MARYLAND.

COLORED VOTERS SHOT DOWN AND DRIVEN AWAY FROM THE POLLS—THE DEMOCRATS CARRY THE STATE BY GROSS FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Election day has been clear and so cold as to keep crowds from the polls, and the election in this city passed without unusual disturbance. The most exciting canvass in the State has been in Howard County, where Gary, the Republican candidate for Governor, and A. P. Gorman, candidate for United States Senator, and the head of the Democratic State Ring, both live. On a fair vote the county is Republican. To prevent Gary from carrying it, a gang of 100 Democratic ward rounders left this city early. At Elkridge they found a crowd of colored Republicans at the polls, fired upon and drove them away, wounding two seriously. Proceeding to Tykesville, the roughs fired upon and scattered another crowd of colored voters. The Deputy Sheriff dared not serve the warrant issued for the arrest of the ringleaders, fearing for his life, and refused to call for a posse, fearing that greater violence would ensue. Ellicot was visited by a gang of Baltimore repeaters. Another gang visited the Third District in Howard County, and dispersed the Republican voters and shot John Morley, it is thought, fatally. In Anne Arundel County no Republican Judges of Election were appointed. A large number of negroes were disfranchised, and the Democrats carried the county by the grossest frauds. The Baltimore registration records were tampered with, whole pages of names of colored voters being scratched out. The City Supreme Court decided that corrections could not be made, leaving disfranchised one-third of the colored voters in the city without chance of redress.

Returns are very late in coming in. Republican gains are noted, but the Democrats carry the State by 6,000 to 8,000 majority.

The bull-dozers accomplished their purpose in Howard County, which gives a Democratic majority of about 500. Carroll gives the Democratic State ticket 175 majority, but a Republican majority to the county ticket. Wicomico County gives Hamilton 900 majority, and the Democratic ticket 450. Allegany County gives the Democratic State ticket 150 majority, a Republican gain of 476. Republican gains are noted in almost every county, and their delegation to the State Legislature will be increased 5 or 6. The State, outside of this city, will give a small Democratic majority probably. The city vote is not yet counted. The result on the city ticket will not be known before morning. An unprecedented amount of scratching has been done. Returns from two wards show large Republican gains over the vote of 1875, and Tilden's majority of 19,800 has probably been reduced one-half.

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