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## Political Announcements.

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## County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS HURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 29, 1899.

## The Democratic Platform.

The platform adopted by the Democrats at Harrisburg is the most childish deliverance ever sent forth by any political party known to history, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. It might on a pinch do for a sophomore essay, but it bears all the earmarks of the workmanship of a ten-year-old boy. It carries, of course, the endorsement of the Great Guffey, but if the Great Guffey cannot command a better set of carpenters and shouters we fear that his days are numbered.

The platform is fearfully and wonderfully made—out of nothing. The document which was handed to ex-State Chairman Garman for his ornamental committee to put through does not touch upon a real issue. It makes a few infantile remarks, and ends business with these remarks. It is constructed of fifteen planks, and not one of them is worth the time required to read it. Let us see what these planks are:

The first obliterates every principle and theory for which the Democratic party has fought. It proclaims its pride in Bryan, "the matchless leader," and then drops him like a hot potato. It has nothing to say on National issues, but thinks that "honest government" is the proper line upon which to wage a fight. But what does the platform mean by "honest government?"

Well, it declares that there is a deficit of \$3,500,000, which is due to the "wholly unnecessary increase of public officials and petty clerkships and the increase of salaries." This declaration constitutes the second plank, and the only answer to it is that it is barefaced falsehood. A lie requires no argument to refute. The third plank places the "cause of the poor and afflicted" above the creation of new offices, which is sensible enough, but it so happens that new offices have not been created and the plank is misleading and false.

It was but natural that Governor Stone should be denounced, but how ridiculously weak is the denunciation! The criticism rests on three points—the appointment of Senator Quay, the reduction of the public school funds and the veto of a resolution suggesting a constitutional amendment. All this is contained in the fourth plank, which declares that the Governor has violated the constitution. Well, so far as Quay is concerned the Senate of the United States, not an irresponsible convention of Guffeyites, will settle that question. As to the reduction of the school funds, the Governor simply tried to save the State from adding very largely to its debt, and he was forced to it by the attitude of the Democrats and their assistants, the Flinn-Martin insurgents, who placed the interests of Flinn and Martin above those of the State. It will be noticed that the denunciation is extremely mild, proof sufficient that the Democrats are not sure of their ground. This plank, then, is miserable drivel.

The fifth plank is absolutely meaningless, and the sixth, which promises a clean and business-like administration of the State Treasury, is just as meaningless, for the present conduct of the Treasury is clean and business-like. The seventh commits the party to the purging of the lists of employes, clerks and officials, which has already been attempted to the limit, while the eighth favors the revision of the tax laws. Why, it may be asked, did not the Democrats, with the aid of the insurgents, purge the tax laws at the recent session? Simply because they held up legislation and plunged the Legislature into chaos. The Legislature was more interested in destroying majority rule than in benefitting the State. The next plank opposes the further grant of municipal and other franchises in perpetuity. We are glad to see the Democrats catching up with the band wagon on this question. It is a municipal matter entirely, and Brother Guffey's carpenters apparently have been going over the files of The Inquirer for inspiration. The

tenth calls for ballot reform in a child like and innocent way—just too late to get it—and the eleventh wants to prosecute the victims of the John Fow investigating committee, a little matter which the Republicans themselves will attend to, to the possible confusion of some of the John Fow Democrats. Then we have a very guarded opposition to the combinations of capital "calculated to produce monopoly"—how original!—and the platform winds up with an appeal to save the State and stand by Guffey.

Well, well, we had thought that out of the assembled wise men one new thought might be expressed, but the result is woefully disappointing. The warm weather seems to have struck in, and the Guffeyites have inaugurated the silly season with a degree of foolishness entirely unlooked for. The men of Pennsylvania who have not been afflicted by the epidemic of senselessness will find ample amusement in the nonsensical contrivance which the Democratic convention has tried to dignify by giving it the name of platform. Anything more babyish and so utterly devoid of earnestness could not possibly be imagined.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 19th, 1899.

Secretary Long takes a deep interest in the arrangements that are being made in Washington and elsewhere, for the reception of Admiral Dewey when he returns. He told members of the Committee which has been appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to arrange for the Washington reception, to write a letter to Admiral Dewey asking his wishes, and the Navy Department would forward it to one of the European ports at which he will stop, before starting to cross the Atlantic.

Superintendent Merriam, of the Census Bureau is being overwhelmed with applications for clerical appointments, although it will be many months before any considerable number of clerks will be put to work in the Bureau. It will be just as well for everybody to understand at the beginning that it will be a waste of time to put in applications that are not endorsed by either a Senator or a Representative, because no appointments will be made from outside of the District of Columbia without such endorsement. The appointments are to be apportioned as far as possible among the states, and when the quota of a state has been determined upon, the Senators and Representatives from that State will be allowed to name them with the understanding that no persons named will be appointed if they fail to pass the examination prescribed by the Bureau.

The opinion is growing, now that it has become certain that Aguinaldo's alleged peace negotiations were nothing more than a ruse to gain some time to prepare for further fighting, that the staying qualities of the Filipinos have been underestimated, and that there is bound to be much more fighting before they are permanently conquered. We whip them constantly but they continue to fight. Adjutant General Corbin says he is confident, however, that when Gen. Otis gets the reinforcements it has been arranged to send him, which will give him a total of 35,000 men, he will have all the men he will need.

The difference between Cleveland times and McKinley times is strongly accentuated by the fact that Uncle Sam's supply of gold is so large that he can hardly handle it, and he has been compelled to stop exchanging notes for gold. U. S. Treasurer Roberts said on this subject: "We have, to-day, about \$236,000,000 in gold and our vaults are almost overflowing. The Chicago sub-Treasury cannot receive any more gold, as its vaults are full." Treasurer Roberts has issued an interesting statement showing the amount of paper money in circulation. The total is \$1,222,545,417, divided in denominations as follows: Ones, \$55,482,479; twos, \$33,836,338; fives, \$287,240,622; tens, \$322,311,717; twenties, \$229,321,226; fifties, \$50,934,000; one hundreds, \$58,442,400; five hundreds, \$15,897,500; one thousands, \$54,797,000; five thousands, \$4,830,000; and in ten thousand notes, \$10,420,000. In addition there are some thirty odd thousand dollars in fractional paper currency still in circulation, although none has been issued for years.

The first reciprocity treaty, under the Dingley law, has been signed by representatives of this government and of Great Britain. It is for the British colony of Barbadoes. Treaties under this law have to be ratified by the Senate and approved by the House before they go into effect. Negotiations are also pending for a

similar treaty with the British Colony of Jamaica, and another with France, and that with British Guiana is practically completed, all important points having been agreed upon. A commission from Bermuda is now on its way to Washington, to negotiate a treaty.

Mr. John R. McLean, who lives in Washington, but claims a residence in Ohio, for political purposes, is preparing to spend some of the millions he has accumulated through his corporation investments, to buy the second place on the Democratic ticket with Bryan. A portion of the money is to be spent in establishing a McLean silver daily newspaper in Washington. According to present understanding, this paper will be for Bryan, McLean and free silver, but it is predicted in Washington that should the movement to prevent Bryan's nomination get strong enough to promise success, it will join it and push McLean for the head the ticket. Impetuous Democrats will doubtless do all they can to increase McLean's ambition in this direction, as he is known not only to have the money but to be willing to spend it for anything he wants, a spirit which they found entirely lacking in Mr. Bryan's millionaire running mate of '96.

It is generally regarded in Washington that the Canadian Premier gave away the case of his government when he refused to grant charters to any Canadian railroads, proposing to run into the territory claimed by the U. S. to be within the Alaskan boundary line, because to do so would help build up American towns, should the settlement of the dispute allow the claims of the U. S.

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No. 3.	2:16 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

No. 4.	2:24 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 5.	2:19 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 6.	2:17 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00

## THURSDAY, JULY 6.

No. 7.	2:24 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 8.	2:20 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 9.	Free for all Pace,	Purse, \$400.00

## FRIDAY, JULY 7.

No. 10.	2:29 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 11.	2:12 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 12.	2:35 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00

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