

**LYNCHED FOR ASSASSINATING THE HUSBAND OF AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.**—In Crittenden county, Arkansas, not far from Marion, and eight or ten miles from Memphis, lived a man named Robinson and his wife. On Tuesday night, Feb. 21, no one being in the dwelling but Robinson and his wife, just as he was retiring for the night, a shot fired by some person outside came crashing through the window. The shot was well aimed, and the unfortunate man fell before his wife a corpse. Strong excitement arose in the neighborhood, and, Robinson being a favorite with his neighbors, a determination was expressed that justice should be done. Investigation led to the discovery of suspicious conduct on the part of the wife of the murdered man. So dark and cunning were the indications of her guilt, that she was arrested and placed in jail on Friday the 24th. The wretched woman, overcome with horror and fear, sought to save herself by denouncing others, and made a full confession.

She stated that she had formed an intimacy with another, and wished to marry him, and for \$100 she hired his brother to do the deed of death by which she might be set free from her husband. He performed his fatal task only too well. On Wednesday, the two men implicated were arrested and placed in custody, and the one who was to marry the widow confessed to paying his brother \$100 for shooting Robinson. The exasperated people dragged the criminals from the jail to the woods, and there hung them up until they were dead. The woman was reserved, but was to be hung, as the populace were determined that all who were concerned in the assassination of Robinson should cumber the earth no longer.