

# GRAND JURY BUSY

County Inquest to Look into Election Matters and Ask Mr. Crane Some Questions.

## NO LYNCHING EVIDENCE

Colored Man Chase Was Cross-Examined For Two Hours Yesterday Afternoon.

Who it was that broke into the polling house of the first precinct of the Third Election district on the night of last November 7, after the polls had closed and while the officials assigned to this precinct were getting their supper, is a question which the re-convened grand jury for Anne Arundel county is considering today.

The election matter was brought to the jury yesterday afternoon by Arthur C. Whittemore, a Republican worker in the Third district, who was before the inquest for some time. The evidence submitted by Mr. Whittemore was followed up this morning by the summoning of James Jubb and Enoch P. Johnson, two of the election judges in the precinct. In addition to these there were several voters of the precinct who are about the Circuit Court House today prepared go before the jury during the day.

Although the jury, which is the regular October inquest, was recalled to indict Albert Tyler, of Eastport, for the murder of his wife and son-in-law, there is a strong probability that it will consider a number of other matters before it is discharged by the Court finally with the convening of the regular January non-jury term, on the third Monday in this month.

Among other things it is understood that the jury will call on William C. Crane, of the Fourth district, to tell what he knows of the system of jury-making in Anne Arundel being controlled by political manipulators. Mr. Crane, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate in the primary last summer, in a measure backed up the statements of the Rev. Kenneth Craig, of Brooklyn, and in communications to the press claimed knowledge of the system.

A communication from Mr. Crane, published in the Evening Capital last night, was taken up by the jurymen this morning, and it is practically certain that he will be summoned before the jury completes its labors.

The jury yesterday afternoon again put its probe into the lynching of King Johnson, at Brooklyn on the night of December 23, when Charles Chase, the colored witness of the murder for which Johnson was lynched, and who was in the cell next to the man the mob took out and lynched, was cross-examined for nearly two hours. It is understood that he held to his original story of not hearing what went on when the mob came and that nothing was gotten from him by the jury.