

MURDERED WOMAN'S KIN VIEW CLOSING ACT OF RETRIBUTION

Fathers of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Are
Among Those Who See Snowden
Pay Life For Daughter's Death

Both the father of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, who met her death at the hands of John Snowden, and the father of the woman's husband saw the colored man executed this morning. The two men were the first to be allowed to pass through the rows of cells and select a place from which they could see the condemned man die.

They selected a window just to the left of the scaffold where they could watch every move of the preparations. Both men remained at the jail throughout the long night.

Neither made any comment on the trend of events although they were reporters and correspondents. They were talkative but avoided the subject of the murder and hanging.

NO LACK OF MONEY FOR SNOWDEN BURIAL

In a letter to the Evening Capital J. A. Adams, undertaker who has taken charge of the body of John Snowden, explains that there has never been any lack of funds with which to provide the usual burial for Snowden. The explanation is given that this money has been ready all the time but that it was decided to withhold it until it was learned whether or not Snowden would confess to the crime he was convicted of. The report of a lack of funds as published in the Capital Tuesday was received from an authentic source, Sheriff Bell's himself stating that he had not been advised at that time that the necessary funds would be forthcoming.

Large Trucks in Collision

While coming down College avenue this morning shortly after ten o'clock the large furniture truck of the McCready company, and a commissary truck of the Naval academy, which was going in the opposite direction came into collision opposite the W. D. & A. station.

The collision was purely an accident and that no material damage was done either truck was stated by Mr. McCready never been any lack of funds with element at the time in that vicinity

FIGHT TO THE LAST TO SAVE LIFE OF SNOWDEN

No Relaxation In Efforts By Attorneys To Save Condemned Man Until Last Hour

WORK FAR INTO NIGHT

Not until the very hour that John Snowden was put to death this morning did his attorneys relax their efforts to stay the execution in some manner.

Even after Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court had refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus the attorneys who had done everything that could be done for the condemned man set about to seek a reprieve until another effort could be made to get the case before the highest tribunal in all the land.

Ask Governor to Wait

It was known here early last night that the writ had been denied and shortly afterwards Gov. Harrington received a telegram from Charles E. Williams, a colored lawyer at Washington, telling the executive of the fate of the writ but stating that he had some important fact to lay before him. He asked the governor to await his coming and that he would leave Washington immediately. The governor retired at midnight, when Williams failed to appear and nothing further was heard from him.

At about half past two this morning an automobile dashed up to the jail and Attorney Williams, accompanied by Attorney George L. Pondleton, Baltimore colored lawyer and another attorney named Hackitt, called for the sheriff.

Last Efforts Unavailing

They informed Sheriff Bell that in denying the writ Chief Justice White of the supreme court had intimated that if the case was brought to that tribunal on a writ of error in the lower court it would be possible for the supreme court to take action within ten days or two weeks. The sheriff told them he could do nothing in the matter and referred them to his counsel, Attorney Jerry L. Smith. He in turn told them it would be necessary for them to see the governor.

From the jail the trio of lawyers dashed for the mansion but their last minute efforts availed nothing.