# FOR WHITECAPPING NEGRESS.

## Fourteen White Men Indicted in a Mississippi Court.

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MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—Fourteen prominent white men have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Jackson, Miss., for whitecapping a negress, or in legal phrase for "conspiring to injure a Government homesteader." The indicted are:

G. L. and George Martin, John Canterberry, Sr., and John Canterberry, Jr., Lige Canterberry, George Thompson, James Bruce, Tolbert Sellers, Grove Sellers, Sam Harrison, Wilford Lee, Walter Barnhardt, Bernard Dickson and Oliver Parker.

The trouble grew out of the shooting of Joe Upton, white, by Phil Smith, colored, in Smith County last Spring. Smith was jailed, and his imprisonment caused some of his relatives and friends to make themselves obnoxious and threaten certain white men of their neighborhood. A posse of white men finally determined to discipline the offending negroes, and one of them, Georgia McLaurin, was flogged. The McLaurin woman makes the charge against the men charged with whitecapping.

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