

STATE CAPITAL

Sheriff Revell, Of Anne Arundel County, On The Recent Lynching.

COURT OF APPEALS CASES

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[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Frank S. Revell, of Anne Arundel county, returned to Annapolis today. In speaking of the lynching of the negro Wright Smith the sheriff said no one regretted the affair more than himself, and he was sorry it occurred during his administration. When Smith was brought to jail the sheriff took the precaution of quietly summoning a number of deputies, and their presence was not known except by the officials in the jail. They were discharged when it appeared their services were not required. He thought the man perfectly secure, and that the strong sentiment against the prisoner had died out. He was, therefore, greatly surprised to learn of the attack on the jail by the mob during his absence.

With the removal of the body to Baltimore today it is thought the excitement over the tragedy will subside. At no time did the well-thinking people, white and colored, show any disposition to bring about a revolt.

The body of Smith was sent to Baltimore on the noon train by Undertakers Woolley & Feldmyer. It was sent on at the request of the victim's mother, who lives at No. 601 South Paca street, Baltimore. It is said his wife lives on Bayard street.

The coroner's jury will reassemble Friday night at half-past 7. Attorney-General Clabaugh will be present and with State's Attorney Brashears will conduct the examination. Several witnesses have been summoned.

Court Of Appeals.

The constitutionality of the State oleomargarine law, under which Peter E. Wright, a grocer, of Cumberland, was indicted April 21, 1898, in the Circuit Court of Allegany County and fined \$100 and costs, was before the Court of Appeals today. Mr. David J. Lewis made the only argument for the appellant, Attorney-General Clabaugh having submitted the case on brief. James A. McHenry, Jr., for the appellant, was also present.

It is alleged that Wright sold to Henry East, April 18, 1898, a pound of oleomargarine instead of butter. A motion for new trial being overruled, a bill of excen-

He was removed to his mother's home, near by, and Dr. G. A. Richardson summoned. The physician found him suffering from mental disorder. Exposure and lack of food for three days had greatly reduced his chances for recovery. The physician found convulsions frequent and enternalns but little hope for Magruder's recovery. He is about thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

Capt. C. G. Gordon, United States Army, retired, is reported to be dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home, in Bladensburg.

A WILL BURNED UP

An Accident Which Will Change The Whole Course Of A Testator's Intentions.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

St. MICHAEL'S, MD., Oct. 6.—The courthouse at Easton has been undergoing repairs for the last few weeks, and the recent rains have dampened the walls to the extent that the record books were becoming moldy. To counteract the dampness oil stoves were placed in the vaults of the Orphans' Court and register's office.

Last Thursday the workmen saw smoke coming from the vault, and upon examination discovered that some unfiled and unrecorded papers left over from the Orphans' Court meeting of the Tuesday previous were charred and worthless. It was feared at the time that at least one unrecorded will had been destroyed. Such proves to be the case. The will destroyed is that of Charles E. Benson, of St. Michael's, who died the latter part of last August. Mr. O. H. Benson, a brother of the deceased, had taken the paper to Easton on the morning of the day on which he left for a Northern trip, and the paper had been placed, with others, on the centre table, to be recorded at the next meeting of the Orphans' Court.

Justice William Dean and Joseph D. Hunt were authorized to go to Easton last Tuesday and sign as witness to the will. They went, but could find no will. Upon examination of the burned papers two small pieces were found, upon one of which was the initials O. H., the initials of the brother who carried the will and who is said to have been a beneficiary, and upon the other were the initials of Mr. Charles E. Benson. It was at once discovered that the valuable paper had been destroyed.

According to the law, Mr. Charles E. Benson has died without a will, and his property will now revert to his next of kin. Mr. Benson left one daughter, twenty years old, who is at present traveling in California for Armstrong, Cator & Co., and she is his sole heir. According to the provisions of the will, the daughter was to receive \$10. Mr. O. H. Benson was given a valuable driving horse belonging to the testator, and the residue of the personalty, amounting to between \$700 and \$800, was bequeathed to the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Michael's. The destruction of the will renders it impossible for any of the beneficiaries to come into possession of the bequests, except that the law makes the daughter the sole heir. Mr. Benson

Florida, Bishop of Kansas, Marquette.

of Order—Bishop of Delaware, Bio, Bishop of South Carolina.

pono. Action On Revision.

e of Bishops at the afternoon led to postpone indefinitely all he matter of the revision of tion. A resolution to this eed by Bishop Potter, of New dopted without dissent. The ready to consider a proposi House of Deputies, but it is that none is expected.

ps this afternoon received a om the Reformed Church of g them to consecrate a bishop ntry. This was done in the ul. The matter was referred ee composed of the Bishops of tucky, Montana, Oklahoma usetts.

s were adopted providing for mitted to which will be re question of the increased re which have devolved or will n the church, and also the be obligations to missions in n countries of the Western with which the church may

The members of this com the House of Bishops will be of Missouri, California, New go, New Mexico and Arizona. ps took up the subject of the the canons and made consid-

the two houses will receive in , at 10.30 A. M., the visitors anadian Church, and at 12 ouses will be resolved into sions.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

g Service Held At Trinity At Which \$80,475.68 Was on To Church Work.

patch to the Baltimore Sun. ON, Oct. 6.—The Woman's of the board of foreign mis their triennial convention in today. Holy communion ed at 7 o'clock this morning opal churches throughout the 1.30 o'clock thanksgiving servid at Trinity Church. The delievered by Bishop Satter-

ess session of the auxillary the National Rifles' Hall, mter the thanksgiving service, president of the Washing-made a brief address of wel-delegates. It was found that s not large enough to accom-delegates and visitors, so it to, adjourn to Convention had been secured. A sumptu-us served to the delegates at Rifles' Hall.

0 members of the Woman's assembled at Convention Hall p, where the business session ed. Miss Julia C. Emory, sec he auxillary, submitted her