

GOVERNOR DENOUNCES IT

**He Knew Nothing Of Lynching
Until He Saw The Sun.**

Governor Warfield was not in a happy frame of mind yesterday when he reached his office in the Fidelity Building, having come from Annapolis, where he spent the night on Thursday and was quietly sleeping within 400 yards of the city jail when Henry Davis, alias Chambers, the negro assailant of Mrs. Annie B. Reid, was taken out by a mob and lynched.

The Governor stated that he had not the slightest intimation that anything of that character was going on.

"I reached Annapolis from New York shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday night," he said. "I retired early and knew absolutely nothing of this unfortunate occurrence until I picked up THE SUN, at breakfast, and read the full details of the lynching.

"I had no intimation that any such act was contemplated, so could not co-operate in preventing it. I hope the grand jury of Anne Arundel county will immediately take steps to discover and punish the men participating in this affair. I greatly regret the occurrence, and do not hesitate to deplore and denounce such lawless acts."

The Governor said that the work must have been done very quietly or that he had slept very soundly, as he had all the windows up in his room, and therefore should have been able to hear any unusual noise.