

VANCE, MYRTLE

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

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**Terrible Retribution Meted Out to a
Murderer at Paris, Texas.**

A special from Paris, Texas, says: The most terrible crime in the history of Texas received the most terrible expiation here Wednesday. Henry Smith, the negro who brutally outraged and murdered Myrtle, the four-year-old daughter of Henry Vance, a well known white man of Paris was taken in hand by a mob of furious citizens, and, with the father and the brother of the dead child at their head, they burned him alive.