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The Vicious Circle.

To the defenders of lynching who have said that, while it was indeed an evil, it was the only way to prevent the spread of rape, we have often pointed out that it did not prevent it. We are particularly interested, therefore, to find a Southern Democratic paper, "The Charlotte N. C. Observer," taking the same view and

showing that the lynchers, instead of protecting womanhood by their lawlessness, as they declare, are merely raising up and adding menace to womanhood. It says:

Experience has shown that it is idle to talk of abating lynching while the crime continues, and the worst feature of the matter is that lynching seems to increase the number of crimes.

So we see that even smove in a vicious circle. Lynchings beget rape, and rape in turn leads to lynchings, and the lynching fever spreads and begets all sorts of violence, until government itself is endangered. With these facts staring them in the face, why, then, should Southern men simply sit helpless before the evil and contemplate lynching as if it were some sort of old Greek fate? Has experience shown—even though it be idle to talk of abating lynching while the crime continues—that it is idle to abate it if the leading white men of the South really want to abate it, and take serious measures other than talk to that end, instead of apologizing for it as a necessary means for the protection of women, which is confessed not to be? Why not replace the vicious circle by a circle better calculated to secure the safety of women, the circle of law enforcement and teaching in morality and self-control? If lynching increases the crime, stop lynching on the pretence that it decreases the crime. It cannot be done by sending John Temple Graveses about to preach lynching as the bulwark of family life and encouraging the Southern mob to indulge in it and so increase the number of ravishers. But it can be done if the white men who know lynching is evil and ineffective for the protection of women really to put down the lawless members of their own race and support the enforcement of the law against both the negro criminal and the white lyncher.

There is some sense in the complaint that the respectable negroes are not sufficiently active in putting down this crime. Their leaders de-

nounce it, it is true, but, in view of existing conditions, every respectable and intelligent colored man should be aroused to preach in season and out of season morality and respect for women, and to co-operate to punish those of his race who commit crime. But, as the white race is the futher advanced and has the greater responsibility for civilization, it ought to lead in replacing the vicious circle of rape and lynching with the golden circle of law and morality. Unless it takes the first step and guarantees legal trials with protection to the innocent, no matter how swift and stern the punishment of the guilty, it can hardly expect the more ignorant negro to do his share in solving the problem. When the benighted blacks are not certain what awful fate may await one of their race, innocent or guilty, when accused of crime, it is no wonder they are slow to take a hand in hunting him down. When they have set before them examples of fiendish passion by white mobs, it is no wonder that the feelings of the more vicious members of their race are stirred and that their impulse to wreak their passions on the white race is shown in characteristic and horrible form.

The vicious circle will never be broken until the dominant race does its part. How can it expect negro crime to cease if it, with its superior wisdom, goes on in a course which makes more negro crime, as "The Charlotte Observer" says lynching does? Doubtless the negro needs teaching to avoid crime, and, if the whites would do their share and stop lynching on any pretext, certainly the negro leaders would be glad to co-operate in crusade against the negro ravisher. It is said that the negro is peculiarly addicted to this crime, but that is largely due to his general low state of civilization. The crime was not uncommon among Europeans in the Middle Ages. The way to eradicate it is by promoting the general civilization and intelligence of the negro by raising him up, instead of systematically brutalizing him by lynching and poonage and keeping him in dejection and degradation.

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LORD SALISBURY. Lord Robert Cecil had been wanted to determine that the act was not ... Wanted to Lynch Trolley Driver. ...

When he was, in July, 1866, appointed secretary of state for India. November 12, 1869, he was elected chancellor of the University of Oxford, and when Mr. Disraeli returned to office in 1874 he was again appointed secretary of state for India. He was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs April 2, 1878. He went out of office with his party after defeat at the general elections in 1880.

At a meeting of the Conservative party in May, 1881, he was elected to lead the party in the house of lords. After that his career was identified with that of the Conservative party. The general elections of 1885 turned him out of office, but after the general elections in 1886 he was once again made prime minister.

The general elections of 1892 caused Lord Salisbury to go out of office, though his ministry did not actually resign till it had suffered defeat in the commons. In October, 1896, the Liberal government was defeated, and Lord Salisbury immediately resigned. Lord Salisbury was sent for and formed an administration.

During 1899 Lord Salisbury was much occupied by the conduct of the relations between the United States and Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary dispute. President Cleveland's strong stand on the Monroe Doctrine and the American disposition to twist the lion's tail brought about a state of affairs which required very delicate handling by the diplomatist, and Lord Salisbury showed himself equal to the occasion by backing gracefully down, his conciliatory attitude being fully and quickly appreciated at Washington.

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