

WATSON TAKEN TO SALISBURY

Negro Who Nearly Killed Mr. S. S. Barnes Removed To Safety.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Salisbury, Md., June 19.—Two deputy sheriffs of Somerset county brought the negro, Edward Watson, who assaulted Mr. Samuel S. Barnes in Somerset county last week, to Salisbury tonight and put him in the county jail here. This precaution was taken on account of the fear that the large number of persons assembling in Princess Anne for the hearing of the negro Lee, accused of assault, might do harm to Watson.

It has been given out that Lee will not be taken to Princess Anne tomorrow for the convening of the grand jury. Judge Henry Lloyd passed through Salisbury tonight on his way to Princess Anne for the special session of court tomorrow. Judge Henry Page was in Salisbury today and said that he had never seen the people of Somerset worked up to such a frenzy, and that he was fearful of the consequences if the negro was taken there for trial. It is said that Judge Page is averse to having the militia sent to Princess Anne, as he knows the temper of his people and is fearful that there will be a clash between the militia and the citizens.

It is thought the authorities, knowing the feelings of the people, were afraid that if they found Lee would not be in Princess Anne they might lynch Watson for his murderous assault upon his employer.

George Bradley has the negro in a strong grip and will endeavor to keep him from