THE PRIMARIES HOTLY CONTESTED IN CECIL.

A VICTORY FOR MR. CROTHERS

Organization Wing of Party Prevailed in Eight of Nine Precincts—Very Large Vote Polled.

The Democratic primaries of Cecil county Saturday brought out a vote unprecedented in the history of the party in the county, and resulted in a landslide for the organization wing of the party, led by ex-Senator Austin L. Crothers, who won a complete triumph over the anti-organization wing led by ex-Senator John S. Wirt and Albert Constable. The organization wing of the party carried eight of the nine districts by substantial majorities, which will give them complete control of the county convention to be held in Elkton next Tuesday, when a full county ticket will be put in nomination. The organization people carried the county by over 600 majority. The only district carried by the anti-organization people was the First, by 15 majority. The districts carried by the organization and their majorities were: Second, 55; Third, 193; Fourth, 23; Fifth, 54; Sixth, 25; Seventh, 184; Eighth, 70; Ninth, 25

The campaign just brought to a close was the most bitter one in the annals of the party. It has been in progress since December last, when the Cecil Democrat, edited by Mr. John S. Wirt, the leader of the anti-organization faction, opened a vigorous attack upon the organization wing of the party. The heavy vote polled attested the interest in the result of the fight, and resembled more an election than a primary meeting. In the Third, or Elkton district, the vote was unusually heavy, 830 votes being polled. Notwithstanding the bitterness that has characterized the contest and heavy vote out, the election was conducted without a particle of disorder in any district, and the best of feeling prevailed.

A CHAMBERMAID IS ROBBED

Mrs. Hadley Loses a Sum Said to be Fully $1,200.

Mrs. Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid at the Hotel English who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed and who was discharged by the management of the hotel for insubordination, has been robbed of a large part of the money which she has received from Southerners and is tonight nearly prostrated over her loss.

She opened a bank account when checks and drafts unexpectedly began to pour in on her from the South and part of her money had been deposited. Mrs. Hadley had just cashed several large money orders at the postoffice and had drawn some money from bank. This was in her room at the home of Marley Smith, where she is temporarily stopping.

Last night she placed the money between the mattress and her bed, and when she awoke in the morning the house was full of fumes of some kind of drug. She supposed it was natural gas at first, and this was seemingly confirmed by the fact that she had great difficulty in arousing Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

She did not suspect that burglars had been in the house until the excitement subsided somewhat and she noticed that the drawers of her dresser and washstand had all been pulled out, ransacked and left on the floor. When she realized that burglars had been around, she ran to her bed and found that she had been robbed of all the money she had in the house. It was clear that some stupefying drug had been made use of and the burglars had made a leisurely search of the house.

The sum lost was between $1,200 and $1,500. Mrs Hadley had permitted the money to accumulate in the house because her steps are dogged every time she went to the bank. She had become sensitive on the subject. The loss represents all the mails have brought her for the last three days and a small sum drawn from the bank.

When seen this evening Mrs. Hadley was considerably depressed, notwithstanding the fact that several drafts were in her mail today.

KENT farmers think they have a hard time but there is one section of Montana at the mercy of locusts, while another is under three feet of snow.

Prof. A. C. Collier, of the Agricultural College, has received word that a district 40 miles square, situated east of Forsyth, is pestered by the Rocky Mountain grasshopper, which has eaten up vegetation. Cattle have to be removed from the infected sections, as there is nothing for them to feed upon, while in another place over a million sheep have been killed in a blizzard.

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