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NO DANGER OF MOB VIOLENCE.

He will be brought from the Baltimore jail under a strong guard of policemen who are expected to remain with him and save him from mob violence. There seems to be no expectations, however, that the effort will be made to do him violence before his trial, and possibly not afterwards unless he should be acquitted. In that case the populace would be hard to restrain as we are advised, and a strong guard would probably not be able to save his neck.—*Centreville Observer*.

The above paragraph is from an article in last Thursday's *Observer*, on the trial of Marshall Price for the murder of Sallie Dean, to begin here on the thirtieth of this month. Our brother editors may be rightly informed concerning the mode of conveyance, the guard, etc., but if the temper of our people can be judged by their conversation there need be little fear that the majesty of the law will not be fully upheld. There has not been, indeed, since the first two or three days succeeding the fiendish crime, any probability of mob violence to the perpetrator if found. Further, all evidences of a purpose to lynch the man charged with the murder have come from neighboring counties, and our friends of the *Observer* may be, as they say, advised of such purpose, but we sincerely hope not. And that the man would be lynched if acquitted is simply too outrageous for belief and ill-timed for publication. We can say without any fear of contradiction that a fair and impartial trial will be given Price, and that every form of law for such cases provided will be decently observed. Whatever may be the finding of the jury or the court in this case, it will be acquiesced in by our people, who have come to realize in the few weeks of cooling time they have had that a disgraceful blot would be put upon the fair name of our county by a second murder—though a hundred men, instead of one man, did it—and an ineffaceable scar upon the conscience of each and every man who participates in it. Whilst it is the settled purpose of law-abiding citizens here not to put this stain upon our county, it is equally their purpose to prevent its being done by any number of men from without our borders, and every safeguard that is needed will be thrown around the prisoner until he pays the fearful penalty prescribed by the law, and by the officers of the law, for a fiendish crime, or is found not guilty of it. Then, in that case, no right-minded man could wish him punished for a crime he did not commit.