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THE SOCIALISTS gained over three hundred per cent. in their vote in Massachusetts.

MONEY IS KING in the First Congressional District, shall we "bats off" and bow to the lord of the dollar-mark? Never.

KENT COUNTY did nobly in Tuesday's "battle of the ballots." Many, very many of her citizens rose superior to the seductive voice "dollar for your vote."

THE DEMOCRATIC BATTLE of 1902 should be at once inaugurated and kept up persistently until the close of the polls one year hence. Good men can win the battle in Kent in 1903.

MR. ELLEGOOD, the Democracy of Maryland and hosts of good citizens everywhere congratulate you upon your splendid services to your party and State. That money and corruption prevailed against you is no fault of yours. The "man with an issue is always to be admired," and your public services, sir, will not be forgotten. Hon. William H. Jackson is abundantly welcome to his corruption-bought glory.

The Vote of Maryland.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
Allegany.....	3,103	4,653	299
Anne Arundel.....	1,236	3,344	126
Baltimore city.....	39,216	39,491	1,422
Baltimore county.....	7,843	6,417	391
Calvert.....	501	1,117	35
Carroll.....	1,317	1,410	114
Cecil.....	2,935	3,194	227
Cecil.....	2,230	2,084	135
Charles.....	883	2,158	59
Dorchester.....	1,947	2,702	138
Frederick.....	4,314	5,312	335
Garrett.....	866	1,893	72
Harford.....	2,693	2,228	207
Howard.....	1,420	1,167	57
Kent.....	1,670	1,817	72
Montgomery.....	2,485	2,351	163
Prince George's.....	1,852	2,951	70
Queen Anne's.....	1,981	1,485	135
Somerset.....	1,438	2,110	240
St. Mary's.....	1,432	1,619	41
Talbot.....	394	1,100	10
Washington.....	3,711	4,326	194
Wicomico.....	2,120	2,544	185
Worcester.....	1,737	1,679	212

Totals.....89,810 98,371 4,929
Republican plurality, 8,567. Republican majority in Baltimore city, 320.

The Vote in 1901.

The vote for Comptroller last year was as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.	U. Ref.	Pro.
Allegany.....	3,251	4,122	246	20
Anne Arundel.....	2,865	3,377	73	338
Baltimore city.....	39,115	4,412	1,065	338
Baltimore county.....	7,373	6,138	265	36
Calvert.....	494	787	21	16
Carroll.....	1,524	1,367	99	9
Cecil.....	3,505	3,359	158	7
Cecil.....	2,615	2,295	70	9
Charles.....	1,039	1,486	64	16
Dorchester.....	2,632	2,259	102	7
Frederick.....	4,835	5,273	208	6
Garrett.....	774	1,689	47	16
Harford.....	3,166	2,336	185	10
Howard.....	1,537	1,274	64	6
Kent.....	1,816	1,761	44	21
Montgomery.....	2,740	2,921	55	17
Prince George's.....	2,154	3,057	40	29
Queen Anne's.....	1,960	1,373	120	10
Somerset.....	1,798	1,777	172	19
St. Mary's.....	1,200	1,123	21	26
Talbot.....	1,910	1,865	130	20
Washington.....	3,929	4,454	146	18
Wicomico.....	2,355	1,921	164	6
Worcester.....	2,005	809	190	13

Totals.....96,477 96,356 3,740 674

Governor, 1899.

Smith, Dem.....	128,409
Lowndes, Rep.....	116,386
Swann, Pro.....	5,275
Hill, U. Ref.....	367

CECIL GOES DRY.

Cecil county will be dry after May 1 next, when the new local option law, which was successful at the polls in Cecil county on Tuesday, goes into effect. The law will be different from the law regulating prohibition four years ago, when liquor could be obtained from the drug stores on a physician's prescription. Under the new law more restrictions are placed upon the drug stores, and no one can obtain liquor unless it be a regular practicing physician of Cecil county, who must apply in person to receive the same. Under the law no prescriptions shall be permitted, and in the event of anyone needing liquor the same must be procured by a physician practicing in the county. Cecil county is at present under a high-license law and no saloons are permitted; hotels, which are limited to two in each district, which are at Elkton, and two wholesale houses in the county alone being licensed to sell. The defeat of license at the polls came as a great surprise to many who were confident that the license people would be successful. The license advocates attribute their defeat to the light vote. For license, 2,094; against license, 2,159.

Kent Technically Republican

IN REALITY THE DEMOCRACY AND A PURE
BALLOT WON IN THE COUNTY
ON TUESDAY.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN BY 8,201.

Returns From the State and Elsewhere.

While the official returns show that Mr. Jackson won in Kent by 147 votes, as a matter of fact the Democracy and a pure ballot won a signal victory at the polls on Tuesday. The Democrats made their campaign upon the issue of anti-bribery and a fair election as outlined by their congressional candidate, Mr. Ellegood. Not one cent so far as we know, was used beyond the perfectly fair and legitimate expense of conducting the campaign. On the other hand, from Republican sources, it is learned that Mr. Jackson furnished \$1,500 of the sinews of war. This was used in the purchase of Kent county voters, and it is but fair to infer that Mr. Jackson's fund was largely supplemented by the contributions of local leaders and office holders.

In the fourth, sixth and seventh districts the Democracy did gloriously in its fight for a clean election.

Kent's Official Vote.

DISTRICTS.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
First Dist., 1st Prec.....	165	165	10
First Dist., 2d Prec.....	167	129	9
Second Dist., 1st Prec.....	116	129	6
Second Dist., 2d Prec.....	150	185	10
Third Dist.....	197	205	6
Fourth Dist., 1st Prec.....	182	176	6
Fourth Dist., 2d Prec.....	132	130	2
Fifth Dist., 1st Prec.....	182	159	8
Fifth Dist., 2d Prec.....	129	132	3
Sixth Dist.....	145	198	8
Seventh Dist.....	105	193	4
Total.....	1670	1817	72

Rejected ballots, 31.

Election Figures in Maryland and Other States.

The latest returns from Tuesday's election in Maryland confirm the results given in the Baltimore Sun. The candidates elected and their respective pluralities are as follows:

First District—Wm. H. Jackson, Republican, by 1,638.
Second District—J. Fred C. Talbot, Democrat, by 1,552.
Third District—Frank C. Wichter, Republican, by 179.
Fourth District—James W. Denny, Democrat, by 2,580.
Fifth District—Sydney E. Mudd, Republican, by 4,620.
Sixth District—George A. Pearre, Republican, by 3,888.

The majorities for Messrs. Mudd and Pearre are very large, but there was in neither case any marked increase in the Republican vote. There was, however, a great decrease in the Democratic vote. Mr. Pearre's vote in Frederick was 1,600 less than he received two years ago. In Allegany it fell off about 1,500 and in Washington county 1,100. His increased majority therefore came from the greater falling off of the Democratic vote.

At the State election last year every county on the Eastern Shore gave a majority for the head of the Democratic ticket—Dr. Hering, candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury. This time only three counties gave Democratic majorities—Cecil, Queen Anne's and Worcester—and the "Shore" swings around from a Democratic majority of about 3,000 a year ago to over 1,500 for the Republican candidate. Queen Anne's was the banner Democratic county, and gave almost the normal majority of about 500. The only counties in which there was a decided Democratic slump were Worcester and Wicomico. The former gave Dr. Hering last year a majority of 1,200 which dwindled this year to 58.

The Republican plurality in Maryland is 8,201, and in Baltimore city 320. In 1900 the State gave 13,947 and the city 6,916 Republican plurality.

With the returns from a few close districts in doubt, it is shown by the latest dispatches that the Republicans will have a majority of about 25 in the next House of Representatives. Their majority in the present House is 40. Chairman Jas. M. Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, concedes the Republican victory.

The Senate after March 3, 1903, will consist of 55 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 3 Independents, who will vote with the Democrats. The Republican majority will be 22.

A decided surprise was the election of a Democratic Governor in Rhode Island by 6,000 plurality.

The plurality of Odell (Rep.) in New York State is now estimated at 8,367. Bird S. Coler and other Democrats charge that there has been fraud up the State.

In Delaware the Legislature is surely anti-Addicks, but the Democrats will not have enough members to elect United States Senators.

The West Virginia Congressional delegation will be solidly Republican. The Virginia delegation will consist of nine Democrats and one Republican, the victory of Col. W. J. Siemp (Rep.) in the ninth district being assured.

Republican pluralities in States not previously enumerated are estimated as follows:

Pennsylvania.....	140,993
Ohio.....	100,000
Indiana.....	30,000
Illinois.....	60,000
Massachusetts.....	37,479
New Jersey.....	10,000
Iowa.....	70,000
Wisconsin.....	40,000
Michigan.....	32,000
Kansas.....	35,000
Montana.....	2,000
Utah.....	5,000
Washington.....	10,000
Wyoming.....	4,000
South Dakota.....	17,000
Idaho.....	3,000
Nebraska.....	5,000
California.....	2,000

Outside of the South the only States carried by the Democrats were Rhode Island, Delaware and Nevada.

In Wall Street, after a slight boom at the opening, stocks fell in price. It was said that there was fear of anti-trust legislation by Congress.

HOW THE COUNTIES VOTED.

The Democrats carried only seven counties by pluralities as follows:

Baltimore county.....	1,390
Cecil.....	1,235
Harford.....	410
Howard.....	400
Montgomery.....	158
Queen Anne's.....	490
Worcester.....	54

Total.....2,837

The counties in which Republicans received pluralities were:

Allegany.....	1,600
Anne Arundel.....	600
Calvert.....	576
Carroll.....	100
Cecil.....	238
Charles.....	1,235
Dorchester.....	990
Frederick.....	1,100
Garrett.....	990
Kent.....	1,100
Prince George's.....	612
Somerset.....	324
Washington.....	694
Wicomico.....	425

Total.....11,147

Democratic pluralities.....2,837

Republican plurality outside of Baltimore.....8,367

St. Mary's not heard from.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Dem.	Rep.
Cecil.....	150	150
Carroll.....	100	100
Kent.....	148	148
Queen Anne's.....	1,980	1,480
Talbot.....	394	394
Somerset.....	690	690
Wicomico.....	425	425
Worcester.....	54	54

Totals.....11,147

Jackson's plurality, 1,638.

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