

sheriff who had the young Negro boy in custody, and took the boy and shot him to death in broad daylight. The boy was bound, hand and foot, and stood up by the creek bridge railing and shot to death. The verdict of the Negro's death was "death of gunshot wounds at the hands of parties unknown to the jury." It was not a very serious charge against this Negro who was lynched. Certainly womanhood was not involved.

Here is another case: The four Johnston brothers were outrageously murdered near Elaine, Arkansas. The four brothers, one of whom, Dr. L. H. Johnston, of Coweta, Oklahoma, who was there visiting his other brothers, had been hunting and was peacefully returning home with their game when they were intercepted by a white man, supposed to be a friend of the Johnston boys, and told that a race riot was in progress in Elaine and advised them not to go in that direction, but to return to a point below Elaine, leave their guns to avoid suspicion and take the train for Helena. After considerable persuasion on the part of their supposed white friend, the Johnstons followed his advice trying to avoid trouble that they knew nothing of. When the train on which they were riding en route to Helena reached Elaine their good white "friend" led a mob aboard the Jim Crow coach and with guns drawn commanded the Johnston boys to throw up their hands, according to eye witnesses, and in a few seconds had handcuffed three of the boys, evidently not recognizing Dr. L. H. Johnston as one of the brothers, and were marching them out of the train when Dr. Johnston spoke to the men, saying: "Gentlemen, these men are my brothers, and I want to know why you are taking them from the train." In reply one of the men said: "If you're their brother you'd better come along with them." To this Dr. Johnston retorted: "Well, I will certainly go," whereupon he was also handcuffed and the four forced at the point of guns to get into a waiting auto and hurriedly driven off. That night about 11 o'clock the bodies of the four brothers, riddled with bullets and mutilated with knives or other sharp instruments, were found by the roadside. They had been murdered in cold blood!

The perpetrators of this grewsome crime then issued a statement to the effect that one of the Johnstons took a gun from a deputy sheriff and killed him, causing the posse to fire on the four brothers, killing all of them instantly.

Now to add to this awful crime, the mother who was at that time in Arkansas, went to claim the bodies of her four murdered sons, but she had to pay a ransom for the bodies of her sons before she could get them. She paid the price, however, and followed the remains to their last resting place in Little Rock.

One of the boys, Leroy, had seen two years' service in the war for democracy while serving as bugler for the 15th New York regiment.

Dr. Elihue, the dentist, was a very successful man and owned nearly half of his home town. All of the Johnstons were highly respected wherever they were known.

There is no rape here or any insult to womanhood.

For our part, we would not cover the crime of a rapist with the end of a needle. We would expose him, we would turn him over to the law, we would help to run him down. But we solemnly protest against blackmailing an entire race for the crime of a few brutes who are to be found in the rank and file, not only of the Negro race, but every race.

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I went out shooting at Tom's place, "said my big boy, who had just returned from a trip in the country, to his sister, who slightly stutters. "Well did you hit it?"

That milliner who "wanted a girl to trim rough sailors," if she had have had any dealings with that big boy of mine, might have added "and squeeze fast chaffeurs." "Wanted woman for sweeping Fridays" is and advertisement inserted by a house wife. Remembering my big boy's objections to cold water. I felt very much like adding, "and scrubbing Billies."

"I do not believe you know the value of a dollar, said I to my big boy the other day." "Oh yes I do, pa, its just half what it was a year or so ago or at least it only goes half as far when I go out for an evening."

I put my big boy to work the other day and he had no sooner begun, when a dashing come-and-get me appeared at a near by window. It was not long before the boy was doing more watching the clock and the girl in the window than he was work, and to my mind both of them were a bit fast.

Say boy this car you have will land me in the poor house, said I to that big boy of mine. I hardly agree with you father, for its a high power machine and it will run by before you can land.

"Say, pa, I proposed to Miss Jingle Bell last night," said my big boy, "and her father overheard me." "Well did he kick you out of doors?" "No indeed, he didn't wait until I got out of doors."

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EMMET STEDMAN PEAK, Defendant. No.  
139203. SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.  
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Emmet Stedman Peak, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 8th day of November, 1919, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant in this action and for an absolute decree of divorce.

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