

Rewards.

The County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the people who took William Burns, murderer of policeman Baker, Cumberland, out of jail and killed him early last Sunday morning.

The Union Mining Company offers rewards aggregating \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the men who assaulted several miners Monday.

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the men who spiked down the switches at Morantown Monday.

Murder for Murder.

Cumberland was much wrought up last Sunday over murder by a mob of William Burns, a negro. The latter, who mortally hurt August Baker, a city patrolman, two days before, was taken from jail Saturday night shortly after midnight and shot to death. The jail was broken open by a party numbering less than 25 persons, who intimidated Deputy Sheriff Noah Hendley, who was in charge of the prison. The mob used a telegraph pole to batter down the jail door. The cell was then battered in. Burns fought and cursed his lynchers until he was knocked down. He would have been hanged, but a rope could not be found.

Much indignation has been expressed, but nobody present seems to know anyone else who was present.

Even the fidelity and courage of the police have been impeached, and so for several days the tide of frothy resentment rolled aimlessly high.