

## A BEAST LYNCHED.

An Occurrence in Virginia that Reflects Credit Upon the Moral Sense of the Community.

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James Carroll, colored, was lynched at Point of Rocks this evening for the brutal outrage of Mrs. Richards, wife of a well known farmer in Frederick county, at her home on Monday night. The negro climbed into her bedroom and threatened her with death if she resisted, and foully outraged her person. Mr. Richards discovered Carroll in Georgetown, D. C., this afternoon, and he was put on the train, with a couple of officers, to be taken to Frederick for trial. In the presence of Officer Harper, Carroll said that the woman could not swear that he raped her, and he

DID NOT CARE A D—N

if they did kill him. He could only die once, anyhow, and that he knew whilst he was doing it he would be killed if he was caught. He expressed his willingness to go with the officers to Frederick, and was accordingly accompanied to the train by the above named officers; also by Mr. Thomas. As the Frederick train left Washington a large crowd had gathered at the depot, and much indignation was expressed by those present. The mayor of Frederick was telegraphed to meet the party at

POINT OF ROCKS.

As the train stopped at Tuscarora station about thirty men boarded the train and the order was given to be quiet and to go to the smoking car. Everything was conducted in the most quiet manner and nothing whatever said to the prisoner or the officers in charge. The train switches off at the Point of Rocks station for Frederick, and as it slacked its speed the cars were stopped and about a hundred men gathered around them, and the infuriated men boarded the train, crying: "Where is he?" "Where is he?" The officers appealed to them to stay away, but there was no stay in those desperate men. They were bent upon their

MISSION OF VENGEANCE.

The negro was dragged out, though he struggled with a death-like fury against the crowd. Mr. Thomas, who was in the car, and Mr. Joseph Payne, of this city, who was a passenger in the car, urged all to do no harm to the officers. They were, however, dragged to the rear part of the car and kept there until the crowd bore the negro away. After the crowd left, the officers went after them, when they were taken up bodily and carried back to the train, where they were guarded until its departure for Frederick. In the meantime the negro was nearing the place, which had been selected for

THE TERRIBLE SCENE

of his death. At least three hundred men on horseback and on foot had gathered together. A rope had been placed around the neck of the wretched man as he was borne from the cars in the arms of a dozen men. He was held up until the rope was tied to a tight limb. He was given a few moments to ask mercy of his God, when he was launched into eternity for his terrible crime. A guard was appointed to see that

THE BODY

was not molested or carried away during the night, whilst others of the party repaired to Point of Rocks, a village on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, about twelve or fifteen miles from the place of execution.

The negro died in, about eight minutes, and the only words he uttered from the time he left the car to the hanging were: "Please kill me quick." It is said by those present that if the prisoner had been taken to the county jail they had determined to visit Frederick with at least 500 armed men and take him from the sheriff, police and the people of the town, if necessary.

MRS. THOMAS

is said to be in a very critical condition, and it is feared she will not survive. She is attended by several physicians.