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PERFORMANCE BETTER THAN PROMISE.

Addressed to the Members—What the Democracy Demand—Various Views as to the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania.

From the Democratic State Platform of 1882.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, demanding honesty and economy in the administration of government, and protesting against the spoils system; it is a postulation of the offices, the people, as they demand the mere requisites of the politician.

From the Democratic State Platform of 1881.

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From the Democratic State Platform of 1880.

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the other. If this kind of scheming prevails it is possible that the winter may be wasted without any apportionment and both parties will be about equally responsible. If senators and representatives will forget their political differences, and unite in the effort to make an equitable apportionment that fairly represents both parties there need be no difficulty in making districts. The difficulty and wrong heretofore has been that either party which happened to be in power would try and secure some apportionment that would do injustice to the minority opponent. In the present complexion of the two Houses, any effort in this direction must be a failure, although, if persisted in, may result in giving us no apportionment whatever. The law, such as they have needed, some important revision, but it is not likely that such revision will come this year. It must be started through a commission of experts and must be the result of years of labor. The governor's message will no doubt be a valuable document and well worthy the attention of the Legislature. Governor Hoyt has been long enough in the executive chair to find out what is wanted, brains enough to solve the method, and courage enough to sell the truth. If the anticipated message should be full of profitable facts and suggestions the public will be disappointed.

What is Expected of the Democrats.

Pittsburgh Post, Penn.

We urge on the Democrats of the House, that after the committees are appointed and the work of the session fairly begins, the regular weekly adjournments from Friday noon until Monday evening or Tuesday morning cease. These adjournments persisting in until the close of the session, leave but three or four days in the week and sometimes only two. They are the result of the free pass system, which enables members to spend Saturdays and Sundays, and the best part of Monday at their homes, without any expense for railroad fares. This may be very pleasant, but they are not worth a day's delay to the State. They should be abolished. Representatives should remember their work will be contrasted with the Senate's, which is a much smaller body and one that transacts business with great facility. The calling of the roll, required on the final passage of every bill through the House, takes four times longer than in the Senate, and consumes a great many hours during a session.

It would be an innovation on the usual procedure, but a wise one, if the House could push its important business, such as the appropriation and apportionment bills, early in the session and avoid an accumulation of work in the closing days. Under the new constitution a certain routine must be gone through in the passage of bills to which no one objects; they must be read at length on three different days and the yeas and nays recorded on their passage. This consumes a great deal of time in routine work, but there is no escape from it.

We desire to see the House make a record for itself. The people expect it, and the Democracy have pledged their faith it shall be done. We know no better way to secure the hoped-for result than to commence right, by a close and conscientious attention to business. If they should be tardy in the session, the last time will be regretted at the close, in the inability to do the work members were elected to do and are paid for doing.

The Democratic party expects its representatives to turn over a new leaf in legislation. It is fortunate that we do not control the Legislature in both its branches, but that is the strongest reason the Assembly should do its full duty.

Appropriations for Charities.

Philadelphia Bulletin, Rep.

In the act of 1879, establishing the Board of Charities, the Legislature made a very wise provision which has been faithfully observed by that board, but systematically disobeyed by the Legislature and disregarded by the governor.

The law requires all institutions seeking state appropriations to give notice of the amount of their wants to the board of charities, on or before the first day of November, and the board is required to examine into and report upon these applications to the Legislature when it meets. The wisdom of the provision is obvious, and the Legislature, as it does, to our knowledge and deliberation upon all of this large class of appropriations. The law has been habitually disobeyed by many institutions in Philadelphia and elsewhere, and the disobedience has been a very sad indication of demerit in the claims for state aid. Institutions that fear the scrutiny of the board of public charities so round it and make their applications direct to the Legislature, which knows nothing as to the propriety of the demands, and the Legislature, in consequence of personal solicitation and of legislative log-rolling, these bills are put through to an extent that takes hundreds of thousands out of the treasury at every session, in direct violation of the plain law.

The board of charities has repeatedly called the attention of the Legislature to this vicious habit, and to the evils that are growing out of it. A few years ago, the state appropriations were confined to a few well-defined classes of institutions, and these were carefully scrutinized and reported upon to the Legislature by the sworn officials of the state. Gradually, there have sprung up local institutions of all sorts, which have been encouraged by legislative favor and every good natured man in their claims. First for buildings, then for salaries, then for regular maintenance and repairs. These have increased in number, until the legislative mind has become quite confused as to their relative merits and is apt to save itself all trouble by giving the public money to everybody who asks it in the name of public charity.

Here is a positive abuse and a rapidly growing one, involving annually increasing expenditures, which can already be counted in some sessions by the hundred thousands. If the Democratic administration of the state really wants economy, here is an easy test of its sincerity. Gov. Pattison has simply to lay down the declaration that he will sign no appropriation bill for any institution that has not been examined by and every good natured man in their claims. First for buildings, then for salaries, then for regular maintenance and repairs. These have increased in number, until the legislative mind has become quite confused as to their relative merits and is apt to save itself all trouble by giving the public money to everybody who asks it in the name of public charity.

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