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A Principle Triumphant.

Naturally Republicans rejoice at the election of Mr. Jeremiah Belt Townshend as sheriff, but the real ground for rejoicing is not merely the election of an individual. Mr. Townshend won and Mr. Gettier lost not as individuals alone. Mr. Gettier's defeat is not entirely a personal defeat, nor Mr. Townshend's victory entirely a personal victory. Mr. Townshend wins not alone as a Republican. Mr. Gettier loses not alone as a Democrat. It was recognized that each represented a principle. The one was the representative not alone of the Democratic party but also of the liquor power in Maryland. The Liquor Dealers' Association of the State was interested in his candidacy, and through its members in this county did what it could to secure his election. Mr. Townshend was the representative of that sentiment which is increasing from day to day all over our land, which stands for the home against the saloon, for the restriction of the liquor traffic and, wherever public sentiment is sufficiently strong for their enforcement, for the passage of prohibitive laws.

CAMPAIGN ECHOES.

Franklin district did nobly. What became of that majority for Beasman so confidently expected? And that organized opposition to Townshend, where did it go glimmering? Did Jeff Hooper and Alexander go fox hunting this time?

Chairman R. Wesley Barnes is to be congratulated on his efficient management of the campaign and especially for the work done in his own district.

Did you hear from Taneytown? Mr. Reindollar's majority was a reminder of the days of old. The demonstration of such confidence on the part of his neighbors and those who best know his worth must be a source of greater gratification than would be the election to any office by the vote of partisans.

Mr. Jacob P. Beam's vote in the old fourth and all over the county was a well deserved compliment to a worthy man.

Just as Mr. Leatherwood's defeat is a tribute to his worth, so the organized and persistent effort to cut Mr. Bushey demonstrated his strength and the opposing party's fear of his election.

Mr. Jacob B. Lynerd was a great campaigner. He made friends wherever he traveled. He is only 16 votes behind Mr. Snader, has 16 more votes than Mr. Norris, and had he received 25 more Democratic votes would have defeated Mr. Frederick.

Mr. R. Smith Snader proved to be one of the best campaigners on the ticket. He was on the go all the time and deserves the victory which he won.

Mr. Joseph Englar has no cause for regret. His neighbors and friends showed their confidence in him and their approval of his nomination by giving him their loyal support.

Mr. Unger made a host of friends wherever he went, and he went everywhere and was going all the time. A quiet, unassuming gentleman, his sterling worth was recognized by political enemies as well as by his friends.

Mr. Stocksdale worked like a veteran, increased the esteem in which he is held by those who know him best and added to the number of his friends. He is not ready to say with David that all men are liars, but has learned that a promise does not always mean a vote.

Mr. Townshend won and deserved to win for three reasons: on the ground of personal merit, because he represented not himself alone but also a principle, and for his loyal and whole hearted support of the whole Republican ticket.

Mr. Ira G. Lawyer led his ticket in his home district, ran well all over the county, and would have been elected if he had received 27 more Democratic votes in the county.

Only ten votes short. Just a little more effort and Mr. J. N. O. Smith would be one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court.

No Democratic county in Maryland made such a good showing for the Republican ticket as did Carroll. Every candidate contributed to this result. Though nominated for a minor office Mr. Roop did some effective campaigning.

The county and State and every right thinking citizen is to be congratulated upon the fidelity with which all who entered into the anti-bribery agreement stood by the compact.

Thanks are due from the SENTINEL to many friends; to its correspondents for their patience in seeing their letters crowded out by political matter; to its friends all over the county, who on election night sent in the returns so promptly and efficiently; to those who spent the night in our editorial rooms and assisted in tabulating the vote, and to many others.

Between 1500 and 1600 hundred copies of the SENTINEL have been sent out during the campaign to non-subscribers, with the compliments of the Republican County Central Committee. To each one who has received it THE AMERICAN SENTINEL COMPANY has addressed a letter asking him to become a regular subscriber.

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Penn, Mr. Vencent
Snowden, Mr. Tysin
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Official Returns of the Election held in Carroll County, Md., November 5th, 1907

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