

LYONS.—A man named Atkins was detected at Vicksburg a few days ago, tampering with negroes, offering to sell them passes, for \$10 each, which he assured them would guarantee their safe escape to a free State. He was punished with between 300 and 400 lashes and turned loose. There is reason to believe that there are some rascals of this same stripe with Atkins prowling about Memphis. Our police should be on the alert, and if any of them should be caught, they may be assured of a still more condign punishment than even that which Atkins received at Vicksburg.—*Memphis Enquirer.*