

**THE EXCITEMENT AT DENTON.**—*Dave Thomas, the Murderer, Hung by a Mob.*—We stated yesterday that Dave Thomas, the negro who murdered Mr. Wm. H. Butler, in Caroline county, Md., on the 25th ult., had been tried at Denton, and convicted of "murder in the second degree," and that the verdict had caused so much dissatisfaction as to induce many citizens to threaten a resort to lynch law on Thursday last, the day on which the prisoner was found guilty. The prompt interference of the law, however, prevented the threat from being carried into execution at the time.—But, it appears, the vengeance of the populace was only temporarily stayed. We learn from a letter of a correspondent we received yesterday, that a large and excited crowd assembled about twelve o'clock on Saturday night, proceeded to the jail, broke it open, took the prisoner out and hung him from a plank which they nailed to a window on the outside, in the second story of the jail building. He was suspended until life was extinct, when he was cut down and his body conveyed back into the jail. Nor did the mob stop here. They then released and set at liberty two other prisoners, one of whom had been sentenced to the penitentiary.

We learn from another source that the sheriff was seized and tied by the mob before they proceeded to their murderous work. This is one of the most daring outrages ever perpetrated in Maryland.