

DEATH CELL SHAKES NERVE OF SNOWDEN

Believed Weakening As Certainty
Of Execution Is Realized By Him

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

Sheriff Joseph H. Bellis is expecting to receive the death warrant for John Snowden, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, wife of Valentine Brandon, either this evening or tomorrow morning. Governor Harrington has apprised the sheriff to this effect. The governor has signed the death warrant and has sent it over to Cambridge, Md. for the signature of Secretary of State Simmons. It will then be immediately delivered to Sheriff Bellis to be read to the condemned man.

Sheriff Bellis said this morning he had noticed a weakening in Snowden the past few days since he had apprised the man of his fate. Yesterday afternoon Snowden was seized with a vomiting spell, and was quite sick for some little time, but is all right this morning. The jail physician was sent for and administered medicine, and will see Snowden again tonight. It is thought he had an attack of indigestion.

He has been placed in the death cell and this has had some effect on his nerves, apparently. He asked for a cake from some of his friends who have been visiting him at the jail, but as this is not allowed after being placed in the death cell, he was told all food he desired would be furnished him by the jail authorities, but none would come from elsewhere.