

NEGRO LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

MOB OF FIVE HUNDRED AVENGE AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Sardis, Miss., June 12.—Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by a mob of five hundred negroes near here, having been taken from the jail some time between midnight and dawn. The crime which thus was avenged was most atrocious. On Saturday night a negress named Armistead, while returning from shopping to her home, was assaulted by Brooks and another negro. The woman was outraged, her throat was cut and she was severely beaten about the head, and her jaws were tightly tied to prevent breathing. Her body was then concealed in rubbish. The woman rallied sufficiently to give the alarm and the names of her assailants. Part of the goods taken from the woman were later found in a trunk belonging to Brooks. The mob, which was composed entirely of negroes, did its work quietly. The white people knew nothing of the affair until hours after it occurred.

TWO LYNCHED IN FLORIDA.

SHERIFF PREVENTS OTHERS SUFFERING SIMILAR FATE AT HANDS OF THEIR FELLOWS.

Ocala, Fla., June 12.—Two negroes were lynched at Dunnellon last evening by an infuriated mob of their own color. Some weeks ago Marshal Payne was shot by a negro. On Saturday the negro was captured and returned to Dunnellon, when it is supposed some negroes were employed to take him to the river and drown him. Sunday evening the laborers of the Dunnellon phosphate mines heard of it, and at once organized to mete out similar justice to those implicated. They succeeded in lynching two of the men, and were only prevented from lynching nine others by the appearance of Sheriff Nugent and an armed posse, who went down in a special train from Ocala. The posse returned this morning and reported everything quiet.