

GREEN'S PREJUDICED AP- PEAL IN SNOWDEN CASE

Annapolis, Md., December 11.—Annapolis is still agog over the hearing of the Snowden case before the Court of Appeals last Thursday. The decision of the judges either granting or refusing a new trial is expected almost any day, and meantime a discussion of the merits and demerits of the recent trial goes on.

Nearly everywhere extreme dissatisfaction was expressed at the argument of States Attorney Green, who said in effect before the Court of Appeals, that Snowden would have been hanged long ago, were it not for certain interests in Annapolis and Baltimore who kept the case alive and raised a good bit of money making capital out of it.

Green also referred to the Rev. Mr. Williams of Annapolis as "the chief witness and pillar of the defense." Green said that the Rev. Williams incited other witnesses not to tell what they knew in the case, and told them that the law could not handle them for refusing to tell everything. Rev. Williams was said to have promised state witnesses a coat of tar and feathers if they told and was held to be the cause of the chief colored witnesses against Snowden being forced to leave Annapolis.

Both Lawyer Brady and Lawyer Gus Grayson made quiet forceful appeals for Snowden's new trial. The latter emphasized especially that Mary Perkins, the main witness against Snowden did not say that she knew anything about the case for five days after it happened. When the crime could be fastened on no one, and rewards of \$500 were offered for information as to the murderer, then Mary Perkins came forward and said that she had seen Snowden leaving the house on the day of the murder. It was her testimony chiefly that convicted Snowden. Grayson contended that this fact should be taken into account in accepting her testimony.

An Annapolis white newspaper, The Evening Capital, commenting on the fact that a number of colored people from outside the city might come to hear the trial said that visitors in large numbers "are not expected or wanted, tho, of course, there is no reason why interested persons should not come."