

beg, respectfully, to state that five cents per pay is voluntarily donated to a fund amongst the members attached to headquarters. This fund is utilized in the purchase of floral tributes for different occasions. By this system the members attached to Headquarters are relieved from contributing any large amount at any one time.

I beg, also to enclose, herewith, reports from the various districts upon the subject of contributions for floral designs.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

It was ordered that the report of the Marshal be returned to him for a further report inasmuch as that above recorded does not answer the Board's inquiry of July 18th., 1910; said inquiry being to ascertain if any flowers have been received by the members of the department recently, and if so, the names and addresses from whom the flowers came.

Merchants Cafe'
317 W. Baltimore st., - Gambling.

Report, as follows, was received, read and ordered filed, see Exhibit No. 3015.

"Baltimore, Md., July 20, 1910.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the enclosed unsigned communication relative to the Merchants Cafe, 317 West Baltimore street, I beg, respectfully, to state that I referred the same to Sergeant Jerome N. Oliphant and Patrolman Joseph F. Dougherty, for investigation and their report in connection therewith is hereto attached. I have given instructions that this place be kept under strict surveillance in the future.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."
