

THE TALBOTS.

Made Additional Facts Regarding the
Maryville Hanging.

The execution of the Talbott boys at Maryville, yesterday, was prolific of incidents to disgust one with public executions, if not with the institution of capital punishment itself.

In the first place, the spectacle of 15,000 people, men, women and children gathered together to witness the killing of two of their fellow men, is not one to reassure the believer in the times and the people.

THESE MORNING NIGHT FEARS came from all parts of the state, and nearly every resident of the county was present. They began to arrive by noon the day before, and by 9 o'clock yesterday morning the streets around the court house were packed with a jostling crowd, each member of which was endeavoring to get a sight of the jail or the condemned men.

During the day the male portion of this vast throng drank the vile decoctions which are passed off there for beer and whisky, and by the time the execution had taken place the crowd had resolved itself into one

RAST, HOOTING, HOWLING, MADDED MOB. At the scene of the execution this mob, as do those at a circus when all cannot see, called "sit down," etc. Men fought for good places to witness this horrible tragedy like starving dogs fighting for a bone, and it required the utmost exertions of the seventy or eighty deputy sheriffs and marshals to prevent the crowd from breaking down the ropes around the scaffold, so great was the desire to see the hanging.

After the execution the crowd was wilder than ever, because the bodies of the victims were nearer the ground and not so easily seen. When the bodies had been cut down the mob

BRANDED FROM THE SCAFFOLD and cut up the rope to carry off as mementos.

The most disgusting thing about this crowd was the large representation of women and children. Children six or eight years old were held upon the shoulders of their parents in order that they might obtain a better view of of the scenes enacted on the gibbet.

The women were also eager spectators and took in all the details of the affair with

QUEST EYES.

There were many interesting incidents connected with this sad affair, some of which, were it not for the gravity of the occasion, would have been

HIGHLY AMUSING.

Among this latter class was the importance with which some of the green deputies vested themselves. As a sample of this may be noticed a proceeding at the scaffold after the drop had fallen, when one of these deputies attempted to drive the physicians from under the scaffold.

NOTES.

Mrs. Talbott, mother of the boys, was terribly affected and last night was reported more than half crazy.

Without any apparent reason many Maryvillians believe Mrs. Talbott did the killing.

Hundreds could get no place to sleep Wednesday night.

Sheriff Tool and his son William received many deserved compliments for their coolness and decision.

The ropes with which the boys were hung were one inch ropes and very stiff, which accounts for the failure to break Bud's neck.

Seventy-six sheriffs of other counties, in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and twenty-eight newspaper correspondents were present.

None of the immediate relatives of the boys were present at the hanging.