

# WOMAN ASSAULTED ASSAILANT ESCAPES.

A criminal assault was attempted shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon upon Mrs. Reid, the wife of Mr. John Reid, who keeps a store at Iglehart's Station.

As the assault occurred when the Capital was on the press, but little of the facts could be ascertained. It is not thought the negro accomplished his purpose, as Mrs. Reid's screams aroused the neighbors, and she is said to have horsewhipped the villain. A man answering the description was seen running down the railroad tracks in the direction of Annapolis shortly after the assault occurred. He wore a black coat and black plush hat.

Dr. Gantt, of the county, was summoned to attend Mrs. Reid, who is suffering from great shock and bruises and scratches, inflicted by the brute. Sheriff Linthicum and Deputy Sheriff Bryan left here for the scene this afternoon and are endeavoring to apprehend the criminal.