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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY was in the grasp of a blizzard on Thursday. The ground was covered by thirty inches of snow, a gale was blowing and street car service was almost paralyzed.

THE BIG LOT OF Republican ballots cast in Kent county on November the sixth, are safely stored in the vault of the clerks office awaiting destruction after having been kept for six months.

THE BOARD of State Canvassers, composed of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will meet at the State Capitol on Thursday, November 22, to vanvass the election returns.

THE SALT TRUST is now trying to show Mr. Hanna that he was mistaken when he said "There are no trusts." Salt has about doubled itself in price, and the millions of consumers want to know what our "Prosperity" president is going to do about it.

REPUBLICAN PENNY-A-WEEK PAPERS and country politicians are now busy manufacturing factions and candidates for the Democratic party. Nearly every Democratic voter in the State will find himself a candidate and will be promoted to a captaincy of some imaginary faction.

THE PROHIBITION presidential candi date expresses himself as highly pleased with his following as shown by the election returns. His vote was over four hundred thousand, or nearly three times as many as were polled for the prohibition candidate four years ago.

IN ONE PRECINCT of Philadelphia there were one hundred Republicans and fourteen Democrats registered. Of the fourteen stalwart Democrats, five were members of an old Kent county family, who a few years ago removed to the Republican stronghold of Matt. Quay, but still stand true to the old faith.

BY THE OFFICIAL RETURNS in Delaware, the Senate will be nine Republicans to eight Democrats; the House twenty Republicans to fifteen Democrats. The Republicans will have a majority of six on joint ballot. Nothing short of death can relieve the State of the stupendous calamity of Addicks as its representative in the United States Senate.

SELF-CONSTITUTED REORGANIZERS of the Democratic party are extremely numerous. It will be necessary that some of the reorganizers are reorganized before the unterrified Democracy is ready for any treatment at their hands. The general impression is that certain gentlemen can see no other way to reorganize themselves back into good company and better places.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has asked the members of his old cabinet to remain on duty. From Mr. McKinley's standpoint, it is fair to presume that he has around him a set of as congenial spirits as it would be possible to find, howevermuch he might revise his present political household. If the people can make out the President can manage to struggle along, no doubt.

GAS ADDICKS, MATT QUAY, TOM PLATT AND MARK HANNA—what a distinguished array of political corruption! What an august body the United States Senate is getting to be! Recalling the spirits of the past, what would those great Americans, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Jackson, Jefferson, and hosts of others, think, could they see these pigmies in statesmanship occupying the seats of patriots and statesmen in the once greatest deliberative body on earth?

THE FRIENDS OF EX-SHERIFF JAMES A. CASEY, are unwilling to subscribe to the proposition that Deputy Treasurer Willson was the whole Republican election in the Fifth district, and that to him belongs the major part of the credit of the handsome majority there. Mr. Casey's friends are anxious, it is said, that he be the successor of Treasurer Chas. S. Smith and make out a strong case in his favor. In the first place, they claim, he is not of the day-laborer class, but has given of his time and his substance to the building up and maintenance of his party; he is a Republican from principle and not for the political mess of pottage which has attracted so many office-grabbers into the fold,—in other words, they are disposed to insist upon a recognition of real merit in future distributions of official promotions as against the awarding of valuable positions to the time-serving and spurious element of the local organization.

THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTE.

It may be interesting to know just what part the stay-at-home vote played in the general result of the last election. This is a difficult problem since it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion as to what proportion of this 382 stay-at-homes would have cast their votes for the Democratic ticket had they voted. It is a fair presumption, however, that by far the greater part of it would have been cast for Mr. Bryan, since the Republican vote in this county is composed largely of a class which in great measure never fails to cast a ballot. The most potent factor in bringing about the result on November the sixth, was an abundance of money on the one side and its almost total absence on the other.

The time for speculation however, is past, and it is only proposed to give the figures in regard to the stay-at-homes. Of a total registration of 492 in Millington precinct, 48 did not vote; of a total of 497 in Galena, 51 did not vote; of 777 in Keunedyville, 31 did not vote; of 577 in Worton, the stay-at-homes were 46; of 820 in Chestertown, 57 did not vote; of 862 in Rock Hall, 98 failed to deposit a ballot; Fairlee with 511 registered, 37 failed to vote, and Pomona, of her 400, had 15 who did not appear to vote.

These figures are obtained by taking the presidential vote cast this year and using the corrected registration as printed below.

It will be seen that while Kent's registered vote this year is found to be 334 greater than that of four years ago, the total vote cast is but 108 greater than that cast by the county in 1896, when Kent's vote was cast as follows: McKinley, 2,399; Bryan, 1,981; the Prohibition candidate 78, and Palmer and Buckner 8.

DEMOCRACY IS NOT DEAD.

Political gossips and quidnuncs are taking much pleasure in speculating upon the future of the Democratic party and the necessity for piecing up its shattered fragments through an immediate attempt at reorganization. A lot of regular and of halting leaders of the party have already given their views as to what ought to be done, and many others will be following their example for some weeks to come.

Then the gossips and the public alike will become weary of the subject and it will be dropped for something newer.

The Democratic party from a period commencing not later than eight or ten years after the Civil War has been the majority party of the country. Never has it been more largely in the majority than in 1896 and again in 1900. Republican managers of the highest prominence are conceding with the utmost frankness McKinley's re-election was due to Democratic aid, just as was his first election four years ago. No one disputes or doubts this. Had the party been united in 1896 McKinley would not have been in it, nor, of course, would there have been any show for the Republican nominee this year.

A party is not in such hopeless condition when it can poll 7,000,000 votes, all white, and spare a million or so more to elect the candidate of the other side. The Democratic party is one of the few political parties which was not born to die. It has already outlived several opposition parties, and it will be alive and flourishing long after the Republican party passes out of existence.

The darkest days of its history were through the period of the Civil War and the years immediately succeeding, when at one time it had not more than half a dozen members of the Senate and perhaps not more than 40 in the House.

There used to be a good deal of talk about reorganization and all that sort of thing, but nothing came of it. The party went right straight along, and in due time its glorious rank and file brought it on top, just as they will do again. The men who are talking about reorganization and airing their views with so much pretense of wisdom and foresight may delight to hear their own utterances, but if they live long enough they will find how little they knew about it. They may as well settle down. Should they really undertake any serious movement, as is the intimation thrown out by Mr. Dickinson, of Michigan, they would only expose themselves to ridicule. But they will not do it; the encouragement will be too feeble. The Democratic party needs rest, not reorganization. Two years hence, when the Congressional elections are again on, the party will make itself felt. It will have no national platform, but the party in each Congressional district can make its own declaration of principles and conduct the fight on its own lines.

There will be no national organizations to help it or hinder it. The chances are 20 to 1 the party will get fairly on its feet again, and when 1904 rolls around will be in as good a condition as it ever was in its whole history. This will come through the logic of events, naturally and inevitably. The best thing for all the leaders to do—those who supported Bryan and those who did not—is to take back seats for a season and let the pot boil slowly. The Republicans have absolute control of every department of the Government. They are going their own way, and Democratic policy is to watch and wait. Let 1004 take care of itself.—F. A. R., in *Baltimore Sun*.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN WILLIAM HOWARD.

Mr. John William Howard, died at his home on Cannon street, on Saturday afternoon, of consumption, aged thirty-five years. Mr. Howard was the son of Mr. John F. Howard, the well-known harnessmaker of Chestertown, and was the efficient assistant of his father in his business. Within the past year pulmonary trouble developed and the end soon came. Several years ago Mr. Howard married Miss Mary McKivitt, of Rock Hall, who with a little girl survives him. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Charles L. Dodd, F. G Usilton, John R. Rollison, Samuel O. Crouch, Ollie Estes and Frank V. Simpers. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 15th of November, one year ago, entered into life eternal, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, D. D., for twenty-eight years the faithful and beloved rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church of this town. He was laid to rest in Chester cemetery, Nov. 17th, 1899. The warm friend of the whole community, the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, ever turned to him for sympathy, and never found it lacking. Unselfishness, earnestness and true humility, were the characteristics that endeared him to his people. Their trials, their joys, were his. His tender solicitude, his quiet influence, were felt by all, and to us, his loving people, "He being dead yet speaketh." Of him truly it must have been said,—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me." "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

ONE OF HIS PARISHIONERS.

STORM DAMAGE.

Friday's Gale Carried Destruction Along the Water-Front.

Capt. P. T. McConnor, declares that the north-west gale of last Friday, was the heaviest he ever knew in his long experience, from that quarter. The Emma Ford made her round trip after a stormy passage but made no effort to make the Queenstown stop either going or coming.

Mr. B. F. Fleming's schooner "Fair Wind," Capt. Morris, lying in Love Point Hole, was forced to ship her anchors.

The Maggie C., belonging to the Farmers and Merchants' Steamboat Company, Capt. Ephraim Dill, was forced to buoy her anchors and seek open water from under Hell Point. The buoys failed to hold and both anchors were lost. The Annie I. Gale, Capt. Pratt, was blown ashore on Carpenter's Island.

The loss to fishing outfits was very heavy at Tolchester. Messrs. Gale and Joiner suffered a damage of about $200 to their pounds. Messrs. Walmsley and Armstrong, and Gibson and Speck, were also heavy losers.

At Rock Hall the gale was felt with terrific force. Many small boats and boat equipments were cast on shore in confusion.

The schooner Herald, Capt. Benjamin Coleman, left Baltimore on Friday morning, and made a safe voyage until reaching Swan Point bar, where it was found impossible to stem the gale and make Rock Hall harbor. The vessel was anchored near the end of the bar, but the cables soon parted and the boat was at the mercy of the storm. She drifted ashore near White Marsh, about two miles above Eastern Neck ferry.

The Sarah W. Wingate, dragged her anchor on Friday morning, but suffered no damage.

The fine United States Coast Survey Schooner, Eagre, which spent all of the summer of 1899 at Betterton, was caught in Friday's gale off Absecom, New Jersey. She was blown seventy miles out to sea, and her jib, flying-jib and foretopmost staysail were blown into ribbons.

Kent's Registered Vote.

A careful count and revision of the registration lists of the different districts for 1900, make some changes in the registration of the county from the figures already published. The following list is the result of a careful count and is absolutely correct:

Districts.	White.	Col'd.	T'al.
1st—Millington, pr 1	308	184	492
Galena, pr. 2	314	183	497
2d—Kennedyville	462	315	777
3d—Worton	360	217	577
4th—Chestertown	484	336	820
5th—Rock Hall	686	176	862
6th—Fairlee	232	279	511
7th—Pomona	219	181	400
Totals	3065	1871	4936

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Tuesday, November 20, 1900,

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

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NO. 4- HOUSE AND LOT

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