

CHARGED WITH ABETTING THE LYNCHING.

The Calvert Gazette states that after the body of Charles Whittle, or Whitley, colored, who was lynched at Prince Frederick, had been cut down, a coroner's inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict "that Charles Whitley came to his death on Sunday, June 1, 1886, by hanging at the hands of parties unknown to the jury; and the jury further finds that James W. Lyons was present and aided and abetted in the hanging." The sheriff and one of the guards, it is added, testified that they positively identified James W. Lyons among the party, but failed to identify any of the others. The Gazette states that when the mob entered the cell the prisoner "was found rolled up in his blankets and crouching with fear under his iron bedstead." As he was hurried to the place of his death he begged piteously for his life.