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The Disfranchisement Bill.

The RECORD has always favored, as a preliminary qualification to a man's right to vote, a reasonable and fairly applied educational test, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of establishing it. Should the mere ability to read constitute a satisfactory test of one's intelligence, the method of fixing the qualification would be very simple, but it is a well known fact that this qualification is unreliable in very many cases; still, as the line must be drawn somewhere, and as there is bound to be a measure of injustice in any such effort, no matter on what basis it may be fixed, the reading test is no doubt the fairest that can be used.

We do not favor, however, the taking away of the voting right from any man who now enjoys it at least not until after a probationary period of not less than three years, during which time those who desire to vote may prepare themselves to pass the test; and this test should be applied at the time of registering, and not on election day, through any complex form of ballot or election laws.

Further, we do not favor disfranchisement on account of race or color. All attempts aimed at negroes, because they are negroes, to prevent them from voting, is both unchristian and unmanly, and sooner or later, if adopted, will rise up to defeat the party responsible for them. All honest efforts toward securing an intelligent suffrage, for the good of the country, should be supported; but when such efforts have no higher aim than the indefinite continuance in power of one political party, to the exclusion of the other, they deserve the condemnation of all independent, liberty loving, right thinking people.

Let intelligence be the badge entitling one to the right to vote, but let that badge be won by all—Negro, Jew, Pole, Swede, and all who comply with our naturalized citizenry, respectively of party or condition. To separate the Negro from all other classes, as the victim of partisan citizenship qualifications, is wholly indefensible—wrong and cowardly.

Those who have concluded to do this, have become rabid on the subject without cause, or real justification. The time will come when they will find that it was not the issue, throughout the state, at the recent election, that negroes should be disfranchised from citizenship, but that this country should have an indefinite lease of power on the party bringing about the elimination. Maryland is not made up of white voters who will agree to have their rights bound up by any such despotic decision, and party leaders in the present legislature will do wisely to consider this phase of the question.

The Bill introduced in the Senate, and published in our last issue, is objectionable in the extreme, because, if finally adopted, a man's right to vote—whether white or colored—will depend on the arbitrary, or partisan, whims, of election officials. It is extreme and intolerable and would lead to practical servitude. Attorney-General Bryan, even, denounces the bill as "A most pernicious measure, hurtful alike to the fair and just government of the state and to the best interests of the Democratic party."

No educational degree should be obtainable without the aid of partisan registration officials, nor should there be left the chance to apply the test to negroes, and members of any one party, and not to all peoples and members of all parties. Eliminate the negro, if his educational standard is a menace to good government, but make the law apply to all who are no more intelligent than the negro in the English language.

The Baltimore Fire.

The terrible fire which visited Baltimore, last Sunday and Monday, demonstrates, beyond contradiction, that fire and wind cannot always be controlled by human ingenuity, and that under certain conditions iron and brick buildings offer but little more resistance to flames than wood. Some of the buildings, indeed, were regarded as absolutely "fire-proof," but they were destroyed along with the rest.

The explosion of a gasoline tank, in the building in which the fire originated, is thought to have been largely responsible for the entire conflagration, as the fire became uncontrollable, spreading in several directions at the same time. This dangerous fluid has probably caused more loss than benefit, since its use for heat and light, and its manufacture and sale should be prohibited.

The frequency of fires within the wholesale district, in Baltimore, has been remarkable, to say the least. A number of the firms which suffered in the recent fire have burned out several times within ten years, and so dangerous has the section become that one is almost impelled to the belief that there is some local cause, other than legitimate, for the many losses sustained, though the present fire no doubt originated from spontaneous combustion.

The loss is appalling, in many directions. Property owners, merchants, insurance companies, employes, all will be heavy losers, not only for the present, but for a very long time. It goes without saying that to some it means actual ruin. Many firms are out of business, in all probability, for good, while in some others the insurance will leave them better off than before.

The leading insurance companies are hit hard. Whether all will be able to stand the demands on them, is extremely doubtful, and this is especially true of the weaker local companies.

The experiences of this fire are sure to result in many changed insurance regulations and practices on the part of underwriters.

The heart of the business section of the city—nearly the whole of it—is in ruins. The part of it which was mostly growing to be justly proud of, for the reason that many of the buildings have been erected within a dozen years, and represented not only the artistic design, but the modern "sky-scraper" and massive warehouse, representative of the city's growing business and prosperity. That the waste will be repaired, is sure, but it will not be for years that there will be full recovery.

A \$60,000 Splurge.

We are inclined to believe that the appropriation of \$60,000 in addition to the \$35,000 already appropriated, for the purpose of representing Maryland at the St. Louis Exposition, represents a wasteful expenditure of the people's money, and that at the end of it there is but little more in the scheme than a "keeping up of appearances," a profit, perhaps, to a comparatively few people and the gratification of the vanity of those who would strut around as representatives of the state, having a good time.

True, the general government has contributed largely to the Fair, nearly all the states have done likewise, and no doubt the occasion will be the greatest of the kind the world has ever seen; besides, there is no doubt very much of benefit derived, in some directions, from these immense shows. Still, we think it about time for a rest from this sort of advertising. The government will get "back, lift, and ways, a large slice of its lift, and indirectly, to a large extent; but, there is an immense waste somewhere, and we are of the opinion that it goes into the pockets of the railroad companies, and other channels which do not need subsidizing by our public treasures.

There is no doubt that many of the states have appropriated large sums for buildings and exhibits, for the reason that these Exhibitions and their promoters make their demands in their own black mailing style—it must be done in order to "keep up with the procession"—for the "looks of the thing."

There are also classes personally interested, and these make a great credit of the immense benefit to be derived to the state, placing their argument on the basis that it would "look small" not to be elaborately represented among other states, and, finally, when such efforts have no higher aim than the indefinite continuance in power of one political party, to the exclusion of the other, they deserve the condemnation of all independent, liberty loving, right thinking people.

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destitute of no ring. He offered himself for the place and the people rallied to him.

This was not at all in accord with the plans of the bosses, of whom Mr. Gorman was chief, but for some time they were not worried by his candidacy. Even though they saw him securing the pledges of Legislative candidates, they laughed carelessly, confident that in the last resort they could easily induce the candidates, once elected, to break faith.

Let no Pennsylvania laugh at such confidence as this. Substitute the name of Matthew Stanley Quay for that of Arthur Poe Gorman, and move the scene of operations from Annapolis to Harrisburg. What then? Did not John P. Elkin go into a gubernatorial nominating convention with a majority of the delegates, who had pledged themselves to him, while Quay and Quay's candidate, Samuel W. Pennypacker, laughed over a prospective shattering of pledges?

The North American has ever made it clear that it owns no political friendship for Elkin, but it recognizes the fact that he was the choice of the republican rank and file for the Governorship in 1902, so far as such choice can be ascertained under current methods. Quay and Pennypacker, like Gorman and Rasin, their laughter was justified by events.

Here, then, is the lesson for Pennsylvania in the Maryland Senatorial battle. All the methods that accomplished the defeat of Elkin in this state failed to defeat Quay on the Commonwealth on our southern border. The reason rides abroad. A virile public sentiment, lacking in the one case, held the people's representatives true to their pledges in the other.

It may be argued that there is considerably less inspiration for popular support in a coxswain of the machine, temporarily loose from its fellow-coxswains in a clean, able candidate, unsmirched by reminiscences of alliance with the forces opposed to him. But the obvious answer to that is that given the right sort of civic sensibility, no such objection could be raised.

Secretary of War, Taft.

It is almost four years since Mr. McKinley brought one William H. Taft to our notice by making him Chairman of the second Philippine Commission. Nothing is a better illustration of the bigness of the man of States. A man may stand at almost the top of his profession, and be a leading figure in a State as important as Ohio, and the country asks, who is he? So when the President chose Judge Taft to do the most responsible work that has fallen to an American since the days of the war, the men who are alleged to make a living by their pens pulled down the "Who's Who" and the other weapons of the brotherhood.

They found little to help them. Mr. Taft had graduated from Yale in 1878 had studied law, been Solicitor General in the Harrison administration, and in 1892 had ascended the bench of the United States Circuit Court. He had done his work unobtrusively, never creating the slightest sensation and it was hard to find anything more to say of him, unless you knew him personally.

Chairman Taft came to the Islands in the summer of 1900 to the very definite instructions. As soon as seemed advisable, he was to establish a firm but kindly civil government wholly for the benefit of the Filipinos. He looked at the problem, sized up his material, decided on his line of action, and has moved steadily on in that line ever since. His colleagues have helped in the details, but the plan and the responsibility have been his.

Seldom is one man called on to excel in so many lines as the Governor has been. First in point of time, of course, came the legislative work. It is not too much to say that the Commission found a country without laws. They had to begin at the very bottom and make new codes of civil and criminal procedure. They might have spent several years on that alone and not have felt guilty of idling. But instead, they made time to reorganize the judiciary, pass a school law, and the codes for municipal and provincial governments, devise a customs law, and forest and mining laws, and hundreds of others, down to stating just how many pounds of hay an official pony should eat each day. The work is thorough, and based on good authorities. Do you remember the Governor's quiet smile when Senator Treason and Sedition Act, only to find a large part of it taken bodily from the Revised Statutes—*Collier's Weekly*.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by R. S. McKINNEY, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Convention Plans.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The sub-committee of the National Republican Committee, which has been making preliminary preparations for the National Republican Convention, to be held here on June 21, has ended its work and adjourned. Committee members Harry S. New, of Indiana; R. B. Schneider, of Nebraska, and W. P. Stone, of Maryland, sergeant-at-arms of the National Committee, will meet in Chicago about May 20, continuing at work until after the convention has adjourned. The sub-committee is spending the winter on the Coliseum, where the convention will be held. On the projection of the platform near the stage, the seats for the chairman of the National Committee, the chairman of the convention, the secretary of the convention and the sergeant-at-arms. Back of them, on a platform elevated four and a half feet, come the fifty-one members of the National Committee. Back of the committee men has been arranged an incline with 400 seats for distinguished guests, party leaders, etc. The press circle, occupying about two hundred and thirty chairs, is arranged in a semi-circle around the speakers' stage and the platform occupied by the National Committee.

Owing to the necessity for economizing space, an absolute rule has been made by Secretary-at-Arms Stone that the press representatives actually telegraph their reports of the convention. All tickets and badges for reporters, delegates, alternate, etc., will be given out by the sergeant-at-arms at the headquarters of the

# YOUNT'S

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Youth's Shoes, 80c Pair

Miscellaneous assortment of Youth's Shoes; staple styles; Vel Kid and Kangaroo Calf. Regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25; your choice for 80c pair, during this sale.

Women's Shoes.

The \$3.00 quality at \$2.00 pair. Made from plump kidskin; patent or kid tip, Cuban heel, or any of the season's best sellers.

Women's Dongola Shoes, At \$1.25 Pair.

Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes; assorted styles and toes. Only a few pairs of each and nearly all sizes, at \$1.25, while they last.

Misses' Shoes.

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FIRST. A lot fronting on Main Street and running back to the street, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with a 2-story FRAME DWELLING, known as the "HOTEL," barn and carriage house.

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The above properties are situated in the town of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., and are well worth the notice of any person desiring a home or a business location. Terms of sale:—One-third cash on day of sale or on the ratification of the sale by the court, balance in two equal payments of \$1000 each, the deferred payments to be made in cash or in bonds with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

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Just finished Unpacking another large Invoice of

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containing Calicoes, all kinds of Gingham, Tickings, Cottonades, Waistings and Dress Goods.

More than 100 different styles and Patterns of Hamburg Embroideries and Insertings.

This is the Largest and Finest Assortment of Hamburgs that has ever been shown in this place. Also a full assortment of all kinds of LACES.

A Full line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Nightgowns.

Shirts. Young Men, or Old Men, if you are looking for a nice Shirt, we have it.

All of the above goods were bought before the late advance on Cotton Goods, and will be sold at the old prices.

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We have SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for RENT, inside of a Fire and Burglar proof vault, at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per year, according to size. You have VALUABLE PAPERS, such as Insurance Policies, Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Stocks, Certificates, etc., which should be kept in a safe place—you cannot afford to be without a box at this price.

Note the Progress of this Bank since its institution.

TOTAL DEPOSITS. Feb. 9, 1899, \$178,306.85. Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09. Feb. 9, 1901, 242,330.46. Feb. 9, 1902, 385,592.30. Feb. 9, 1903, 321,304.03.

TOTAL LOANS. Feb. 9, 1899, \$164,468.88. Feb. 9, 1900, 200,578.43. Feb. 9, 1901, 235,988.30. Feb. 9, 1902, 277,336.45. Feb. 9, 1903, 333,439.56.

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SPECIALTIES OF THIS SEASON: Potatoes, Poultry, Dressed Pork, Butter and Eggs

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Feb. 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic—What real friendship do we have? The Bible has been criticized by a certain class of writers on the ground that it has practically nothing to say upon the subject of friendship...

Pea Points.

Don't do for the glory of doing, but for the glory of being. Our Christian Endeavor work should not be performed in the spirit of the hireling. We must have the sense of responsibility that comes with shepherding.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Interested in Origin of Bibles. It may not be generally known that Miss Helen Miller Gould is a diligent and enthusiastic Bible student. Such, however, she is. As an outgrowth of her interest in this subject she has...



MISS HELEN M. GOULD.

offered prizes for the best essays on the double topic—first, "The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church," second, "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible." This topic may be treated in two parts or otherwise.

SHORT STORIES.

Buenos Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi. The amount of gold in the United States treasury exceeds that in the banks of Russia, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands combined.

FOREIGN FACTS.

In Bombay and Calcutta cripples and lepers are still allowed to stand in rows in the streets begging alms. If the present rate of slaughter be continued etc. threatened to become extinct in Sweden, this season's bag already totaling 3,000.

SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL OF PAIN IN THE BACK AND LEGS. RHEUMATOID. Five Physicians had done their best for cure. James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most successful records. They all failed until one doctor prescribed...

Hering's Department Store. The Muslin-wear Sale! Always Looked Forward to by every Patron of this Store. Every garment is perfect in material, trimming, workmanship and style...

Answers to Problems.

No answers of any kind were received to the problems which appeared in the RECORD two weeks ago. We give them, as follows: No. 1—3 miles, 6 rods, 9 ft. No. 2—\$1485.50. No. 3—\$64.00. No. 4—11.01 + inches.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

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Weak Hearts.

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only treatable, but are the direct result of indigestion.

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ANIMALS IN CHINA.

They are Treated with Great Kindness by the Natives. A noticeable trait of Chinese character and one fostered, if not generated, by Buddhist teaching is an unobtrusive fondness for animals, or, in might rather say, a passive admiration of their right to consistent treatment. Strangely enough, animals, both wild and domesticated, appear to comprehend this sentiment, for while greatly secured at the approach of a European, they usually take but little heed of the presence of the Chinese.

The "Scrappy" Ram.

The death of a farmer in Orange county, N. Y., through injuries received from a vicious ram emphasizes the need of care in selecting and handling the man who feeds and cares for the freedom of the place. A blow from these woolly cannon balls in the open field, where one can fall against the unresisting air, does not add to comfort or to the sense of personal dignity, but in an inclosure surrounded by hard boards the danger is greatly increased. Some of these animals seem to have an abided and constantly growing grudge against human beings and have no scruples against mauling the man who feeds and cares for them. Where the ram is given free range of the sheep barn he should carry a little bell, so that one may hear the warning jingle and dodge in time. A better plan is to catch the animal on entering the barn and tie him near the door while doing the chores. They soon get used to this imprisonment, and we have often had them walk up to the tying place and stand until fastened.—Rural New Yorker.

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