

# JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN.

## ANOTHER COLORED MAN HUNG.

Hezekiah Brown Pursued by a Mob and Hung—The Scene in Howard County This Time—Brown's Alleged Wife the Cause.

Judge Lynch visited Maryland again yesterday. This time he crossed from Anne Arundel into Howard county, and Hezekiah Brown, a colored school teacher and itinerant preacher, was hung by a party of thirteen masked men over the bough of a chestnut tree near the line which divides the Fifth and Sixth districts. His offence was supposed miscegenation. He had been intimate, as it was alleged, with a young white girl named Fannie Schultz, who lived with Mrs. John N. Rhodes in the neighborhood. She was an orphan, and had been brought from the city by Mrs. Hyde, a lady who is in the same county. Brown had been seen with her frequently on the public road, and it is supposed that he exercised an undue influence over her. A short despatch in *The American* of yesterday told of a case of miscegenation in the region of Annapolis Junction. The most definite information that can be obtained is that the girl was in a delicate condition, and that Hezekiah Brown carried her to a colored minister who lives about four miles west of Clarksville Postoffice, and they were married. This, however, cannot be substantiated.

The locality from which the news comes is a point ten miles north of Annapolis Junction and thirteen miles west of Ellicott City. It is the wildest part of Howard county.

Hezekiah Brown has been teaching school about five miles from Annapolis Junction for some time. He was well-known in the vicinity. He was a stout man, with a very dark complexion and short side whiskers. He very often preached in the colored churches of the circuit, and was looked up to as a representative colored man of the district.

His intimacy with Miss Schultz has been of some duration. She is spoken of as a pretty blonde, with blue eyes and a simple manner. He was evidently in love with her, and she apparently was not averse to his attentions. Whether they were married or not is a mystery, but the fact that the neighborhood was aroused is certain, and a party of men caught him yesterday, and a teamster brought in the news that they hung him. The spot where he was hung is on the road leading toward Washington out of the Columbia turnpike. A man who lives in the neighborhood said yesterday that the colored people were in arms about it, and that many of them who were engaged in corn-husking and hog-killing threw up their jobs in the afternoon and rallied forth to organize. Some trouble is anticipated.