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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901.

I. FREEMAN RASIN, the Baltimore politician, and for eighteen years the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, had judgment rendered against him for nineteen thousand dollars, on Saturday. The judgment, which was consented to by Mr. Rasin, was paid on Monday. The sum represents money received as interest on license money deposited with local banks, and which interest was always considered a perquisite of the clerk's office until the question was raised three years ago. The present clerk, Mr. James Livingston, was compelled to turn his interest income over to the State Treasurer.

THE COMMONER.

The first number of *The Commoner*, the weekly paper published by Hon. William J. Bryan, was issued on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bryan, in his salutatory, emphasizes anew his championship of the masses,—the "common people," as distinguished from the aristocracy, whether of money or of blood. Mr. Bryan says:

"The common people form the industrious, intelligent and patriotic element of our population; they produce the nation's wealth in time of peace and fight the nation's battles in time of war. They are self-reliant and independent; they ask of government nothing but justice, and will not be satisfied with less. They are not seeking to get their hands into other people's pockets, but are content if they can keep other people's hands out of their pockets. The common people do not constitute an exclusive society; they are not of the 400; anyone can become a member if he is willing to contribute by brain or muscle to the nation's strength and greatness. Only those are barred—and they are barred by their own choice—who imagine themselves made of a superior kind of clay, and who deny the equality of all before the law.

"A rich man who has honestly acquired his wealth, and who is not afraid to intrust its care to laws made by his fellows, can count himself among the common people, while a poor man is not really one of them if he fawns before a plutocrat and has no higher ambition than to be a courtier or a sycophant.

"The *Commoner* will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the common people, it proves its right to the name which it has chosen."

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Generally Conceded That Governor Smith Will Issue the Call.

It is generally conceded by Democratic leaders and prominent members of the party, that Governor Smith will respond to the popular demand and issue a call for an extra session of the State Legislature.

So far as the TRANSCRIPT has been able to learn, the feeling in the party in Kent is largely in favor of an extra session. A number of prominent Democrats were in Chestertown on Tuesday, and by personal interviews by a representative of the TRANSCRIPT, but little division of sentiment could be found. True, some opposed the extra session unless it be definitely known that the reforms which the special session has in view can be accomplished. The need was generally recognized, the only point of difference being the question of expediency, all things considered. One sterling old Democrat said: "Now, see here, we don't want to get to Annapolis and find ourselves held up by some fellow who has changed his mind or doesn't know exactly what he wants." This Democrat put in a few words the general sentiment of the Democracy of the county.

Another prominent Democrat said:

"There is certainly ample work to be done to justify the Governor in calling an extra session, but there should be no uncertainty as to the lay of the land. In the first place, none but the professional Republican politicians will object to an Australian ballot, which means that all emblems shall be taken from the tickets and the voter left to rely upon his own intelligence in casting a ballot. If this is disfranchisement, then I approve of this wonderful bugaboo which is terrorizing Republican politicians. Another thing, which of itself would more than compensate for the expense of the extra session, and which should be conspicuous in the proposed changes and reforms, should be some measure to curtail the evil of vote-buying. There is no section of the State which is not suffering from this curse, and this of itself should commend the proposed move."

WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAYS.

"The question of an extra session is an important one and I have refrained from discussing or speaking of it for publication because I have not yet concluded what I shall do in the matter, said Governor Smith on Wednesday. "The Constitution places upon me the full responsibility of issuing the call.

"In my judgment no mere question of party expediency alone would be sufficient justification for calling an extra session. I shall be governed solely by a desire to serve the public and advance the welfare of the State.

"I have listened carefully to the reasons urged upon me for making the call. That there is a very general sentiment in favor of it throughout the State no persons would doubt, if I could show them the many letters received by me and could they listen to the different callers at my office. Most of my callers and letters urge an extra session to accomplish either one or all of these things: To change the ballot law, to secure a State enumeration of citizens and to have an enabling act passed so that Baltimore city may begin the construction of a sewerage system.

"With reference to the first it is contended that under the present law bribery can be and is practiced more extensively than under any law we have ever had. That the ballot clerk and some provisions of the law are simply used as means to disclose the way a man votes and make the buyer certain of the consummation of his corrupt transaction, is certain.

"Those favoring a change to the regular Australian ballot contend that it will do away to a great extent with bribery at elections. They also contend that provision should be made preventing the illiterate voters from Southern States that have recently passed laws preventing them voting from settling in our midst, as they are said to be doing in large numbers.

"With reference to a State census it is asserted that the enumeration just made under Federal supervision is plainly incorrect upon the face of the returns. That Charles, St. Mary's and Anne Arundel counties should have increased so rapidly in population, while such counties as Harford, Cecil and Queen Anne's show a decrease, strikes them as singular, as does the fact that the population of the Southern Maryland counties in question has increased so much out of proportion to the registered vote when compared with other counties of the State.

"It is not for me to say these claims are not well founded. As the question involves representation in our State Legislature it is one in which every citizen of the State is especially interested. As this question has arisen since the adjournment of the last Legislature and must be acted upon before the meeting of the next, they contend the only way to secure a satisfactory settlement is through an extra session."

A MASSACHUSETTS VIEW.

The Boston *Post*, commenting upon the movement for an extra session, says editorially:

"Advocates of independent voting in Massachusetts will be glad to learn of the movement on foot in Maryland to put into practical operation their ideas in that State. The ballots now in use in elections in Maryland have an "emblem" at the head of each column of party nominations, thus enabling illiterate or indifferent voters to mark the 'straight ticket' without trouble. The proposition is to remove this 'emblem' and to mix up the party candidates alphabetically, so as to compel the voters to vote intelligently, to pick out his choice and mark it.

"Strange as it may seem, this is held to be a nefarious scheme to disfranchise the negro voters. It is said that there are in Maryland 35,000 illiterate voters, of whom 30 000 are blacks. So long as these illiterates have an 'emblem' at the head of the Republican column of candidates to direct their attention they are safe to vote the Republican ticket. Take away the 'emblem' and compel them to vote for the men whose names they see and they are as likely to vote for Democrats as Republicans, because they can't tell the difference.

"In spite of the fact that a special session of the Legislature will have to be called to make the change in the election laws necessary to give this protection to the independent voter, it is to be hoped that it will be done. The principal is the same in Maryland as in Massachusetts."

TO PROTECT OYSTER BEDS.

Chester River Oystermen Organize for their Protection.

Cliff City oystermen have taken a step in the right direction. Recently it has been noticed that some parties are using scrapes and taking the whole catch, oysters (big and little) and shells, and putting them on their planting ground. Others are strongly suspected of putting more than a legal per centage of small oysters in their catch, and others are oystering without license; there are some men who work on farms till November or December and then take to tonging until the middle of March and then go to farm work again. The police boat inspects the licenses about the 20th to 30th of September, and that is the last seen of her for a year up the river, unless she passes up for the officers to attend court, hence the late comers have no fear, and take out no license. This state of affairs became unendurable to the honest element, and consequently a meeting was called to meet at Mr. Samuel Cranor's, on Tuesday night, at 7 P. M. About thirty representative tongers met, and most of the others who were unable to be present sent word they were heartily in accord. The situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was then resolved to form themselves into an Oystermen's Protective Association. The following officers were elected for six months: F. Kursh, president; John D. Carter, secretary; William C. Townsend, treasurer. Among other resolutions one was adopted pledging each member to do all in his power to find evidence to arrest and convict any person or persons found violating the law in any manner.

Those already under suspicion will be carefully watched, and the persons using scrapes are notified that the next offense will be the cause of their arrest. It doesn't require the oyster police for such service, any constable or sheriff or deputy can make the arrest. Communication will be opened with the Board of Public Works to ascertain if they can give oyster police powers to any of the association who may be appointed deputy sheriffs, (of course, without pay from State or county)

Each school district should, and probably will, organize a similar association. Some of the Queen Anne's tongers have been talked to, and are agitating a similar move in that county, and it should extend to every part of the peninsula.

Never in the last ten years has the prospect for replenishment of the bars been so bright. We have the finest set of young oysters that we have had in recent years. It is the first time that many of the younger oystermen have had a bright prospect for a next year's work, and it is well for them that they have taken this move for protecting their goldmine, otherwise the greater portion of the crop would be on private beds before next fall. Eternal vigilence is the price of our prosperity. RETRAC.

VICTORIA DEAD.

The Most Brilliant Reign in English History Ended.

Queen Victoria's long reign is at last ended She died at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, at 6.30 P. M. on Tuesday, London time, which is 1.30 P. M., Baltimore time. Edward VII is now King.

Victoria's fatal illness began with a paralytic stroke, suffered on Wednesday of last week. It was her first serious illness in all her long life and she did not submit to prompt precautions. Her condition rapidly grew worse, and in the last few days all hope of saving her life had been abandoned.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the royal sufferer had a slight rally, recognizing her eldest son and others about her bedside. She soon sank into a fitful sleep and remained unconscious to the end.

THE DEAD QUEEN.

Ascended throne of Great Britain and Ireland June 20, 1837.

Died January 22, 1901, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

Length of Reign—63 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Length of Longest Previous Reign in English History (George III's)—59 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Length of Reign exceeded in European History only by Louis XIV of France—72 years, 3 months and 18 days, and by Sancho II of Navarre and Castile, 65 years.

Born May 24, 1819, at Kensington Palace, London.

Age at Death—81 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Most aged sovereign in English history, 1 month and 4 days older than George III.

Married February 10, 1840, to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, who died December 14, 1861.

Had 4 sons and 5 daughters, 40 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; 2 sons and 4 daughters survive.

Had 20 Premiers at the head of Government during her long reign, from Viscount Melbourne to the Marquis of Salisbury. The Parliament recently elected was the fourteenth of her reign.

Leaves private fortune estimated at $20,000,000.

Formally crowned in Westminster Abbey June 28, 1838.

Proclaimed Empress of India January 1, 1877.

THE NEW KING.

Born November 9, 1841, at Buckingham Palace, London.

Age at Accession to throne—59 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Older at accession than any monarch of England, except William IV, who was aged 64 years, 10 months and 5 days, when his brother, George IV, died, in 1830.

Married to Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of King of Denmark, on March 10, 1863, at Windsor Castle.

Had 3 sons and 3 daughters, of whom 1 son and 3 daughters are living. Has had 6 grandchildren.

Thirty-ninth ruler of England since William the Norman conquered the land in 1066.

Fifty-fifth ruler of England since Alfred the Great, who died just one thousand years ago.

First Edward on the throne for 348 years.

Seventh sovereign of the House of Hanover, which began in 1714, with George 1.

Created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester by patent under the Great Seal on December 4, 1841, twenty-five days after his birth.

Has sat in the House of Lords since 1862 as Duke of Cornwall.

Takes lively interest in the sports of England, and has won most of the famous turf events, including the Derby in 1896, with his horse Persimmons, and in 1900, with Diamond Jubilee.

Sovereign of the Order of the Garter and the Order of St. Andrew, and member of most of the continental orders of knighthood.

Has had an annual income of $500,000 since his marriage, and will exchange this by becoming King for Parliamentary grants of more than $2,000,000 annually.

Is a thirty-third degree Mason, Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Grand Prior of the Knights Templar in England, and Grand Patron of the Scottish Rite Masons of the United Kingdom.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In the matter of Bedingfield S. Sutton. In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt take notice, that

Bedingfield S. Sutton,

having been adjudicated Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on January 5th, 1901.

A first meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Chestertown, Kent county Maryland, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901,

at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Referee.
j12-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOHN C. MILLER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1901.

JEREMIAH MILLER, Administrator.
j19-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MARY A. DIEHL,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the to the undersigned on or before the 28h day June, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1900

WASHINGTON G. SKIRVEN, Administrator
d22-4t.

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d15-tf.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1373 Equity.

Elizabeth Skirven, et al,
vs.
George S. Diehl, et al.

THE creditors of Mary A. Diehl are hereby notified to file their claims with the auditor within one month from the first date of this notice, after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of Court.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
j26-4t.

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTEES.

In the matter of the Estate of James A. Jones in the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

James A. Pearce, Administrator c. t. a.,
vs.
The Heirs-at-Law of said James A. Jones, interested in said Estate

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, this 22d day of January, 1901, upon the aforegoing petition of James A. Pearce, Admr. c. t. a., of James A. Jones, that the 26th day of March, 1901, be and the same is hereby appointed for a meeting of the persons entitled to the distributive shares, legacies or residue in said estate of James A. Jones, deceased, in this Court, in pursurance of Art. 93, Sec 143, of the Code of Public General Laws, of the State of Maryland, to the end that payment and distribution thereof may be made then and there, under this Court's direction and control. And it is further ordered that notice of said meeting be given by said Administrator by a publication in a newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the time of said meeting.

THOS. A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
THOMAS A. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
CLARENCE S. HURLOCK, Register.
j26-4t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Mary F. Downey, et al.,
vs.
Richard W. Hynson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity.

No. 1392.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of January, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $191.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j26-4t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Atty.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
vs.
George R. Beck, Alphonsa Beck.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1326.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of January, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate made and reported by Hope H Barroll, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3600.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j26-4t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Caroline D. Ward
vs.
Charles S. Smith, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1387.

ORDERED, this 9th day of January, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate mention in the above entitled cause, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, by virtue of a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March next—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $370.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j12 4t.

Richard D. Hynson, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Endorsee,
vs.
Arabella V. Caulk, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1175.

ORDERED, this 4th day of January, in the year 1901, that the sale of the real estate of Benjamin F. H. Caulk, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, by virtue of a decree of this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of March next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $11,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j5-4t.

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