

selves with one or the other ruling political parties, with some, the ignorance of their political power and the undervaluation of their rights and privileges, and with all, that want of political union of action, which they have imported with themselves from their disunited fatherland, have brought about this result. However of late there is a more lively interest manifested, and many expect that ere long they will have a larger representation in the body politic than one delegate in the Legislature or one member in the City Council.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY.

Before closing this sketch, which is more intended for the home-seeking wanderer from Europe than of our own population, it must be remembered that German philanthropy had established in Baltimore, already years ago, a society called "Deutsche Gesettschaft," and this society, for the protection and assistance of immigrants, is prosperous and active up to this day.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Lastly, as we have mentioned, the State has also established a board for the same purpose, under the control of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, the highest officers of the State. Although the efforts of this board are not directed exclusively towards securing an emigration from any particular country, that from Germany is considered the most desirable, and hence the Secretary of the Commissioner is a German. This Secretary, Dr. F. W. Bogen, is a gentleman of character and intelligence, thoroughly enlisted in the work of benefitting his countrymen, and is always ready and willing to impart any information, looking as well to the welfare of the emigrant as to the good of the State he is serving.

The Commissioner of Immigration, in order to afford his applicants and correspondents the fullest information in regard to the resources of the State, and its adaptability to every department of agricultural enterprise, as well as its manufacturing and mining facilities, the prices for hired labor and the wants of the different enterprises of the State in this respect, is in constant communication with persons residing in every section of the State, and will cheerfully communicate any information, not contained in this publication, to every applicant free of charge.

CONCLUSION.

And now having shown you the condition of those of your countrymen who have preceded you, something of the condition and facilities of the country that awaits you, we cordially invite you to our State, assuring you that you will find