

PRICE ONE CENT

SNOWDEN HEARS DEATH WARRANT READ TO HIM

Displays Some Evidence Of
Weakness As Fateful Words
Come From Sheriff's Lips

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

John Snowden, the Annapolis negro whose conviction of the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, was sustained by the Court of Appeals, heard the death warrant read to him this afternoon by Sheriff Joseph H. Bellis. The day of execution had been fixed by Governor Harrington as February 28th, and Snowden understood that he had but a little more than three weeks to live.

Snowden showed some feeling during the reading, there being a slight quivering of the lips. At its conclusion, he repeated his protestations of innocence, using his oft repeated formula, "If God were to come down to this jail, He would tell you I am innocent. I never went in the woman's house and I never spoke a word to her in my life."