

TWO GEORGIA NEGROES LYNCHED.

Slayers of Policeman Taken From Posse and Hanged From Pole.

CORNELIA, GA., Feb. 28.—Two unidentified negro tramps, charged with killing Policeman John Gibby, of Cornelia, were taken from a posse and lynched near here to-night by a mob of masked men. Both the negroes were strung up to a telegraph pole in the presence of several hundred persons from Cornelia to Clarkesville, Ga.

The negroes came into Cornelia this morning on a freight train and were arrested by the policeman. As Gibby was handcuffing one of them the other took the officer's pistol and shot Gibby twice. Death was instantaneous, and both the negroes escaped.

Posses immediately were organized and, with the assistance of bloodhounds, the fugitives were captured. While they were being taken to the Clarkesville jail a mob of masked men overpowered the posse and lynched the negroes.