

HARFORD OUTRAGES

Indictment Of The Negro Black— The Lynching Investigation.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

BELAIR, MD., May 16.—The grand jury of Harford county this afternoon found presentment and indictment against William Black, the negro charged with committing a felonious assault on Miss Jessie Bradford at Aberdeen, February 21. The first count in the indictment charges the commission of the act and the second the attempt. The witnesses named are O. B. Joyce, E. H. Bradford, Joseph O. Kelly, Dr. J. H. Kennedy, Dr. Walter Rowe and Miss Jessie Bradford. It is not known when the case will come up for trial.

Mr. Samuel W. Bradford, of the Belair bar, has been retained by the child's father to assist in the prosecution. The second week of court is generally set apart for the criminal docket, and there will be nothing done toward the disposal of the case until then.

Attachments were issued against a number of witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the Harford county grand jury, but have failed to do so. A large list of additional names was also placed in the hands of the Sheriff to be summoned. As yet no presentments have been made in the Belair lynching case of the negro Harris, although quite a number of witnesses have been examined in regard to the matter. If nothing comes out of this investigation it will not be the fault of the court, as everything possible has been done to ferret out the parties concerned. It is, of course, next to impossible to obtain evidence in this character of cases.

Among the witnesses examined by the grand jury were D. Dorsey Guy and Frank Thomas, of Baltimore, both of whom were in Belair the night of the lynching of Harris.