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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., and Charlestown, Mass., have suffered to the extent of a million-dollar fire during the week.

FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON, of Cumberland, has been elected State Chairman of the Prohibition party to succeed Wm. Gisriel, of Baltimore.

THE MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS will meet on March 21, for the purpose of handing down the decision of the Poe disfranchisement amendment.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS of the Delaware Legislature have signed a pledge to "stand by" Addicks to the last. With them it is "Addicks or nobody," and it looks very much like "nobody."

THERE is an epidemic among the cats of the town known as a "wolf in the back." It makes a bad sore and is contagious. Consequently every body who feels sore is yelling "Scat" for fear of a wolf in the back.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has squelched the Beef Trust and now he is going it hard against the Standard Oil Trust. A bill has been introduced in Congress during the week providing for a thorough investigation of the workings of the great corporation. These are some of the results of frenzied finance Lawson's attacks. Keep it up, Mr. Lawson.

NOT EVEN the Republican leaders in Kent county have any sympathy for the ruthless contest which Congressman Jackson is making for the seat in Congress which Thomas A. Smith honestly won in the last election. Many of them are saying, "The returns show that Jackson was defeated, and why can't he take his medicine like a man."

THE ELECTION CONTEST.

The contested election case of Jackson vs. Smith, is the biggest farce in modern politics on the Eastern Shore. In nearly every county, particularly in Kent county, where testimony has been taken, there is not the slightest particle of evidence that would warrant a contest before the National House of Representatives. Even the Republican election officials who have testified in all the counties, have declared that the election was honestly contested, and that there was general satisfaction expressed with the conduct of the election. In not a single instance in Kent county has there been any evidence produced to prove fraud or trickery on the part of the election officials, and every thing tends to prove just the contrary. Upon what grounds, then, can Congressman Jackson conscientiously carry his contest to Washington? Certainly, not upon the strength of the evidence produced by his counsel in the various counties. It seems to us that the whole thing is but a bluff on the part of the Republicans to serve as an excuse for doing that which an overwhelming majority in Congress has the power to do. But be that as it may, if Congressman Jackson secures his seat in Congress in the face of all the evidence that has been produced to show that he is by no means entitled to it, then the intelligent electorate of the Eastern Shore will adopt means to punish the Republicans for their duplicity.

FEDERAL OFFICEHOLDERS in the several states have been notified through the departments that it is the order of the President that all who hold political office must either relinquish their Federal Commissions or their politicial positions. This applies to postmasters, United States Marshals and other Federal office holders throughout the country who are active in politics.

If the order is of a sweeping nature it will become necessary for the following officials to resign either their Federal or their political positions:

Collector of Internal Revenue P. L. Goldsborough, who is chairman of the County Central Committe of Dorchester county.

Sub-Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden, who is chairman of the County Central Committee of Somerset county.

George E. Sharrer, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, who is chairman of the County Central Committee of Carroll county.

C. Ross Mace, United States Appraiser, who is chairman of the Baltimore County Central Committee.

Samuel H. DeHoff, employed in the Internal Revenue Office, and a member of the Baltimore County Committee.

John W. Cable, Deputy Naval Officer, member of the Washington County Central Committee.

John W. Markell, National Bank Examiner, member of Frederick County Committee.

The office that would be most affected by the order if it is meant to apply to both classified and unclassified officials, it is said, will be that of Internal Revenue Collector Goldsborough, who has in his office a number of men who form part of the party organization in the counties on the Eastern Shore and elsewhere. The fact that Collector Stone, while the recognized head of the party organization in the city and the tentative State leader, holds no official party position and is not in the classified branch of the service, it is asserted, removes him from the number who may be affected by the order. The only political place held by Mr. Stone, his supporters say, is that of sergeant-at-arms to the National Republican Committee, and President Roosevelt twice consented to his appointment to this place. Otherwise he would not have accepted it.

JACKSON-SMITH CONTEST.

Proceedings in the Case Since Last Issue.

Testimony was resumed on Saturday morning in the Jackson-Smith election contest before Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, John H. Simpers. Several witnesses from the Millington precinct of the First District were examined, but their evidence was similar to that given by the election officials on Friday. The greater part of the morning was consumed in counting the ballots in the above precinct and in the First precinct of the Fourth district. In the Millington precinct 37 ballots, it is claimed, were counted for Jackson that should have been rejected on account of improper marking, and two ballots that were rejected that should have been counted for Smith. The Republicans held up six ballots that had been rejected that they claimed should have been counted for Jackson, two that were counted for Smith that should not have been counted on account of improper marking. Forty three ballots were contested by the Republicans on account of seeing the impression of the crossmark through the paper. In the First precinct of the Fourth district the Democrats held up 21 ballots on account of improper morking. These were all Jackson ballots. The Republicans held up 25 on account of the impression made by the cross mark. They also held up six of the rejected ballots which they claim should have been counted for Jackson. The Democrats held up two rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Smith.

These were the only ballot boxes examined on Saturday, and they were sufficient to disclose the fact that a recount of the ballots throughout the county would materially increase the majority of Smith over Jackson.

MONDAY.

Testimony was resumed on Monday afternoon, court having adjourned on Saturday noon, in order that Senator Gorman and his stenographer, Mr. Pechin, might take the afternoon train for their homes. The principal witness of the afternoon was Mr. John S. Owens, of Betterton, Republican election official in the Third district. The questions asked Mr. Owens by Messrs. Gorman and Smith were such as to prove whether or not Mr. Owens saw any evidence of corruption in the recent election. Mr. Owens was reluctant to answer all questions relating to the matter, he said, for the reason that he was unable to produce any proof to substantiate whatever impression he may have had. Asked as to the folding of the ballot, he replied that he thought the ballot was so folded as to be detirmental to the interests of Congressman Jackson. Mr. Marion deK. Smith gave Mr. Owens a fac simile of the original ballot and asked him if he could not find Mr. Jackson's name and the square opposite by simply turning down one fold of the ballot. To the surprise of Mr. Owens and the amusement of the spectators, Mr. Owens admitted that it was so.

Mr. Harry Willis, Republican judge of election in the Third District, also testified as to the fairness of the election. He said that he had no hesitancy whatever in signing the returns because he saw no evidences of fraud or trickery in the counting of the tickets or the arrangement of the ballots. The session was adjourned until Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

On Tuesday morning the ballot box of the Third District was opened and the ballots examined with the following result:

The Republicans held up 4 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Jackson. The Democrats claimed 5 rejected ballots which should have been counted for Smith. The Republicans held up 72 ballots which they claimed should not have been counted because of the impression made upon the paper by the crossmark. The Democrats held up 42 ballots on account of improper marking. After the counting of the ballots Mr. Gorman decided to hold the entire number of ballots in the district for exhibition to Congress. Quite a number of witnesses were examined.

WEDNESDAY.

The greater part of the day on Wednesday was consumed in examining the ballots in several of the districts. In the Seventh district the Republicans held up 28 ballots on account of the impression, and 21 ballots were held up on account of improper marking. These were all votes counted for Smith.

The Democrats held up 37 on account of improper marking. 100 tickets were held by Messrs. Gorman and Smith as an exhibit to Congress of the general run of the tickets in the Seventh district. In the second precinct of the Fourth district each held up 6 rejected ballots. The Republicans held up 17 ballots on account of the impression; the Democrats held up 36 on account of improper marking. Mr. Gorman selected 100 ballots of this precinct as an exhibit to Congress. In the Second District, Second precinct, Republicans held up 3 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Jackson. They also held up 18 on account of the impression and 3 on account of improper marking. The Democrats held up 23 on account of improper marking. In the Second precinct of the First District the Republicans held up 16 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Jackson, and the Democrats held up 5 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Smith. The Republicans held up 17 on account of the impression, and the Democrats held up 27 on account of improper marking.

In the Fifth district, second precinct, the Democrats held up 20 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Smith. The Republicans held up 10 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Jackson. The Democrats held up 21 ballots on account of improper marking. The Republicans held up 7 on account of improper marking and 31 on account of the impression.

THURSDAY.

The ballots were counted and testimony was taken in the First pincinct of the Second District on Thursday. The Republicans held up 13 rejected ballots which they claimed should have been counted for Jackson; 5 ballots on improper marking and 15 on impression. The Democrats held up 1 rejected ballot which they claimed should have been counted for Smith, and 11 on improper marking.

It was in this precinct that the Republican Judge of Election refused to sign the returns. Mr. McCleary, the judge, testified that he refused to sign the returns because there were 16 ballots rejected on the fold which he contended should have been counted. Other testimony of a more or less important character was taken, and court adjourned in the afternoon to be resumed sometime next week.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTEST.

If all of the ballots claimed by both the Democrats and Republicans for various reasons are allowed to be counted by Congress for the parties in the Jackson-Smith contest, the result throughout the county will be about as follows:

	FOR JACKSON.	FOR SMITH.
Millington	51	39
Galena	33	32
Second Dist, 1st prec.	33	12
Second Dist, 2nd Prec...	24	23
Third District	76	46
Fourth Dist, 1st prec	31	23
Second Precinct	23	36
Fifth District		
First Precinct		
Second Precinct	48	41
Sixth District		
Seventh District	51	37
Total	370	299

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LEWIN W. WICKES, att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Edward Peacock,
vs.
Charles Peacock, et al,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1533.

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the Real Estate and property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by 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 24th 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 24th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3675.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
j21-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF

House & Lot of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at the suit of Hope H. Barroll against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John W. White and Lucy A. White, colored, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said John W. White and Lucy A. White, in and to the following property to wit:

All That Tract of Land,

containing 2¾ ACRES, more or less, with improvements thereon consisting of a TWO STORY

FRAME HOUSE,

lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent County, Md., on the line of a lane leading from what is known and called "Quaker Lane," running through what is termed "Big Woods," adjoining the lands formerly of Richard J. Anderson, Richard Hazzard, et al, and which was conveyed to John Wesley White by James Henry Scott, Marian Scott and Philip White, by deed dated May 31, 1889, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folio 8, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md.

And I nereby give notice that on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1905,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John W. White and Lucy A. White subject to all prior liens and claims, in and to the said property, to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

f25-ts. LIONEL J. KEYSER, Sheriff.

HOPE H. BARROLL and JAMES J. ARCHER, Attorneys.

Order of Publication.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Courty for Kent Count in Equity.

No. 919.

THE OBJECT of this petition is to procure an order for the re-sale of that part of the real estate mentioned in this cause sold to Ferdinand Little under a decree of this court.

The petition states that James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees in this cause, heretofore by their sixth report of sale filed in this court on Dec. 20th, 1902, reported they had made a sale to a certain Ferdinand Little for the sum of $800.00, all the rest and residue of the real estate belonging to the said Henry W. Archer, of Robert, and covered by this proceeding of which said sum the said Ferdinand Little paid the sum of $300.00 which sale was by this court ratified and confirmed.

The petition further states that since the said report of sale was ratified, the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, has paid the trustees thirty dollars interest but has paid no part of the purchase money to wit $500.00 and interest remains unpaid and unsatisfied.

And the petition further states that one of the trustees has notified the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, that the purchase money must be paid and in default of payment application would be made to this Honorable Court for an order for re-sale.

And the petition further states that in order to enforce the payment of the balance of the purchase money it will be necessary for the trustees to obtain from this honorable court an order directing a re-sale of the said property at the risk of the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, and the petition alleges that the said Ferdinand Little has no property within this State out of which the trustees can secure any part of the unpaid purchase money.

And the petition further states that the said Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whereupon the following order of court was passed:—Ordered upon the aforegoing petition this 15th day of February, 1905, it having been represented to the court that Ferdinand Little is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and personal service cannot be served upon him because of the fact that he has left his usual address of Port Chester, N. Y., and his present whereabouts are not known, that notice of the contents of this petition and of this order be given in the usual way by order of publication.

JAMES A. PEARCE.

It is thereupon this 21st day of February, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of March, giving notice to the said Ferdinand Little, purchaser, non-resident, of the object and substance of this petition and order of court, and warning him to bring into this court the sum of $500 with interest thereon from the 8th of November, 1903, the balance of the unpaid purchase money and also to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of April, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
f25-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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BY VIRTUE of a mortgage from the Rock Hall Co-operative Company of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, to the Prudential Building and Loan Association of Baltimore city, bearing date the 13th day of November, 1898, and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 2, folios No. 29, etc., one of Land Record Books for Kent county, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll; the undersigned, as assignee of the said mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 14, 1905,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the

Following Real Estate:

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belonging thereto and covered by the said mortgage, will be sold on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—Two hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the residue on a note with approved security, payable six months from the day of sale, all purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. All title papers at the cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
f4-ts C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. Assignee

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

James O. Robinson, administrator of Anne Rebecca Robinson, colored,
vs.
Sarah Elizabeth Knight, William Knight, Henry Jeffres, Hester Jeffres, John Jeffers, Rose Jeffers, Delia Jeffers, defendants, all colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

No. 1543.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds thereof after the payment of his debts, to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his lifetime indebted unto Anne R. Robinson in the sum of $29.08 upon a certain judgment entered by Ben N. S. Wilkins, a late Justice of the Peace for Kent county, as will appear by a certified copy filed in said case.

And the bill further states that subsequent to the rendition of said judgment the said Anne Rebecca Robinson died and letters of administration were granted on her estate to the said James O. Robinson.

And the bill further states that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff being indebted unto your orator and unto divers other persons, died intestate, leaving no personal estate out of which your orators claim could be paid, and that no letters of administration have been granted on his estate, and that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff left real estate consisting of a house and lot of land situated in that part of Chestertown known as Lynchburg.

And the bill further states that the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff left a widow, Delia Jeffers, surviving him, and the following children, viz.: Sarah Elizabeth Knight and her husband, William Knight, both of whom reside in the State of New York; Henry Jeffers, who resides in Chestertown, and whose wife's name is Hester Jeffers, but she resides in Wilmington, Delaware; John Jeffers, whose wife's name is Rose Jeffers, both of whom reside near Chesterville, Kent county, and these your orator is advised are the only heirs at law of the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff.

To the end therefore that the real estate of Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff, colored, may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the claims of your orator and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said Jacob Jeffers alias Jake Jeff.

It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 31st day of January, 1905, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of March, giving notice to the said Sarah Elizabeth Knight, William Knight, Henry Jeffers, Hester Jeffers, John Jeffers, Rose Jeffers and Delia Jeffers, who are said to be non-residents of this State or who may not be at present residing therein of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23rd day of March next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f4-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.,
vs.
William H. Baxter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1515.

ORDERED, this 3rd day of Jnnuary, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, for the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Wm. H. Baxter, deceased, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, attorney, trustee and assignee under power of sale in mortgage from Wm. H. Baxter to William Foley, and by successive assignments assigned to Hope H. Barroll, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th 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 9th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $725.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,
True copy—test:
j7-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H, BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

J. Evan Thomas
vs.
Lawrence A. Thomas.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1004.

ORDERED this 15th day of December, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled proceedings 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 20th day of Februnay, 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 20th day of January next.

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

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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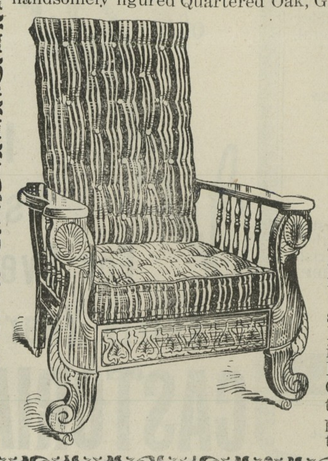

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Order of Publication.

William E. Grinnage, S. G. Elbert,
vs.
James Saunders and Laura Saunders his wife, Elvin Saunders and Caroline Saunders his wife, Comegys Caulk alias Comegys Cork, alias Thos. Caulk, alias Marshal Caulk and Cora Caulk his wife, Ara Matilda Rasin, formerly Ara Matilda Saunders and Wesley Rasin her husband, Chas. Hackett, Florence Hackett and Phenia Saunders, widow of Mark A. Saunders, all colored.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1354.

THE OBJECT of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, of which Mark A. Saunders, colored, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that Mark A. Saunders, late of Kent county, deceased, was in his lifetime indebted unto S. G. Elbert in the sum of $9.00 on open account, and to William E. Grinnage in the sum of $38.00 on open account.

And the bill further states that the said Mark A. Saunders being so indebted, departed this life in the year 1896 intestate, possessed in fee simple of a tract of land situated in the First Election District of Kent county, but possessing no personal estate and leaving a widow surviving him and the following heirs at law, who are all adults, viz.: James Saunders and Laura Saunders, his wife, who reside in Wilmington, Delaware, Elvin Saunders and Caroline Saunders his wife, who reside in Chester, Pennsylvania, Comegys Caulk, alias Thomas Caulk, alias Comegys Cork, alias Marshall Caulk and Cora Caulk his wife, who live either in Queen Anne's county or Kent county; Ara Matilda Rasin and Wesley Rasin, who live in Queen Anne's county, Charles Hackett and Florence Hackett, who live in Queen Anne's county, Phenia Saunders, widow, who live in Queen Anne's county.

And the bill states that in order to pay the claims of your orator it is necessary for the real estate of the said Mark A. Saunders to be sold.

To the end therefore that the real estate of Mark A. Saunders be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claims of your orators and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said Mark A. Saunders.

It is thereupon this 2nd day of February, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for four successive weeks before the 6th day of March, giving notice to the said defendants and each of them who may not be residing in the State of Maryland, or who may be temporarily absent therefrom, viz.: James Saunders and Laura Saunders his wife, Elvin Saunders and Caroline Saunders his wife, Comegys Caulk, alias Thomas Caulk, alias Comegys Cork, alias Marshal Caulk and Cora Caulk his wife, Ara Matilda Rasin, formerly Ara Matilda Saunders and Wesley Rasin her husband, Charles Hackett, Florence Hackett and Phenia Saunders, widow of Mark A. Saunders, of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23rd day of March next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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