

"Baltimore, Md., December 18th., 1911.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

I beg, respectfully, to report that Sergeant John H. Mintiens, Eastern District, swore out two warrants for Charles Dewers, a saloon-keeper #1935 Aliceanna street, charging him with selling liquor to a minor, Marguerite Kuhn, 1016 South Bouldin street, on December 15th., 1911, and a further charge of allowing minors to frequent and loiter about his saloon, December 15th., 1911. Dewers was released on bail for the action of the Grand Jury.

Also, that Sergeant John Reth and Patrolman John D. Schmidt, North-western District, raided the second floor of 2400 Pennsylvania avenue, and arrested five men charging them with gaming on Sunday, December 17th., 1911; dismissed by Justice Johannsen, December 18th., 1911.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

Jail, - Conveying Prisoners to.

A report, as follows, was received from the Marshal:-

"Baltimore, Md., December 14th., 1911.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police.

Sir:-

The arrangement which is in vogue at the present time, namely, all police automobiles being at the Jail delivering prisoners at one time, is, to my mind, a very bad arrangement.

For instance, in the event of a bad accident where several people are injured, and require immediate removal to hospitals, and no police automobiles to remove them, would expose the department to severe criticism.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the department procure a police automobile jail van to collect prisoners from all station-houses, or if this is not feasible that four automobiles be designated to take prisoners from the various station-houses, and the remaining four automobiles to answer calls for two districts, their own, and the adjoining district.

The various automobiles leave their respective Station-houses