

THE CAROLINE TRAGEDY.

Funeral of Miss Sallie Dean, the School-girl Victim.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

FEDERALSBURG, Md., March 28.—The funeral of Miss Sallie Dean, the schoolgirl who was murdered on Tuesday in Caroline county on her way to school, took place this afternoon at Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dick, assisted by W. B. Guthrie and L. E. Pool. The funeral was directed by J. T. Frampton & Son, of Federalsburg, and the interment was at the Grove Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people from all parts of Caroline county, including the schoolmates of the young lady, who attended in a body.

This atrocious murder is still shrouded in mystery. A colored man was arrested, but was able to prove an alibi. A public meeting was held at Harmony tonight for the purpose of forming vigilant committees to assist the authorities in ferreting out the crime. Public indignation still runs high, and should the criminal be found, he be

white or black, the officers of the law will scarcely be able to prevent lynching. The general opinion is that the culprit was some one acquainted with the girl and knew the route she took in going to school. It is the boldest and most dastardly crime ever committed in this part of the country, taking place, as it did, along a much frequented road in broad daylight, with vehicles passing at intervals of from ten to fifteen minutes.