SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md.—A detailed account of the lynching of Matthew Williams here Friday night, by an eye witness, Howard A. Nelson, of South Philadelphia, as told to AFRO-AMERICAN reporters, Sunday. Mr. Nelson is fair of skin and may be colored or white as he pleases.

"I arrived at Salisbury Thursday afternoon on a business trip. Early Friday I went to Princess Anne and returned late in the afternoon. I was standing talking to an acquaintance on Main Street about the killing of that man Elliott, when I noticed a group of men milling about the front of the town paper, the Salisbury Times. When I had finished my conversation, I went over to read the bulletin.

"I read the bulletin that was posted on the front of the building. It read:

Nigger Is Dead

"The nigger who murdered Mr. Elliott, a prominent citizen, has been reported as being dead.'

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While I was reading this, a white man who was standing by the fire for one of them said and added: "Isn't that a death that makes you cry...?

There was going to be some fun for them, though. I was certain of it...