

AFFAIRS IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—We copy the following from the Denton, (Md.) Journal.

Horrible Murder.—On Wednesday evening last, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Wm. H. Butler, residing two miles from Bursville, in this county, was called out of bed by David Thomas, a free negro; some conversation took place at the door between them, after which they proceeded together to the road gate, a short distance from the house, and having passed through the gate into the public road, Thomas dealt Mr. Butler a blow on the head with a heavy musket, which felled him insensible to the ground, and which produced death in about three hours. Mrs. Butler, who was standing in the door, heard the blow and the struggles of her husband, and immediately ran for some of the neighbors—Thomas in the meantime making off. Two ghastly wounds were inflicted by the blow, (supposed to have been done with the lock of the gun,) one just below the left eye, near the nose, which extended through into the nostril, the other about one and a half inches above the left eye, where the skull was horribly crushed, and the membrane of the brain slightly lacerated. Thomas was arrested the next day at the house of Mr. William Breeding, and confesses to the striking Mr. Butler, but says he did not mean to strike so hard. He is in jail. The deceased leaves a wife and five children.

Shot.—We learn that a few days since, a slave of Levin Stack, Esq., of the lower district of this county, was shot, and badly wounded, by Mr. Andrew Towers.

Fire.—The dwelling of Alex. Holmes, colored, a few miles from this place, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday last.