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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 BURLINGAME.
 Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

Mr. Bryan will go to the next National Democratic Convention as a delegate, but it is not believed that Mr. McKinley will follow his example. He does not have to as his nomination is assured.

Perhaps the Anti-Expansionists can explain why, in the face of a largely increased demand for labor of all kinds, with advance of wages, there is still an unprecedented rush of volunteers for the army, in a service that is not specially attractive.

It is becoming more and more evident every day that anti-expansion is not popular outside of Boston and a few other places, and with divisions in the democratic ranks over this subject, Republicans look with composure on the raising of this issue.

The plan on foot to extend throughout the country the register letter service to private residences by having the letter carriers attend to the work, will prove a boom to the public and add to the popularity of the postal service.

The advent of Ex-Speaker Reed into the business life of New York City, is looked forward to with much anticipation. Republicans refuse to believe that this great brainy man, a leader of men, has permanently retired from public life. He is sure to be heard from again in the future.

The American manufacturers made their best record in the fiscal year just ended. For the second time in the history of our foreign commerce, the exports exceeded the imports of manufacturers. As the only other time occurred in the year 1898, the McKinley administration is a record-maker as well as a record-breaker.

Mr. Root's characterization as "all nonsense" the rumor that Mr. McKinley and himself had disagreed on the subject of the Philippines should set at rest the comment of yellow journals, which have already begun their work on the new Secretary.

The determination on the part of India to adopt the Gold Standard will deprive Mr. Bryan of one of his stock arguments, likewise and make clear to the Republican party its duty in this matter. A straightforward declaration in favor of the gold standard is expected from the next Congress.

Our returning volunteers from the Philippines have had many handsome things said of them, but the words of the Japan Herald—"They have shown us that gentlemen can be fighters, and have proven now that fighters can be gentlemen," on the occasion of the visit of the soldiers to Tokio in their way home, makes every American's breast swell with pride.

President McKinley, when he was consulted by the representatives of the citizens of the District of Columbia regarding the arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey in Washington in October, emphatically said, "Gentlemen, burn plenty of red fire." As a result, there will be more red lights burning during the celebration than ever before in the history of the Capital City.

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TO GIVE BRYAN PLENTY OF ROPE.

Pennsylvania Sound Money Democrats Think that Will Settle Him.

Philadelphia Inquirer.
 Former National Chairman Harry's disavowal of the reports from Saratoga that he was a participant in the anti-Bryan conference was the subject of general comment among local Democrats yesterday. Following so closely after Crocker's complimentary allusions to Bryan upon his return from Europe, this Harry's declaration was regarded as significant. Bryanites generally were elated over the manifest drift towards the renomination of their old standard-bearer, and they were especially pleased with the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania by its declaration in the platform of the recent State convention, had gone on record early in favor of the Nebraska Colonel. The speech of Bryan indicating that he is willing that the silver issue shall be subordinated to the "new issues" was pointed to as evidence of his willingness to conciliate the sound money democrats, and that he hoped for a united party for the next national campaign.

While the organization Democrats were rejoicing over the prospects of Bryan's renomination, the same degree of hilarity was not manifested by the sound-money members of their party. They do not trust Bryan on the financial question and do not propose to support him, no matter what side issues may be put to the front. Not a few sound money men believe that that the Democratic party is not in shape to make much of a showing in the coming national campaign. They believe that the disposition of the people will be to support the McKinley administration as long as the great questions of the war are still unsettled. It is quite natural that the sound money men should conclude that under existing circumstances there is little chance for the election of any Democratic candidate for President next year.

GIVE HIM MORE ROPE.

"Then why not let Bryan have a renomination, and let him run himself to his political death," remarked a well known sound money Democrat who was visiting here from Pittsburgh.

"By jove," replied a friend, "I think you have struck the right idea. We cannot win with any Democrat next year. Let Bryan run and he will be licked so badly that we will be rid of Bryan and free silver for all time. The Democratic party can get together in support of the old-time principles and be in a position to win in 1904."

This conversation which took place in the lobby of the Hotel Walton, presents the Democratic national situation as viewed by the gold Democrats.

The same thought is applicable to the State campaign. The sound money Democrats have no sympathy with the present leadership of the party in Pennsylvania. Guffey was placed in control by the Bryanites upon the issue raised by the opponents of Harry that he was not in accord with the party on the silver question. The recent Democratic State convention was controlled absolutely by the silverites. They made the platform and put none but men in sympathy with them on the State ticket.

WILL OPPOSE CREAMY.

The Sound Money Democrats do not propose that their support shall be given to a blatant Bryanite of the type of W. T. Creamy, the man whom the silver leaders forced upon the Democratic ticket for State Treasurer. Many of the Gold Democrats will vote for the Republican nominee if Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett, or a man of that character, shall be named for the office, as a rebuke to the party managers who persist in recognizing William Jennings Bryan as their "Matchless Leader."

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21st, 1899.

Secretary Root is giving the country a striking exhibition of what can be accomplished by hustling, even in the month of August, which has got to be so generally recognized in official circles as vacation time. He has caused everything connected with the sending of the volunteers to the Philippines to be advanced considerably from the first estimates, and it is now practically certain that the last of the first ten regiments will be landed at Manila no later than October, and arrangements have already been made by which the other ten regiments, the order for the enlistment of which was only issued several days ago, will reach Manila within a week, before or after, of December 1. No troops ever took the field anywhere better equipped than these men will be or better provided in every respect for campaigning in the tropics. They will all be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, of which the War Department now has a full supply, and amply supplied with smokeless ammunition. When all the troops get over, there will be more than 60,000 men in the Philippines. It is not believed that so many men will be needed to do the fighting, but Secretary Root intends to have them there so that every town taken from the Philippines can be held, instead of abandoned, as in the last campaign. If there is as much hustling at the other end as there has been in Washington, the campaign will be short and decisive.

Secretary Willson, who has just returned from a western trip all the way to the Pacific coast, upon which he went to study agricultural conditions so as to make the work of the Agricultural Department as helpful to farmers in that section as possible, says the talk about a sentiment in the west against the Philippine policy of President McKinley is all manufactured in the east, and that he did not meet a single "anti" west of Chicago, although he met hundreds of men, in all stations of life. He found farmers prosperous all through the west, and especially so in the corn belt. He says the wheat crop of that section will be a little short, but that the crop of corn and oats and other farm products are enormous. Speaking of the annexation sentiment in the west, Secretary Willson said: "The people of the west understand this question better than do those of the east. They know that Dewey was sent to the Philippines to protect our large and growing trade in the Orient. We have labored to build up a trade with China and Japan, and when the war began Spain had a fleet in Oriental waters ready to attack and destroy our commerce. She also was ready to encourage privateering, and Dewey went to Hong Kong to be ready to protect our shipping. He destroyed the Spanish fleet as a safe way to prevent it from preying upon American merchant ships. Had the battle resulted in a victory for Spain rather than for Dewey, the Spanish fleet would have crossed the Pacific to attack our western ports. The people out west realize this, and they also realize that Dewey's victory and the subsequent events which transferred the Philippines to the U. S., have given an extraordinary impetus to the commerce of this country with the Orient. At all the Pacific ports the docks are piled up with goods awaiting shipment to the Orient, and we have not ships enough to carry them. The people of the west regard the Pacific as an American lake, which should be covered with ships carrying the American flag, and I don't know but what they are about right. Why, I went on one big ship, loading at Tacoma, and I found in the cargo lumber, wheat and flour from the state of Washington; butter and eggs from Iowa and Michigan fruit from California and Oregon; steel from Alabama; cotton goods from the Carolinas; bicycles from Chicago; notions from New England and something from more than half the states in the Union. This cargo was bound for China and Japan, and it represented every section and nearly every branch of industry in the U. S. It showed me more clearly than I had ever seen before the general interest we all have in this Oriental trade."

The Washington committee that is collecting money for the relief of the Porto Rico hurricane sufferers has received checks for \$250 each from President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, and Secretary Root. The latter has appointed a National Committee, to take charge of the distribution of contributions, to which all local committees will report. Ex-Secretary Bliss is chairman of this committee.

The Press, one year \$1.50.

Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto Excursion.

On Tuesday, August 29th, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a grand double excursion to the Niagara Falls and the Toronto Fair. Special train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare, Niagara Falls and return \$2.50; Toronto and return \$3.50. Train will arrive at Buffalo, 12:30; Niagara Falls, 1:15; Lewiston, 1:45 p. m., where Toronto passengers will take one of the Niagara Navigation Co.'s Palace Steel Steamers, giving a sail of eight miles to the mouth of Niagara River and forty miles across Lake Ontario to the Queen City of Canada.

Returning, Niagara Falls tickets will be good for passage on special train leaving Niagara Falls 7:45; Buffalo 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 29th, and on all regular trains August 30th. Toronto tickets will be good on all steamers and trains on or before Saturday, September 2nd. There are five steamers, daily except Sunday, between Toronto and Lewiston.

The Great Toronto Fair and Exposition will be held August 28th to Sept. 9th, and promises to be bigger than ever this year. Do not miss it. General admission only 25c. Nothing like it in America. Absolutely the cheapest outing you can take, and the most entertainment for the money.

Editor George T. Swank, of the Johnstown Tribune, is again kicking against the common pleas judges in the state going about in neighboring districts and making \$10 a day and mileage, besides their regular salary of \$4,000 per annum. The Tribune does not aver that \$10 a day is too much for the service rendered, but states that by the system in practice the taxpayers are called upon to pay each President Judge a salary, and then the extra charges besides for doing each other's work.

PUBLIC LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shippen Township School Board will, on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1899, receive proposals for furnishing wood for the several Shippen Township schools, for the approaching school term. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.
 N. S. COUTLER, President.

Attest:
 O. S. PETERS, Sec'y.
 Shippen, Pa., Aug. 24th, 1899.—24-3t

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, September 18th, 1899, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 22nd, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Driftwood Water Company, the character and object of which is to supply water to the Borough of Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have and possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
 H. L. LARK, Solicitor.
 August 24th, 1899.—24-4t

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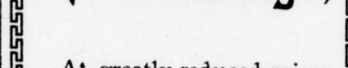
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