

# MONEY TO SAVE LIFE, NONE TO BURY SNOWDEN

**Body Will Be Consigned To Potter's Field Unless Funeral Expenses Are Forthcoming**

## YET FIGHTING FOR LIFE

While there is apparently unlimited funds available to carry on the fight to save John Snowden from the hangman's noose it developed today that unless some one comes forward with sufficient money after his execution early Friday morning the body will have to be buried in the potters' field.

Snowden's relatives have told the sheriff that they could not defray the expenses of a funeral and burial and colored ministers, who have been close to the condemned man, have declared their inability to raise the amount needed.

Sheriff Bellis has informed them that unless the body can be cared for in the regular way it will not be turned over to anyone but buried in the potter's field. He told the relatives that they must let him know immediately whether or not they would be able to care for it. In the event they cannot defray the expenses of a funeral the body will be taken to the cemetery directly from the jail.

### Want Picture Taken.

Members of Snowden's praying band who are remaining by his side faithfully called on the sheriff this morning and told him that Snowden was anxious to have his picture taken today so that he could distribute them among his friends. The sheriff gave his permission but stipulated that the photographer must photograph him through the bars of the death cell.

The demand for passes to witness the hanging is becoming more and more heavy. Sheriff Bellis is using every precaution with these pieces of paper and all who are present will be sworn in as special deputies and serve without pay.

### Students Not To See Hanging.

At a meeting of the board of directors at St. John's college last night the decision was made to ask the sheriff not to allow any of the students to be present. The wishes of the directors were communicated to Sheriff Bellis this morning and he will abide by the decision. No candidates will be permitted either, for that matter.

Reports from the jail today were that Snowden was praying and singing continuously although showing no signs of weakening. It is the opinion of the officers that he will walk straight to the gallows without assistance. Opinion is greatly divided, however, as to whether or not he will make a confession of the murder of Mrs. Brandon. There are many who believe he will while there are any number who have followed the case say that he will go to his death declaring his innocence.

### Will Fight For Reprieve.

Every hope except one has passed from him. It became known here today that his attorneys had failed to present the writ of habeas corpus to the United States supreme court but it was thought it would probably be taken up today. Little or nothing is expected to avail from this source, however.

Mrs. Grace Humiston, famous New York lawyer, was scheduled to arrive back in Annapolis today from New York and carry on her fight to gain a reprieve of 90 days. Mrs. Spencer Murray let it be known that she would not give up hope until the last minute of saving off the hanging.

Every detail for the hanging has been carried out with the exception of the final test of the scaffold which will be made by the sheriff tomorrow.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Annapolis Choral Society on Thursday evening, February 26, at 7:30 at the Annapolis High School Assembly Hall.