

# EXPERT WILL TESTIFY

**Dr. A. H. Carr To Take Stand In Murder Trial Today.**

## MAY PRODUCE THE FINGERS

**Defense Has Laid Foundations For Assault Upon Damaging Testimony—Evidence Has Surprised.**

Physicians of Washington, who performed the second autopsy on the body of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, who was found dead in her home at Annapolis August 8 last, and Dr. A. H. Carr, an expert who made an analysis of substance said to have been found under the fingernails of the dead woman, will testify today in the Circuit Court, at Towson, in an effort of the State to bring additional evidence against John Snowden, colored, accused of the crime.

### May Complete Evidence.

It is understood that Dr. Carr will testify that he found negro skin and short black hairs under the fingernails. If this evidence is admitted the State will introduce the fingers of the dead woman, which will practically complete the case against Snowden until the State calls witnesses in rebuttal. It is thought that the prosecution will close tomorrow and the defense will line up its witnesses to try and break down the evidence presented by the State. After the defense closes it will take a day of arguments before the jury is given the case.

The defense already has laid the foundations for the introduction of testimony to disprove the statements of Mary Perkins and her sister, Edith C'redditt, colored, that they saw Snowden come from the Brandon home the day Mrs. Brandon's body was found. In addition to this the State has the testimony of Leroy Sisco, colored, who said he saw the arm of a woman come through the front door of the Brandon home and then disappear as though the person had been pulled away.

The State also has shown that Mrs. Brandon gave her husband a dollar bill in the morning to make a purchase, that the merchant could not change it, that Brandon returned it to his wife, that it has not been accounted for since, and that Snowden was seen to spend a dollar bill after the woman is believed to have been dead. It also has been brought out that there was a noise in the Brandon home between 11.30 and 12 o'clock, that the noise ceased and that Snowden was seen leaving the house.

### Evidence Surprised Defense.

State's Attorney Hartman, who is assisting State's Attorney Green, of Anne Arundel county, in the prosecution, said yesterday that he can show 30 or 40 cases where evidence such as that to be produced by Dr. Carr has led to convictions.

Much of the evidence produced at the trial came as surprises to the defense, and Attorneys A. Theodore Brady, of Annapolis, and C. Gus Grason, of Towson, have been at a disadvantage. For this reason they have taken many exceptions to the State's testimony.