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## Contested Election in Howard County

SECOND DAY.

The Commissioner, Melane Brown, Esq, in the contested election between Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Hobbs, continued the examination of witnesses to day, agreeably to adjournment. The testimony will be voluminous, and though of great interest here, it would not, of course, be so to the readers of the Sun generally. I do not, therefore, forward it. The chief witnesses on the part of Mr. Hobbs have been examined, and those on the part of Mr. Jenkins are now being so.

The testimony seems to be reducible to this. The tickets of the 4th district were deposited in the clerk's office, by one of the judges of the fourth district, on the 6th of November, the day before the regular meeting of the return judges, and that Mr. Jenkins, assisted by the under clerk, counted over the vote for Register. Also that some two or three persons, on the return day, handled some other tickets while the judges were waiting for the clerk to write out the certificate to the Governor. The object being to show that some of them might have been altered or destroyed, or others added. The testimony on the part of Mr. Jenkins is that nothing of the kind took place. The case is progressing as I close for the mail, and will continue to-morrow.