

### Efforts to Save Price's Neck.

Millard F. Taylor, J. Henry Baker and Robert F. Leach, of Baltimore, counsel for Marshall E. Price, who is under sentence to be hanged here a week from next Friday, have decided to make efforts to save the life of their client. They will endeavor to secure a new trial through the Court of Appeals on the three exceptions taken to the rulings of Judges Wickes and Stump at the trial here. Should they fail to obtain a new trial the attorneys will sue out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Morris, and Price will be produced before the Supreme Court of the United States, when the constitutionality of the right of any Judge or Judges to try a case of homicide without a jury of twelve men. This point is an entirely new one, and has never been tested in Maryland. Consequently, it has aroused some comment among lawyers. In this matter the counsel for Price will endeavor to show that the Maryland law in such cases is in conflict with the Federal Constitution, and for this reason they hope to have the decision of Judges Wickes and Stump set aside, which will grant a new trial.

Messrs. Taylor, Baker and Leach visited Price at the Baltimore City jail Monday morning, and remained with him for nearly two hours. To a reporter, Mr. Taylor said: "We will use every effort to secure a new trial for Price. We feel confident that the exceptions to the rulings of the Judges at Denton will be sufficient, but in the event of a failure we will endeavor to take the case before the Supreme Court of the United States, on the ground that the Judges had no right to try the case. Price denies all confessions of the murder except the one made to Marshal Frey, and he now says that was not true. We have secured new evidence which we can offer in Price's defense, and we feel confident that in the event of a new trial he would not be convicted of murder in the first degree."