

THE CAROLINE TRAGEDY.

Detectives and Others Busy Investigating the Dean Murder.

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DENTON, MD., March 31.—The scene of the murder of young Miss Dean was a central point today for visitors from various parts of Caroline county. Many of the county officers, including the State's attorney, sheriff and constable, again gathered there with the hope that more evidence may be developed which will lead to the detection of the perpetrator of the brutal murder. These authorities are being assisted by an able corps of detectives, who are quietly investigating the case. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the county commissioners for the detection of the criminal, and this will tend to make the investigations more diligent and vigorous.

It is now believed that the remains of the young lady will be exhumed and a post-mortem examination hold. After this is done the investigation will be facilitated, as public opinion is divided as to the real motive for the crime. The theory first advanced was that only some brutal negro could commit such a crime has lost some of its adherents, and the impression is growing among the people of Harmony that the guilty party will prove to be a white man well known to the girl. But all these opinions are speculative, and it yet waits for positive and convincing evidence to be developed. It is believed that by Monday some tangible clue to the criminal will be brought to the surface.