

Attempted Outrage.

Friday night, the 27th instant, Benjamin Hance, colored, was committed to our county jail on warrant of Justice John C. Hurry, charged with an attempt to commit a felonious assault upon the person of Miss Alice Bailey. The prisoner, it appears, met the girl on the road leading to Stone's wharf, asked her the way to the landing, and then made indecent proposals to her. The girl started to run and Hance ran after and caught her and threw her down; but owing to her screams and desperate resistance he failed to accomplish his purpose. There is considerable excitement over the affair, and we hope for the county's sake that the offender will be given a speedy trial and, if convicted, be promptly punished. The young lady is a daughter of Sherkliff Bailey, a worthy farmer on the St. Joseph's section. The scene of the attempted outrage was near Mr. John V. Camalier's gate.