

**INFAMOUS OUTRAGE BY A NEGRO.** The Denton (Md.) *Journal* states that Washington Clark, a free negro, residing near Anderson town, in Caroline county, was brought to the jail there on Saturday last, charged with violating the person of a widow lady named Towers, living near him. The circumstances are as follows: On Wednesday week, Mrs. Towers was passing through an orchard and met Clark. She continued her journey through a swamp, where Clark, having followed after, overtook her, grasped her violently by the throat, and accomplished his hellish purpose. Mrs. Towers is an old lady near sixty years of age—Clark about thirty. The proof against Clark is positive, and no doubt he will be properly punished.