

**A WHITE MAN LYNCHED IN LOUISIANA FOR STEALING NEGROES.**—The Shreveport (La.) *Gazette* has the following account of the lynching of a white man who was arrested in New Orleans for stealing negroes, and was taken to Shreveport:

“Our city has been infested for some time back with bands of thieves and murderers. Several of our citizens had lost their negroes, and no traces could be found of them. At last Mr. Wm. Howell, of this place, lost a negro, and offered a reward for his recovery. The description of the negro reached the New Orleans police, and they were on the lookout. They apprehended a white man, who was travelling under the name of Davis. He was trying to sell a negro answering to the description given of Mr. Howell's, and the police wrote on here of the facts of his apprehension. Two of our citizens went on to the city to recover the property, and bring the thief back to justice. They found the negro to be the missing one of Mr. Howell's, and the thief to be a man who has been living here for about a year back, under the name of Etherington. His real name is supposed to be Henry, but his occupation has caused him to assume various aliases. He had also two more negroes with him, which he stole from Dr. Culbertson, of this parish. Yesterday morning they reached Shreveport from New Orleans. The rest of the facts are not fully known. Etherington, or Henry, was discovered at daylight suspended by the neck from a tree in the suburbs of the town, quite dead, with his hands and feet chained. He had undoubtedly been lynched.”