

NO BLAME IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE CRIME.

The negroes Joe, Henry, and Albert, convicted at our last Circuit Court, of the murder of Mr. J. P. Humphries, were all hung on Friday last. The gates of the jail were thrown open and a large number of spectators were present. The negroes were repeatedly asked, while under the gallows, to state if they were guilty of the crime; but a planned refusal to say any thing upon the subject, was manifested. In reply to the question of a spectator, who asked Albert what induced him to kill his master, he inadvertently said, "he did not know what made him do so, unless it was the devil."-- Joe, the main hero in the tragedy, manifested no fear or excitement, and boldly declared that he was sorry he had humored the public so much as to have ever said as much about the murder of his master, as he had. In fact, all three of the negroes seemed determined to make no confession on the subject. They were brothers--and at the cutting of the cord, they were launched into eternity, to answer at the bar of God, for their innocence or guilt of the crime.