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INSTRUCTIONS or no instructions, there is no getting away from the fact that the Republican voters of Maryland are in a majority highly favorable to Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, for President.

OUR sister town, Cambridge is to be congratulated on her successful candidacy for the State meet of the League of American Wheelmen on July 3d and 4th. Easton made a handsome bid, but it appears that Cambridge was better, and we gracefully concede to her the honors.

IF egotism and self-esteem in the fraternity of newspaper men were selling at the lowest conceivable price, there are some editors, not a thousand miles from the Easton post-office, who could part with a portion sufficient to enable them to roll in wealth and still have an unenviable stock left on hand.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN to a reporter on the N. Y. *Tribune* says:

"McKinley always stood with the Republican party and voted against the free coinage of silver. He declares for gold, but if the international agreement so much desired, yet so improbable could be effected, he would abide by it and that is all there is to the alleged straddle. I think Major McKinley's chances are excellent today, and while he may not get the nomination on the first ballot, as some men of figures are making out that he will, I believe in the end he will win, although having the most votes on the first ballot does not insure the nomination."

THE Brooklyn Young Republican Club, in the very hot-bed of the Levi P. Morton boom, held a rousing meeting the other night enthusiastically endorsing McKinley.

The overflowing sentiment of the meeting was antagonism to boss dictation and friendship to the man who the club thinks is the leading enemy of the bosses. These sentiments were frequently displayed, either in ringing applause for the expressions of McKinley's friends or in jeers or words of disapproval for those who arose to oppose the resolutions on any ground whatever.

An important letter received from Senator John Sherman was read giving a statement of Major McKinley's position on the financial question. The letter was heard with great interest and liberally applauded. It is as follows:

Mr. Judson G. Wall.

My Dear Sir: Your note of April 21 is received. There can be no doubt as to the opinion of Major McKinley on the money question. He is committed in every form, by speech or otherwise, to the Republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard of value. He, in common with myself and others, believes that silver should be employed as money, always, however, to be maintained at par with gold. The convenience of silver coins for the minor transactions of life is so manifest that no sound money man would desire its discontinuance but upon the primary condition that its coinage should be limited and its purchasing power maintained by the fiat of the Government at par with gold. He believes, as I do, that a tariff should be adopted that will impartially protect all American industries from undue competition with foreign productions that can be and ought to be porduced in the United States.

Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN.

Senate, Washington, April 22, 1896.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 13, 1896.

Editor of the GAZETTE:—Last Friday evening I had the extreme pleasure of attending the regular weekly meeting of the Twentieth Ward Republican Club in this city, of which State Senator Frank S. Strobridge is president. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, the attendance being large. That sturdy young Republican leader, Capt. J. Frank Supplee, made the address of the evening and it was a masterful presentation of the principles of the Republican party. "The Captain," as he is familiarly known, is a good talker, a capable leader and an affable gentleman, and he is peculiarly fortunate in being able to say the right thing at the right time. His remarks were thoroughly appreciated by those who heard his magnificent discourse last Friday evening and his auditors left the hall conscious of well spent hours.

I am an advocate of agitation, Mr. Editor, and the value of these weekly gatherings of the Republican faithful during the political "dull season" cannot be over estimated. The more you agitate a sound political or economic question the stronger it becomes. Agitation will not hurt the Republican party nor its sound and imperishable principles.

So, then, Mr. Editor, these weekly meetings of the Republican voters become a sort of school, wherein the principles of Republicanism are expounded and the voters educated to a knowledge of the dignities and responsibilities of enlightened citizenship. Education which does not educate is worthless, and political education on the "installment plan" once every two or three years during a campaign will not do much towards developing an intelligent and capable citizenship. Senator Strobridge, therefore, is to be commended for the efforts he is making to hold the Twentieth Ward Club together even when a campaign is not waging. It is the proper thing, and it would be well if this example were followed everywhere.

Getting away from local affairs, it seems to a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will elect the next President and the next Congress of the United States. The result of the next election is so certain that the Democrats can not find a man to lead the forlorn hope. Lines have long since been thrown into the troubled waters of Democracy, but as yet there has not been so much as a nibble at the unpropitious bait. If the signs fail not, it will be Cleveland or Nobody, with the chances in favor of Nobody.

The danger which confronts the Republican party, then, is the danger of over-confidence. The National Convention at St. Louis, feeling almost absolutely sure of the outcome of the election next fall, may fall into the rut of recklessness, nominate a man whose record is somewhat doubtful and whose attitude towards the tariff and currency is somewhat uncertain or it may straddle the tariff and financial questions altogether, taking no decided or definite stand. Any mistake like this, should the St. Louis convention be so over-confident as to make it, would be suicidal to the Republican party and its various nominees and standard-bearers all over the country. The nomination of an unpopular man or the enactment of a single unwise or question-straddling plank in the national platform will not give the Republican party a "lead-pipe" cinch on the Presidency and the lower House by any means. There would be a very large element of doubt about it, and the rainbow of victory might go down behind the dark clouds of defeat when the ballots are counted next November.

The next Republican National Convention will have to handle some very grave and delicate questions—questions which are even now agitating the minds of enlightened and intelligent voters—questions upon which it will have to take a decided stand. It goes without saying that the usual "Protection" plank will be inserted in the national platform. That is an accepted fact. But it is not certain just how it will dispose of the vexed money question. One thing is positive—the St. Louis Convention has got to face this issue fairly and squarely and make a definite declaration on the subject. The question is too serious to admit of mere evasion or uncertain silence. It must be met and legislated upon. The St. Louis Convention must declare either for a sound and stable currency, or must place itself on record and go before the people as championing the free silver heresy. The tariff and money questions must have a place in the platform.

Then the question of national improvment demands consideration; the need of coast and harbor defenses in time of war; the building of new ships for the navy; the necessity for a larger standing army; the necessity for a vigorous and creditable foreign policy; the immigration and naturalization and scores of other more or less important questions require some action by the St. Louis Convent on.

Republican prospects were never before so bright as now, and the nomination of good men and the adoption of good and sound planks in the national platform will render defeat almost impossible. The delegates to the St. Louis Convention have it in their power to make or unmake the Republican party, and it is to be hoped that they will not prove recreant to the trusts and responsibilities imposed upon them.

CHAS. E. TARR.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by H. Roberts, Easton; A. D. Harrison, St. Michaels; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation or many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commissioner. If I receive a majority of the votes of the citizens of Easton, I shall do my best to serve them impartially and faithfully. WM. G. DENNY.

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OF EASTON, MD.

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April 21st, 1896.

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