

THE PLANET.

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You Kissed Me.

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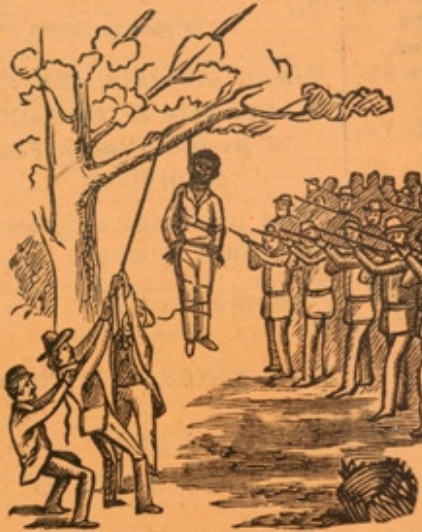
You **kissed** me! My head had dropped
low on your breast,
 With a feeling of shelter and infinite
 rest,
 While a holy emotion my tongue dared
 not speak
 Flushed up like a flame from my heart
 to my cheek.
 Your arms held me fast—oh your arms
 were so bold!
 Heart beat against heart in that passion
 ate hold.
 Your glances seemed drawing my soul
 through mine eyes
 As the sun draws the mist from the sea
 to the sk es.
 And your lips cling to mine till I pray-
 ed in my bliss
 They might never unclasp from that
 passionate kiss.

You kissed me! My heart, and my
 breath and my will
 In delirious joy for the moment stood
 still.
 Life had for me then no temptations,
 no charms.
 No vista of pleasure outside of your
 arms.
 And were I this instant an Angel pos-
 sessed of
 The glory and peace that are given the
 blest,
 I would fling my white robes unplea-
 singly down,
 And tear from my forehead its beauti-
 ful crown,
 To nestle once more in that heaven of
 rest,
 With your lips upon mine and my head
 on your breast.

You kissed me! My soul, in a bliss so
 divine,
 Reeled and swooned like a foolish man
 drunken with wine.
 And I thought 'twere delicious to die
 then if death
 Would come when my mouth was yet
 moist with your breath.
 And these are the questions I ask day
 and night:
 Must my life taste but one such exquis-
 ite delight?
 Would you care if your breast were my
 shelter as then?
 And if you were here would you kiss
 me again:

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Hobson's Lodge No. 26, of Masons
 had its accustomed commemorative



LYNCHED.

Total number persons lynched from	217
July 28, 1867 to July 26, 1889.	
Aug. 17 Colored man, St. Martin La.	1
" " " Duakes Branch Va	1
" 30 John Turner Fayetteville,	
West Virginia.	1
Colored boy near Boykins De	
pot S C He touched a white	
woman lightly with a switch,	
His body riddled with bullets	
Sept. 1 Colored man roasted in	
Wayne Co.,	1
" 4 Colored boy near Atlanta Ga	1
" 5 Colored men, Leflore Co.,	
Miss	100
" 10 Frank Stack and Dave Boone	
Morgantown, N. C	1
Walter Ashbucy, Pooler Ga.	1
Louis Mortimer, charged with	
being an accessory in a murder	
near Clarksville, Miss.	1
Sol Purnell at Wisona, Miss.	1
Oct. 25 Joe Barial, Columbus, Miss.	1
" 13 Wm Moore Jessup, Ga.	1
Nov 8 Owen Anderson, Leesburg Va	1
" 21 Robert Bland, Prince George	
County, Va.	1
Nov 26 Colored boy, Lincolnton Ga	1
Dec. Robt Biggs, Lake View Tenn	1
" 16 Peter Johnson, Billy Hopps,	
Albert Hsrper, Dan Jacobs,	
— Calvin, — Fluett, —	
Schuler and 3 unknown col	
ored men at Jessu, Ga.	10
Dec. 28 Ripley Johnson, Michael Adams	
Peter Bell, Rafe Norrell,	
Hugh Furse Hudson Johnson	
Robert Phoenix, Judge Jones,	
at Barnwell, S. C.	7
Total number lynched,	350