

VICTIM TOLD OF LYNCHING.

St. John's College Not Implicated in The Matter in Any Way.

Mrs. Reid, the victim of the assault, was informed of the lynching of Davis yesterday, the information being conveyed to her by her husband, who in turn, had heard it at Crownsville Station. Mrs. Reid told her husband that she believed it was the best thing, as it would certainly kill her to appear in court and tell about the affair. Mrs. Reid improved somewhat during the day and there is reason to expect her recovery. She is still suffering severely from the shock and from her injuries, which were more serious than first announced.

The remains of Davis were interred about noon yesterday in a lot a mile from the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington Station, belonging to the City of Annapolis. It is known as the "Small Pox Lot," as the city has erected hospitals for small pox patients on the premises. There is remarkably little excitement over the matter either among the white or colored population.

There is much discussion over the possible connection of students of St. John's College with the affair, but after the closest investigation it is believed certain that not one of them was a participant, though possibly a few might have followed the lynchers to see the affair through. It is now certain that a rendezvous of the lynchers was made on the rear of the College campus shortly after midnight.

Some of the members entered a dormitory where a light was burning, in the hall on the lower floor in order to arrange their disguises. They were discovered and asked to leave by a professor, who did not suspect their object. It is possible that some of the students did, however, and followed to see what was going to take place. A reliable witness stated that he saw a number of youths wearing ribbon bands on their flat hats, such as college youths now wear. These, however, were outside of the crowd. It is almost certain that no college student had any active part in the affair.