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EVERY MONARCHY in Europe is laughing at our vaunted Republican America.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION put the dollar above the man and placed the man under the owner of the dollar.

TUESDAY'S DEFEAT was the overthrow of the people by an arrogant money power—it was not the defeat of Mr. Bryan.

ON THE DAY FOLLOWING Mr. McKinley's re-election recruits set sail for Manila. The wind has been sown, the harvest of the whirlwind will come later.

THE FUSIONISTS have a safe working majority in the Nebraska Legislature, and it is fully settled that Mr. Bryan will represent his State in the United States Senate.

DEMOCRATS WILL ENJOY watching the "Full Dinner Pails" of many Kent county Republican voters during the approaching winter. The new conditions will be a pleasant change from the suffering of past years.

A GENTLEMAN from Cecil county in describing a campaign of a number of years ago, says that he attended a political meeting at which whiskey was in barrels while water was only to be had by the bucket.

ALL HONOR to Democratic Queen Anne. She stands as the banner county of the State, and had the other counties of the First Congressional District done half their duty, Col. Brown and Col. Moore would have been easily elected.

THE BALTIMORE SUN last week gave an elaborate answer to the query of Mr. Herbert R. Strong, of Rock Hall, relative to "Mr. Bryan's pledge to crush the trusts." The *Sun* declares that the Democratic party "is pledged to 'an unceasing warfare'" in favor of the anti-trust laws.

THE THREE OLDEST CITIZENS of Kent who cast a ballot on Tuesday are: Mr. W. K. Everett, age ninety-seven, who voted at Worton station; Mr. A. M. Gudgeon, age ninety, who voted at Pomona; Capt. James H. Thompson, age eighty-seven, who voted at Chestertown.

IN THE COLUMNS of this issue are given at considerable length figures which embody the interesting political history of the past ten years. This has been a history-making period, and the array of figures, to the careful student, have a vast amount of interest, as casting a strong light upon our political life.

THE FRIENDS of Deputy Treasurer Wilson are sending his treasurership stock skyward. They claim that the deputy treasurer was a power in the good work in the fifth and his reward must come. It is quietly rumored that the county clerkship has increasing charms for Treasurer Charles S. Smith.

THERE IS NO REASON why the hundreds of thousands of Democrats who discharged their every duty at the polls on Tuesday should array themselves in sackcloth and sprinkle themselves with ashes. They registered their protest, and McKinley and his vicious policy, will now calmly await the developments of the future.

THE LAST GUN fired in Kent in behalf of Mr. Bryan and the whole ticket, was uproarously discharged by Ex-Justice of the Peace John Wesley Wright, at Melitota, on Monday night. The speaker stormed the breast-works, spiked the enemy's guns and captured the whole force. The trouble was the prisoners all escaped during the night and voted for McKinley and Roosevelt on Tuesday.

A PROMINENT CHESTERTOWN REPUBLICAN declared several days ago that the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were alright for a hundred years ago but are out of date now—are obsolete. This is about the position of the Republican party. Their campaign was an assault upon the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, two of the greatest political documents ever written.

DID Tuesday's election demonstrate the truth of what P. T. Barnum, the great showman, said of the American people—they love to be humbugged? Is this true? Would it not be more generous, and certainly fairer to the traditions of the past, to beleive that they despise to be coerced and at this moment despise the men who forced them to sacrifice their manhood and place themselves in the ignoble position which they now occupy before the nations of the earth?

THE TRANSCRIPT accepts the result of Tuesday's election with equanimity. It would far rather go down with the few battling for what they believe to be right than triumph through the endorsement of vicious policies or by disreputable methods. Its sentiments remain unchanged, and its faith in the Democracy is as eternal as the rock-ribbed hills. Nor has it lost faith in the plain people and in their ultimate triumph.

NO PAPER ever made a more brilliant contest in behalf of the people than that made by the Baltimore *Sun* in the last campaign. Its splendid energy was thrown with telling effect against the enemy's line, and that the people lost in the unequal contest is no fault of the *Sun*. Its editorials were always timely and strong, and no opportunity was allowed to pass without dealing a blow to the enemies of the Constitution and the individual rights of the people. The Democracy of Maryland sends greeting to the great journalistic champion of the people and constitutional liberty.

AN ANALYSIS OF TUESDAY'S VOTE.

Analysis of the vote in the election on Tuesday shows that Mr. Bryan failed, as in 1896, to carry a single Eastern State, although Republican majorities this year in these States are much less than they were four years ago. In New York the majority for McKinley in 1896 was 164,469. This year it is scarcely half as much. Four years ago New Jersey rolled up a majority of 87,692 for the Republican candidate for President. That majority is cut in two this year. In the New England States the imperialist policy of the Administration cost the Republicans thousands of votes. For instance, in 1896 Massachusetts' majority for McKinley was 173,265. This year it is less than 75,000. Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont also gave largely reduced majorities for the Republican ticket. Some of the Southern States show a decreased Democratic vote, due doubtless to the absence of aggressive opposition. This is true of only a few of them, however. Kentucky was carried in 1896 by McKinley, but returns a Democratic majority this year. The Republican majority in West Virginia is greater than it was four years ago, while the Democratic majority in Missouri is not as large as it was in 1896. Maryland, which gave Mr. McKinley 32,232 majority four years ago, gives him this year 14,000 majority. It should be remembered, however, that there are 57,305 negro voters in this State, without whose support the Republican party would be hopelessly in the minority. Those who are taking to themselves the credit for the McKinley victory in Maryland are not treating the colored brother with the consideration he deserves. He must be given credit for at least 40 per cent. of the victory, and in the distribution of honors and rewards has the right to demand recognition on that basis.

In the Middle West and Northwest Mr. Bryan has not done as well as he expected. In Indiana and Ohio the Republican majorities are larger than in 1896. Mr. Bryan carried Colorado four years ago on the silver issue by a majority of 134,882. This year his majority in that State is scarcely one-fourth as great; he has lost Kansas, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Washington, while the Republican majority in California is much larger than it was in 1896. Even in Nebraska, his home State, the Democrat-Populist majority has been greatly reduced. The plain deduction from the results of Tuesday's election is that the silver issue did not help Mr. Bryan in the West, where he hoped and expected it would be of advantage to him, while it brought defeat to him in the East. In the silver-mining State of Colorado Mr. Bryan lost 50,000 votes, while Kansas, which he carried by a majority of 12,000 in 1896 gave its electorial vote to McKinley this year. Mr. Bryan would have had a fighting chance to carry New York and other Eastern States if there had been no declaration for free coinage in the platform of the Kansas City Convention. Under the cover of this false issue the trusts and imperialists secured their victory. It was the wooden horse that gave Troy to the Greeks.—*Baltimore Sun.*

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman is having the old Armstrong homestead remodeled throughout. William Steel, the pump man and plumber, will put in hot and cold water appliances. It will be steam-heated. Contractor Benjamin Duling, of Millington, is doing the carpenter's work.

Mr. R. Heston Hicks anticipates building a residence near his store. Mr. Robert A. Wilson has opened his machine shop. Mr. Thomas McIntyre has finished remodeling his residence. Mr. Montgomery Anthony did the work. Mr. Asbury Ruth has just finished a roomy granary on the farm of Rev. A. P. Prettyman, near Chesterville.

So you see, Messrs. Editors, as these are only a few of the many improvements in and around our village, she is O. K.

A number of changes will take place here at the end of the present year. Among them are: Mrs. Verma Nickerson will move into the old Miller homestead now occupied by George W. Starr. Mr. Starr will go the Taylor farm. Mr. Thomas Stradley will move from the Prettyman to the Leybold house in the village. Mr. Wm. Colgan will vacate the house into which Mr. Stradly will move and go to the A. H. Johnson farm. Mr. Smith will take care of Mr. Prettyman's home place in Galena.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The campaign which closed on Tuesday was one of the most important contests within the history of American politics. Important, in that it was believed by many that it involved the permanency of our Republican institutions and the sacredness of the Constitution. The Democratic contention was distinctively in behalf of the plain people as against the arrogance of capital, and the pity is, that the plain people failed to appreciate the momentous interests involved.

Mr. Bryan made a magnificent contest and comes from the fight having the confidence and esteem of the whole people, and stands preeminently a striking type of the purest American citizenship.

The immediate causes which were responsible for the result, are even now in the light of the events of the present week, largely speculative. That Mr. Bryan made a mistake in his insistance upon the introduction of the silver plank into the Kansas City platform, can scarcely be denied. The record of the vote on Tuesday shows beyond all question that the ardor of the free silver element in the west had greatly abated since four years ago, and it is not less certain that thousands of that large number of Democrats in the east who were unwilling to accept free silver at a ratio of sixteen to one in eighteen hundred and ninety-six, were disposed to insist upon its being the paramount issue in spite of Mr. Bryan's and the Democratic platform's protests to the contrary. There was a winsomeness, too, about the "Full dinner pail" and the idea of new possessions, which the masses of the American voters could not resist.

In entering the political arena as the champion of the plain people in an open and aggressive warfare upon the money of the classes and the accumulations of vast sums of wealth in the hands of the few to the detriment of the many, Mr. Bryan resolved the recent campaign down to the simple question of a battle royal between the people and the money power. Capital succeeded in getting the ear of the laboring masses and Mr. Bryan's defeat was a foregone conclusion from the very first. His friends hoped against hope throughout the campaign.

Free silver is forever eliminated from Democratic politics and party managers may now undertake the work of a rehabilitation of their party, freed from the embarrassments of this issue. They may now set to work to re-establish the party, though they may not hope to get nearer the old Jeffersonian article of Democracy than is represented by William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. McKinley has presumably been accepted by the people upon his record. His policies are well-defined and well-established. Whatever the President's personal inclinations may be, he is controlled by those who are unalterably committed to a vigorous imperialism; trusts and special privileges to the few at the expense of the many have characterized their administration for nearly four years. A policy of paternalism and centralization in government, are established features of the administration which the people on Tuesday voted to continue.

Mr. McKinley's administration is one conspicuous in American history. Standing upon and ignoring the Constitution, the President has trampled under foot the most sacred traditions of the past; in his ambition to have America become a "world power" he has committed her to foreign complications and evils which the centuries will rather increase than mitigate. The people on Tuesday accepted and even endorsed this record at the polls, and whatever may be the final result, made themselves parties to a system of great National wrongs. Should the worst come to the worst, they are estopped from entering a protest. The Democracy did what it could to avert what it believed to be a great National danger, it failed, but with characteristic patriotism will accept the inevitable and assist, so far as it can, in the maintaining and making sure the supremacy of a Republican form of government such as was contemplated by the great Jefferson and that not less distinguished American, William J. Bryan.

Locally the task of wresting success from the dominant party in next year's campaign, while discouraging, presents no barriers which may not be surmounted by proper organization, active work and the avoidance of factional differences and personal contests.

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Democratic Waterloo

McKINLEY HAS PROBABLY WON IN 27 OF THE STATES AND BRYAN IN 18.

Brown and Moore Defeated in the First District

Maryland Republican by 13,805.

Mr. Bryan Received About 5,900 Less Than Governor Smith and McKinley 20,000 More Than Lowndes.

Congress Largely Republican.

Democrats Will Contest the Delaware Legislature, which on the Face of the Returns is Against Them.

The board of Election Supervisors met in Chestertown on Thursday to canvass the vote of the county, but because of the claimed irregularities of the Republican ballot clerk, C. L. Engel, the democratic judges refused to sign the returns. The canvass was made yesterday with the following result:

Vote of Kent County.

Districts.	For President— Bryan, Dem.	McKinley, Rep.	Woolley, Pro.	Ellis, Union Ref'm	Malloney, Soc'l Labor.	Debs, Social Dem.	For Congress— Brown, Dem.	Moore, Dem.	Kerr, Rep.	Jackson, Rep.	Cox, Prohibi.
1 Millington, pr. 1	225	207	9	...	1	2	226	226	207	207	9
1 Galena, pr. 2	244	212	9	...	...	1	243	243	213	213	8
2—Kennedyville	345	396	8	...	...	...	346	346	394	384	8
3—Worton	242	277	11	...	...	1	241	241	277	277	12
4—Chestertown	344	412	7	...	...	...	345	345	412	413	7
5—Rock Hall	355	402	7	...	...	...	356	356	401	401	7
6—Fairlee	185	282	6	1	...	...	185	185	282	282	6
7—Pomona	136	241	8	...	1	...	139	137	242	242	10
Totals	2076	2426	65	1	2	4	2081	2079	2428	2428	67

McKinley's majority over Bryan, 350; Kerr's majority over Brown for Congress, 347.

IN THE COUNTY.

The election throughout the county passed off quietly. At no polling place was there any serious trouble, and only at Rock Hall was there any delay in casting the vote. At that place it was claimed that the Republican ballot clerk, C. L. Engle, was seen passing slips of paper to voters for the purpose designating or indicating their vote. This was in direct violation of the election law and a strong protest was made. This caused a delay of about an hour and a half.

The negro vote stood solidly for the Republican ticket. This fact, coupled with the fact that the opposition was amply fortified with the "sinews of war," accounts for the slump to the Republicans throughout the county. Twenty-two Democratic voters left the polls during the tye-up at Rock Hall, and did not return to cast their ballots. All things considered there is no reason for the Kent county democracy to allow itself to be unduly depressed. Four years ago the majority of Mr. McKinley was 418, in the following fall the Democratic ticket was elected with substantial majorities.

Returns were received in Chestertown at Stam's Hall, and many Democrats from different sections of the county were present to learn the result of the great battle of the ballots.

The only encouraging news received was private telegrams which came in about nine o'clock, and stated that New York and Indiana had gone for the democracy. From that time on the news became more discouraging, and by 11 o'clock all hope had faded away, and at 12.30 o'clock headquarters closed. The returns from Galena did not come in until Wednesday afternoon, but enough was known from the county and the First Congressional District by twelve o'clock to indicate that Kent county and the Congressional candidates, Col. Brown and Col. Moore had gone down in the general wreck.

The full registered vote of Kent county is as follows (unofficial:)

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	Tot'al.
1st—Millington, pr 1	313	182	493
Galena, pr. 2	295	183	478
2d—Kennedyville	491	321	812
3d—Worton	361	215	576
4th—Chestertown	479	340	819
5th—Rock Hall	496	179	875
6th—Fairlee	246	269	516
7th—Pomona	229	192	421
Totals	3109	1881	4990

In 1896 the vote in Kent was as follows:

Districts.	McKinley	Bryan	Levering	Palmer
1st—Millington Prec.	215	213	6	1
Galena Precinct	226	213	10	1
2nd—Kennedyville	377	354	13	..
3rd—Worton	267	242	14	..
4th—Chestertown	421	315	15	2
5th—Rock Hall	357	340	10	1
6th—Fairlee	284	165	3	2
7th—Pomona	252	139	7	1
Totals	2399	1981	78	8

McKinley's plurality, 418.

Last year the vote was as follows:

Districts.	Lowndes	Smith	Swan
1st—Millington Precinct	206	243	5
Galena Precinct	221	254	8
2nd—Kennedyville	379	386	12
3rd—Worton	268	264	15
4th—Chestertown	409	377	3
5th—Rock Hall	344	422	8
6th—Fairlee	281	189	3
7th—Pomona	251	148	2
Tota's	2362	2284	56

Lowndes' plurality, 78.

In 1898 the counties constituting the first district voted as follows for Congress:

Counties.	Jackson—	Smith	Swan
Kent	2089	2024	97
Queen Anne's	1628	2150	171
Talbot	2158	1876	164
Caroline	1503	1469	186
Dorchester	2600	2559	206
Somerset	2165	2267	307
Wicomico	2061	2166	353
Worcester	1619	2244	339
Totals	15823	16823	1823

Smith's plurality, 925.

The same counties last year gave a Democratic majority of 2,463.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Counties.	Bryan, D.	Kerr, R.	Moore, D.	Jackson, R.	Cox, P.
Worcester	2,447	2,009	2,447	2,002	....
Somerset	2,016	2,874	1,992	2,892	86
Wicomico	2,793	2,383	2,342	2,792	207
Dorchester	....	1,090*	.....	*685	....
Talbot	....	257†	.....	278†	....
Q Anne's	2,578	1,874	2,554	1,874	125
Caroline	1,782	1,862	1,768	1,865	138
Kent	2,076	2,426	2,079	2,428	....
Totals	13,900	14,831	13,387	14,066	558

*Plurality. †Majority.
Kerr's plurality, 931.
Jackson's plurality, 1,573.
Kent partly estimated.

VOTE OF MARYLAND.

Counties.	Bryan, D.	McKinley, R.	Woolley, P.	Ellis, U. R.	Malloney, S. L.	Debs, S. D.
Allegany	4,552	4,042	...	..	..	..
Anne Arundel	3,299	3,940	84	..	3	1
Balto. city	52,035	38,494	1,250	71	198	597
Balto. county	9,136	9,825	349	..	..	..
Calvert	864	1,409	12	..	11	...
Caroline	1,764	1,594	95	..	2	3
Carroll	3,895	3,977	118	..	..	..
Cecil	2,984	2,962	93	..	..	...
Charles	1,347	2,268	16	1	..	6
Dorchester	.....	685*	..	..	..	...
Frederick	5,345	6,387	192	..	..	...
Garrett	1,591	2,280	..	..	..	...
Harford	3,141	3,133	..	..	..	...
Howard	1,903	1,794	75	..	3	5
Kent	2,076	2,426	..	..	..	...
Montgomery	3,783	3,450	100	..	..	...
P. George's	2,787	3,432	..	..	..	...
Q. Anne's	2,544	1,872	127	3	3	2
Somerset	2,015	2,861	373	.	5	2
St. Mary's	1,584	2,084	..	..	..	2
Talbot	.. ..	308†	..	..	..	..
Washington	4,801	5,464	94	..	..	..
Wicomico	2,797	2,373	196	..	..	1
Worcester	2,449	1,993	243	..	2	..
Totals	117,324	131,329	3,372	75	227	619

McKinley's plurality, 13,805.
*Plurality. †Majority.
Kent and Garrett partly estimated.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

After some delay, the returns from Tuesday's election indicate that McKinley has carried 27 States and Bryan 18.

The Republican candidate has again been successful in every State which he won in 1896 except Kentucky, which has returned to the Democratic column. In addition he has carried Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, which declared for Bryan in 1896. His electoral vote is 284 and Bryan's is 163; McKinley's plurality 121, as compared with 95 in 1896.

McKinley's estimated plurality of the popular vote is 721,991. His plurality in 1896 was 601,854.

A singular feature of the Congressional results is that in the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, the center of the recent strike of coal miners, there were heavy Republican gains.

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Trustees' Sale
—OF—
TWO Desirable Farms,

Near Smithville, Kent Co., Md.,

One House and Lot in Smithville, one House and Lot in Seneysville and Lot Near Smithville.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, passed in a cause wherein Willard E. Dodson and others were complainants, and Caroline Smith and others, defendants, the undersigned as trustees appointed by said decree to sell the property therein mentioned, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, November 20, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., all the following property, formerly owned by the late Hyland P. Smith:

No. 1—The Home Farm

of the late Hyland P. Smith, now tenanted by Wm. E. Sutton, on the road from Hanesville to Smithville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. F. R. Reed and Mrs. Mary Humbert,

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is good, and there is a fine meadow for a standing pasture. The buildings consist of a Two-Story

Frame Dwelling

and back building in good repair, a Stable, Barn, Cow Sheds and Wagon Shed sufficient for the farm.

No. 2—ALL THAT FARM

now tenanted by Hyland P. Smith, on the road from Butlertown to Hanesville, adjoining the lands of J. L. Crew and S. A. Reed.

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is of excellent quality. Timber, including especially fine chestnut, abounds on the farm. There is a comfortable Two-Story

Frame Building

in excellent condition, and Barn, Stable and Meat House.

No. 3—LOT OF LAND

near Smithville, containing SIX ACRES, more or less. Splendid quality of soil, and will make an attractive building location. Tenanted by Wm. T. Smith.

NO. 4—HOUSE AND LOT

in Smithville, now tenanted by Chas. Guiser, containing 2½ Acres of land, more or less. Double Frame House in good condition and easily rented.

No. 5—HOUSE and LOT,

in Seneysville, near Smithville; contains 3 ACRES of LAND, more or less, and is improved by one story and a-half House.

The purchasers of the above described farms will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops of 1901, and will have to pay for one-half the seed wheat and phosphate used this fall.

This property will be sold free and clear of the right of dower therein of the widow of the late Hyland P. Smith.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from Jan. 1, 1901, when the purchaser will have all the landlord's privileges, and full possession will be given January 1, 1902. The taxes for the current year to be paid by the trustees. All title papers, including revenue stamps, at the cost of purchasers.

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