

DINNING ESCAPES THE MOB.

**Kentucky's Governor Protects a Negro
Who Shot a Regulator.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—George Dinning, who killed Joel Conn a few days ago in Simpson County while defending his little home and family of eleven children from a raid of Whitecaps, who had determined to run him out of the State, was brought to Louisville to-day for safe keeping. Dinning had been in jail at Bowling Green for several days, and it was feared that the vigilantes might attempt to revenge themselves by making an attack upon the jail.

The members of the mob last night went to the home of Dinning and burned it to the ground, the family having previously deserted it and gone to the home of Mrs. Dinning's brother in Tennessee for protection.

The case of Dinning is one that attracts sympathy to him from all disinterested sources. A number of farmers of the Price's Mill neighborhood agreed to rid themselves of all the negroes of that locality, and a few nights ago started to carry out their plan.

As the armed mob approached Dinning's house, Dinning, thinking the lives of himself and family at stake, fired upon the mob as it attempted to force an entrance, and Joel Conn was killed.

The members of the mob have since sworn vengeance. They know full well, however, that Dinning acted in self-defense, and that they cannot testify against him without incriminating themselves. Dinning's trial will be held at Franklin, Simpson County, in March, and he will have every protection. There is little doubt of his acquittal, and he will be in no danger of mob violence, as Gov. Bradley has resolved to escort him with a company of militia, or more if needed. He has telegraphed the Sheriffs of the counties interested that the State must not be further disgraced and that Dinning must be protected at all hazards.

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