

Democrat Enterprise.

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The election is over and the result in many respects is very gratifying, though not all that was hoped for in some of the States. Virginia, of course, is democratic. No other result was expected. The State ticket was elected by over 60,000 majority and such a clean sweep was made by the Legislative ticket that the republicans will hardly have a corporal's guard in the next Legislature. In New York, Ohio and Maryland, where the greatest interest centered, democracy, though not altogether triumphant, was so near to it, that a democratic mayor of New York was elected by over 75,000 majority and the result in the two other States was so close that an official count is necessary to determine whether republicans are entitled to the victory they claim on the legislative tickets in these States. Kentucky is again in line with a 20,000 democratic majority and democratic legislature and the victory for democracy in that State is a glorious one, it being a victory over the combined strength of gold democrats and republicans. The democrats also elected their ticket in Colorado, won in Nebraska by an increased majority and made heavy gains in Iowa and South Dakota. In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania only do the republicans seem to have held their ground. The result, taken as a whole, is full of hope for democracy, even in Ohio and Maryland, though the count may show that those States went republican in the late election, indicating as it does even in that event, that there is a limit to the power of Hanna's corrupting fund and to the influence of the renegade democratic leaders and their ally with republican proclivities, if not altogether republican, the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. E. E. Montague, the nominee of the democratic voters of Elizabeth City, and subsequently endorsed in the joint democratic convention held at Parksley, it is gratifying to note, was heartily supported by the democratic voters of Accomac at the polls last Tuesday. His vote as shown by the returns published elsewhere was, after deducting the republican vote at Pungoteague, only a few votes behind the other Legislative democratic candidates. It is also a pleasure to note in this connection, that he received the support of the democratic voters of Elizabeth City, beating his opponent in that county, usually close, by about 400 majority. The endorsement, which his own county thus gave him, seems to indicate that Accomac made no mistake in giving him her endorsement.

In the recent election no fact was more potent to the readers of the Baltimore Sun, than that "it did shine" politically, only for republicans, and it is gratifying to note in connection therewith, that the democrats in the counties of the State for the most part found it out and voted the democratic ticket. That any democrat is so easily duped as to be deceived by it longer, is surprising. A journal, that gloats over the downfall of democracy in Maryland and the Sun does, and whose columns teem with expressions of approval in the success of republicanism in other States, ought not to fool any democrat and will not much longer, unless he is willing to accept its republican teachings and go over to the republican party.

The losses sustained by the Republicans in almost every State last Tuesday indicate, says Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, that the republican politicians are not being endorsed at the polls, and the result, in his opinion, shows a victory for silver. In a statement given out to the public, he says: "The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country. Perhaps our opponents will now admit that silver is not dead. The attempt to secure international bimetalism has proven a failure, and it is now more apparent than ever that the people of the United States excepting the legislature for themselves on the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago. High tariff on a gold basis has disappointed those Republicans who looked to it for relief. Taken as a whole, I think the returns are very encouraging. I think I voice the sentiments of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans when I say the fight will be continued with even more earnestness until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust is overthrown."

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The Nashville exposition closed its gates last Saturday after a six months' career. It has been a great success, one million seven hundred thousand people having entered the grounds and the company will be free of debt. The yellow fever scare kept thousands away.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Democratic Gains Everywhere.

In Virginia it is estimated that the Democrats have elected 13 out of 21 Senators, 74 out of 91 Senators, and 40 out of 100 members of the House—McCaull, Republican candidate for Governor, did not carry a precinct, and was defeated by over 60,000.

KENTUCKY.
Louisville, Ky., November 3.—The State is Democratic by about 20,000. Nearly every county heard from gives material Democratic gain over last year. The Democrats claim the Legislature. The Republicans claim fraud.

IOWA.
Des Moines, Iowa, November 3.—The Legislature is a strongly Republican. The Democrats made large gains on the State ticket, despite which the Republican ticket is elected by a good majority.

GREATER NEW YORK.
New York, November 3.—The Democrats carried every county and borough in Greater New York. Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, will be the first Mayor since the consolidated city. He is elected for a term of four years by a plurality of 79,450. The Democratic county and borough tickets are elected by a large plurality. The Democrats will control the city. The Tammany ticket will be elected by a plurality of 79,450. The total vote is: Van Wyck, 236,590; Low, 147,138; Tracy, 102,805.

The Journal claims the State Legislature will be either Democratic or the balance of power held against Platt.

Parker, Democrat, is elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals by 80,000 majority over Judge Wallace. The assembly will be Republican by a reduced majority.

OHIO.
Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—This has been a day of anxiety for the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their State tickets and a majority of the members of the Legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of the Republican State ticket by a larger plurality than was given last night by the Republicans. To-night the Democratic State Committee announced no definite claims on the Legislature, and the Republican committee raised its claims to a majority of five on joint ballot, as follows: Senate, 17 Republicans, 19 Democrats; House, 58 Republicans, 51 Democrats. Totals, 75 Republicans, 70 Democrats.

Wood county has been conceded to the democrats. To-night, when the complete returns caused the Republicans to claim it.

On the returns complete at Republican State headquarters the Democrats will have a majority of two in the Senate and the Republicans of seven in the House.

MARYLAND.
Baltimore, November 3, 1897.—At a late hour this afternoon the situation in Maryland was still doubtful. Malster, Republican, is elected Mayor of Baltimore by something over 5,000. He is elected successor to Senator Gorman, is still claimed by both parties. The success of the Democrats in securing a majority on a joint ballot is generally admitted to hinge on Calver's victory.

The dearth of the news from the lower counties is attributed to bad roads which make travel slow and difficult. An official count will be necessary to settle the question.

Year's Work of the Life-Saving Service.

General Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, reports to Secretary Gage that the number of disasters within the scope of the service during the fiscal year was 699, being considerably greater than for preceding years, but the number of vessels lost was but 53, against 67 in 1896 and 73 in 1895.

The life-saving crews saved and assisted to save during the year 471 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$3,015,940. Of these vessels they saved without assistance 321, valued, with the cargoes, at \$981,355, with a loss of damage of only \$7,105.

In the remaining 150 instances they united with other agencies, wrecking vessels, tugs, revenue cutters, etc., in saving property valued at \$1,941,475, out of property imperiled of an estimated value of \$2,033,685.

The crews also rendered minor assistance to 401 vessels in distress, besides warning from danger 213 vessels by night signals, and seventeen by day signals, in all 229 vessels, thus averting numerous disasters involving unknown loss of life and property.

The total net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,473,943.34.

The loss of lives this year—fifty-three, against twenty last year—is accounted for by several singularly fatal wrecks. One of these was the steamer Arago, on the Pacific coast.

The wreck occurred four miles from the Station and out of sight of the crew. Thirteen lives were lost, but nineteen were saved, the life-saving crew pulling four miles in a gale to make the rescue.

The Oyster Question.

The future of our oystermen is none of the brightest. Year after year we hear complaints that the oyster rocks are gradually falling off in their annual product. We predict that in seven years from now the average oysterman will not be able to realize from a good day's work on the natural rocks of the Rappahannock \$1 per diem.

The day of depletion will surely come and the question naturally arises: How can it be averted?

We have ideas of our own and we give them for what they are worth:—

- 1st. Shorten the season; six months ashore and six months in the river.
- 2nd. Enforce strictly the "Cur law" and let every oysterman give his personal aid and countenance to its absolute enforcement.
- 3rd. See to it that the deep water rocks are not ruined by the patent tongs.
- 4th. Get our Legislature to pass a law allowing parties who desire to experiment on unknown bottoms, the privilege to take up the same free of cost for the two years (except the cost of surveying and recording their plots.) Many persons, under such a law, might be encouraged to experiment with shell planting, and if their experiments were satisfactory they would be willing to pay a tax.
- 5th. It is hardly fair to make an oysterman take all the risk. It is the duty of a State to encourage her people to develop the resources and possibilities of the State, and then, and then only, charge a reasonable tax for the privilege.—Chesapeake Watchman.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Sobell, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by all druggists.

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in the latest styles and Black Goods in plain and figured at prices that will suit the dwarfed pocketbook and also Notions. We are to the front again on

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and our stock of fine ties are complete right from the factory.

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at very reasonable prices for the quality of the goods. We do not handle anything but all wool goods and fast colors, and in conclusion we certainly thank the public and our many friends for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same. Most respectfully,

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Main St. Onancock, Va.

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The undersigned offer for sale at private contract, their Steam Saw Mill, of 20 horse power, located near Parksley, No. 1 Planer, Timber Carts, Log Wagon, team of three Mules and lot of dry lumber and many other articles. We will sell all as a whole or separately. The mill is in good running order, in excellent repair—in fact good as new.

For full particulars apply to—
Jas. H. Mason, Pastorina,
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NOTICE—Anyone wanting thorough mill man or blacksmith, proficient in all blacksmith work except shoeing of horses, can employ me on reasonable terms.
W. D. Hussey,
Mappsburg, Va.

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Conquest & Tall,
Oak Hall, Va.

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