

DISGRACEFUL

Scenes at the Execution of the
Talbot Brothers.

A Crazy, Howling Mob of Ten
Thousand People,

Roofs and Yells While the
Priests and Murderers
Pray.

The Criminals Go Laughing
and Jesting to Their
Death.

The Curtain Falls.

THE GALLOW'S.

Maryville, Mo., July 22.—The gallows was erected on the side of the hill north of the jail, in full view of the thousands who came from all parts of the country to witness the execution. All of the condemned men were allowed to

SAY THEIR RELATIVES FAREWELL.

The parting between mother and son was a very touching scene.

At 1 o'clock the procession started for the gallows.

The Plunge Into Eternity

SHOCKING SCENES.

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Maryville, Mo., July 22.—At 1 1/2 the women weeped pitifully, but the boys a last fireweed and at 1 o'clock the doomed criminals, in charge of the sheriff and deputies were taken to an ambulance and followed by hundreds of teams proceeded down the dusty road to the place of execution, where a crowd of fully 10,000 had gathered. The boys were dressed in neat black suits and hats, walked steadily, and though very pale,

APPEARED FOR A LITTLE AGONIZED.

An immense mob followed them, and at the ropes a row caused between the officers and those seeking admission, which was quickly suppressed. The boys seemed cool and self-poised. They

MOUNTED THE SCAFFOLD

with a firm tread and with the priests they at once engaged in prayer. It was 2 o'clock when this prayer was ended.

THE MOB YELLED AND HOWLED

to those standing on the scaffold, while the priests remained in consultation and prayer with the boys. For a mile round every point of vantage was taken.

At 2 1/5 the boys were handcuffed and then given the crucifix, which they kissed reverently. They then drank a little water and stood up, and their legs were pinioned. During all this

THEY SMILED PLEASANTLY

on those around them.

After the bandages were adjusted the priests said another prayer, and the black caps were adjusted and the ropes placed over their necks by the sheriff.

At 2 o'clock the sheriff stamped, the trigger was sprung and the boys were launched into eternity.