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THE ELECTION CONTESTS.

The taking of testimony in the Legislative election contests were closed in Justice Melvin's court on Monday. The testimony covers one hundred and sixty-six pages of legal cap. The official clerk, Mr. Cordray Loud, has recorded this great mass of testimony in due form to be forwarded for the action of the State Legislature. As a rule, the evidence by the witnesses on both sides was a careful, honest and straightforward recital of facts as they actually occurred in the polling places. Unfortunately, there were exceptions to this rule. Several of the Republican witnesses gave evidence of thorough unreliability and doctoring of the grossest character.

Representatives Kendall and Crew attended Mr. Goldsborough's dinner in Baltimore this week. They are now at Annapolis ready for business. The decision of the question as to who will be adjudged our "duly elected representatives" will be awaited with much interest. All are clever gentlemen and would render conscientious services to the people.

THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND met in regular session at Annapolis on Wednesday. Both branches of the State's law-making body is safely democratic, a fact carrying with it the gravest responsibilities and demanding the utmost care on the part of representatives of the dominant party. Should wisdom and conservatism mark the treatment of the many important questions which will force themselves upon the Legislature, then the democracy of Maryland will be placed on a safe foundation. On the contrary, with the lobby enthroned in the State House, with the hand of the professional politician and office-monger conspicuous in the routine proceedings, the fate of the Maryland democracy is forever sealed. The people have already served notice upon the respective party managers that the welfare of the people and not the advancement of individuals, party ambitions or personal schemes is the paramount issue. Governor Smith's message was a business-like and straightforward review of State affairs. The Governor has risen to the fullest demand of the occasion, and with a high plane of action set and adhered to by the majority members of the Legislature, the democracy will be reinstated in its old position as the great bulwark of constitutional rights and the best interests of the whole people.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

Second district, Kent Co.

Dear Editors of THE TRANSCRIPT:

As I have not seen anything in print from this district of late, please allow me a few lines. As we are about to close up the old year, let us look back at some of our mistakes and see if we can't do better in the future, for it is by so doing that we are able to improve. Our farmers are closing up the best crop of corn that we have had for years. I am sure we deserve it and need it, also, for our expense has increased, also our taxes. When last spring opened on us, owing to the dry winter, we had better roads than we had ever seen, and it was predicted by most of the tax payers that our roads would not cost much this year. But, alast! how we were disappointed, for there has been no let up o late, for while the earth was frozen the work kept on in some sectiones. I will venture to say that in a short stretch of road in one part of the second district, there has been spent from $1500 to $1700—more than double what it ought to have been. There is great dissatisfaction in the matter. Can't we improve? Is there not some way to take the roads out of the hands of the politician? This seems to be the desire of most of the taxpayers, believing it would save one-half of the past and present cost of keeping the roads. We have completely ignored the road machine and gone to cart and shovel, and in many instances to 7 hours for a day. The colored man don't think it wrong to take from the white man, and in so many instances the road supervisors don't think it wrong to take from the county. The Legislature has met, let us try to do better—we can't do worse.

LIBERAL.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Webber, prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or are troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday.

The Days Work.

The General Assembly of Maryland organized for the January session of 1900 and adjurned till next Tuesday night.

Hon. John Hubner, of Baltimore county, was re-elected as President of the Senate. He advises remodeling the corporation laws of the State.

Hon. Noble L. Mitchell, of Harford county, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker said that for things done "we are held responsible as a party collectively, and answerable to our constituents individually."

The message of Governor John Walter Smith was received and read in both houses.

Mr. Robertson contests the seat of Senator Putzel, of Baltimore city.

In the House 11 contests were developed, 9 of seats held by Republicans and 2 seats held by Democrats; the latter being Messrs. Campbell and Isaac Lobe Straus.

THE SENATE.

The Senate of Maryland was organized on Wednesday without special incident, every Senator answering to his name when the roll was called by the secretary, Mr. Alfred Ritter. Senator John Moore, of Worcester county, was elected president pro tem and adminiserted the oath of office to the newly elected Senators. He nominated Hon. John Hubner, of Baltimore county, for president. He was elected by a vote of 16 to 8 for Senator Putzel. President Hubner on taking the chair made an address.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Alfred Ritter was nominated for secretary by Senator Rohrback and received 17 votes to 9 in favor of John C. Simering, of Baltimore city, who was put in nomination by Senator Dennis.

On motion of Senator Moses an order was adopted declaring Albert J. Almoney of Montgomery; Richard H. Worthington, of Baltimore city; Samuel C. Faulkner, of Queen Anne's, and S. J. Bell, of Carroll, to be Reading Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Chief Engrossing Clerk, respectively. Senator Ravenscroft offered a substitute, naming Henry Brown, of Kent; John E. Sterling, of Somerset; Thomas M. Bartlett, of Talbot; and Peter Marbury, of Charles, to fill the offices above mentioned, which substitute was lost.

The Rev. Joseph A. Kantz, W. E. Miller and S.B. Sutherland were appointed as chaplains, each to serve one month.

Miss Katharine McDonnell was appointed official stenographer of the Senate.

The message of Gov. John Walter Smith was read and was received with many expressions of approval by Senators who listened attentively to it.

OATHS ADMINISTERED.

When the new Senators were sworn in, Senator Bryan, by request, made a protest when the name of Senator Putzel was called, and presented the memorial of Mr Alexander H. Robertson, who contests Mr. Putzel's election. Mr. Putzel stood aside until the other Senators had taken the oath and then, upon motion of Senator Moses, it was administered to Mr. Putzel.

The Democratic side of the chamber has greatly enlarged itself since the last sessions and the desks on that side are closely crowded together. The Democrats at the last two sessions had but a bare constitutional majority and the leaders on that side almost had nervous prostration when one Democratic Senator left the chamber. Now there will be more equanimity.

DEBATE ON CLOSURE.

Debate on the first day of the session is unusual, but one took place over an order adopting temporarily the rules of the session of 1901

Mr. Putzel made a vigorous speech against this order. He did not speak as a Republican, he said, for as the minority is small, he had every confidence that they will be permitted this year to talk as much as they wish. What he objects to, he said, is to setting a bad precedent, which may go down indefinitely.

COMMITTEES ON RULES AND ELECTIONS.

The Republican Senators addressed a petition to President Hubner asking that Mr. McCullough be assigned to the Committee on Elections and that Mr. McCullough and Mr. Putzel be put on the Committee on Elections and Civil Service Reform.

As to the Committee on Elections the President said he was glad to be able to gratify the wishes of the minority, and at once appointed the following Committee on Elections: Senators Robinson, Rohrback, Greenwell, Kirwan, Jones, McCullough and Dennis.

Under the old rules the Committee on Elections has only five members, but the membership of this committee, as well as those on Finance, Judiciary and Corporations, is to be increased to seven in order to give the minority a better representation.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Jones and Dixon, who, together with the President, will compose the Committee on rules.

CONTESTING MR. PUTZEL'S ELECTION.

As to the contest of Mr. Putzel's seat, the latter has received many assurances from his friends that he is to be thrown out. But several of the leading Democratic Senators declare that the contest is to be conducted with judicial fairness and that Mr. Putzel will retain his seat unless it is shown beyond a reasonable doubt that he was not elected.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

There is speculation as to the committee chairmanships, of course. The three principal committees are Finance, Judiciary and Corporations. The chairmanship of the first seems to lie between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Jones. The latter having been State Treasurer, is urged for this, and Mr. Bryan may be given the Judiciary, a place for which Mr. Moses is also suggested. Mr. Moore had the Corporations at the last session, and he may be reappointed.

The Senate at 2.30 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 8 P.M. Tuesday, January 7, to enable President Hubner to form the committees of the Senate.

THE HOUSE.

At exactly 12 o'clock Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, Chief Clerk of the last House, called the body to order. Rev. J. Earle Maloy, of Cecil county, chaplain of the last House, made the prayer. Reading Clerk Walter Townsend called the roll and 95 members answered to their names, the only absentee being Delegate Wells, of Prince George's county.

Mr John G. Rogers, of Howard county, in accordance with the decision of the caucus last night, nominated Mr. James R. Brashears, of Anne Arundel county, for temporary Speaker. His election was unanimous, and Dr. Smith directed Mr. Rogers and Mr. Walbach, of Charles county, to escort him to the chair.

ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

Mr. Brashaers briefly expressed his thanks and called for nominations for permanent Speaker. Mr. Rogers nominated Mr. Noble L. Mitchell, of Harford, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Proctor, of the same county.

Mr. Walbach nominated Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, and Mr. W. F. Croening, on behalf of the city delegation, seconded it. Messrs. Johnson, of Montgomery, and Biggs, of Washington county, were appointed tellers, and the vote was taken by ballot.

Mr. Mitchell's election by a vote of 50 to 43 was announced, and the Democrats applauded. Messrs. Rogers and Drdyen escorted Speaker Mitchell to the chair and he, in acknowledging the honor conferred upon him made a speech.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The oath of office was administered to the new Speaker by Mr. Brashaers, after which the ceremony of swearing in the delegates was performed. While this was in progress the notices of contests against the following members were formally filed:

Against Democrats—By Mr. Stanley A. Foutz—Against Peter J. Campbell and Isaac Lobe Straus, of the Second Legislative district of Baltimore city, the contestants being Messrs. Harry Arnold and Eugene E. Hoopes.

Against Republicans—by Mr. Hoffacker—Against Charles J. H. Ganter and Harrry F. Baer, of Carroll county, the contestants being Franklin Roop and Oliver A. Haines. By Mr. Giles—Against Azariah M. Kendall and Thomas W. Trew, of Kent county, the contestants being W. T. Nicholson and Samuel J. Johnson. By Mr. Dallam—Against James P. Curley, of Prince George's county, the contestant being J. W. Rawlings. By Mr. Giles—Against A. Lincoln Dryden and Joseph Muir, of Somerset county, the contestants being W. J. Shores and Luther T. Miles, Jr. By Mr. Campbell—Against William M. Kerr, William A. S. Beasley and John R, M. Staum, of the second Legislative district of Baltimore city, the contestants being R. H. Carr, Jr., Richard H. Jones and Henry J. McGrath.

The members thus contested were sworn in.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. Rogers offered an order to elect the following officers of the House.

Chief Clerk—Dr. B. L. Smith.
Reading Clerk—Walter R. Townsend.
Journal Clerk—Frederick Sasscer, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—I. T. J. Brown.
Chief Engrossing Clerk—J. H. Gale.

Mr. Walbach offered as an amendment to substitute the following:

Chief clerk, Zebediah Householder; reading clerk, Hugh McElderry; journal cleak; Reno S. Harp; sergeant-at-arms, George B. Flynn; chief engrossing clerk, Millard F. Smith.

The amendment was defeated by a party vote, and the Democratic officials sworn in and the House declared organized and ready for business.

Almost immediately trouble started. Mr. Brashears offered an order to adopt with certain amendments, the rules of the special session of 1901.

Mr. Dryden, of Somerset, the leader of the minority, protested, urging that these rules were not printed and the majority were in ignorance of them. Mr Straus, of Baltimore city, also said he thought it improper to vote on rules of which the members were in igorance.

The Speaker announced the following as a committee to select minor employes of the House: Messrs. Watts, Drum, Little, Campbell, Everhardt, Hoffacker, Cosden, Goldsborough, Linthicum, Carroll, Rogers, Sellman, Dallam, Bright, Giles, Grason, Callaghan, White and Olney.

The House adjourned as soon as the Governor's message had been read to meet again on Tuesday night.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Full Program Arranged for the Kent County Sessions.

State Farmers' Institute Director W. L. Amoss has completed the program for the sessions of the institutes in Chestertown on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4. Mr. Amoss has arranged for the Kent county sessions programs of peculiar interest and value to the agricultural and horticultural masses. He has at the same time thrown in features which will give a pleasant variety to the proceedings of each day.

In a letter of recent date Mr. Amoss outlines his program for the Chestertown sessions as follows:

"As lecturers we will have H P. Miller, of Sunbury, Ohio, as our stock authority, a graduate of Antioch College, and also of the Ohio State University Veterinary College, and C. E. Chapman, of New York State, whose subject will be pertaining to poultry and horticulture.

"I have also spoken to Miss Emma Suter Jacobs, director of the Cooking Schools of Washington, to give the same lecture as given in Easton and Westminster, at our special institutes, subject, 'The Staff of Life,' demonstrated by making and baking it in the presence of the audience. Miss Jacobs was fortunate as usual in having a good audience, which she held interested from the beginning to the close of the meeting.

"I have also spoken to her to bring with her, Miss Mildred R. Purman, M.D. (and trained nurse) from Washington, to give a lecture on 'First Aid to the Injured.' The lecture should be given to ladies only, in a hall separate from the institute. This lecture cannot be given in a mixed audience. I would like to have this lecture that I may learn how well it is accepted by those who hear it. It is a new work that I am advised should be introduced to our patrons through our department. As I said, Miss Purman's lecture could be given in the afternoon while our regular institute is in session in the courthouse (the last afternoon) and Miss Jacob's could be given in the evening of the same day in the court house, which would permit the ladies to return to Washington the next day.

REMOVALS ABOUT TOWN.

Where Your Friends Will Spend the Present Year.

Mrs. Samuel Nickerson has left the Kemp house on Washington Avenue, and has gone into the T. G. Wroth house, on Mill street, formerly occupied by Mr. G. Hines Thomas, Mr. Thomas having moved to Berwin, Prince George's county. Mr. Thomas H. Topping has moved from Mill street to the residence at Whaland's mill. Dr. G. W. Simmons has vacated the Brice house on Washington Avenue and moved with his family to Sudlersville. Mrs. John Brice has moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Simmons. Mr. P. A. M Brooks has moved from the old Brooks farm to the house vacated by Mrs. Brice. Mr. E. B. Jones has moved with his family to Philadelphia, where he has secured a very desirable position in a large harness and leather establishment. The house on Queen street vacated by Mr. Jones is not rented. Frank M. Miller has moved from the Vannort house on Maple Avenue to the house on High street near Kent, vacated by Mr. Nickerson. Mrs. Ellen Constable Beck has taken possession of the house vacated by Mr. Miller. The house on Front street formerly occupied by Mrs. Beck will give way to a handsome residence for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mr. Crane, who has occupied the old Barroll residence on Front street, has moved to the greatly improved and remodeled brick house on Queen street, formerly occupied by the Brick House Club, the Club having secured handsome quarters over the store of J. Burton Burchinal, High street. William W. Beck, Esq., has moved into the Barroll residence vacated by Mr. Crane. Mr. W. H. Brown has moved from the Ricky house on Maple Avenue to the house on Queen street recently occupied by Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, Mr. Wheatley having moved into his pretty new home on Front street. Mr. George Snitcher will move from his farm in Queen Anne to the Ricky House, which he has purchased, about February 1. Mr. J. Cordray Loud has moved from the property on High street into the Hall's Hotel property. The property vacated by Mr. Loud will not be occupied but will be torn down in the spring and Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard will erect a handsome brick building on the site. Mr. Nickerson, who vacated the house into which Mr. F. M. Miller has moved on High street, has purchased the harness business of Mr. Joseph Edwards and will occupy Mr. Edwards' High street property, opposite the Voshell House. Mr. Frank Connelly has moved from the old Beck House on High street into the old brick house, corner High and Front street. Sheriff John C. Davis, who recently moved from the jail, is comfortably fixed in the old Crawford House property opposite the Court House. Mr. Millard Maslin has moved into the house on Kent street vacated by Mr. Nick Davis, Mr. Davis having gone to the house on Kent street vacated by Mr. Frank Getchell. Mr. Getchell has gone to the country. Mr. James Deford has moved into the house from which Mr. Millard Maslin moved. Mr. Charles Copper occupies the house vacated by Mr. William Needles, Mr. Needles having moved into a house on Cannon street. Mr. Thomas White has moved into the house on Cannon street vacated by Mr. Theodore Jewell, Mr. Jewell having moved to the country. Mr. James Thompson, of Quaker Neck, is living in the house vacated by Mr. Thos. White. Mr. Moore, who it is stated, will assume the management of the Isaac Robinson business in Chestertown, on Thursday moved into the home on Mill street vacated by Mr. Topping. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson occupies the house vacated by Mr. Connelly, the place from which Mr. Ferguson moved being still vacant.

I WISH TO Thank

My Friends and Patrons for their generous patronage during the year just past, and ask a continuance of their kindly consideration during the New Year.

With the season's greeting to all.

Resp't,

Marion T. Miller,

ROCK HALL, MARYLAND.

WATCH THIS SPACE

NEXT WEEK.

ORDER NISI.

George E. Leary, Elmer E. Leary,
vs.
Joseph L. Elburn, Harriet E. Elburn.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1448.

ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Joseph L. Elburn and wife made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, attorney named in mortgage from said Joseph L. Elburn and Harriet E. Elburn, his wife, to the said George E. Leary and Elmer E. Leary, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February 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 23th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:—
d21-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Richard D. Hynson, Mortgagee.
vs.
Whitely Johnson and Annie E. Johnson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

No. 1408.

ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Rich. D. Hyuson, mortgagee under the power contained in mortgage from Whitely Johnson and wife, to the said Richard D. Hynson be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February 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 23rd day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Emma M. Turner, Frederick Turner.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity,

ORDERED, this 10th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Emma M. Turner and Frederick Turner made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, under power in mortgage from Emma Turner and Frederick Turner to Thomas A. Parsons and duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll dated Oct. 2, 1883, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $300.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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