

THE COUNTY SAFEGUARDS

Jails And Lock-Ups Protected — Blocking Lynching Plans.

The Towson Jail and the lock-ups in Baltimore county are protected against mob force by the presence of a warden or his assistants in the case of the jail and of keepers at the lock-ups. Where there are no keepers the police keep a lookout for the station houses when prisoners are in them. An extra protection to prisoners is the presence of the fire departments in adjoining buildings.

The station houses or engine houses are supplied with telephones. When it has been reported that lynching parties were forming to attack the jail, the County Commissioners have issued orders to the marshal of police force to send a detachment to the jail to assist the warden and his men.