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ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kessler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Robert M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John W. Conley, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

The grangers keep pelting Stone and Hamilton with oleo balls.

The "clever fellow" rarely fails to turn out a dangerous fellow.

The Centre County Centennial, July 25-26, is attracting attention all over the state.

Quay is beginning to crack jokes: His latest is that he will run for Senator and that he'll be elected.

The entire state administration has the smell of an oleo shop. All should resign, from Stone on down.

The war against Stone, Hamilton, et al, on account of the oleo protection at 1-cent-a-pound is kept up briskly and is getting hot for them.

Now come rumors that Porto Rico is being robbed, like Cuba, and the tracks lead back to Washington. Great God, what are things coming to!

The robbery in Cuba by McKinley's officials has reached \$400,000! The fellows began stealing as soon as they got to Havana, and that was not many weeks ago.

And already our new daughter, Cuba, is being looted—shamefully, outrageously looted—by the officials appointed by McKinley to go down and give the Cubans good government.

Judge Weiss, of Harrisburg, handed down an opinion the other day deciding that private individuals engaged in the banking business must pay the State tax of 4 mills upon notes discounted by their banks. The question arose in an amicable action brought by the private banking firm of Hamilton & Sons, of Smethport.

As the Cuban robbery by McKinley's officials is unearthed from day to day, it proves more astounding—they have stolen all that is valuable. Poor Cuba! Patriotic McKinley kit! That's a sample of the "good government" promised. No wonder the Cubans say they had nothing like it under Spanish rule.

Queen Victoria was 81 years old on Thursday of last week. She reigned over the British empire for almost 63 years. It has received large additions during her prolonged reign and is still growing. No sovereign in the world holds the unique position in the affection of mankind that is held by this aged queen.

Senator Hale, Republican, tells plain truth: "We have taught the people of Cuba the lesson of fraud, the lesson of misappropriation of money, of cheating, of stealing, the lesson of a carnival of corruption and fraud in every direction."

Senator Hale, of Maine, is the Republican chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs.

The Republican Altoona Tribune talks sense when it says that Germany's right to frame and enact a prohibitory tariff is undoubted. And of all nations under the sun we have the least right to complain or protest. For it appears to many that Germany is simply following our example in this tariff business. Has not she just as good a right to be selfish as other nations? "Selfish," as the Tribune has it, is the right name for tariff.

Special Agent Simmers, of the pure food department, has his fighting suit on in regard to the oleo matter, and says:

"I am not going to resign under fire. I want Wells to show me up, and then I'll tell the whole truth and let the people know what is going on. I have fifty letters at home in connection with Levi Wells and the business carried on, and I am going to publish them."

The Methodists have made a new departure, by adopting a change in their discipline which is made to read that the Bishops "shall appoint the preachers to the several charges annually," the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, in session at Chicago, has swept away the pastoral time limit

which heretofore has been five years, thus rendering it possible in the future for Methodist pastors to be as continuous as those in any of the Protestant churches. In time it will change the Methodist system of selecting pastors to that in force by other churches, by which the congregation calls the preacher it wants.

Senator Hoar declared a truth well understood by the mass of the American people when he said in the Senate, on 21, on a motion to extend to the Boer envoys, while in Washington, the privileges of the floor of the Senate, that "he was bound to say that the attitude of the country with reference to the people of the Philippines has throttled and stifled the expression of sympathy which ought to go out to the Boer republic." Of course it has. How can we officially declare sympathies with the Boers in their brave struggle to maintain their liberties and independence, when we are engaged in a war to prevent the Philippines having the same rights? Of the heroic efforts of the Boer Senator Hoar said: "It is the best fighting done on this planet since Thermopylae, and no fighting has been done in a holier cause." This leaves nothing to say, and it is as true as the Declaration of Independence.

The wrongs and rascalities practiced by state, city and borough authorities as constantly exposed, is simply astounding and shows an absence of honest men in public positions that was not known in the early days of the country except in rare instances. The public plunderer seems to be in clover right along, and where one is caught a score go unpunished through the connivance and winking of the powers that be, and a pardon is invariably obtained for the greater of the convicted robbers of the public.

The evil of wrong-doing by public officials would almost lead one to think that honesty is at a discount and to be dishonest is respectable since the latter class carry themselves high and think it is doing them a great wrong not to recognize them as the models of a community.

"EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES." The Cuban scandal grows, says the World. The Secretary of War's official statement to Congress of the public receipts and expenditures of the island during last year shows that out of a total revenue of \$14,000,000 over \$4,000,000 was disbursed for salaries and \$1,377,000 more on the "labor pay-roll."

This enormous disbursement of more than \$5,377,000 was entirely for civilian employees and laborers, and does not cover the pay of the army officers in Cuba. And it is to be remembered that our government in Cuba has been in theory at least a military government. A mass of items footing up a total of nearly \$500,000 are charged as "extraordinary expenses ordered by the Military Governor," but just what they were incurred for is not stated.

Behind these figures many secrets are concealed. Among them are Estes G. Rathbone's gorgeous life in one of Havana's finest mansions, conducted on a scale of \$20,000 a year; Charles F. Neely's sudden rise from poverty in Indiana to affluence and grandeur in Cuba, and, more splendid still, the career of the North American Trust Co., the Government's "fiscal agent for Cuba," with Fletcher S. Heath, brother of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, as one of its directors.

No wonder Senators at Washington are amazed at the size and plain significance of these figures. No wonder there is a demand for a thorough and rigid investigation.

The looting of Cuba is the scandalous climax of an Administration that has been most prolific in scandals.

Union County Politics. Union county's Pomona Grange has adopted resolutions demanding that Governor Stone shall remove Secretary Hamilton from office.

The opening shot of the campaign of the Democratic party in Union was fired in the county convention at Lewisburg on Monday, and from now till the election in November the battle against Quayism will be vigorously waged. To guard against the possibility of the election of a Quayite to the Legislature from that county, the convention indorsed the candidacy of Albert W. Johnson, anti-Quay Republican, who recently announced himself as the regular candidate, claiming he was defrauded of the Republican nomination. There was not a dissenting voice. Johnson's name will now appear on the Democratic ticket. The only candidate is Dr. Mohn, the Quay candidate.

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Viewed from Another Standpoint.

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