

**A MAN LYNCHED ON SUSPICION.**—From a private letter received in Memphis, Tenn., by the editor of The Bulletin, from Pontotoc County, Miss., dated Sept. 2, we learn that a man by the name of R. Abernethy, living near Rodland, in that county, was shot and killed one day last week while pulling fodder in the field. At first no one was suspected, and considerable mystery hung around the foul act. The conduct of a man living in the neighborhood by the name of Jefferson Gray at length aroused suspicion, and on Saturday last he was arrested and carried to Pontotoc and lodged in jail. The people in the neighborhood where the killing occurred became very much aroused, and a number of them assembled and proceeded in a body to Pontotoc, took Gray out of prison, carried him to Rodland, tried, condemned and executed him by hanging, near the spot where the murder was committed. Gray confessed the murder after the rope was placed around his neck.