

BRING THEM HERE, SAYS HOOK

**Jail Warden Thinks Baltimore Or
County Jails Safest.**

Warden Hook, of the city jail, is of the opinion that in cases of murder, particularly where negroes are accused of killing white men and feeling is consequently likely to run high, the person accused of the murder ought to be taken at once to the county jail, or, if possible, to the Baltimore Jail, for safekeeping. In cases where it is impossible to do that a sufficient guard ought to be maintained to give the necessary protection to the accused person.

"If the negro who was lynched in Brook-

lyn," said the Warden, "had been brought to Baltimore last night, I would have taken him in, although we are not supposed to receive any prisoners without proper commitments. In cases of emergency, however, we never stand on technicalities, and we have had a number of men brought here for safekeeping when it was believed that the jails in the counties from which they came did not afford them sufficient protection from a mob should one gather."
