

Unknown Negro Killed by Train

Body Brought to Marshall
Saturday and Interred
at Poor House

An unknown negro was killed by a west bound freight train Saturday afternoon at Rollins and his body interred in the graveyard at the county poor house Monday morning.

A few minutes before the accident, according to the Southern railway agent at Rollins, who was fighting a grass fire near the strtion at the time, a negro man approached, watched the fire for a moment, and without saying a word, started down the track.

A freight train passed the station soon after the negro left, but all efforts of the engineer to alarm the negro with his whistle or to stop the train when it was seen that the tramp did not intend to leave the track were futile.

The body of the negro was brought to Marshall after the accident and remained in the station here until Monday morning, when his identity being still unknown, the remains were buried at the county home graveyard.

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