

**Lynching in Calvert County.**—Have reached the city yesterday of the lynching at Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md., on Sunday night, of Charles Whittle, colored, aged 18. Whittle was a mulatto boy employed by Rev. L. M. Lyle, of the M. E. Church South, who moved to Calvert county from Stafford circuit, Va., a short time ago. Whittle had been raised in the family of Mr. Lyle and accompanied him from Virginia. Mr. Lyle resides on a farm near Prince Frederick, and has charge of a circuit comprising a number of charges in Calvert county. Some days ago, as stated in yesterday's SUN, Whittle perpetrated a felonious assault upon a little, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Lyle. It seems that he enticed the child to a retired spot where he committed the assault, but failed to consummate his villainy. The little girl's screams attracted the attention of an older sister, who hastened to the spot. Whittle then desisted, but frightened the two children into promising silence by threatening to kill them. When the children returned to the house, however, the father noticed that something was wrong, and by questioning the older child elicited a description of what had happened. Mr. Lyle at once arrested Whittle and took him to Prince Frederick, where he was lodged in jail. The latter is a one-story wooden structure, sheathed on the inside with sheet iron.

When the particulars of the assault became known the greatest indignation was manifested, and Sheriff Anderson, fearing an attempt to lynch the prisoner, placed a guard around the jail. Early Sunday night, during the sheriff's absence, about a hundred horsemen rode into Prince Frederick and surrounded the jail. They quickly overpowered the guard, entered the jail and took out the prisoner, whom they conducted to a point in the open country half a mile north of Prince Frederick. Here they strung him up to a persimmon tree, and left him hanging until this morning, when the body was cut down.