

## A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

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**THE lynching of RICHARD DIXON, colored, at Springfield, Ohio, Monday, March 7th, 1904, was a dastardly exhibition of mob violence and it seems was accomplished only through the connivance of the authorities, who stood sworn to uphold the majesty of the law. DIXON was charged with fatally shooting ANNA CORBIN and Policeman CHARLES COLLIS.**

That it was possible that such a wanton violation of the law should take place in a city the size of Springfield, Ohio, is astonishing and indicates that a reformation is needed in the management of the city's affairs. Ohio has an anti-lynching law and it has been sustained in all of its vital features by the courts, thanks to Hon. HARRY C. SMITH,