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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER:

We are authorized to announce the name of FREDERICK ROBA, of Liberty township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITORIAL.

It was cruel bitter sarcasm for McKinley to show the Boer envoys the Washington monument from the porch of the White House.

TAYLOR is now running in other states, but he expects to return and run in Kentucky for governor after a time, if he can get that indictment quashed.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL timber is being cut and shaped in all parts of the country, but it is a question yet as to what will be accepted and cast aside. Democrats and republicans are much at sea on this point.

It seems that the troubles down in Kentucky are about over since the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Taylor had no right to the position of governor. The Democrats won a signal victory in this instance.

THE Methodist brethren have heard that President McKinley has a "tobacco" heart and have placed the weed under the ban accordingly. However, their information is wrong. The President has not a tobacco heart—even though he has a very callous one to suffering on the other side of the Pacific.

EVERYONE should welcome the census taker and help him in his work. He does not come in the attitude of a village gossip and he is forbidden to retail the information given him. It is impossible that accuracy should be obtained in the results unless accuracy is observed in the details of the great work.

In answer to a question as to when he thought that the Philippine war would be over, ex-Speaker Reed has answered: "Over where?" The speaker is still bitterly opposed to imperialism and the purchase of "yellow bellies at \$2 a head," and points to the Cuban scandals as proof that his misgivings on the subject were true.

GOVERNOR PINGREE has startled the politicians. He is credited with saying that "the hope of the people is in the Democratic party this fall," the significance of which is causing much gossip. Pingree is a Republican and as he claims a large personal following it is believed that Michigan will be found on whichever side he takes.

THE War Department has no official record of Filipinos that have been killed. It is not considered proper by any nation to keep tally on the death dealing work of its armies. But the best informed unofficial authorities place the number at not more than 3,000—only a very small percentage more than our own losses from all causes.

THE haste which the Republicans are showing in their effort to adjourn, is really pitiable, and shows how cruelly they have been stretched upon the rack for the last few months. They are wild to get away from Washington and stop the flood of Democratic criticism which has so extended a circulation when uttered in Congress.

THE U. S. Senate recently turned down Governor Stone's appointment and now the Supreme Court comes along and gives him another biff in the neck for using his position for the advancement of political ends. There is too much politics connected with the state administration for the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth. But then the people voted for this kind of a governor and they are getting just what they deserve. Stone is a subservient tool of a corrupt political gang and the people had ample warning of the fact when they voted for him. He has surpassed the predictions of his opponents.

Why doesn't a trained skirt know enough to keep out of the mud?
Why do the biggest potatoes invariably grow on the top of a measure?

PLEDGING CANDIDATES.

There has been—possibly, more properly, is—a disposition on the part of the so-called stalwart faction of the Republican party of the state to pledge the legislative nominees to stand by the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator, and there is just as much of an inclination on the part of the so-called insurgent element of the party to protest against the candidates or nominees being thus pledged. However, in view of a recent decision of Judge Hemphill in a Chester county case, the demand of the stalwart faction would seem to be not only reasonable, but lawful as well. In Tredyfrin township, Chester county, at the Republican primary election in June, 1899, the judge of election challenged a would-be voter and refused to receive his vote because he would not take an obligation to vote the ticket of his party as nominated. The voter brought suit against the judge of election for damages and the case is decided in the election judge's favor. So party loyalty is a lawful condition of eligibility to vote at a primary election. Is it not still more important that it should be a condition of qualification for holding any office within the gift of the party? It most certainly looks that way, and the aspirant for political honors who will not stand by his party ought not to be honored.

"A MERE INCIDENT."

Mr. McKinley is to be put in nomination for a second term by Senator Foraker, of Ohio. Senator Foraker himself says so.

It is decidedly interesting, therefore, to note that Friday at Columbus, in his capacity as counsel for the Plug-Tobacco Trust, Mr. Foraker not only spoke kindly of that particular monopoly, but in the course of an eloquent address covered trusts generally with eulogistic "flowers of speech." He described them as necessary agencies in the development of our foreign trade, and spoke scornfully of the fact that they had thrown thousands of men out of employment. He admitted that to be true, but said it was "a mere incident in the great industrial and commercial evolution in which the trusts are a step."

Recently a paper trust was formed. This week we were compelled to place an order for a car load of paper, at \$510. Last September this same order was duplicated for \$340. As a "mere incident" we pay \$360 to trusts, defended and fostered by republicanism. And this is but one incident.

CLEAN PRIMARIES.

The men who are chosen to hold the primaries on this coming Saturday, are again reminded of the importance of conducting the same according to the provisions of the party, and the instructions furnished them. There have been numerous occasions where irregularities have existed, and returns have been made out that gave cause for grave suspicion. We do not like to refer to these matters, but it nevertheless is necessary. There are some people who do not fully appreciate the importance of their positions, and in their desire to see some candidate's chances advanced will forget to make out the returns according to the vote cast. The severe penalties that are plainly provided by law for such a course, are sufficient, if once enforced, to put a stop to the practice. This kind of business recently was practiced in Union county and means that the party nominee will be defeated in the end. We must have clean primaries, as well as at regular elections. In any district where there may be any evidence of irregularities the matter need only be reported to the County Chairman, and it will receive his attention.

UNION CO. DEMOCRATS.

The Union county Democratic convention Monday endorsed the candidacy of Albert W. Johnson, and anti-Quay candidate for the Legislature, who, claiming that he was defrauded of the regular Republican nomination by machine intrigues, recently announced himself as an independent candidate.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the methods adopted by the machine to defeat Johnson and asking all Democrats to rally to his support. The resolutions denounce the State administration for permitting the oleo frauds to continue, score the national administration for fostering trusts and for its failure to express sympathy for the Boer cause. Colonel James M. Guffey and John S. Rilling were commended, Samuel H. Himmelreich, of Lewisburg, for Congress, and F. E. Brown, for State Senate, were endorsed. Johnson was defrauded out of the Republican nomination, by irregularities at the primaries by Mohr, a Quayite, who will likely be defeated by this fusion.

AMERICA NOT EXEMPT.

Eugene Hale, Republican United States senator from Maine says: "The history of colonial possessions from the days of the Romans to the present time, is a history of robbery, speculation, extravagance, wrong doing in high quarters and corruption broad and large. I do not think that the examples of today are going to show that the American people are to be exempt from the monstrous evils which always have attended a colonial policy."

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

It is given out from Republican sources at Washington that owing to the condition of the President's health, there will be unusual care taken in selecting a candidate for vice president at the Philadelphia convention. While the President's condition is not in the least alarming, it is of a character to cause some uneasiness. Therefore these Republicans say that the vice presidential candidate will not be selected with reference alone to his fitness for presiding over the Senate, but with regard to a possible succession to the higher office. This should be the care by both the great parties, and this year they should look carefully to the candidates for vice president. The Republican favorite just now appears to be ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy, an able man of wide experience in public life. The Western States have candidates, the leading one being Governor Shaw, of Iowa. The Democrats are at sea on the question, and somewhat embarrassed by the nomination of Mr. Towne by the Populists we would not be surprised if, when the Kansas City convention meets, ex-Governor Pattison would be a leading candidate.

In our history of the twenty-one persons elected President, from Washington to McKinley, four have died in office, and been succeeded by vice presidents. Two of the deaths were owing to old age and enfeebled condition, and two to assassination. This is a pretty large proportion, considering the whole number.

John Adams lived longer after retirement from office than any other President, having retired in 1801 and died in 1826, surviving his official term a quarter of a century. John Quincy Adams, his son, lived for nineteen years after his presidential term expired, dying in 1848, in the eightieth year of his age, ten years younger than his father. Thomas Jefferson, who died the same day that John Adams did, on the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, survived the presidency seventeen years. Madison lived nineteen years after he gave way to Monroe, who lived but two years. Jackson lived eight years. Van Buren was one of the longest-lived of the Presidents, and died in 1862, at the age of 79, twenty-one years after he retired from the high office. Tyler lived seventeen years. Pierce lived twelve years and Buchanan seven after their retirement. Andrew Johnson six, General Grant eight, Mr. Hayes twelve and Mr. Arthur but one year. Mr. Cleveland survives fifteen years after he was first inaugurated, and General Harrison eleven years after his inauguration. To complete the list, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield died in office, and

the first and greatest of all our Presidents, George Washington, died two years and nine months after he completed his second term and gave way to John Adams. The oldest of our Presidents, when he took office, William Henry Harrison, was sixty-eight. The youngest was Ulysses S. Grant, who was only 47, one year younger than Cleveland, when first inaugurated.—Post.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The other day a large sheet bearing the likeness of M. S. Quay was exhibited on the front window of Chambers law office and inside sat most the Quay roosters in town, chatting and apparently enjoying the comment that passers by made. It naturally did attract some attention, as the average individual in this county has come to the conclusion that Quayism has no foothold here; that would ever be able to accomplish anything. This year there is very little at stake in the elections except legislators and they have very little hope of getting anything in that line. Democrats as well as a majority of the republicans will oppose any candidate on either ticket, who will not publicly commit himself on this point.

This exhibiting of the Bosses picture may mean that they are serving notice that they intend to make a fight for Quay members to the next legislature. When they accomplish that, Hastings and his people will have lost their cunning and dropped politics in this county. If we do not mistake the political indicator, there will be no one go from this county, to Harrisburg, who would vote for M. S. Quay for re-election to the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON EVENTS.

Congress will probably adjourn on June 6; certainly by June 11, and it will do so solely to enable the Republicans to escape from the pillory in which the country has placed them. There is no real reason at all for an adjournment at such an early date and there are many reasons against it. Much legislation, very necessary to the country, will have to be left hanging in the air. But this will have no effect on the adjournment. The Republicans wish to break up Congress and get away from Washington because they are completely worn out in remaining on the defensive day and night in their political intrenchments. For nearly six months there has not been a morning when Republican Congressmen have walked to the Capitol without a shiver of apprehension and dread over the anticipation of what surprise the Democrats had in store to spring upon them. Speeches made in Congress go all over the land and are read everywhere, while interviews with individuals have a much less extended circulation, and for this reason the



There is a "comfortable feeling" that comes after a bath with Ivory Soap which is conducive to a good night's rest.

IT FLOATS.

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Republicans are anxious to adjourn Congress and thus limit the range of the Democrats. It is pretended that the principal reason is that Senators and Representatives want to attend the Philadelphia convention. There is little or nothing in this. Congress has frequently been in session during the sittings of national conventions, and such Senators and Representatives as were delegates have had no trouble in getting away.

The Republican leaders had about decided that Charles Emory Smith should be nominated for Vice President, when the Cuban scandal broke out and overturned all their plans. The opinion is now being generally expressed that while the Postmaster General is responsible for the frauds only because he was too lax in his management of his great office, it would not be wise, politically, to put him in a position where he would draw the fire of the Democrats. In fact, some of Mr. Smith's strongest friends are unwilling to subject him to such an ordeal. Besides, a part of the scheme to promote the Postmaster General was

to make a Cabinet place for Perry Heath, Mr. Smith's ranking subordinate. His connection with Neely has, of course, made this almost impossible, although he, too, is generally recognized as merely a victim of imperialism without any personal connection with the frauds. This being the case, it is generally understood that Secretary Long will go to Philadelphia with the endorsement of the administration. Whether his enmity and unfairness to Schley will prevent his being nominated remains to be seen.

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