

CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Dean Tragedy—The Sharp-Webb Murder Trial.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

DENTON, Md., April 1.—There are no new developments in the murder of Miss Sallie E. Dean in Caroline county, although it is generally believed that the detectives working the case have evidence of great value, and it is expected that early arrests of importance will be made.

The April term of court began today. The principal case awaiting trial is that of Vance Sharp for the murder of Charles Webb, both colored. Sharp will be defended by Russum & Lewis, and the plea will be self-defense. It is claimed by Sharp that Webb attempted a felonious assault upon a colored girl, and Sharp, hearing her cries, went to her assistance and was himself attacked by Webb. In the flight Webb received a blow on the head, from which he shortly afterward died.