SUMMARY

By States	
Arkansas 3	
California	(white)
Florida 2	
Kentucky 1	(1 "
Louisiana	
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Missouri	
North Carolina 1	
Tennessee 3	
Texas 1	
Total	
Alleged Offenses	
Murder 9	(1 white)
Assault to murder 3	
Attacking white woman 4	
Attempted attack on white woman 1	
Improper conduct with white woman 1	
"Statutory offense" 1	
Mistaken identity 1	(white)
Offense unknown 1	
Total21	
Manner of Lynching	
Shot 7	
Hanged 4	(1, body burned)
Hanged and Shot 4	(1, body burned)
Burned 4	
Drowned 1	(white)
Beaten to death	(white)
Total	
Taken from Peace Officers and Jails	
Arkansas 1	
Florida 1	
Louisiana 1	
Mississippi 3	
Missouri 1	
Tennessee	
Texas 1	

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Chronological List

Feb. 1—Willis, Texas (New York Times, February 3):

Tom Payne was taken from two officers by an unmasked mob of white men near Willis and hanged to a tree. Payne had been arrested and charged with assault to murder in connection with an attack on a white sawmill worker. Fearing mob violence Payne was being taken by two officers to Huntsville for safe keeping when they were surrounded by a mob and disarmed.

March 19—Mayo, Fla. (Florence, S. C. Review, March 20):

Berry Allen (white) is reported to have been seized by a mob and thrown into the Suwanee River while being taken to a hospital suffering from wounds sustained when his barricaded home was dynamited by a sheriff's posse after he had shot and killed Will Brock, a range rider, and seriously wounded a deputy sheriff.

April—DeQuincy, La.:

An unnamed Negro was taken from the city jail, beaten, and then shot in the back. Before he died in a Lake Charles sanitarium he pointed out among a group of ten two whom he claimed took him from the jail and the one who shot him.

April—Macon, Miss.:

Two Negroes accused of murder, were burned to death.

May 4—Little Rock, Arkansas (New York Times, May 5):

John Carter, accused of assault on a white woman and her daughter, with an iron bar, as they rode along the road near the city, was hanged by a mob, after which his body was dragged behind an automobile through the main street, then saturated with gasoline and burned at one of the principal corners in the Negro section.

May 20—Macon, Miss. (Washington Post, May 21):

Dan Anderson, alleged to have confessed that he killed a young white farmer was lynched by a mob which took him from officers.

More than 200 shots were fired into his body.

May 22—Braggadocio, Mo. (N. Y. Evening Post, May 23):

Will Sherod was lynched after an alleged criminal assault on a white woman. He was strung up by the hands to a temporary scaffold in the town square and his body pierced with bullets. He had been taken from jail.

May 25—Leakesville, Miss. (Mobile, Ala., Register):

Bernice Rasberry (Ed. Lively) was taken from jail by a masked band of about 100 men and strung up to a tree. His body was then riddled with bullets. He had been arrested on a charge of beating a board bill, after which the sheriff was informed that he was