

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 17, 1904.

The Elections.

The Election Returns printed in another column tell their own story. And it is a tale of Democratic defeat. It matters little what the causes were. Knowing them will not wipe out the unpleasant fact that our party has been beaten. In Judge Parker we had a good candidate and in opposition to Imperialism and to the Trusts we had good issues. But the people of the Union voted against our candidate and his platform. We are not of those who waste time finding fault with the conduct of our campaign. We are satisfied that the Democratic party went into the fight with an able, honest leader, and that he has beaten can never convince us that the cause he represented and the issues he made were wrong. Right is ever right and no defeats can ever prove the right to be wrong.

Men who believe in a principle are never ashamed of a Lost Cause. In the fight for a principle it is not the big battalions that decide. God is often with the vanquished than the victor, and now as in the days of old the stars in their courses fight against Sisera.

The Democracy must look to the future and grapple with the issues that arise, always mindful of the mission bequeathed it by Jefferson and the other fathers of government by the people and for the people. Though a disaster has overtaken the Democratic party, its principles and duties are the same and its real strength is untouched.

Never despair! True Democratic hearts will be thrilled again by the cheering shout of the grim, grey line that dies, but never surrenders.

States.	Electoral Vote.	Dem	Rep	Congress. Dem	Congress. Rep
Alabama	11	9	2		
Arkansas	9	7	2		
California	10	8	2		
Colorado	5	1	4		
Connecticut	7	5	2		
Delaware	3	3	0		
Florida	5	3	2		
Georgia	13	11	2		
Idaho	3	1	2		
Illinois	27	4	23		
Indiana	15	3	12		
Iowa	13	11	2		
Kansas	10	1	9		
Kentucky	13	10	3		
Louisiana	9	7	2		
Maine	16	4	12		
Maryland	7	3	4		
Massachusetts	16	3	13		
Michigan	14	1	13		
Minnesota	11	9	2		
Mississippi	10	8	2		
Missouri	18	12	6		
Montana	3	1	2		
Nebraska	3	1	2		
Nevada	3	1	2		
New Hampshire	4	1	3		
New Jersey	12	1	11		
New York	39	11	28		
North Carolina	12	10	2		
North Dakota	4	2	2		
Ohio	23	1	22		
Oregon	4	2	2		
Pennsylvania	34	3	31		
Rhode Island	4	1	3		
South Carolina	9	4	5		
South Dakota	4	1	3		
Tennessee	12	8	4		
Texas	18	16	2		
Utah	3	1	2		
Vermont	4	1	3		
Virginia	12	9	3		
Washington	7	5	2		
West Virginia	7	5	2		
Wisconsin	13	1	12		
Wyoming	3	1	2		
Hawaii	1	1	0		
New Mexico	1	1	0		
Arizona	1	1	0		
Oklahoma	1	1	0		
Totals	140	336	178	208	

St. Mary's County Election Returns—Official.

The following is the official vote of St. Mary's cast on Tuesday, Nov. 8:

DEMOCRATS.											
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