

The Lynch Law Case in Harford County.

Mention was made yesterday in a special dispatch to The Sun from Belair, Harford county, of the lynching of a colored man named Isaac Moore, who made a felonious assault upon a young lady, near that town, on Wednesday. It has since been ascertained that the young lady is a daughter of Mr. William Oldfield, a highly respectable citizen of Harford county, residing about one and a half mile from Belair, and that there was another colored man concerned with Moore in the affair, who has also been arrested. She was on her way at the time from her father's residence to Belair, and when near Bynum's Run bridge, on the Church Hill road, she was met by the two, who at once commenced an assault upon her, first robbing her of a sum of money. Fortunately the screams of the young lady had the effect of frightening the villains away before they had fully accomplished their nefarious designs. Notice of the outrage was given and Moore was subsequently arrested and lodged in jail. Great excitement prevailed, and when Moore was brought out before the magistrate in the afternoon for a hearing, (as stated in the dispatch.) he was taken away from the officers by a mob, and carried off and hung. A letter from Harford county, of the 2d Inst., gives the following on the subject:

"The whole village has been thrown into the wildest excitement. This morning, as Miss Oldfield was coming up the road to open her store, as usual, when near the little stream nearly opposite Giles's, and at the foot of the steep hill, two negro men seized her, knocked her down, dragged her into the bushes, and attempted to violate her person. She gave them up all the money she had, which was \$24. She says they did not succeed in their vile purpose, however, and she got away from them finally, by some means. I have not heard all the particulars. All work is stopped in Belair. Blacksmiths, carpenters and storekeepers have been out hunting the vile wretches, and have caught one of them. He was taken to jail, but I have just heard that the crowd have hung him at the spot where the act was committed. The rope was wound round his neck at the jail, and he was thus carried through the streets, amidst the outcries and vengeful demonstrations of the crowd. The man confessed, and said he had been watching his chance to commit the outrage for some time, but Miss O. always had company with her till this morning."

Another letter says that after the negro, Isaac Moore, was arrested, (which was in Belair,) the sheriff took him down to Mr. Oldfield's house, where the lady identified him as one of those who attacked her. The sheriff resisted the crowd in their attempt to take the negro from him quite nobly, and he was got safely in jail. He was afterwards brought out for examination at four P. M., but before he could be got to the justice's office the mob secured the sheriff and his deputies, put a rope around the negro's neck and carried him to the place where the offence was committed and hung him on a limb of a tree over the road perfectly naked, he having had his clothes torn off him in his desperate struggle to escape.

The negro had in the meantime confessed and told where the money of which he had robbed Miss O. was hidden, and also who was the partner in his crime. The sheriff then arrested the negro he had named, Ben Preston, and with great difficulty prevented the mob from hanging him also. He was carried past the spot where the body of Moore was hanging, in order to get him to jail.