Louisa Johnson, colored, was released on her own recognizance yesterday by Justice Caulk, charged with assaulting and cutting Elijah Johnson, colored, 735 Butters avenue, Johnson is now at the Maryland University Hospital with a severe scalp wound. The trouble occurred when Johnson, it is said, returned home late and attacked his wife with a knife. He had knocked her down and kicked her and had driven the three children out of the house, when the woman seized a glass pitcher and struck her husband over the head with it, rendering him senseless. She admitted the assault yesterday, but stated that if she had not committed it she believed her husband would have killed her.

Edward Dyson, colored, a driver of a coal cart, was before Justice Caulk at the Southern Station yesterday, charged with obstructing cars of the Consolidated Railway on Fort avenue. According to the testimony of John Hayes, conductor of one of the cars, the line was blocked for more than fifteen minutes. Dyson had a coal wagon backed into the sidewalk and had not begun to unload the coal when the conductor told him to move out of the way. He refused to do so and defied the conductor. As a result of the obstruction six cars were lined up on Fort avenue, and the passengers had to wait patiently until Dyson got "good and ready to move," as he put it. Dyson asked for a court trial, and the Justice sent the case to the grand jury.

John L. Smith, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Justice Smith for disorderly conduct while a passenger on a car of the Consolidated Railway. Smith, it was charged, was under the influence of liquor at the time and used offensive language. He was arrested by Patrolman

#### Knocked Down by a Negro. Baltimore Sun, Nov. 2, 1898.

Mrs. Rose Yewell, 527 South Charles street, reported to the southern police station last night that she had been assaulted and robbed by a colored man at Guilford alley and South Charles street late Saturday night. That she did not report the occurrence sooner, Mrs. Yewell said, was due to the fact that she was prostrated by nervousness.

"I was coming from a drug store about 9.30 o'clock Saturday night with medicine for my sick baby," said Mrs. Yewell, "when I was attacked by a colored man. A group of colored men were standing at Guilford alley and Charles street as I passed. One hit me a violent blow on the breast. I fell backward and my head striking the pavement I was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. When I recovered my senses my pocketbook was gone. It contained only \$1.25." The police are making every effort to locate the assailant.

## ATTACKED BY A NEGRO.

#### Mrs. Martha Dulaney Proved Too Strong for a Miscreant Who Tried to Overpower Her.

Baltimore Sun, Nov. 25, 1898. Negro rowdyism has not yet been suppressed in the northwestern section of the city. Mrs. Martha Dulaney, 1420 Mosher street, was attacked on the street Tuesday night by a negro, and only her struggles and screams freed her of the miscreant.

Mrs. Dulanev is a dressmaker, and at present is employed on North Charles street. About 6 o'clock Tuesday night she left a Green Line street car at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Mosher street and started to walk toward her home. She noticed a colored man walking behind her, but paid very little attention to him. When she was between Myrtle and Fremont avenues the negro came up behind her, and, after kicking her on the leg, caught hold of her throat and one arm and endeavored to overpower her. Mrs. Dulaney was too strong for him, however, and after a struggle managed to free herself of the fellow's grasp and escaped.

In the meantime she had been screaming and the negro ran down Shields alley. Mrs. Dulaney followed him a short distance, in the hope that she would meet a patrolman, but none appeared, and she went to her home. Mrs. Dulancy was confined to her house by nervous shock, occasioned by the assault, until yesterday.

The place where the assault occurred is a lonely part of the street and well adapted to the outrages of rowdy negroes. Mrs. Dulaney did not inform the police of the as-

# Colored Women and a Knife.

Annie Kelly, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with cutting Ida Gordon, colored, 1013 Allen's alley, with a knife. It was alleged the cutting was the result of a quarrel between the two in Centre Market Space. The Gordon woman received an ugly gash on the side of her face, which was stitched up at the City Hospital. The Kelly woman was fined \$25 and costs and sent to jail for nine months by Justice Maull at the central police station.

## A DAY'S RECORD OF OUTLAWRY. The Colored Rowdy Element Run

ning Riot. Baltimore American, Dec. 28, 1898.

In consequence of the many arrests made on Monday afternoon and evening in the Western and Northwestern Police districts, the courtrooms of these police stations were crowded all day yesterday with prisoners and witnesses.

At the Northwestern Station Justice Roberts presided, and disposed of the following cases: Mary Ellen Richardson, colored, thirty years of age, was charge with shooting J. T. Whiting, colored, of No. 546 Biddle alley, in the left arm, and with shoot ing in the foot George Brown, colored.

Saturday on both charges. Mary went to the house of Whiting threatening, it is said, to kill any one who got in her way. After shooting both men she went to her home, where she was found by Round Sergeant Swartz and Patrolman Hill sitting on her bed, with the pistol under it.

A Brutal Assault.

A case of negro outlawry was tried at the Western Station by Justice Caulk, and the punishment hardly fits the crime. The assault emphasizes the statement already made, that the neighborhood in which it occurred is unsafe for women after dark when alone. Mrs. Delia Farly, of No. 103 North Greene street, was visiting friends Monday night. She started for her home about 11:30 o'clock. Near the corner of Lexington and Greene streets Charles Fowler, colored, seventeen years of age, grabbed her, at the same time making some insulting remark. She finally escaped from him and started to run, when Fowler struck her two serve blows on the neck almost knocking her unconscious, and at the same time exclaiming "How do you like that?" He then ran away, but was afterwards captured by Patrolman Mitchell. Mrs. Farley's neck was very badly swollen. Fowler was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to sixty

#### A Desperate Encounter. The other cases before Justice Caulk yes-

terday follow: August Bouchat, thirty-four years of age, was charged with cutting with a knife Samuel Paraway, colored, of No. 745 Raborg street. Bouchat passed Paraway on Raborg street, near Poppleton street, when Paraway made some insulting remark. This Bouchat resented, whereupon Paraway picked up a brick to throw at Bouchat. Bouchat did likewise. At this juncture another colored man, who was with Paraway, dropped a hatchet, which Paraway picked up, and made for Bouchat. The men clinched, and Bouchat stabbed Paraway three times in the back of the head with a penknife. Paraway was able to be present at the hearing.

Bouchat was fined \$20 and costs. Policeman Assaulted.

Mary Boyer and Sadie Johnson, both colored, an account of whose assault on Patrolman Knapp, of the Northwestern district, was reported in The American yesterday, were arraigned on the charge of disturbing the neighborhood of No. 1139 Brighton street, and with interfering with Patrolman Knapp while in the discharge of his duty. Both prayed a jury trial on the first charge, and were committed for court on the second charge. Samuel Duffin, colored, twenty-one years old, the man who escaped from Patrolman Knapp when he was thrown over the porch, was arrested later in the night. He prayed a jury trial on the charge of disturbing the neighborhood, and was committed for court on the charge of striking Patrol-

## Disturbers of the Peace.

Mary Brown, colored, nineteen years old, and her father, Peter Campbell, colored, fifty-six years old, who live on State street, were charged with disturbing the peace. Each was fined \$5 and costs. Mary was also charged with cutting Sarah Myers, colored, of No. 421 State street, with a knife, as reported in The American yesterday. Mary and the Myers woman became engaged in a quarrel because the Myers woman objected to her daughter going out with Mary. Mary, it is said, slashed her on the nose with a knife. On this charge Mary was committed for a hearing January 3.

# Threw a Lighted Lamp.

Mike Tuttle, thirty-four years old, was charged with stricking his brother-in-law, L. E. Maloney, of No. 226 Rock street, with a lighted lamp. Tuttle went to Maloney's home, and when asked to leave, it is alleged, threw a lamp at Maloney, stricking him in the head. Tuttle was arrested by Patrolman Lawless. He prayed a jury trial.

Three Against One.

James R. Branch, twenty-four years old, Lewis Johnson, eighteen years old, and Filmore Lewis, twenty-eight years old, all colored, assaulted Nelson Snock, white, of No. 2422 Pennsylvania avenue, at the corner of Baker street and Pennsylvania avenue. They struck him several times, and Lewis kicked him. Branch also flourished a pistol, but as the police made their appearance he gave it to a colored woman. Each was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail.

His Leg Broken.

Charles Clark, colored, twenty-nine years old, who keeps a barber shop at No. 812 Druid Hill avenue, was charged with assaulting Hugh Oliver, colored, of 1136 Druid Hill avenue. Oliver went to Clark's shop, where a general quarrel ensued. Clark, it is said, threw Oliver down, breaking his right leg. Oliver is at the Maryland General Hospital. Clark was released on bail for a hearing January 10.

# A Cut Cost Twenty Dollars.

William Bowen, alias John Rollins, colored, was vesterday found \$20 and costs by Justice Huggins, at the Southern Police Station, on the charge of cutting Charles Hutchinson, white, of No. 508 Sharp street, as told in The American yesterday, Isaiah Nixon, colored, who had been arrested as an accessory, was acquitted.

# Carried a Razor.

John E. Hill, colored, twenty-nine, years old, was charged with being drunk. When taken to the station-house a razor was found concealed on his person. He was fined \$1 and costs on the charge of being drunk, and \$10 and costs for carrying a concealed

# He Used a Pistol.

Owen Thomas, colored, eighteen years old, was charged with shooting at Eugene Gibson, colored, of No. 1021 Parish alley,

with intent to kill. Thomas claimed that Gibson cursed him. Thomas was committed for court.

## He Used a Knife.

Charles Beach, colored, twenty-three years of age, was charged with cutting with a knife Joseph Henderson, colored, of No. 1409 Bruce street. He was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail.

## Profanity Punished. James Hart, colored, twenty-five years

old, was charged with profanely cursing at the corner of Gilmor street and Lafayette avenue. He was fined \$5 and costs. Struck Thomas Oram.

#### Frank Dorsey, colored, twenty-one years old, was charged with striking Thomas

avenue. He was fined \$3 and costs. Struck Carrie Barney. Leo Evans, colored, thirty-nine years old, was charged with striking Carrie Barney,

Oram, colored, of No. 1037 Pennsylvania

## colored, of No. 632 Jasper street. He was

fined \$3 and costs.

Mary's Wrongs Avenged. Tobe Brown, colored, thirty-six years old, was charged with beating Mary Jackson, colored, of No. 666 Penn alley. He was fined \$5 and costs.

### NEGRO ROWDYISM.

#### Number of Those who Celebrated Christmas by Causing Ttouble Sent to Jail.

Baltimore Sun, Dec. 28, 1898. Justice Caulk, at the western police station, had a busy time yesterday disposing of the many cases which were brought before him. Fourteen prisoners were arrainged on the charge of being drunk on the street, four on the charge of disturbing the peace by cursing and swearing, three on the charge of disorderly conduct and two serious assault cases, in one of which a young colored man was the offender.

The case of Charles Fowler, colored, aged seventeen years, who was before Justice Caulk on the charge of assaulting and striking Mrs. Della Farley, 103 North Greene street, evidences the fact that negro rowdvism still exists in the western district, notwithstanding the determined efforts of the police, under Captain Cadwallader, to put it down. Mrs. Farley said that late Monday night she was attacked in Lexington market at the corner of Greene street. She was unattended. As she entered [the market, Mrs. Farley said, Fowler seized her, and, after making an insulting proposition to her, struck her a vicious blow on the back of the neck. She screamed for help, whereupon Fowler struck her a second time on the side of the face. Patrolman Mitchell, of the western district, caught Fowler, who resisted arrest and showed an utter contempt for the police. Justice Caulk sent him to jail for sixty days and fined him \$25 and costs.

## "Toobe" was Vicious.

"Tobe" Brown, colored, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs by Justice Caulk for beating Mary Jackson. Brown and the woman live on Penn alley, and on Monday, Mary wanted to go out. Brown objected, and upon her insisting he beat her, stricking and kicking her until he was placed under arrest. In default of fine Brown went to

At the northwestern police station house Justice Roberts had a record-breaking day, the principle class of offenders brought before him consisting of colored rowdies who had taken advantage of Christmas to become intoxicated and raise rows. The magistrate, however, imposed fines that will keep some of the colored offenders out of the way for some time. Here are some of the cases:

# Mary Ellen and Her Cun.

Mary Ellen Richardson, colored, aged thirty years, was committed for a further hearing on December 31 on two chargesthat of assaulting and shooting James T. Whiting, colored, 546 Biddle alley, and also with assaulting and shooting George Brown, colored. The evidence showed that the Richardson woman had been on a drunk Monday, and while in that condition began flourishing a revolver, daring any one to come near her. Mary is said to have gone to the home of Whiting, where she shot him in the left arm. She then left and met Brown on the street. He tried to induce her to go to her home, but received a bullet in his right foot for his trouble.

# Attacked by Three Men.

Three colored men were before Justice Roberts, charged with assaulting Nelson Snack, 2422 Pennsylvania avenue. James R. Branch was charged with striking Mr. Snack, Lewis Johnson with cutting him and Fillmore Lewis with kicking him. The trouble occurred Monday at Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street. Mr. Snack said the colored men met him there and beat him. When the fight was at its height Patrolman Dillon, of the northwestern district. cams in sight, and Branch is said to have quickly passed a revolver, which he had drawn, to a colored damsel in the crowd, from whom the patrolman obtained it. The magistrate fined Branch \$10 and costs and committed him to jail for thirty days. Johnson and Lewis were each fined \$5 and costs and committed to jail for thirty days.

# Resisted Arrest.

Mary Boyer and Sadie Johnson, both colored, who were arrested Monday night, charged with disturbing the peace by cursing and swearing in the house 1139 Brighton street, and also with assaulting and striking Patrolman William Knapp of the northwestern district, while in the discharge of his duties, were yesterday arraigned before Justice Roberts. Samuel Duppin, colored, age twenty-one years, who was also mixed up in the disturbance, but who

escaped from Patrolman Knapp while the latter was struggling with him and the infuriated women, was also arraigned before the magistrate. Both the women and Duppin prayed a jury trial on the charge of disturbing the peace by cursing and swearing, and were committed for court by the magistrate, on the charge of assaulting and striking the patrolman.

### How Oliver's Leg Was Broken.

Charles Clark, colored, who keeps a barber shop at 812 Druid Hill avenue, was yesterday released on bail by Justice Roberts for a hearing on January 10, charged with assaulting and knocking down Hugh Oliver. colored, 1136 Druid Hill avenue, and breaking Oliver's right leg. Oliver, it is said, raised a disturbance in Clark's barber shop, and was ordered out. Oliver refused to leave the place and was thrown out with such force that his leg was broken.

## Beach Got Satisfaction.

For cutting Joseph Henderson, colored, 1400 Brice street, Charles Beach, colored, aged twenty-three years, was fined \$10 and costs and committed to jail for thirty days by Justice Roberts. A fight occurred in the home of Henderson. Beach said that Henderson insulted him, and as Henderson was a larger man than himself, he had to stab him to obtain satisfaction. Henderson was stabbed twice, one of the wounds being in the thigh and the other in the back.

Slashed a Woman's Nose. Peter Campbell and Mary Brown, both colored, and father and daughter, were each fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Justice Roberts for loud and unseemly noises. The father and daughter quarreled at their home. Mary went out in the street to get a brick with which to smash her father, when Patrolman Lattier passed along and took her into custody. It developed at the hearing that some time before she was arrested Mary had cut off a part of the nose of Sarah Meyers, colored, 421 State street, in a fight, and the additional charge was laid against her of cutting the Meyers woman. The Meyers woman went to the Maryland General Hospital to have her nose dressed. Her nose was hanging down over her mouth when she reached the hospital.

## A Bullet for an Oath.

Owen Thomas, colored, age 18 years, was committed for court by Justice Roberts, charged with shooting at Eugene Gibson, colored, 1021 Parrish alley, with intent to kill. Thomas said Gibson cursed him and he shot at him. Gibson denied that there was any provocation for the shooting.

## An Affectionate Brother.

Leo Evans, colored, age thirty-nine years, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Roberts for striking Carey Barney, colored, 632 Jasper street. Evans and the Barney woman are brother and sister. Two colored men are said to have had a dispute about the Barney woman and one of them endeavored to enlist the support of Evans. Evans went to the home of his sister, but she resented his interference and he struck her.

Had a Concealed Weapon. John E. Hill, colored, aged twenty-nine years, was drunk and had a concealed weapon when searched at the station-house. He was fined by Justice Roberts \$1 and costs in the first case and \$10 in the second

# Trouble in an Eating House.

Frank Dorsey, colored, aged twenty-seven years, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Roberts for striking Thomas Oram, colored, who keeps an eating saloon in the rear of 1013 Pennsylvania avenue. Dorsey went to the place and created a disturbance. Upon Oram's objecting Dorsey struck him.

# COLORED ROWDIES

#### Many Negroes Celebrate Christmas by Civing the Police a Great Deal of Trouble.

Baltimore Sun, Dec. 27, 1898. Negro rowdyism broke loose yesterday, especially in the afternoon and at night. Up to 11 o'clock last night there were

forty-two cases entered on the northwestern station house docket, and Lieutenant Carter was kept busy writing up the cases and finding cell-room for the prisoners. The clerk spent the evening at the station house so that he would not get behind in his work. A majority of the forty-two cases were charged up against colored persons, whose offenses included disturbing the peace by fighting on the street, by cursing and swearing and by making loud and unseemly noises, and assaults by shooting, cutting and strlking. While some few of the forty-two cases were disposed of by the magistrate, the larger part of them will come before him this morning.

#### One Shot and Another Stabbed. Mary Ellen Richardson, colored, aged thirty years, is held on the charge of assaulting and shooting James T. Whiting, colored.

A quarrel between the man and women was the cause of the shooting, which occurred in a house on Biddle alley, near Pennsylvania avenue. Whiting was wounded in Charles Beach, colored, aged twenty-three

years, is charged with cutting Joseph Henderson, colored, 1409 Bruce street. The men quarreled in Henderson's home, and Henderson was wounded in the left side.

# Clark's Leg Broken.

Charles Clark, colored, aged twenty-nine years, is locked up on the charge of knocking down Hugh Oliver, colored, of 1136 Druid Hill avenue. Oliver's right leg was fractured as the result of the fall.

John E. Hill, colored, aged twenty-nine years, had a pistol in his pocket when he was searched at the northwestern police station, where he had been taken on the charge of being drunk.

## A Tumble Off High Steps.

Sadie Johnson and Mary Boyer, two colored woman, are locked up on the charge of striking Patrolman William Knapp and with disturbing the neighborhood of 1139 Brighton street by cursing and swearing. Patrolman Knapp heard cries of "murder" coming from the house, and, going in, saw a colored man beating a colored woman. He grabbed the man, and immediately the two women jumped on him. The patrolman forced open the door, and the women and the patrolman fell against the railing which runs along the high steps which lead to the pavement. The railing broke, and the whole crowd tumbled pell-mell to the pavement, eight feet below. The fall broke the patrolman's hold on the obstreperous prisoner, who seized the opportunity to escape. He took the women to the station house.

Nearly Shot a Chinaman. Up to 11 o'clock last night twenty-seven cases had been entered on the western station house docket. The offenses committed included disturbing the public peace in all its phases, disorderly conduct. drunk, larceny, burglary and assaults by striking and shooting.

Isaac Sanders, a colored youth, was arrested, charged with shooting Der Fing Sing, a Chinaman, of 549 Presstman street. He told Justice Caulk that he had not intended to shoot the Chinaman, but had only fired off the revolver for fun. The bullet, however, went through the sleeve of the Chinaman's blouse. Justice Caulk dismissed the charge of shooting at Der Fing Sing, but fined Sanders \$5 and costs for firing off a pistol within the city limits.

#### Sommers Wanted to Fight.

Daniel Sommers, colored, had too much Christmas yesterday and became hilarious on Fremont avenue, near Baltimore street. Then he expressed a willingness to carve up all creation and began swearing vigorously and flourishing a large clasp-knife as an evidence of the sincerity of his intentions, much to the annoyance of persons passing by. Patrolman Ryan and Seibold, with the assistance of two citizens, took Sommers' knife from him, and the obstreperous citizen was carried off to the western police station. Justice Caulk taxed him \$10 for his fun,

#### May Fisher and Her Knife. More than 40 cases were disposed of by

Justice Huggins at the southern station vesterday. Of these 32 were against colored May Fisher, a big colored woman, who was brandishing a knife, created a scene on

Winter street last night about 6 o'clock. The woman was less than half clad and, appeared to be frenzied from drink. She ran after a white girl named Mary Ray and slashed at her with the knife. Just as she almost reached her intended victim Patrolman Tom Eagan seized the woman's hand and wrenched the knife from her. The officer was surrounded by a disorderly crowd of colored men, who dared him to arrest the woman. He drove them off by a vigoroua use of his club, and took the woman to the station house. She will have a hearing today.

# A Patrolman Attacked.

About the same time Patrolman Peter Ryan, who works the Hughes street beat near Charles, was attacked by a crowd of colored rowdies while trying to arrest Andrew Johnson, colored. The patrolman had to fight his way through the crowd with his prisoner. He afterwards returned and arrested James Cornish and William Smith for disorderly conduct.

# Fight in a Saloon.

Isaiah Nixon and John Rollins, both colored, were locked up at the Southern Station late last night charged with cutting Christopher Hutchinson, a white man, in a saloon at Welcome alley and Light street. A row occurred on the race question, and Hutchinson was stabbed in the left side, but was not seriously injured. He was sent to the Maryland University Hospital. His home is at 508 South Sharp street.

Knocked a Soldier Senseless. Charles Gross, colored, struck Private Cornelius Carlisle, of Fort McHenry, in the head with a club Sunday night and was yesterday sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$25 by Justice Huggins to pay for his sport. The soldier was walking along Charles street, near Hill, when, without provocation, Gross crept up behind him and dealt the blow. Carlisle was knocked senseless, and it was thought his skull had been fractured. Patrolman Peter Ryan arrested Gross after several hours of patient watching at his haunts.

# Slashed With a Razor.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning George Simpson, colored, aged sixtythree, was cut in three places and seriously injured at his home 217 North Vincent alley. He accuses Ernst Butler, colored, of being his assailant. The injured man was attended by Dr. M. G. Smith, who expressed the opinion that Simpson's life was in danger because of the quantity of blood he had lost. The wounds are on the left side of the neck, the left shoulder and the left cheek. The cutting was done with a razor. Butler has not been arrested. Simpson said the cutting was the result of a dispute about a bottle of whisky.

# NEGRO ROWDYISM.

#### Police Busy Quelling Disturbances Among Men and Women in South Baltimore.

Baltimore Herald, Dec. 26, 1898.

Officer Peter Ryan, who patrols the colored settlement along Hughes street between Hanover and Light streets, had his hands full yesterday with a disorderly element that seemed determined to cause trouble. After peace had been restored by the arrest of

four or five persons in the early part of the afternoon two colored women, Bettie Carr and Sarah Myers, engaged in a free fist fight. When the officer attempted to arrest them they turned upon him and fought him all the way to the patrol-box. One of the women tore his shield off, while the other cut his coat with a small knife A number of other colored women who had been playing the part of seconds to the combatants made their escape. The prisoners will have a hearing tomorrow.

Edward Stepney and Charles Hamilton. both colored, who came near causing a riot on Saturday night in "Buzzard's Roost," South Baltimore, were committed for court by Justice Huggins yesterday on the charge of assaulting Officer Tucker in the discharge of his duty. He, with Officer Begnell, was attempting to arrest William Curtis, colored, for disturbing the peace, when the two men endeavored to rescue the prisoner. The timely arrival of the patrol wagon prevented what might have proved a serious affray, as a number of other disorderly negroes were beginning to crowd the two officers. Patrolman Tucker, although somewhat bruised, managed to hang on to his prisoner, and, with the assistance of Officers Begnell and Doyle, landed the trio. As Curtis made no resistance while under arrest he was dismissed on the payment of \$1 and costs for disturbing the

#### NEGRO ROWDYISM.

#### Men and Women Fined for Disturbing the Peace in the Western

District. Baltimore Sun, Jan. 25, 1899.

Negro rowdyism in the Western District broke loose again Monday night, and as a result Justice Caulk, at the Western Police Station, had a busy day yesterday. The magistrate imposed fines on all of the offenders. and some of them will not trouble the police for some months. A determined effort is being made to check the negro disorder, which shows a disposition to become rampant as soon as any leniency is shown either by the

police or magistrate. Lottie Hoy, colored, was fined \$10 and costs and sent to jail in default for cursing and swearing in Sarah Ann street, between Myrtle and Fremont avenues. Sergeant Clowe declared before the magistrate that in all his twenty three years' experience as a police officer he had never heard such vile language as was uttered by the Hoy woman. He stated that she screamed so loudly that twelve policemen were attracted to the scene, and even when they were all gathered around her she refused to remain quiet, but resisted arrest and had to be carried to the patrol wa on. Reaching the station house, she continued the noise until she awoke the members of the C division, who were asleep on an

upper floor. Charged with assaulting and beating his wife, Robert Manley, colored, aged twentythree years, 854 Lemmon street, was yesterday before Justice Caulk, at the Western Police Station. The wife testified that Manley came home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and without the slightest provocation drew a pocket knife and cut at her three times. She says he then pulled her out of bed and kicked and beat her. She exhibited before the magistrate her night dress, which was covered with blood, she said, from the bruises on her body from her husband's kicks. Justice Caulk fined Manley \$10 and costs and committed him to jail for four

months. As the result of attending a cakewalk in a house on Lemmon street, near Fremont avenue, Monday night, Walter Harrison and Edward Stewart, both colored, were yesterday before Justice Caulk, at the Western Police Station, charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. When Patrolman Powell, of the Western District, was about to arrest them they threatened, he said, "to clean out the niggers, and if he came in they would clean him out also." Justice Caulk fined each of the colored men \$10 and costs, in default of

which they went to jail. Mary Robinson and Ella Jackson, colored girls, were fined \$1 and costs by Justice Caulk for fighting in Tyson street, near Franklin street. The Robinson girl alleged that she had been assaulted by the other girl with a stick which the latter had concealed in the

folds of her dress. Maggie Satchell, a colored woman about thirty years old, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Justice Schoen, at the Southern Police Station. When arrested Monday evening at Hughes and Light streets she assaulted Patrolmen Peter Ryan and John Morgan and afterward kicked Officer Ryan at the Southern Station. She was placed in a dark cell by orders of Captain Ward. Yesterday she was repentant and said she did not remember anything about it.

# A SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### Cumberland Negro Attacks a White Woman in a Hotel. Baltimore Herald, Dec. 25, 1898.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 25.-A negro named James Gorman, porter at the Arlington Hotel, is in jail charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mary Long. a white woman, about 2 o'clock this morning. The circumstances, as alleged, are as follows: The woman, who is a domestic in a private family, went to the hotel and was let in the back entrance by Gorman. Her errand to the hotel at that hour is not made clear. Gorman made a violent attack on her in one of the rear hallways, and but for the fact that her screams brought help, he would probably have succeeded in his purpose. As it was, her throat bears finger marks where Gorman attempted to strangle her, and her dress was torn. Officer Fleckenstein heard the screams from the railroad and tried to get in the hotel, but could not. Officer Martz, however, appeared on the scene from another quarter, and he and Officer O'Neill arrested Gorman, who was committed by Justice Gonder for a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The woman is divorced, and is aged about twentyfive years.