

# FASHIONABLY DRESSED WOMEN MORBD AS MEN

**Stylishly Attired Ladies Ask Per-  
mission To See Colored Man  
Executed This Morning**

## PERMISSION NOT GIVEN

The arrival of two fashionably gowned and handsome women, accompanied by male escorts, at the doors of the county jail long before the first streaks of dawn had appeared in the sky and seeking admission to witness the execution of John Snowden proved the only unforward incident of the long night vigil of the guard.

"We want to see the hanging," spoke one of the young women. The quartet was told emphatically that no women would be permitted to see the execution under any circumstances. They argued loud and long but finally took their place beside a large automobile parked just opposite the jail and there they remained until after Snowden had been put to death.

It is believed the women came from Baltimore. They were attired in costly furs but despite their reasonable dress were chilled through long before the execution.

So far as could be learned the women and their escorts were the only ones who applied for admission that did not carry permits signed by the sheriff.