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farm of Jones brothers near Macon.

He was put on the train and started to Atlanta. At Newnan he was delivered to the sheriff but was immediately seized by a mob of over a thousand people. The mob started with the negro out of town and met ex-governor Atkinson on his way home from church. He made a speech begging them to return the negro to jail and let the law take its course. They did not heed the governor and hurried the negro out into the country about a mile from town.

Here he was chained to a pine tree, his ears and fingers cut off, a can of kerosene oil poured over him and set on fire. After half an hour of the most horrible torture that mortal could undergo death brought relief to the wretched negro. His body was then cut to pieces with knives and scattered by the mob.

The burning of a human being at the stake is a matter so horrible as to shock any civilized community, but the crime of the negro was such as to drive all men insane and while the punishment was as terrible as human ingenuity could invent the provocation was as great as the negro could possibly make it. APR 27, 1899

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