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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.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Judge of Supreme Court,
J. HAY BROWN, Lancaster.
Judge of Superior Court,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS, Philadelphia.
State Treasurer,
LT.-COL. JAMES E. BARNETT,
Washington County.

"We differ in our political and religious beliefs, but we are united for country. Loyalty to the Government is our national creed, we follow—all of us—one flag. It symbolizes our purposes, our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats, it is the flag of the free and the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace. *** Rebellion may delay, but it can never defeat its blessed mission of liberty and humanity."—President McKinley at Catholic Summer School Grounds, Champlain, N. Y., August 15.

"We know what American victory means. It means not to oppress, not to tread on the necks of the fallen. It means to lift them up, to place them upon their feet, and to do all that is in our power to extend comfort, civilization, happiness and prosperity to all mankind. This war was brought under the dominion and protectorate of the Stars and Stripes many millions of our Catholic people, far removed, some of them, from the American continent, but we predict for them unhesitatingly that they will make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here to-day."—Father Lavelle in speech introducing President McKinley at Catholic School Grounds, Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 15th.

The ticket is a good one. J. Hay Brown, for Supreme Court Judge, cannot be criticised. Josiah R. Adams, for Superior Court Judge, is the choice of the Philadelphia delegation with the exception of nine Martin henchmen, Colonel James E. Barnett is capable, honest and a true Republican, and as he has served his country in the battles around Manila, he will as faithfully serve his State in the Treasury Department. The platform is a model. It is for the gold standard, for expansion, for protection, for all the McKinley policies, for the interoceanic canal and for the building up of the merchant marine. It is thoroughly a progressive platform, and its declaration for McKinley's renomination for President is inspiring and grand. Pennsylvania Republicans will move on to victory this year—and next. The platform indorsed the President's conduct of the war and the soldiers who have been fighting at the front, and yet there are Democrats and some Pennsylvania political insurgents who tell us that the war is wrong and that they are going to make an issue out of it. We trust that all such will keep their eyes open and watch the reception of the returning troops. The gallant Tenth Pennsylvania received a splendid ovation in San Francisco and would have received another in Omaha yesterday but for lack of time. The First Pennsylvania Regiment is going to Pittsburgh to-day to welcome the boys when they arrive there tomorrow. The western end of Pennsylvania is ablaze with enthusiasm, and the preparations for receiving them in Pittsburgh are most elaborate. Omaha is preparing to greet her own Nebraska troops on Tuesday, while San Francisco has raised \$60,000 to celebrate the return of the California regiment. And yet, the war is not popular! Well, we rather think that the McKinley administration can meet the democratic party on that issue, just as it can on free silver and all other issues.—Phila. Inquirer.

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Prosperity Points.

Corn in Kansas this year will win over calamity by the largest majority ever known.—Topeka "Capital."

It is gratifying to observe the steadily increasing volume of our transactions with all of our Latin-American neighbors.—Troy Times.

Even the numerous strikes are indices of the country's prosperity. Workmen know better than to strike when the times are hard.—Buffalo Express.

The Kansas corn crop is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, and the most ardent of Populists concede a Republican victory in the state for at least two years. Good times and Republicanism go hand in hand in Kansas.—New York Press.

Prosperity is evidenced in the earnings of the railroad, which for June and the first half of July increased from 14 to 16 per cent. over the corresponding period last year. There is no better gauge of the improved business conditions.—Syracuse Herald.

Pennsylvania papers announce that marriages in the state have increased decidedly during the last two years, and one editor remarks that "there is an intimate relationship between marriages and the markets." Another pleasing result may be credited to prosperity.—St. Louis "Globe-Democrat."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28th, 1899.

President McKinley has signed a proclamation to the people of Cuba which will be made public in this country after it has been published in Cuba, that will put an end to all of the silly talk about this Government not intending to allow the Cubans to have any say in the Government of that island. This proclamation tells the Cubans that the census ordered taken in Cuba, work upon which will shortly be started and which it is hoped to have completed in ninety days, will be the first step towards an independent government; that when the census is completed arrangements will be made for the holding of local elections throughout the island, in order to give its citizens an opportunity to show their capacity for self-government, and that as fast as the local authorities get their government in good working condition, the U. S. troops will be withdrawn. Copies of this proclamation have been forwarded to Gen. Brooke, at Havana, who is charged with the duty of having it widely published throughout the island.

Secretary Root has arranged to go to Fort Hancock, and Sandy Hook, N. Y., this week to witness tests of field and mountain guns, under the supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications of the War Department. Secretary Root is such a strong believer in doing things, rather than talking of doing them, that he doesn't personally furnish much "copy" for the newspaper men who swarm in the corridors of the War Department every day; he has the knack, however, of declining to talk in so pleasant a way, that he has made many admirers among the newspaper men, to whom he has refused information about the plans of the War Department.

Secretary Gage has received a highly gratifying report from the Auditor General of Hawaii, showing the comparative imports into the islands for the months of June, 1898, the last under the Hawaiian regime, and June 1899. During the first named month, the imports from the U. S. were \$599,803 and from all other countries \$283,995, while in June of this year, the imports from the U. S. were \$1,412,658, and those from all other countries \$384,494. The total increase in six months of imports from the U. S. was \$3,616,151. The report also notes that while the government receipts in Hawaii have increased, the public expenditures have decreased. This sort of thing is likely to convince the most obstinate royalist taxpayer in Hawaii that under the protecting wings of the American Eagle is a good place to live.

There is a lesson for those who believe that America is behind Europe in medical science, or in anything else, in a cablegram received several days ago by Surgeon General Sternberg, from the Director General of the Army Medical Service of Great Britain. The cablegram asked that three hundred copies of a U. S. official publication entitled "Sanitary Lessons of the War" be sent for distribution among the medical officers of the British Army, and that if that number of copies could not be furnished, permission be given to reprint the pamphlet in London. This cablegram is proof of the newspaper statement that England is preparing for war with the Transvaal Republic, as well as very

complimentary to the medical branch of our army.

Sometime ago Gen. Miles recommended that some of the regiments enlisted for the Philippines should be composed of colored men, because of their ability to stand the climate as well as of the reputation they have made as good all-around fighters. Secretary Root thought so well of the recommendation that he has ordered that one new regiment, just determined upon, shall be composed of colored men. Secretary Root says that unless something occurs to change present plans, Gen. Otis will have about sixty-four thousand men at his disposal before Christmas.

No date has been set for the return of President McKinley to Washington, but it is now known that he is going from Pittsburgh to Ohio before resuming his official duties. It is probable that somewhere between the first and tenth of September will find him back at his desk, although there is a possibility that it may be later. Nothing important is being neglected because of his absence from Washington.

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

What Four Years More of Republican Control Will Do.

Prosperity has fairly congested our railroads, business having grown until there are not cars enough to do the carrying. There is one thing President McKinley may well congratulate himself upon, and that is the grand redemption of the promises of his campaign, that business should revive with the return of the Republican party to power. One dyspeptic organ of the other side recalls that in 1873 we had a panic, while the Republicans were in control. This is a fair specimen of mugwump reasoning and fairness. The exceptional conditions following the war and our universal inflation of both currency and business are in all fairness to be considered in judging of the situation in 1873. But in the present case we had only to knock out the Democracy and its blundering incompetency and restore what the Republicans had begun to achieve under the Harrison administration to set the wheels of industry and commerce humming again, as they were in 1892, when the people, with such blind folly, were not content to let well enough alone, but must give Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic Congress a chance to monkey with the business of the country.

Those who were active in the campaign of 1896 have a rare chance to boast of the soundness of their predictions that prosperity would follow the downfall of Bryanism and the re-establishment of sound Republican economic and financial legislation. And yet there are thousands of voters in the country whose folly cannot be removed, though they were brayed in a mortar, and who will continue to follow their looney leader to the swamps of cheap money. And there are still a good many thousands, equally looney devotees of Free-Trade, who would exchange prosperity for stagnation, for the sake of their notions as to what theoretically should be our policy, and squelch the rising of our new marine progress by a free-ship theory, which has never had a logical leg to stand on.

Give us another four years' lease of Republican legislation and executive control, and the United States will lead the world without a contesting rival.—Lowell (Mass.) "Courier."

Hasn't Time to Pay Taxes.

The Pittsburg Times says the County Treasurers in Western Pennsylvania reported an unprecedented rush of taxpayers to pay taxes, and the amount received up to August 1st exceeds the same last year by over \$40,000. It publishes a letter from a mill-worker who tells the County Treasurer thusly:

"Dear Sir:—Please send me a statement of my county taxes. They ought to have been paid long ago, but these Republican fellows have got the country in such prosperous condition that us men in shops can't get time hardly to eat, much less to go to the court house to pay little things like taxes. We have been building a mammoth plant and have just shipped it to Austria, and are now shipping another and much greater to Hamm, in Germany, and have oceans of work for our own country, and are doing all right, and don't want any Bryan or any 16 to 1 or any other old thing—only just lots of work and good wages. That's what makes happy homes, happy wives, clean children and big red school houses in every ward, and the high school to add the finish, and what country on earth can compete with us, Selah!"

Will Not Flake Votes.

For the present, and with the current rise of wages making the workmen contented with their lot, it would not be possible to rally a large part of the labor vote against the Tariff on the ground that it is the parent of trusts, even if that contention were true, which it is not. Mr. Have-meyer is inadequate authority to quote on that side, in view of the fact that our worst trusts lie outside the range of Protected industries, and that these organizations have been shown by English writers to flourish in that country under Free-Trade no less than in America under Protection. But whether true or false, it will not make votes for the Democracy in the quarter where they most want them, and the party can make no greater mistake than to run after Mr. Hyvemeier's red herring.—Robert Ellis Thompson, in the "Irish World."

Notice to Wheelmen.

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FRED BLISS.
Emporium, Pa., Aug. 29, 1899.—27-31

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 23rd, 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.—25-41

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