

# CONSTERNATION IN POLICE CIRCLES

## Marshal Farnan, Deputy Marshal Manning And President Swann Create A Stir By An Unexpected Visit To The Northwest- ern District.

The unexpected visit of Marshal Farnan, Deputy Marshal Manning and President Swann of the Police Board, created consternation among the "boys" in the Northwestern district Wednesday night. The three gentlemen went up to the Northwestern Police Station to look things over. Leaving the station they sauntered down Pennsylvania avenue, and people began to wonder as to what was up. One "cop" had not heard of the coming of the powerful trio, and was in a bake-shop surveying the pies and cakes. The Marshal spied him, called him out and before you could say Jack Robinson the "cop" had forgotten all about pies and cakes, and was going around his beat at a 2.40 clip.

The trio of police officials turned out Biddle street, exciting interest all the way. They had just about reached Druid Hill avenue when a day officer in citizen's clothes, had entered a barroom a few doors away. The day officer and his three superiors were evidently unaware of the other's closeness, and the trio passed on out Biddle street toward the market.

Things have been a little tight for the pan-hand soloon keepers who violate the law since the Ward-Hurley-Hunter trouble. Some places, it is said, hae been running wide open since the election, and the impending crisis has hurt their business. Two policemen from the Southwestern district, tried to enter Joe Gans' Goldfield Hotel Sunday, but were frustrated. Joe was somewhat alarmed, however.

Policemen do not seem to have bothered much around the Seventeenth ward, however, but the poker games, crap joints and sweat games are taking a Christmas furlough.