

THE POLICE QUIZZED

County Grand Jury Still at Work
on the Brooklyn Lynching
Case Today.

SCHWAB'S BROTHER HERE.

Other Relatives And Friends of the
Murdered White Man Called on
to Tell What They Know.

Having exhausted all other lines of inquiry, the Anne Arundel grand jury is now cross-examining the officers of the Brooklyn police force and the members of the family of Frederick Schwab, and intimate friends of the man whose death was followed by the vengeful lynching of King Johnson, who was a prisoner in the Brooklyn lock-up charged with shooting Schwab when he was taken out and lynched on the night of December 28.

The jury this morning had before it members of the police force at Brooklyn, including Officers Johnson and Schultz. In addition to these the witnesses summoned for today and who were waiting their call before the inquest included the two Gleasons, brother-in-law of the murdered Schwab, Frank Schwab, his brother, George Miller and Eddie Donnelly. All of these were mentioned in the letter sent to Justice Potee, of Brooklyn after the lynching.

While there seems little if any room to doubt that State's Attorney Green is doing all that is possible, with the limited means at his disposal, to sift to the bottom the lynching of Johnson, it is daily becoming equally certain that when the grand jury finishes its probing it will not have found any real evidence of who led and formed the mob that took Johnson out and shot him to death, and that there will be no indictments. What action the jury will take along the line of reprimanding or dealing more drastically with Chief of Police Thomas Irwin and his patrolmen who left the prisoner unguarded on the night he was lynched, is problematical. Judge Brashears, in his charge to the jury, specifically mentioned this side of the case and urged that if it were shown that the officers, either by negligence or in other way contributed to the lynching they should be brought into court and punished.