

THE MURDER OF EMILY BROWN.

CURIOUS FEATURES OF THE CRIME—NEGROES TERRIFIED.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (*Special*).—Further investigation into the murder of Emily Brown by negroes to sell her body to a medical college has led to the arrest of Mary Bloxham, a mulatto woman, who has been married twice, has eighteen children, and was to be married next Wednesday to Anderson Perry, the assistant janitor at the Maryland University, who suggested the murder to John Ross and Albert Hawkins. The authorities do not believe that Mrs. Bloxham was directly implicated in the murder, but she knows a great deal about it. "Uncle" Perry, as was called at the University, had been connected with the dissecting department for nine years. It now appears certain that Perry did prompt the men to the murder, and that when they brought to the college the bleeding body of the woman not yet cold he became frightened at the enormity of the crime he had suggested to them to commit, and straightway told Dr. Harlan, the demonstrator of anatomy, who immediately called in the police. The faculty of the college are shocked at the complicity of Perry in the case.

It has been learned that the murdered woman owed Mrs. Bloxham, the mulatto woman, about \$15 for board in the tenement. This was the amount Perry had offered to pay his negro friends for the body. Ross, when arrested, gruffly remarked to the police, "We didn't get paid for the job, after all." The woman Bloxham stated to a reporter that if Perry would keep his mouth shut about the case she would say nothing. She declared that Perry had never quarreled with Mrs. Brown. She was sorry that Anderson would now be prevented from marrying her next Wednesday.

The police this morning found secreted behind a shed in the tenement-house yard a sledge-hammer covered with blood. Several of the college faculty still think that Perry is being sacrificed by Ross and Hawkins, and that Perry is too dumb and ignorant to suggest or plan such a murder. The greatest excitement exists among the colored people in the neighborhood of the tenement. They now declare that another old woman named Margaret Wantz has been missing for several days. The negroes are so terrified that they will not leave their houses at night.