

**FATAL ENCOUNTER.**—A difficulty lately occurred in Rankin county, Miss, between Mr. Lombard and Mr. Wood, which resulted in the death of the former, and wounding of his son. Mr. Wood was residing upon a part of Mr. Lombard's plantation, and without authority had undertaken to remove a certain fence. Mr. Lombard, who has been long and favorably known as a peaceable and respectable citizen, remonstrated with Mr. Wood, who without provocation, shot him down. The son of Mr. Lombard immediately came to his assistance, and while raising up his father, Wood fired at him and wounded him in the thigh. He immediately mounted his horse and escaped. The father is dead, but the son is expected to survive. The Governor of Mississippi has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of Wood.

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