

OUTRAGE BY A NEGRO UPON A WHITE WOMAN.—On Monday night of last week, at Licksville, Frederick Co., Md., a negro named James Carroll, committed an outrage upon the person of Mrs. Richard Thomas whose husband, at the time, was absent from his home. She was left in a precarious condition from the effects of choking and fright—the negro brandishing a huge knife, and threatening her life.

Mrs. Thomas is a small, delicate woman, aged about 32 years, and the mother of five or six children. She is the daughter of Thomas Trundle, a prominent and highly respected farmer living near Licksville. The husband is a son of the late Captain Richard Thomas, who was a well-known citizen of Frederick. As soon as the outrage became known in the village the greatest excitement and indignation was aroused, and almost immediately more than fifty armed men began scouring the country in search of the villain. If caught it is thought he will certainly be lynched. Carroll was formerly employed on the canal as a boatman, and is about 22 years of age.

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On Thursday, the criminal, James Carroll colored, was arrested in Georgetown, D. C., and confessed his guilt. Mr. Richard Thomas, the husband of the outraged woman, who was seeking Carroll, met him on the towpath of the Ches. & Ohio canal, and followed him into Georgetown, when Carroll started off on a run. The assistance of officer Volkman was called, and, he being mounted, soon succeeded in running Carroll down and effecting his arrest.

On meeting Carroll, Mr. Thomas's first inclination was to shoot Carroll down in his tracks, but he finally decided that it would be better to let the law take its regular course.

Carroll consented to accompany officer Volkman and Harper to Frederick county without a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. Accompanied by Mr. Thomas the party left Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about 4:30, taking every precaution, as they thought, to prevent any information of the arrest, of Carroll reaching any of the stations along the road in advance of them. It appears, however, that they were unsuccessful in this, for upon nearing the station at the Point of Rocks, about 6:15 o'clock, they saw a considerable number of determined-looking men gathered there.

At Tuscarora, four miles from Point of Rocks, nearly thirty desperate men, masked and armed to the teeth, boarded the train, but made no demonstration. On arriving at the Washington Junction the train was immediately besieged by nearly three hundred persons, about one hundred of whom were on horseback. Twenty or thirty men, with pistols and knives drawn, quickly entered the car in which Carroll was seated, and after overcoming the desperate resistance made by the officer and conductor, took up the prisoner bodily and carried him to the platform, where a slip noose was thrown over his head. He was then hurriedly dragged across a plowed field about 100 yards to the nearest tree. Here the rope was immediately thrown over a limb and instantly grasped by a dozen hands, and almost in the twinkling of an eye the fiend in human form was dangling in the air. Not a word was spoken by him, and he died without a struggle, a victim to his brutish passion and to the terrible vengeance of an enraged and outraged community. The whole affair was proceeded with in a cool and deliberate manner, and was over in less than thirty minutes. After he was pronounced dead the masked horsemen at once mounted their horses and rode quietly away.