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KcKINLEY at present has a good lead in his effort to secure a majority of the voters at the St. Louis Convention.

THE Democratic State Editorial Association will take its outing this year at Deer Park June 27th, 28th and 29th.

GORMAN and Rasin held a general reception at their hotel quarters in Baltimore Wednesday. Callers were numerous—so were long faces.

THE independent Democrats were told this week by the "Regulars" to "come with us or stay where you are." The independents will no doubt stay.

INTEREST is all one-sided in the approaching National Convention, and this is the republican side. It lends assurance to the general belief that President Cleveland will be succeeded by a Republican.

THE Democrats are worried over the registration feature of the new election law, and at their committee meeting in Baltimore this week the matter was much discussed. A clean registration list is calculated to worry a ring Democrat in Maryland.

THE HON. GEO. L. WELLINGTON, by climbing the highest peak in Allegany county, has managed so far to keep out of reach of the McKinley wave, but he recognizes the fact that he may be submerged at any time.—*Baltimore News.*

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND this week extended the classified service by which 30,000 more officers will hereafter come under civil service regulations. It is well for the Democrats that they are getting life-positions just before the Administration closes, otherwise it would be a sure case of "step down and out.'

We are always glad to correct any error inadvertently made in our columns, whether it reflects against the editor or not. We do not pose as perfect—only aim to do our best under all circumstances—without injury to anyone. For this reason we cheerfully give to Maj. Stewart space for his explanation this week.

THE Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore Wednesday and decided to hold the State Convention in that city on June 10th. The dates and places for the various Congressional nominations were also selected—that of the first district being at Ocean City on August 20th.

SENATOR GORMAN stated Wednesday that he was sanguine of Democratic success in Maryland this fall. Senator-elect Wellington when told this a few hours later said "there is not a Democrat in this State who knows the true situation who really believes such a thing." After the record of the late legislature in fulfilling anti-election pledges, Maryland surely has neither reason nor occasion to return to the promise-breaking democracy that ruled this state the last quarter of a century. Maryland will remain where she is.

OUR Democratic free-silverites should remember that it is the *commercial* ratio which marks the true basis of comparison between gold and silver. The free coinage at the fiat ratio of 16 to 1 would do irreparable mischief and harm when the commercial ratio, the real ratio, the ratio of Jefferson, Jackson and Burton would be be 31 to 1. The proposition to assert that 50 cents is a dollar, or that 50 cents can be made a dollar by act of Congress, is supremely absurd in addition to being morally wrong and indefensible. All business and all forms of labor require a stable currency of the highest character. The laboring man does not want to be paid off with a bad dollar and yet be obliged to buy his bacon with a good one. Let us have good money or none.

INDIANA fell into line for McKinley on Thursday. The Indianapolis convention adopted strong resolutions which were full of good sense and solid American sentiment. The money plank contained no obscure meanings or flowery platitudes. It was as follows:

"We are firm and emphatic in our demand for honest money. We believe that our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth. We are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with gold can be maintained; and in consequence are opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show. In the last month I have made $175 selling Climax Dish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do. When any women see me wash the dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make $6 a day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, so anxious are the people for the Climax they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I will make $3,000 this year easy.

Letters From the People.

Easton, Md., May 7th, 1896.

Messrs. Editors of Easton GAZETTE.—You published in your paper, Saturday, April 18th, 1896, an article which reflected on my official conduct as State's Attorney, and I desire you to rectify it. In this article, headed "Example of Republican Reform," you state that Mr. Mullikin, State's Attorney, said that there was no law against gambling on Sunday, and he refused to prosecute seven men who were before Squire Nicols, Monday, 13th of April, charged with crap shooting on Sunday. You say the prisoners were released and that, "This action of the State's Attorney will save the county many hundred dollars, as the great part of the arrests of the *past few years* have been for crap *shooting*. The pity is the law had not been more clearly understood before, as the county would be richer by several thousand dollars."

This statement does me gross injustice and I state for the information of the citizens of this county, that from January 1st, 1892 to January, 1896, when I went out of office, a period of four years, there were tried but seventy-four cases of Sunday gambling before the Justices of the Peace. Sometimes as many as a dozen persons would be arrested at one time; they were generally convicted and paid their fines and magistrates' costs. Although the law authorizes me to charge $3.33 for each case, and for the 74 cases my fees would have amounted to $246.42, yet desiring to save the taxpayers as much as I could conveniently do, I only charged and was paid by the County Commissioners $129.94 for trying all the cases of crap shooting on Sunday for the last four years. W. E. STEWART.

A FORMER RESIDENT AN INVENTOR.

Mr. R. F. Stewart Invents a Valuable Piece of Machinery.

Mr. R. F. Stewart, a native of Talbot county, and a son of Perry W. Stewart, near town, but now of Pocantico Hills, N. Y., has made several successful inventions. Of one the *Army and Navy Journal* says the following:

Mr. Richard F. Stewart, of Pocantico Hills, N. Y., has invented a very simple automatic clutch, which seems to be a very valuable piece of machinery, and can be used for various purposes. It will, for instance, prevent the breaking of a propeller shaft on steamships when in riding large seas the propeller rolls, thus bringing a heavy strain on the shaft. By using this clutch, the instant the propeller is out of water it unlocks itself and revolves independently on the shaft and when the propeller is again thrown into the water, strikes the water with its own weight and gradually locks itself to the shaft, or the instance the propeller makes fewer revolutions than the shaft it becomes locked. This clutch works the same backward or forward. The clutch can be applied to self propelling vehicles, such as motor wagons, traction engines, electric cars, etc., so that the wheels will run independently of each other. In turning corners the outside wheel turns much faster than the inside wheel, so if both wheels are fastened to the shaft or axle, one or the other of the wheels must necessarily slip, causing a very heavy strain on the machinery. This clutch is very simple and reliable.

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DOES HE WEAR A TUNIC?

The Clayton Call Also Corrects The Learned Easton Ledger.

The Clayton *Call* of this week publishes the following from the *Ledger*, which it justly criticises:

The Ledger.

The Rev. George S. Gassner, editor of the *Delaware Churchman*, says that at the consecration of Bishop Satterlee a reporter asked him if a certain robe Dr. Satterlee wore during the ceremony was not a rubric! The versatile, accomplished and experienced Dr. Gassner was "sold" this time, and it was probably the first time in his life. The "guy" is an old one. The reporter had heard it. Dr. Gassner had not. He tried it on him successfully. No New York newspaper would send a man to report the consecration of a Bishop who did not know the difference between a rubric and a tunic.

Clayton Call.

We do not doubt that the editor (or correspondent) of the Easton *Ledger* is learned in ecclesiastical matters, and that he is equally well-informed in regard to Church vestments, etc., but may we respectfully inquire if the Bishop of Easton is accustomed to wear a *tunic* when engaged in his Episcopal duties? If so, he must be unique, to say the least. If the accomplished editor (or correspondent) of the *Ledger* will consult any reliable dictionary, he will find that the white lawn, loose sleeved vestment worn by Bishops of the Anglican Communion is known as a "rochet," and that is probably the word the New York reporter intended to use when he said rubric. *Verbum Sap. Sat!*

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