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Democratic County Ticket.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg,
(Second Term.)

OF INTEREST TO DEMOCRATS.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign handbook which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign handbook distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our Committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD,
Chairman.

James Scarlet Esq., of Danville, delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, was selected to make the speech seconding the nomination of Senator Knox for President.

Of course it was a good one. By the ability which he has displayed in the capitol graft cases, Mr. Scarlet has sprung into national prominence.

A Ready-Made Republican Creed.

The candidate to be nominated by the convention having been selected in advance, it was appropriate that the platform for the convention to adopt should also be written and given to the press before the convention was called to order. The Republican party having destroyed the deliberative character of the House of Representatives, it has now degraded the national convention to the level of a mere ratification meeting.

Of course, the most delicate task in compounding the platform was to get over the panic of last fall, which not only occurred under a Republican Administration, but of which the President's speeches and messages were a contributing cause. All the financial reverses for half a century—the panics of 1873, 1884, the partial panic of 1890, the severe stringency of 1902 and the panic of 1907—occurred under Republican Administrations, with the single exception of the panic of 1893, which came before the Cleveland Administration had had time to do anything and which was caused mainly by the Republican silver legislation of 1890, aggravated by the sacrifice of revenue which the McKinley tariff effected. In view of this perfectly familiar record, it provokes laughter rather than resentment that the platform attributes to "the operation of Republican policies the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance which, if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule, or the menace of it, might have equalled the familiar Democratic panics of the past." This is really the finest achievement of political impudence that can be found in our history.

The platform bristles with plain falsehoods. That Congress did not enact a lot of the Roosevelt measures is attributed to the Democratic filibuster. Everybody knows it was due to the opposition of Cannon, Payne, Dalzell and other Republican leaders to the President. The statement that the Democratic party opposed the Anti-Trust law and refused to enforce it is plain lying. Senator Sherman introduced an Anti-Trust bill, but Senator Vest said he wrote more of the measure as it passed than Senator Sherman did. The Cleveland Administration originated or pushed to the highest Courts suits against two great industrial combinations. The statement that the Democratic party stands for the contraction of American influence in the world has no other warrant than Democratic support of the traditional anti-imperialistic policies of the American nation. President Cleveland challenged England in the case of the Venezuelan boundary, the boldest step ever taken in support of the Monroe doctrine, and he warned Spain of the impending interference of the United States in Cuba if the disorders should not speedily cease. The statement that "the Democratic party of today believes in Government ownership" is a grotesque falsehood, for Mr. Bryan's proposition of the Government ownership of railroads was so promptly rejected by Democrats all over the country that Mr. Bryan made haste to declare that it was not a present issue.

For mendacious effrontery the platform goes far beyond all political documents of its class.

—Phila. Record.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

State Paying School Funds.

Last week the State began payment of the largest annual school appropriation made by any commonwealth in the United States, and within the next six months no less than \$7,500,000 will be paid out of the state treasury for education.

This is over \$2,000,000 in excess of what is paid by New York, and far ahead of Massachusetts, Texas and other states where large educational appropriations are made. It is one half of \$15,000,000 school appropriation made by the last legislature and urged by Governor Stuart in his inaugural address, being carried to fruition by the efforts of State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, then chairman of the appropriation committee of the House.

Mr. Sheatz will make the payments as fast as the warrants are sent to him by Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer. Dr. Schaeffer makes up the warrants from reports made by local districts. These districts receive the money for reimbursement of what they paid during the year ending June 1, and must certify that they paid the minimum salaries of \$40 and \$50.

ROTTENNESS IN PHILADELPHIA.

There is nothing new in the developments of fraud in Philadelphia. Senator McNichol acknowledges that the jury was "fixed" in the Salter case and that John Weaver, then district attorney and subsequently compensated by promotion to the office of mayor, was cognizant of and contributory to the conspiracy. But every intelligent observer of events knew that at the time. For that reason we repeatedly admonished the public against placing faith in the reform professions of Weaver. He had proven himself a corruptionist and a man with such a record can't represent genuine reform any more than a leopard can change its spots.

But the developments of the last couple of weeks in relation to the frauds in Philadelphia are important, nevertheless. They indicate that the machine has so accurately measured the civic immorality of the people of Philadelphia that its leaders no longer think it necessary to conceal its iniquities. McNichol feels confident no exposures will turn the people of that city against an organization which pays them for their support. So long as the loot is divided with reasonable liberality it may continue the plundering operations and the chief boodler is therefore willing to let the whole world know. That is the assurance of the confident criminal.

We are inclined to share in the opinion of Mr. McNichol. In 1906 the people of Philadelphia knew that in voting to restore the Republican party to power they were voting for the resumption of the looting operations. Yet by enormous majority they declared in favor of the restoration, and subsequently, in the election of Mayor Reyburn, testified to their satisfaction with the result. Such exposures as those of the last few days add nothing to the enormity of the crimes that have been perpetrated but they prove that the community is morally rotten and serve as a warning to the outside world. It is inconceivable that such a people can be trusted in anything.

—Watchman.

Robbing the Widow.

Widows of deceased veterans of the civil war should beware of the greedy pension sharks at Washington. These sharks are sending out letters to widows soliciting their applications for pensions under the recent act of congress. The act provides that widows who have been receiving less than \$12 per month should have their pensions increased to \$12.

It is not necessary for the beneficiaries of this law to make application to anybody for this increase, as the amount will be paid them when they present their vouchers to the pension agency at Pittsburg.

The pension agent at Pittsburg says it is not necessary for a widow to send her pension voucher, executed as usual, before July 4. A check for \$34 will be mailed her with a request to return her certificate after July 15, in order that the same may be stamped with the new rate.

Address Every Package.

After the first of next July, shippers will be obliged to use caution in making freight shipments smaller than car load lots. On that date an order will go into force to the effect that the transporting companies will refuse to accept any shipment smaller than a car load if the package is not plainly marked with the name of the consignee and the name and address of the consignor. This rule is enforced to protect the railroad companies from damage claims arising from unmarked consignments going astray, as it was the practice of some shippers in sending out a large number of packages at one shipment, to mark one and simply initial the balance or leave them blank.

Former state officials Matthues, Snyder and Shumaker, who were on trial at Harrisburg for conspiracy in overcharging the state for metal cases, were acquitted by order of the Judge, and Architect Huston and Contractor Cassell were found not guilty by the jury. This may be all right and according to law, but the fact still remains that the state was robbed by somebody of several millions in the new capitol job.

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