

# THE PRICE LYNCHING.

## Mr. Taylor's Criticism of the Sheriff— State's Attorney Jump Explains.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

DENTON, MD., July 5.—It was earnestly hoped that there would be a breathing spell from excitement and street gossip after the body of Marshall E. Price was placed beneath the sod, but such is not the case. Today discussion of the case seems as lively as before Price was lynched. Everybody was quick to express his views, either condemning or tacitly indorsing the lynching by saying nothing. The friends of law and order have all the law and the bulk of the argument on their side, and in many cases lose their temper when condemning what they claim was an unwarranted procedure, and which must inevitably bring upon the good reputation of our county as law-abiding community a stigma which will require ears to blot out. It was said by Joseph Price, father of Marshall Price, when he reached town the morning after the lynching, that his son died fighting, and that he would do the same unless all the lynchers were punished for their unlawful act. The whole atmosphere seems now charged with such a spirit, and from the war of words going on between Sheriff Berry and Millard F. Taylor, one of Price's counsel, it is difficult to tell just how, when or where the case will finally end. The sheriff received a letter in last night's mail from Mr. Taylor, accusing him of dereliction of duty in violent language. The sheriff is thoroughly aroused, and says he will go to the full extent of the law to make Taylor suffer for the attack. THE SUN correspondent was shown the letter received by the sheriff on July 2, and it contains no signature. In it he was advised to remove Price to the Baltimore jail. The last letter, dated July 5, was received by the sheriff on July 4.

Hersey Black and another negro by the name of Brown escaped from jail last night and the sheriff is unable to find any traces of them. On the night of the lynching the door to their cell was weakened by some blows dealt by the lynchers through mistake, thinking at first it was Price's cell. The damage was repaired the following day and the cell was thought to be safe. The jail is now without a prisoner. The cells are being thoroughly repaired today while Deputy Roe is trying to recover the missing prisoners.

State's Attorney Jump says: "An incorrect conclusion may be drawn from my statement as published in your issue of July 4. In answer to the reporter's inquiry as to what led to the lynching of Marshall E. Price, among other things I said that many good and orderly citizens had unintentionally encouraged it by indiscreet expressions, but that I would not speak harshly of them. The remark did not embrace the active participants, nor was it intended to embrace them."