The Transcript

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THE result of the election in nearly every county in the state shows that the people are heartily tired of the methods pursued by Organization influences.

ONCE more have the people of the state placed confidence in the promises of the Democratic party for ecomony and efficiency of administration. The result is so close that if the Democrats fail to redeem every pledge they have made, the party will come to grief. A study of the election returns reveals that fact most solemnly.

IF those 365 Republicans who voted in the Democratic primaries had voted the Democratic ticket, Beck wound have beaten Brown by 41, Dodd would have beaten Rasin by 63, and Turner would have beaten his opponent by 117, allowing each of the Republican candidates the same vote they received or figuring it as a loss of 365 to the Republicans, Mr. Beck would have beaten Mr. Brown by a majority of 406. So you see it is easy to see how it happened.

MR. HARRINGTON and the rest of the Democratic candidates are to be congratulated upon their success in the election. Baltimore city proved equal to the occasion and gave the Democratic ticket the majority it received. This would indicate that the people of Baltimore expect fair play at the hands of the incoming Governor and Legislature. Mayor Preston sounded the keynote of Baltimore sentiment in his telegram of congratulations to Mr. Harrington telling him that the people of Baltimore expect him to play fair with them. The Mayor showed his loyalty to the ticket in the result, and the majority is so slim that the Democratic party must redeem its platform pledges.

NEW LEADER OF REPUBLICANS

The result of the election in Kent county on Tuesday has had the effect of p[illegible]cing a new leader of the local [illegible] party in the person of Mr. [illegible]asin, who has been elected [illegible] court. It was Mr. Rasin's [illegible] political ability that saved [illegible]an party from the most [illegible]tion of being a puppet in [illegible]f harmful influences, and [illegible]fluence of Mr. Rasin and [illegible] and loyal men of that [illegible] was waged and a vic- [illegible] Rasin is a capable [illegible] judgment of the [illegible]an to be reck- [illegible] in the [illegible] old.

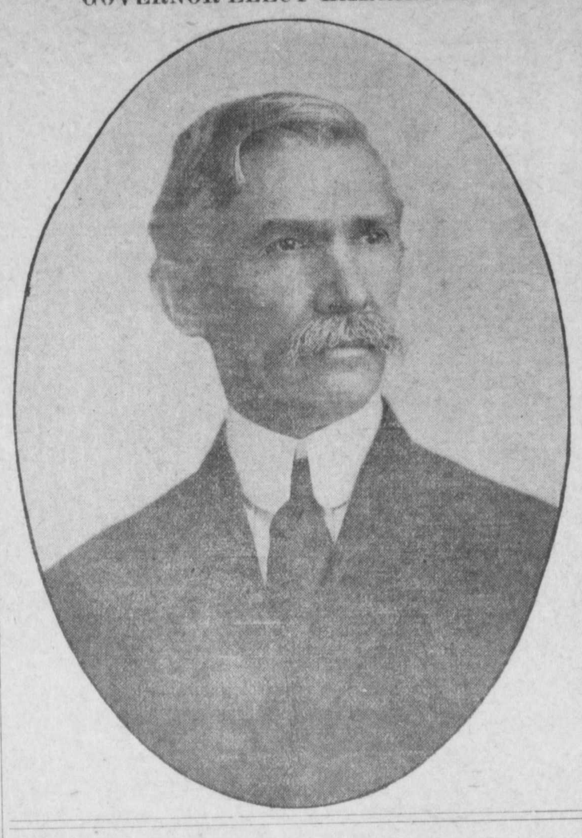
ALL HONOR TO PRESTON.

All honor to Mayor Preston, of Baltimore city, through whose loyalty to his party, Mr. Harrington was elected Governor. Senator Smith has been defeated in his own county, Shehan falls in Talbot, Beck failed to retain Kent, Congressman Talbot has been humilated in Baltimore county, and only through the loyalty of Mayor Preston and his friends in Baltimore city has the Democratic party been saved from an ignominious defeat. Hats off to the Mayor. He deserves the credit. He has been loyal to the interests of his party and city, and Mayor Preston occupies the strongest position to-day among the Democratic leaders in the State, along with Senator Lee, who also proved his loyalty to the Democratic ticket by a majority of 750 in his home county, and the election of the entire local Democratic ticket. The result in the counties is a rebuke to machine rule, while the saving majority of 4,700 for Harrington in Baltimore city is a fine testimonial of the confidence of the people in the integrity and sincerity of their chief executive.

THE Republican party has won a victory in Kent county in the face of a large majority of the Democrats on party affiliation. We do not hesitate to say that the candidates elected are men of most excellent character and integrity. They have been elected by the people to perform a solemn and responsible duty, and if they fail in the performance of this duty they will feel the strong arm of defeat when they come before the people again. The people of Kent county expect the Republicans elected to protect their financial interests. They expect them to conduct every office to which they have been elected in the interest of the tax-payers, and we believe that those elected feel the responsibility resting upon them. The TRANSCRIPT seriously regrets the defeat of the Democratic candidates, and of course would have been proud of a Democratic victory. But since the Republicans have won, we trust that they will use every effort to give the people an efficient and economical administration of the county's affairs, both in the Legislature and in the county commissioners office.

Mr. James Metcalfe Lucky Guesser.—The 517 bushels of white corn which Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mills, placed in a bin at his mills just 12 months ago, has been shelled and measured. It shelled 414 bushels and 48 pounds, showing a shrinkage in twelve months of nearly 19¾ bushels. This small shrinkage will no doubt prove surprising as many of our most experienced farmers had believed that corn would shrink at least one-fifth of its [illegible]. Mr. James Metcalfe, [illegible] the win- [illegible] 90.

GOVERNOR-ELECT HARRINGTON.



THE LESSON OF THE ELECTION.

The TRANSCRIPT is perfectly frank enough this morning to state that this is not the first time in the history of local politics that the Democratic party has been defeated in an election by Democratic votes, nor, in our judgment, is it the last time, if present conditions existing within the party are to continue. We do not desire to excuse the Anti faction for anything that it has done, nor do we propose to censure the other wing of the party for its sins of commission; we simply mean to say that a condition has been created by both factions which, unless they are remedied, means the continuance in power for years to come of the Republican party. This condition has been developing for some years, and only reached its climax in the last primaries, when things were done and said which so incensed the good thinking people of the party, that no power on earth could have prevented them from taking the situation in hand and administering a rebuke to those who are more or less responsible for existing conditions. There is somethin[illegible]ically wrong with the Democratic party in Kent county, and we sincerely and honestly believe that the underlying cause of the trouble is the dominating power and influence of persons outside of the party in our primary contests. This influence assists, and, in fact, really nominates the candidates of the Democratic party in a primary, and then in an election uses that same influence to defeat the very candidates whom it nominated in the primaries. This influence controls not only the Democratic, but the Republican politics of the county as well, and it will continue to do so as long as the present registration books remain in their present condition.

The good-thinking people of Kent county are opposed to the domination of their party by such influences, and so long as this condition is permitted to exist, just so long in our judgment will both factions of the Democratic party remain as far apart as the polls, and whatever one does, the other will oppose. Now, what is the lesson? It is that the Democratic party has been humiliated by its own adherents, simply because of its domination by Republican influences distasteful to the better element of both factions. A condition has been created whereby the faction distrusts the other faction, and instead of dwelling together we are clutching each other's throats ready to squeeze the life out of the other politically. This condition has permeated every phase of our public life. It has gotten in the church; it domina es our business relations; it has torn the social life of our community and county to shreds; it has destroyed family ties and kindred relations, and it has made conditions such that property values are depreciating and outside capital and influence will not invest here. All this is true simply because of a destructive internal strife in the Democratic party, and no man can tell what will become of our social, political and moral relations if it is not stopped.

In making this statement we assume as much responsibility for its existence as we lay at the door of the other wing of the party, and offer no excuse for the result of the recent election. One faction is just as much to blame for the result as the other; for one faction created a condition within the party in the primaries which the other faction resented in the election. That's all there is to it. Now what is the remedy for the trouble? The only sensible thing for the Democratic party to do is to stop this factional strife; stop clutching at each other's throats, as it were, and get together for the moral, social and political good of the county. In our judgment it can never be done through the agency of a primary contest so long as Republicans are permitted to participate in our primaries in such numbers as to hold the balance of power and name our candidates.

The same influence which so incensed the good-thinking people of the party will assert its influence in every subsequent primaries waged by the Democrats, and whatever faction wins a primary will be in sure danger of defeat by the same influence which defeated the ticket in this election, and it is our candid opinion that the Anti faction will never go into another primary so long as present conditions exist within the party. The only remedy for the trouble is for Hope H. Barroll, Esq., the recognized leader of the Anti-Organization faction, and William W. Beck, Esq., the recognized leader of the Organization faction, to call a meeting of the representative people of all the districts in the county, discuss the situation thoroughly, divide the ticket as nearly equal as possible between the two factions with the distinct understanding that all acts of legislation and all other phases of public life shall be conducted solely and absolutely in the interest of the great mass of the tax-paying public. Only such a movement as this will save the Democratic party from future defeat, will restore our social order and bring about a united and successful party. There are more Democrats in Kent county to-day than ever, and our county is normally Democratic. The only reason that the Republican ticket was elected on Tuesday is because of the solemn fact that our tax-paying and honorable voters will not stand for such conditions as exist within the Democratic party, and they will not do it in the future. The TRANSCRIPT makes this appeal to both factions of the party, because we see the breakers ahead. We make the suggestion for the good of the Democratic party. If either faction spurns the overtures, theirs will be the responsibility for the future. The TRANSCRIPT is not begging—we are simply stating what we believe every honest man knows to be the truth, and unless something of the kind is done, the Democratic party will be a minority party in Kent county for some years to come.

Locust Grove School Averages

The following are the averages of the pupils of Locust Grove School for the month of October:

Sixth Grade—Myrtle Faulkner, 92, Roland Comly 88, Ethel Turner 87, George Sutton 82, Mildred Sutton 81.

Fifth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 88, Richard Haggerty 83, Shallcross Bonwill 80.

Fourth Grade—Curtis Prevost 92, Virgie McGuire 91, Alverta Dukes 90, Edmund Sutton, 89.

Third Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 85, Arthur McGugan 92, Elizabeth Gary 90, Alma McCauley 89, Marion Sutton 89, James Turner 84.

Second Grade—William Sutton 97, Elizabeth Beaston 96, Catherine Comly 92, Irvin Turner 91,

First Grade—Levin Comly 96, Bernard McGugan 95, Howard Dukes 94, Frank Scull 93, Earnest Gary 92, Roy Gary 84.

Primer—Edna Beaston 96, Justine McCauley 96, Elizabeth Sutton 96, Geo. H. Sutton 96, Christina Clough 93, Jeannette Bonwill 93, Mamie Turner [illegible] 90.

At The Lyceum.

The following special attractions are booked to appear at Lyceum Theature, Chestertown:

Friday Nov. 5 "Along the Kennebec."

Wednesday, Nov. 17, DeRue Bros. Ministrels.

Monday, Nov. 22, Edwin M. Morris, Pianist.

Monday, Dec. 6, Mattice Stock Company.

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NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Mr. Bruce Usilton and Miss Kate Clothier, both of Smithville, were married at St. James M. P. parsonage on Monday by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Jester, and Mr. Walter Kelly and Miss Cora Kernan, both of Still Pond were married on Wednesday at the same parsonage by the pastor.

A preliminary meeting of those who desire to attend the night school in Chestertown will be held at the High School next Monday evening at 7.30. Please be prompt.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Democratic State Ticket Elected by a Majority of 3,500.—Democrats Control Both House of the Legislature.

LOCAL TICKETS SPLIT IN NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

Republicans Win in Kent and Make Heavy Inroads in Nearly Every County in the State.—Results Elsewhere.

As a result of the election throughout the State on Tuesday, the Democrats elected their entire State ticket by a majority of 3,500, and will control both houses of the Legislature, though by greatly reduced majorities. The vote in the State was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Harrington, Dem. 117,534
Weller, Rep. 114,030

FOR COMPTROLLER.

McMullen, Dem. 113,007
Duer, Rep. 106,562

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Ritchie, Dem. 126,762
Doub, Rep. 97,205

The Democrats carried Baltimore city by 4,274, but the counties gave Weller a majority of 1,220, reducing Mr. Harrington's majority to 3,500. Baltimore county, the stronghold of Talbot Democracy for years, gave Weller a majority of 43, while Worcester county, the home of Senator John Walter Smith, gave the Fusion ticket a majority, only two Democrats being elected.

The following is the complexion of the next Legislature:

Senate—Democrats, 16; Republicans, 11.

House of Delegates—Democrats, 55; Republicans, 47.

In the Senate there are eight Democratic and five Republican holdover Senators. New Democratic Senators were elected as follows: Three from Baltimore city and one each from the counties of Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard, Queen Annes and Wicomico. Republican elected Senators from Baltimore, Calvelt, Frederick, Kent, Somerset and Washington.

In the House the Democrats are distributed as follows: Anne Arundel, 4; Baltimore city, 19; Baltimore county, 6; Caroline, 1; Cecil, 2; Charles, 1; Dorchester, 4; Harford, 1; Howard, 2; Montgomery, 4; Prince George's, 2; Queen Annes, 2; St. Mary's, 1; Somerset, 1; Talbot, 1; Wicomico, 3; Worcester, 1. Total, 55.

The Republicans come from these counties: Allegany, 6; Baltimore city, 5; Calvert, 2; Caroline, 1; Carroll, 4; Cecil, 1; Charles, 1; Frederick, 5; Garrett, 3; Harford, 2; Kent, 2; Prince George's, 2; St. Mary's, 1; Somerset, 2; Talbot, 2; Washington, 5, and Worcester, 2. Total, 47.

The result in Kent county is a sweeping victory for the Republicans. They elected their entire ticket with the exception of the sheriff. The State's Attorney and Orphans' Court candidates of the Democratic party had no opposition and were elected.

The result in Kent county by the official count is as follows:

	DISTRICT												
	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	6	7	—To'l
For Governor:													
Emerson C. Harrington, D.	204	142	136	134	133	83	201	164	196	143	146	120	—1802
Ovington E. Weller, R.	144	163	122	144	143	149	206	143	208	143	201	189	—1955
Weller's majority, 153.													
For Comptroller:													
Robert T. Duer, R.	140	163	126	134	139	143	197	134	205	134	193	181	—1833
Hugh A. McMullen, D.	202	141	134	136	129	81	208	164	187	148	144	114	—1788
Duer's majority, 45.													
For Attorney-General:													
Albert A. Doub, R.	134	157	127	134	136	144	190	129	199	136	192	181	—1859
Albert C. Ritchie, D.	208	146	136	137	130	81	218	167	198	146	148	118	—1833
Doub's majority, 24.													
For State Senator:													
William W. Beck, D.	205	138	122	128	123	73	198	162	190	149	134	96	—1718
Henry Brown, R.	146	170	142	150	155	151	220	145	205	132	218	208	—2042
Brown's majority, 324.													
For House of Delegates:													
J. Robert Lewis, D.	189	133	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	137	143	105	—168[illegible]
Howard Turner, D.	178	128	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	92	—1[illegible]
Herbert A. Urie, R.	133	158	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	183	—[illegible]
Harry Willis, R.	120	157	[illegible]	[illegible]	143	157	202	132	164	115	195	181	—1819
Urie's majority over Turner, 28[illegible] Willis' majority over Lewis, 133.													
For Sheriff:													
J. Thomas Hadaway, D.	206	150	135	141	131	85	221	172	207	151	148	127	—1874
Owen C. Smith, R.	132	155	126	135	146	145	198	121	190	128	198	177	—1851
Hadaway's majority, 23.													
For Clerk of the Circuit Court:													
Charles L. Dodd, D.	212	140	130	138	113	76	196	167	192	154	133	108	—1759
A. Parks Rasin, R.	139	168	133	146	166	156	225	145	213	141	229	200	—2061
Rasin's majority, 302.													
For Register of Wills:													
Robert R. Hill, R.	143	175	138	148	146	150	206	135	203	139	216	192	—1991
George W. Sutton, D.	207	135	133	137	125	81	210	169	193	144	147	113	—1794
Hill's majority, 197.													
For Treasurer:													
C. Frank Crow, D.	211	140	138	132	132	56	212	173	190	142	158	115	—1799
Howard F. Owens, R.	137	169	130	149	140	173	204	134	208	136	201	185	—1966
Owens' majority, 165.													
For County Commissioners, 4-Year-Term:													
John N. Bennett, R.	133	156	131	147	137	139	199	137	184	123	200	173	—1859
Olin S. Davis, R.	132	181	126	140	130	145	206	143	186	123	199	175	—1886
George R. Rasin, D.	201	129	137	147	137	82	218	168	186	140	151	116	—1812
Leonard Wilson, D.	192	129	117	114	118	73	188	145	162	123	127	97	—1585
Davis' majority over Wilson, 301; Bennett's majority over Rasin, 47.													
For County Commissioner, 2-Year-Term:													
George H. Cannon, D.	203	141	130	136	119	76	214	170	186	141	129	103	—1748
Carey W. Reinhart, R.	141	167	132	145	151	154	210	133	208	133	226	198	—1998
Reinhart's majority, 250.													
For State's Attorney:													
Harrison W. Vickers, D.	193	138	122	120	128	83	213	162	196	135	139	112	—1744
For Judges of the Orphans' Court:													
Edward A. Scott, D.	201	154	125	143	139	83	221	173	193	145	137	111	—1825
John H. Simpers, D.	198	147	124	130	135	84	221	172	187	135	145	115	—1793
J. Henry Thompson, D.	200	148	126	133	136	84	223	166	193	150	146	112	—1817

THE VOTES FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

For Chapter 390—360; against, 499; majority against, 139.
For Chapter 416—363; against, 478; majority against, 115.
For Chapter 453—339; against, 495; majority against, 156.
For Chapter 673—370; against, 475; majority against, 105.

RESULTS ELSEWHERE.

The local tickets were split in nearly every county in the State. In Cecil county Henry Constable was defeated for State's Attorney by Charles P. Finley, Jr., Republican, and the Republicans won the Clerk of the Court, Deputy Treasurer, one County Commissioner and several others. Caroline elected nearly the entire Republican local ticket, Talbot did likewise, while Somerset went Republican, and Worcester elected a Fusion ticket. Baltimore county, the home of Congressman Talbot, and for years a stronghold of Democracy, was carried by Mr. Weller by 43, and Carville D. Benson, Democrat, was defeated for the Senate by a small majority. These results are significant, and are food for the most serious thought on the part of the Democrats.

Elections were held in many of the States, and the results show a stand off between the Democrats and Republicans. Woman's Suffrage was defeated in the three States, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, by heavy majorities, while the Democrats elected their Governor in Maryland and Kentucky, and the Republicans reclaimed Massachusetts. So much for the results. The people will be given a short breathing spell, after which comes the Presidential and Congressional primaries.

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