

PASTOR TELLS OF LYNCHING

Rev. S. M. Mace Says He Had Information Only From His Wife.

Rev. S. M. Mace, pastor of Brooklyn Methodist Church, was excused yesterday from appearing before Justice Potee to tell what he knew of the lynching of the negro, King Johnson, Christmas morning, after he had been closely questioned by Chief Irwin. He had only indirect evidence.

"My wife told me she had heard Harry Long say the negro would be lynched," was the only evidence he had of the alleged members of the lynching party.

Justice Potee said he would ask Chief Irwin to question Rev. Mr. Kenneth M. Craig, pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, to ascertain if he had any direct information regarding the lynchers and if so to summon him to the police court.

"All is quiet in Fairfield," said Patrolman Johnson as he returned to Brooklyn after making his rounds.

Frank Schwab, brother of Frederick Schwab, who was killed by the negro, Johnson, and whose name was said to have been given in the anonymous letter received by Justice Potee Thursday, has declared several times that he could establish an alibi.

Owing to the fact that no more witnesses were available the Anne Arundel county grand jury, which is investigating the lynching, has taken a recess until Tuesday morning.

Yesterday afternoon the jury heard John M. Lowman and Charles Lloyd, who were arrested as witnesses in behalf of the State largely because of their conversation concerning alleged plans for the lynching.