

JUDGE LYNCH.

**Springer, the Rapist, Lynched at Portia, Ark.
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PORTIA, ARK., May 21.—The rapist, Springer, was lynched between 1 and 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, after being taken from the jail at Powhatan. The mob consisted of twenty-five men, and is supposed to have come from Sharp county near the place where the crime was committed. The keys were demanded from the jailor, or force would be used. The men were determined, and after hanging Springer about one quarter from the jail fired several shots into his suspended body and returned, no one knows where. This act seems to have been justifiable, and most persons indorse the proceeding.

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