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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 a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.
DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 29, 1899.

We Guess Not.

Some Democrat will be popping up soon to proclaim that prosperity is the parent of trusts. The remedy, of course, is to kill prosperity and to get back to those good old democratic times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discredited Prophets.

The Republican party gave the country a Protective Tariff. Now watch the ever increasing exports: In 1895, \$807,000,000; in 1896, \$882,000,000; in 1897, \$1,000,000,000; in 1898, \$1,231,000,000; and when the present fiscal year was completed on the 30th of June ultimo it showed, for a larger figure even than the last one. And yet Democratic Free-Traders predicted—they wouldn't have it any other way—that Republican Protection would destroy our foreign commerce by killing off our exports. What prophets!—and why should the country further trust them?—Oswego (N. Y.) "Times."

WHAT ARE THE COMPENSATIONS?

Things That Have Come to Pass Under the Dingley Law.
Trenton Gazette.

Factories that were idle before the Dingley law went into effect are now in operation.

Capital that found no employment while the Wilson law was in effect is now active.

New manufacturing plants are building and the capacity of old manufacturing plants is being increased.

Millions of wage earners who were without occupation, or whose labor found only a cheap market when the Wilson law was in effect, are to-day busy at the loom, the bench, the forge and the lathe earning and receiving reasonable compensation.

The home market is supplied with the products of American skill.

The wolf has been driven from the door of men who are dependent upon their brawn and muscle for their daily bread.

Prosperity has been transferred from Europe to America through beneficent influence of a Protection Tariff and the people who are busy and loaning money are willing to make up whatever deficiency there may be when it comes to paying the cost of running the government.

They would rather do this than see the importers paying the government's expenses and at the same time glutting the American market with manufactures shipped here from the industrial centers of Europe.

The Dingley Tariff is not a failure. It brought new life to American industries.

It has brought fresh hopes to the hearts of American laborers. What better things could reasonably be expected of it?

Give the American people an opportunity to earn the money and they will cheerfully pay the cost of running the machinery of the United States Government.

McKinley's Vacation.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 23.—Preparations are being made at Hotel Champlain in anticipation of the arrival of President and Mrs. McKinley, who are expected on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. In view of Mrs. McKinley's ill health the President hopes to spend his time while here in absolute rest and quiet. He has asked that no newspaper correspondents be allowed on the special train which will convey himself and party to the shores of Lake Champlain.

The suite of rooms facing the lake on the main floor of the hotel annex, which the President occupied during his stay at the hotel in the summer of 1897, is being especially furnished and made ready for his occupancy.

Many prominent people are expected at the hotel during the President's visit, among them being Secretary of the Treasury, General Attorney General Griggs, Vice President Hobart and family and Elihu Root, recently appointed Secretary of War.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 24th, 1899.

In selecting Hon. Elihu Root, of New York, to succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War, President McKinley has added another to the long list of appointments he has made that even his opponents cannot criticize. Mr. Root's reputation as a lawyer stands second to that of no man in the country and it was for that reason he was chosen. President McKinley wanted the best lawyer he could find at the head of the War Department, to handle the legal questions that are constantly arising in connection with the military government of our new possessions, and which are liable to be still more complicated in the near future. He will get him in Mr. Root. No change in the Philippine policy is foreshadowed by the change in the head of the War Department. The organization of the volunteer regiments is being pushed with great rapidity—already more than four thousand men have enlisted—and the ten regiments are expected to be completed by the middle of August, and on their way to Manila very soon after that date, as present plans are to have them all over there by the close of the rainy season, so that a campaign aggressive enough to crush out the revolt before the next rainy season rolls around can be waged.

For the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health which continues to be poor, the President will this week take her to Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y. How long they will remain there will depend upon the amount of benefit Mrs. McKinley may derive. There will be no delay to any public business of importance, by this vacation, as the President will be connected with the White House by long distance telephone, and will be able to give the same attention to important business that he does while in Washington, and all matters requiring immediate attention will be disposed of before his departure.

The war with Spain abrogated all treaties with the U. S., and the treaty of Peace which ended the war, does not deal with commercial matters. Consequently, U. S. trade with Spain is now more or less handicapped. For instance, Consul Sprague, at Gibraltar, has just called the attention of the Department of State to the existence of a differential duty of two pesetas—a fraction more than thirty-eight cents—between United States and British flour entering Spain, in favor of the British flour. The Consul said: "The matter is of some importance, as at present American flour can undersell other foreign importations in this line." When a new commercial treaty is negotiated with Spain, as one doubtless will be in the near future, such drawbacks to trade will be done away with, as President McKinley will insist that the U. S. be given every commercial advantage possessed by the "most favored nation."

"Corporal" Tanner, who has been personally intimate with Secretary Alger for twenty years, said, while discussing Gen. Alger's record and his resignation, which takes effect next week: "Whatever measure of failure could be charged to him as Secretary of War—and, in my opinion, it is not by one thousand degrees as great as many seem to think—is justly more chargeable to the system in vogue at the War Department, that of bureaucracy and divided responsibility, than to Alger. The historian who sums up Alger's career dispassionately, with full knowledge of events, must put him down as a really great man. He will be known as a man who fell a victim to the infamous assaults of sensationalism. In all the great crises in the history of this government, there has been developed a wolfish side in the nature of the American people. This quality, when things do not go to suit the crowd, makes them demand a human sacrifice. They want to rend and tear. I speak with full knowledge and memory of the days when a portion of the press lampooned Abraham Lincoln as a baboon and clown, and derided Gen. Grant as a drunkard and butcher."

Mr. E. N. Huggins, of Columbus, Ohio, who is always posted on the politics of his state, said: "This will be a Republican year in Ohio. We will elect our state ticket by at least fifty thousand plurality. The democrats haven't a ghost of a chance, and wouldn't have, even if they were not split into factions. No man the Democrats can put up can defeat Judge Nash. He is not only strong in his own right, but the popularity of President McKinley will bring out a very full vote in the coming election. Our people are enjoying a satisfactory measure of prosperity, and that makes the average Republican very well pleased to continue to cast his

ballot for the party of his choice." Assistant Secretary Vanderlipp, of the Treasury, thinks that the Dewey home fund, which now amounts to about \$15,000, contributed by more than 25,000 persons, will be swelled to at least \$100,000 by the time the Admiral reaches the U. S. He thinks there are quite a number of persons who will soon make large contributions. Treasurer Roberts and other members of the committee are equally confident.

Emporium Liars Club.

Editor Press:—Our club was called to order with Johnny Meyers in the chair and Mike Dolan as master of ceremonies, Ed. Mc-Nerney told his experience with the S. L. C. He went down there after scalps and he found the place; went into O. S. Bailey's and found Joe Strayer and Slim Decker. Ed. opened on them and in less than two and a half minutes they were all angels. He went down to Joe M's and found Beldin, fighting Johnny Hogan. Hogan was nearly done for when Ed. arrived and opened his bazoo. Then he went over to the saw mill after Vine Hanscom, gave him the Woodpecker story. Vine jumped into the river—losing his scalp. He next went down to Pap Blodget and Pap would not recognize him so he stood Pap on his head in the rain barrel, stole his shoes and plug of tobacco, when Pap's yellow dog took a hand in the deal. Ed. got on the freight train but the dog had some of his pants. The club raised fifteen cents to get him a new pair, so he can go to Driitwood next week to see his girl.

Bill Thomas was initiated into our club last Saturday, Pap Blodget and Dalrymple gave him the degree in Warner's wine room. Bill took it all right. The next meeting of the club will be in Thos. Lysett's ice house, on account of our visiting brother Pap Blodget, up setting the table and falling over the spittoon while endeavoring to leave the room.

Will Anchu was excused from duty while he is learning to talk Swede.

Our meeting was broken up with a club, by Judge Brennan.

ANTHONY.

Howard Siding.

Everybody went to the shop picnic at Emporium.

Miss Ethel Fisher returned home from her 4th of July visit last Tuesday.

August Olson is in our town once more, running the pump on the night shift.

We have two good draymen in our town who will deliver your goods at small cost—especially watermelons.

Handy Andy can be seen on our streets every evening try to beat his own record on the bike. He has plenty of rubber on his bike, also in his neck, and yet he wants a rubber collar.

Fred and Luie Norton and Milford Bliss went eel gigging last Saturday, returning Monday evening with a good lot of them. Fred says he left his mark on about two hundred that he didn't get.

The absence of the three boys that went fishing caused Master Pete much trouble. He could not get a full class and had to dismiss school.

Clarence Lucore went to Renovo last Tuesday, where he expects to get a position as brakemen on the P. & E. R. R. Clarence is a good, steady fellow and we wish him success.

BEESWAX.

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