

POSSSES

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Further Trouble is Expected Near Valdosta Where Mobs Have Lynched Four and Are After Two More Implicated in the Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

Valdosta, May 20.—No further disorders in connection with the quartette of lynchings growing out of the murder of Hampton Smith and the shooting of his wife at Barney, in Brooks county is reported today.

The latest outbreak occurred Saturday night, when the negroes Hayes Turner and his wife were lynched.

Posses are still hunting two other negroes.

Valdosta, Ga., May 20.—Mary Turner, wife of Hayes Turner, was hanged yesterday afternoon at Folsome's bridge over Little River, about sixteen miles north of Valdosta. Hayes Turner was hanged at the Okapilco River in Brooks county Saturday night. His wife, it is claimed, made unwise remarks yesterday about the execution of her husband, and the people in their indignant mood took exceptions to her remarks, as well as her attitude, and without waiting for nightfall, took her to the river where she was hanged and her body riddled with bullets.

This makes five persons lynched in this section as a result of the Smith tragedy at Barney. All of Sydney Johnson's relatives, including his mother and father, were landed in jail here Saturday night. Last night, owing to the increased feeling among the people, the jail is being strongly guarded to prevent trouble. Besides the chase after Sydney Johnson, posses were last night looking for other negroes in this section and the feeling among both white and black seems to be growing more intense.

Clothes Burned From Body

Quitman, Ga., May 20.—Yesterday afternoon the wife of Hayes Turner, the negro lynched Saturday night, was taken from her home near Barney and lynched. The mob started to burn her and after her clothes were burned off they hung her and riddled her with bullets. This is the fourth lynching in connection with the murder of Hampton Smith and the assault on his wife. According to the confession of Will Head, the crime was planned in Hayes Turner's house. Between 500 and 1,000 people from Brooks, Lowndes, Colquitt and Berrien counties were in the mob.

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