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Jail Saturday Night—Brave Sheriff ty Bolton, Officers Cooper, Jester, eyser and Others Force Crowd to Retire.

Paroway Confess—Pocket-ey and Weapon Found.

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his landlord and these were also blood-stained. The book rested in the NEWS safe until the trial.

Mabel next told of taking out the money and placing it in his pocket and of placing the purse under the steps.

Blood stains were found in the trou- pockets of Mabel, which is believed the result of placing the blood- money there.

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At noon Judge S. L. Wright was summoned to the jail by States Attorney Vickers and a hearing was given to Mabel, Paraway and Blake. Mabel plead guilty and declared that James Paroway had helped him kill Mr. Coleman. Paroway and Blake refused to admit anything and plead not guilty.

Three sons of the murdered man, Walter I., W. Frank and Grover C. Coleman, held a consultation with State's Attorney Vickers Saturday and upon being asdek what their desires were as regards to lynching, said, "Mr. Vickers mother and the family want the law to take its course and punish the guilty parties. We do not want any lynching and if it is likely this will be done we think you had better remove the men. It was thereupon decided to remove the men accused to Baltimore via letown

o'clock Mr. Vickers, Sheriff Brown attempted to take re for safe nd Blake.

eight deputies to assist him defend the jail at night.

Broke Into the Jail

Shortly after midnight the crowd of town people, mostly young men, began their attempt to get into the jail. They succeeded in forcing an entrance through the side door leading to the cell. Here they were met with determined resistance and forced back, and ex-Sheriff McKee wrested a sledge hammer from one of the leaders. Then the crowd ran around to the other door, beat it in and were about to make further progress when they were warned to get out, and refusing three pistol shots were fired inside. This frightened the mob and they withdrew, swearing vengeance on the officers inside.

Former Judge James Alfred Pearce, upon request of the officials, was at the jail and begged the mob to disperse The men heard him in silence, but did not relax from their hostile attitude. State's Attorney Vickers also tried to speak to them, but they paid no heed to him.

By 3 A. M. the crowd had all dispersed. It is said that a dozen or more of them are known to the officers, as they were townsmen. A member of the Grand Jury was in the jail and knows a number. They were a leaderless crowd, otherwise there might have been more trouble.

The negroes during the attack were crouched down under the bed as scared as could be imagined.

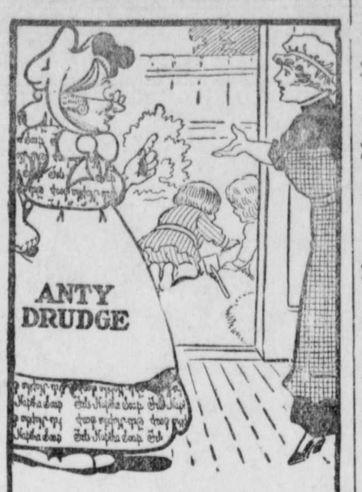
Policeman Cooper Praised

While the firmness of Sheriff Brown, his deputies, State's Attorney Vickers and Detectives Kratz and Pumphrey, all fully armed and prepared to repulse the attacking mob, is recognized, the nerve of Samuel Cooper, one of the Chestertown policemen, who stood guard on the steps leading into the lock-up after the doors had been forced, is especially admired, as was also that of Deputy Jack Jester.

"Get off of there, Sam, and let us get into the jail and get those negroes," the mob shouted, but Patrolman Cooper, defiant, threatened any man who attempted to pass him into the lockup.

It was about 2 A. M. before Patrolman Cooper left the steps, following State's Attorney Vickers' speech to the mob to disperse and go to their homes.

"But if we go home you will spirit the negroes away from the jail," shouted several of the men in the mob.



Mrs. Fussy—"Just look at those children playing out in the garden! They'll get all dirty, and then I'll have to scrub and rub to get their clothes clean."

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The confession of Mabel was placed on the NEWS bulletin board and at once the sturdy farmer of Kent began to confer. Mabel first showed his connection with the murder of Coleman when he told the officer to whom he confessed where he hid the pocketbook of the murdered man. He said he placed it under the doorsteps of Henry Cottman, a farmer of Melitota, after the crime had been committed which is near Mabel's home.

Deputy Sheriff James C. Bolton found the pocketbook in the place described by Mabel and it was stained with spots of blood.

The pocketbook also contained two letters of the murdered man, which he had received from Wm. M. Slay, Esq.,

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having red to order an other auto mobiles his have the alarm, and several hundred persons gathered about the jail when the autos returned. The prisoners were hustled back into their cells and Mr. Randolph Wadcell and Harry Maize, chaffeurs, advised to take their machines back if they did not want their tires cut or made holes in. It is needless to add that the autos were withdrawn. State's Attorney Vickers, recognizing the feeling of the people, decided not to remove the prisoners. He went out on the front porch and addressed the crowd, assuring them that he would have the Grand Jury summoned at once to meet Monday morning, and that he would endeavor to have them tried as speedily as possible. This seemed to quiet the the crowd and scores returned to their homes. Sheriff Brown employed six or

JAMES R. COLEMAN

ade from a kodak picture in which Mr. Coleman was seated in a his wife stood beside him. It was difficult to get a better likeness ture in hand.

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jail Governor Goldsborough sent a telegram Sunday morning to State's Attorney Vickers asking him if he needed police from Baltimore. Mr. Vickers said he did not believe he needed outside police to prevent a lynching.

"The residents of the county have no intention now of lynching the negroes. They are willing to let the law take its course."

The telegram he received from Governor Goldsborough read:

"Please wire situation in the attempted lynching case. I am satisfied that you and Sheriff Brown will exert every local agency at your command to uphold the majesty of the law, but if that be not effective then call upon the State, through me for additional aid."

Despite the fact that the State's Attorney did not send for aid, seven detectives and five policemen, in charge of Headquarters Detective, Thomas F. Hogan, of the Baltimore Police Department, arrived here Sunday evening. Those who accompanied Detective Hogan were Detectives Cullison, Pohler, Armstrong, Hammond, Bonney and Busick, and Sergeants Barrin and Jenkins and Patrolmen Garrigan, Rudel and Donohue.

Paroway Confesses.

After persistent quizzing by Attorney Vickers, and other officers, James Paroway Sunday broke down and owned up to his part in the awful tragedy. Ever since the confeson of Mabel on Friday, Paroway has been on the verge of making a statement. Yet when questioned by the detectives and State officials he continually maintained an air of ignorance and had even gone so far as to establish an alibi which the authorities were inclined to accept. Nevertheless they hammered him and under the strain and fear of being murdered by an angry mob, he broke down. At the hearing in the office of the jail, he knew that Mabel had accused him and apparently was about to break his silence, but in a new spirit of defiance denied the charges against him.

He told how he had followed the carriage along the dark road and also how Mabel had gone by another road to head Mr. Coleman off. He described their meeting and related how Mabel had held the horse while he struck the farmer on the head with an iron bar: how Mabel had then robbed him of the thirty dollars and of their escape. He told the detectives where he had thrown the bar, which was the anchor of a corn dropper. Mabel said he would hide the money and the next day.

detectives then left the or which had been hired an automobile was spent in searchwith which the crime d. In a clump of from the road near to Mr. Liberman's was found. It was