

## **SNOWDEN IS GONE**

### **BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

To the Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper, which is the champion of the rights of the race in this section, to say a few words respecting John Snowden and his case.

After reading accounts of the case from both the white and colored press, and Snowden's last statement, which was made just before his hanging on February 28th, I am convinced along with the general public that an innocent man has been tried, convicted and hanged. Regardless of the fact that every thing possible was done, by both white and colored, rich and poor, to save this innocent man from the gallows, he was hanged.

A great injustice has been done not only to the colored people but to the white people as well. Today Snowden's blood is on the hands of those who dipped their fingers into it. He was a martyr and his soul was given a place among the martyrs.

God is just and He will surely and speedily avenge the death of John Snowden. The officials at Annapolis feared that the colored people would resort to violence on the day of the hanging. It is not necessary that the colored people resort to anything but the throne of Grace and there wait on God for results. In his own time he will bring everything alright. Already one of the judges who refused Snowden a new trial entered eternity just one week after the condemned man. The thing for us to do is to be still and let God work.

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