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John Diggs, a black negro living as a farm hand with a Mr. Tscheffey, near Rockville, Maryland, committed a most brutal and infamous assault on Mrs. Tscheffey one night last week, her husband being from home. The horrible crime aroused the whole of Montgomery county against Diggs, and the neighbors turned out in mass to arrest him. He was finally arrested and taken to Rockville and locked up in jail. The next night a mob assembled at the jail, overpowered the deputy sheriff, took Diggs out, and hung him from the limb of a cherry tree until he was dead. The crime of the ravisher is so abhorrent, that an outraged people will scarcely ever wait to let justice take its course whenever they can get hold of the wrongdoer.
