

No Truth in the Lynching Story.--The rumored lynching of Hezekiah Brown, colored, in the sixth district of Howard county, as a sequel to his marriage with a white woman, proves to have been unfounded in every particular. It appears that Fannie Schultz, white, has been attending Asbury Chapel, where Brown taught school and officiated at the religious meetings. Brown is a young man, very black and of small stature. He belongs to Port Republic, Calvert county, and has been teaching school in Howard county since September 17. His school is located about one mile and a-half from Annapolis Junction, on the road leading from that station to Washington pike. The woman is a servant in a family in the neighborhood. She is over thirty years old, a widow, and has a son about eight years old. It is stated that she has been in the habit of associating with colored people, and as a consequence has been ostracised by the whites in the neighborhood. Her little boy attended the school taught by Brown. Her employer spoke to her against sending him to a colored school, and the woman promised to take him away. Both Brown and the woman deny the story of being married or having had any intimacy beyond the casual meetings at church services. The rumor of the marriage and lynching had not been heard in the locality where the parties reside until it appeared in the papers, but appears to have originated in gossip at Annapolis Junction. Mrs. Schultz was discharged from her situation on Saturday evening.