

NEGRO WOMAN IS HANGED BY BROOKS COUNTY MOB

Was Wife of One of the Men
Implicated in the Smith
Murder

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 20.—Mary Turner, wife of Hayes Turner, was hanged Sunday afternoon at Folsom'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 today about the hanging of her husband and the people 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.

It is also claimed that a gold watch belonging to Hampton Smith, was found in her possession and that the plot to kill had been laid in her house.

This makes four 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. Owing to the increased feeling among the people, the jail is being strongly guarded to prevent trouble. Besides the chase after