

# THE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

## Henry Davis Held On Charge of Assault On Mrs. Reid.

### THE VICTIM PARALYZED AND LOSES HER EYESIGHT.

#### Great Indignation Aroused Over The Development In The Recent Dastardly Assault.

Constable James Small arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Northwest street a heavily set burly colored man with several aliases. He is known as Henry Davis, William Davis, also Henry Chambers, and is commonly known as 'Toe and Foot' because of having had his toes frost-bitten, which causes him to limp in walking.

Davis, or Chambers, is suspected of having committed the assault upon Mrs. John Reid, near Iglehart's Station, last Friday afternoon, and is held in jail awaiting developments. He is strongly suspected of being the guilty party and has been positively identified by a colored woman, Josephine Johnson, of Parole, who was brought to town yesterday and taken to jail for the purpose of identifying the man she said she saw in the vicinity immediately after the crime was committed. The colored prisoners were assembled in a corridor with the accused and the Johnson woman was walked up and down before them. She singled out Davis (or Chambers) as he is called, from among all the others, and said "he is the man."

Mrs. Tucker, of Parole, said she saw a man walking in the direction of Annapolis at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after the crime was committed and the man walked with a limp, and answers the description of the man now in jail. It remains, however, for Mrs. Reid to identify the accused, which now seems almost impossible, as at a late hour this afternoon it was given out by the victim's husband that the wife is paralyzed on one side and is blind from the result of the shock and assault. This being the case, Mrs. Reid's identification of her assailant is impossible.

It is now thought that the brute accomplished his purpose, although this was denied by the victim and her husband. For an attempted assault ten years in the penitentiary is the limit of the law, for the crime itself, hanging. Sheriff Linthicum is doing all in his power to protect the prisoner from violence, which is threatened in the county. The Sheriff, armed to the teeth, spent last night at the jail, and will continue to avail himself of every means to let the law take its course. He said this morning that he did not anticipate an attack on the jail. He said that he would not remove the prisoner to Baltimore, as he felt entirely able to protect him.