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KENNAN'S STORY OF J. E. ADDICKS.

Below are parts of a copyrighted article which will appear in the February magazine number of Outlook, of New York. The article is called "Holding up a State, or the true story of Addicks and Delaware," by George Kennan. Mr. Kennan is a noted author and writer and spent some time in Delaware after the last election, investigating the charges of the use of money.

Mr. Kennan says:

"I shall try to describe what happened in the legislative campaign of 1902, that is, last fall; and I will begin with the notes of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston.

"Two or three days before the November election, Mr. Addicks, or somebody acting in his interest, brought into the State of Delaware two whole series (fives and tens) of crisp, new, consecutively numbered notes of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, and distributed them among the Union Republican workers in all the election districts of Kent and Sussex counties. Prior to the first of November there was not a single new, unworn bill of that bank in all southern Delaware; but five days later the two lower counties were flooded with them. On the day after election, C. W. Lord, a well-known hardware merchant, of Dover, took in over the counter, in the ordinary course of business, twenty-eight of these bills, all of the denomination of five dollars, and before the end of the week the First National Bank of Dover was holding nearly five thousand dollars in this particular kind of currency, all crisp, new five or ten dollar notes that had never been creased, or that had been folded only once. Although the numbers of these notes were scattering, they were so distributed as to show that two whole series had been used, and that the notes whose numbers were missing in one shop or one bank had merely been spent or deposited in another. More than a month after the election, I myself obtained in Dover a lot of ten dollar notes of this bank, whose numbers ran from 33,414 to 34,691, showing the use of $12,770; and through the hands of a single business man in Milford there passed notes whose highest and lowest numbers indicated the distribution, on election day, of more than $20,000. A gentleman in whose sources of information I have perfect confidence, informed me that not less than $30,000 in crisp, new bills the Merchants' National Bank of Boston went into the banks of Kent county alone, immediately after the November election. An equal if not a greater amount was undoubtedly distributed in Sussex county, and thousands of dollars passed from hand to hand without getting into banks of deposit at all. If the cashier of the Merchants' National could be compelled to disclose the name signed to the check or checks upon which these new, consecutively numbered notes were issued the attorney general would be fully justified, I think, in filing an information under Section 8, Article V., of the Delaware Constitution, and bringing somebody before the Superior Court of New Castle county for trial on the charge of vote-buying and bribery. Such a course of procedure would purify the political atmosphere of the State, and it might result in the enforced retirement of Mr. Addicks from the field of Delaware politics. I will not undertake to say where he would go, but he certainly would not go to the United States Senate.

"That these notes of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston were paid into the stores and banks of Kent county by Union Republican voters there is not the shadow of a doubt. In Dover, in Camden, in Georgetown, in Dagsboro, in Bridgeville, and in many other towns and villages of southern Delaware, the pay offices of the Addicks cashiers were perfectly well known, and scores of men were seen going to them from the polls and coming out of them with the new, crisp bills in their hands. In Camden, Kent county, for example, the cashier's office was a small empty building familiar to everybody in the community. One hundred and thirty negroes, who had voted the Union Republican ticket went from the polls to that building on election day, and some of them as they returned dropped into stores, with the money in their hands, and, holding it out for inspection, said to the clerks, "Say, boss, is dis yere counterfeit?" The crispness and newness of the unworn and uncreased notes excited their suspicion, and led them to fear that the bills had been manufactured for election day purposes only.

"In Georgetown, Sussex county, the office of the Addicks cashier was in a well known general store on the main street of the town. The business of paying for Union Republican votes was carried on there so openly as to become a public scandal. Justice Boyce, of the Delaware Supreme Court, happened to pass the place on election day; saw negroes coming out with money in their hands; and was so filled with indignation that he went to the office of ex-Attorney General Richards and asked whether the thing could not be stopped. Mr. Richards said that he thought Judge Boyce would be fully justified in raiding the place personally. The Judge thereupon went back to this store, burst in on the Addicks men, and said indignantly, 'Gentlemen, this is disgraceful! It's scandalous! You'd better stop it!' The cashier's office was then moved to the house of a negro in a comparatively remote part of the town.

"The buying of votes in southern Delaware, in last fall's election, was so open and so notorious that the local Addicks men did not think it worth while to make a secret of it, and the figures that I am about to quote were, in most cases, given by them to personal friends or intimate associates among the Democrats and Regulars. In the Camden precinct of the Seventh Representative district of Kent county, the chief Addicks worker, whose name I have, bought more than 200 voters, including 130 negroes out of 134 who were registered. The market price of votes in the morning was $15, but it advanced to $25 later in the day. Five thousand dollars were sent there hurriedly in the afternoon, as a special emergency fund with which to buy votes for J. Frank Allee, the Addicks candidate for State Senator in the Third Senatorial district, when it was found that he was running behind in Dover. The emergency fund saved him, but he had only 98 plurality. In the First precinct of the Ninth Representative district of Kent county 175 Union Republican votes were paid for out of 225, and in the Fifth Representative district of the same county the Addicks workers bought 89 votes at $30 apiece, and about 100 votes (of negroes) at $10 apiece.

"In the Second precinct of the Second Representative district of Sussex county (Northwest Fork hundred) the Addicks men spent between $9,000 and $10,000, and bought 307 of their 401 votes. In the northern part of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, they polled 158 votes, of which 140 were purchased. In the First Representative district of Sussex county (Cedar Creek hundred), they bought more than half their votes, including 258 negroes out of 260. In the Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county, all of the Union Republican votes were bought except 16. There are said to be less than 50 unpurchaseable voters in the whole Dagsboro hundred. In the Fifth Representative district of Sussex county (Little Creek hundred) the Addicks workers spent $5,700 and bought 407 votes. In the Fourth Representative district of the same county they spent $4,500 and bought 240 votes, as shown by their list.

"I might continue this enumeration of votes bought in southern Delaware if there were any necessity for so doing; but statistics make monotonous reading, and I have given specific cases enough, I think, to sustain and justify my general charge. A prominent Union Republican leader told a citizen of Wilmington, who is well known in Washington, as well as throughout Delaware, that Mr. Addicks spent in Kent and Sussex counties in the campaign of 1902 no less than $130,000. This included, I presume, the cost of maintaining and running his political 'machine.' Scores of Addicks workers have to be paid every year for their services; the 'influence' of locally prominent men has to be bought, frequently at a high price, and large sums of money given to local managers for the purchase of votes are misappropriated or embezzled. In 1894, for example, Mr. Addicks, or an agent acting in his behalf, put into the hands of two workers in Gumboro, Sussex county, the sum of $2,000 to be used in buying votes. The workers stole most of the money, and the election district went Democratic by 56 majority, although the corruption fund of the Democrats was only $275. It is a common practice, furthermore, among Addicks workers to buy negro votes at the rate of $5 or $10 apiece, turn them in to Addicks at the rate of $15 or $20 apiece, and then pocket the difference between the real price paid and the listed price. Against fraud of this kind Mr. Addicks, of course, has no protection. There may be 'honor among thieves;' but honor does not seem to be a characteristic of men who are hired to buy votes in Delaware; and although the employer may know that he is being robbed, he cannot prosecute the robber without admitting that he himself is particeps criminis. Dr. Layton told a friend in Dover, two years ago, that among the Addicks workers in Sussex county there was nobody whom he could trust with money. They all stole.

"Making due allowance for cash misappropriated or embezzled, and for the expense of running the Delaware 'machine,' Mr. Addicks probably spent not less than $80,000 in Kent and Sussex counties last fall in the corruption of the electorate, and bought seven or eight thousand of the thirteen thousand votes polled for his legislative candidates. He now has twenty-one supporters in the Delaware Assembly, and is holding up the State as usual."

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Roland T. K. Garey
vs.
Edwin M Garey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity No 1058.

All persons having claims against the funds in the above entitled cause are hereby warned to file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County properly proven, on or before the 16 day of March next, as I will then proceed to make an audit in said case.

T. PLINY FISHER,
feb 12. Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

TAMSEY LEVERTON,

late of Caroline County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before

The 1st day of September, 1903,

or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1903.

FRED. R. OWENS,
Admr of Tamsey Leverton, dec'd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Caroline county passed in a cause where Annie Clark et. al. were plaintiffs, and Mary Clark et. al. were defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in front of the court house door; in the town of Denton, Caroline county, Md., on

TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1903,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Caroline county, Maryland, and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a stone at the southeast corner of Isaac Thomas lot and runs thirty feet from Wyatt's line south thirty-one and one quarter degrees east fifteen and eight-tenths perches to a stake, then south fifty eight and three-quarters degrees west forty-nine and eight tenths perches to the Orrell land, then with the same north thirty-six and one-half degrees west sixteen perches to the corner of Isaac Thomas lot, thence with said Thomas line north fifty-eight and three quarters degrees east fifty-one perches to the place of beginning, and containing

FIVE ACRES OF LAND

more or less, and being a part of the lands of the late Reverend Greenbury W. Ridgely, designated as Lot No. 46 on the plat of said lands now on record in Caroline county land records, and Lot No. 40 was conveyed by Elizabeth Mary Howard and husband to Asbury Clark by deed, dated the eighteenth day of November, 1893, and recorded in Liber E. C. F., No. 61, folios 117 etc., one of the land record books for Caroline county.

Terms of Sale.

One-half of purchase money on day of sale and the balance in six months with interest from day of sale secured by bond or note of purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at expense of purchaser

F. P. COVEY, Auctioneer. FRED. R. OWENS, Trustee

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
AT WILLISTON.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Albert Reichman and Anna Reichman, his wife, to William J. Heiss, dated May 9, 1887, and recorded among the land records of Caroline County in Liber L. H. G., No 48, Folios, 509 etc., which said mortgage was on Dec. 29, 1903 duly assigned by the executors of the said William J. Heiss, to the undersigned, the undersigned as assignee, will sell at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH

1903, between the hours of twelve and one oclock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land with the building or improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Third election district of Caroline County and State of Maryland, in the village of Williston, on the north side of the county road, leading from Potter's Landing (now Williston) to the Liden mill property, beginning for the bounds thereof at a stone set in the ground on the north side of said road, and at the northwest corner of Otis M. Hignutt lot, and running from said stone north nineteen and one half degrees, east twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone, then north sixty and three-quarter degrees, west six and four-tenths perches to a stone, then south nineteen and one-half degrees, west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone on the aforesaid road, then with said road south sixty and three-fourth degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to the beginning, containing ONE-HALF ACRE, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Albert Reichman by the said William J Heiss, by deed bearing even date with the above-mentioned mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

F. P. COVEY, Auc. JACOB MANN, Assignee.

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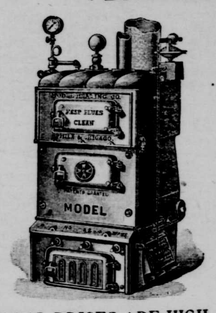

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Mary E. Carroll,
vs.
John W. Chase et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, In Equity, on this 22d day of January, A. D., 1903, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and reported by R. Rastall Walker, trustee appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale in the case of Mary E. Carroll vs. John W. Chase et. al., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 23d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

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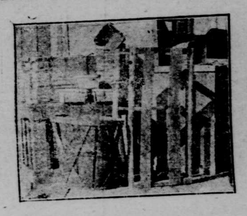

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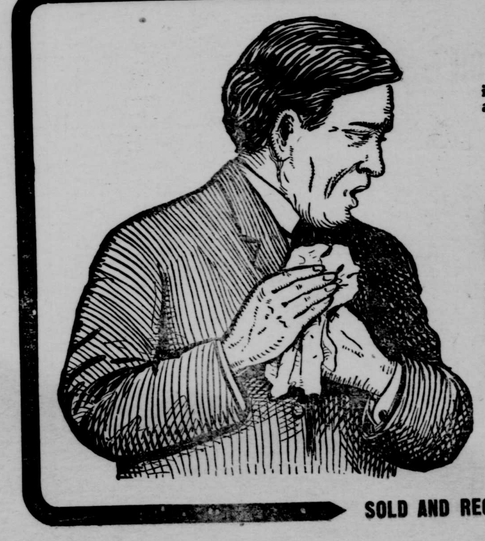

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