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and other Distinguished Speakers. Democrats and all other voters are cordially invited to attend and listen to the eloquent speakers. A Band of Music will be in attendance. By order, STATE CENTRAL COM.

THE ADVERTISER is always glad to receive communications on subjects of interest, and the publication thereof is an indication of approval or sanction on our part.

No one will object to the revival of the title of Admiral—provided it is handed over to Dewey.

The announcement is made that Admiral Cervera will be made a Life Senator of Spain.

The Lynching of Smith.

As predicted in THE ADVERTISER last week, Annapolis has received a large amount of unnecessary advertising and unjust criticism in regard to the lynching of Wright Smith, who had been identified almost beyond a doubt, as the assailant of Mrs. Morrison.

The editors of the city papers who seem unable to understand the situation in the rural districts, lose sight of the outrages committed on the helpless women, and the horrible requirement of the law which makes her give in detail every action of the scoundrel who assaults her, and can only see the fact that a "mob," as they term it, has taken the creature and summarily ended his existence.

While in theory we are opposed to mob rule under any conditions, yet it seems impossible to feel sympathy for a brute who has acted as Smith had, no matter what are the circumstances of his taking off. The man guilty of such conduct, be he white or black, has placed himself beyond the consideration of his fellow men.

If the writers in the city papers will stop for a moment, and think of their own families located in some rural district, where they are a mile or more from their nearest neighbor, at the mercy of a brute, they may be able to realize more fully the feelings of the outraged relatives and friends.

The argument that the Courts are insulted and justice outraged seems absurd, for the Courts cannot change the present laws which compel the victim of these assaults to submit their suffering to a gaping Court House crowd.

Notwithstanding the horror of our editorial friends, it is apparent that the public sentiment of the State upholds the verdict of Judge Lynch where there is no doubt of the identification and guilt, and until that sentiment is changed, the brute who persists in violating all the laws and instincts of human nature, is likely to encounter a sudden ending.

the blame upon Admiral Sampson. For the trouble the army had to sustain with the movement against Santiago. He doesn't, of course, charge that Sampson was responsible for Scatter's making the movement before arrangements for the welfare of his men was completed, but his registration of the following dispatches from Sampson, dated July 7, implies just that. The first dispatch reads: "If ten thousand men were here the city of Santiago would be ours in 48 hours." and the second: "Only await arrival of troops to reduce Santiago." By the same sort of implication Sampson is made to appear responsible for the cooping up of our troops on the transports during the week they were delayed in Florida waters by reports of danger from a Spanish fleet. Whether correct or not, the impression is now growing that Gen. Shafter in writing his answers, tried to make Sampson the scapegoat for all the mistakes made in the Santiago campaign, taking it for granted that Sampson's unpopularity would make the public take kindly to the scheme. It may stir up enmity between the War and the Navy Departments that may lead to uncovering some things which were thought to be safely buried. The public does not need to be informed that Sampson is a pet of the Navy Department.

Aguinaldo's man, Aguonillo, who has just left Washington, is as good as concealing his disappointment as a professional gambler. Although he has received from the administration neither promise nor recognition, he is out with a publisher's statement declaring himself pleased with what he has accomplished in Washington, and announcing his intention to go to Paris to lay the claims of the insurgents before the Peace Commission, and his belief that the independence of the Philippines is assured. If he doesn't succeed in getting more attention paid to Aguinaldo's claims in Paris than they have received in Washington, he is wasting his own time and somebody's money by going over there, and there isn't the slightest probability that he will. The American Commission will have their orders from Washington long before he gets there.

Another very decided difference of opinion between the War Department and Gen. Miles, commander of the army, has become known. Secretary Alger has repeatedly said that the volunteers who have not been ordered mustered out would be kept in service to do garrison duty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines for an indefinite period. Senator Berry, of Ark., who has been trying to get some Arkansas volunteers mustered out, was also told that by Alger. Senator Berry then went to see Gen. Miles, and was told by him that it was not intended that volunteers should do garrison duty to any extent, and that he was absolutely certain that all of the volunteers would be mustered out shortly after the treaty of peace was signed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES Year Ending July 31st, 1898.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include State School Fund, State Donations, etc. Disbursements include Teachers' salaries, Fuel, etc.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending July 31st, 1898. JOHN E. WATSON, Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.

Frame Dwelling House. TERMS OF SALE. The undersigned has for sale a lot of land in the city of Baltimore, containing about 1/2 acre.

ORDER NISI. In the Matter of the Sale of the Mortgage of Realty in the County of Baltimore, Estate of John W. Wiley, et al.

PROPOSALS. Removing Garbage, etc. WITH E OF CITY COMMISSIONERS. FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

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ORDER NISI ON AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT. Slipped Wilmer. In the County Court for Anne Arundel County, vs. Jane H. Nicholas, Sec'y of Equity.

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