

THREATENED LYNCH LAW AT DENTON, Md.—We published an account, a few days ago, of the murder of Mr. Wm. Butler, in Caroline county, Md., by a negro named Dave Thomas. The court being in session at Denton, the prisoner was immediately placed on trial, and found "guilty of murder in the second degree." The Denton Journal says:

Immediately after the rendition of the verdict, on Thursday last, there were strong demonstrations of disapprobation manifested on the Court House Green, where a large and excited crowd had assembled, and serious threats were made to force open the jail, take the negro out, and lynch him. The excitement was very great—so much so that the court authorized the sheriff to summon a posse sufficient to quell any disturbance that might occur. No attempt, we believe, was made to get possession of the negro, although a rope was procured with which to hang him.