

# FLINN IS AGAIN HAILED AS LEADER

## The Pittsburg Boss Starts Out to Carry Country Districts For Insurgents.

### HIS METHODS DENOUNCED.

His Postings as a Reformer Are Ridiculed and His Platform Calls of Alliances With Democrats When His Supporters Are Defeated by Regular Republicans.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, Feb. 6.—In view of the recent revelations in Pittsburg it has been the occasion of much comment that William Flinn, the boss of the political machine of the city, should be again brought to the front as the western leader of the Republican insurgent forces. It was assumed by many that Flinn would "take to the woods," or at least maintain a discreet silence for a while. The story of the disgraceful exhibition in which he figured, in the wholesale discharges of competent clerks from official positions in Pittsburg to make room for politicians whose appointments would strengthen his machine, was read with feelings of disgust by many. Flinn started out to pack these offices with his henchmen and seemed to disregard entirely the many years of faithful services of those whose official depositions he demanded. The fact that the discharged men were Republicans did not influence him in the slightest. He wanted their places for subservient precinct carriers and the old, faithful men had to walk the plank.

And this is the type of politician who proposes to lead a movement for "reform" in Pennsylvania.

### FLINN STARTS IN AGAIN.

Dispatches from Pittsburg tell the purpose of Flinn to at once take up the matter of recruiting Republicans who can be gotten into line in opposition to the regular Republican organization. He was assigned to look after certain counties in the western section of the state, and the statement is made that he will at first try to capture nominations for the legislature at the Republican primary election. Where he fails to win out the program is to form an alliance with the Democrats who regard Guffey as their leader, and seek to defeat the regular Republican candidates at the general election. These fusion movements are to be carried on after the plan of the last effort in this direction, though the outlook for success cannot be regarded as particularly bright. It is known that many Republicans who were affiliated with the old independent movement have since recognized the fact that the opposition to the regular party organization is mainly from men who have been appointed in seeking office or who are actuated by a desire for revenge. They have witnessed the combinations made with the Democrats and recognized the fact that the success of the Republican party is a secondary consideration with many of the men who are affiliated with the insurgent movement.

Flinn's coming to the front again, at this time, is hailed with delight by the regulars, as they believe that the more the people reflect upon the leadership of Flinn and Martin the greater will be their contempt for the whole insurgent outfit.

### HEALTHY STATE FINANCES.

The work of the accounting officers of the commonwealth can best be shown in the fact that during the month just ended the total receipts from all sources have been \$2,707,641.69. The largest amount collected prior in any one month by the commonwealth was in June, 1895, when \$2,642,293.27 was taken in. This shows a difference of \$65,348.42 in favor of the present accounting officers of the state. This is an unfair comparison, however, as the month of January, 1899, would be a fair average of what has been taken in during that month in the past ten years, when \$723,533.22 was collected from all sources.

### THIS ENORMOUS INCREASE OF COURAGE.

is due in part to the prosperous conditions existing with all manufacturers and corporations, but a great deal of it is due to the zeal and diligence of the auditor general, Major Levi G. McCauley, and state treasurer, James S. Beacom, in delving into the delinquent records of the auditor general's office and unearthing taxes that should have long since been paid, and it can be fairly said to the credit of the present accounting officers that they have worked together in unison and harmony that have resulted to the good of the state to an extent in excess of any of their predecessors.

### HONEST "JOE" SIBLEY.

The speech by "Honest Joe" Sibley in congress last week has attracted widespread attention. Throughout Pennsylvania it has had a wonderful effect in opening the eyes of the Democrats to the narrow policies of the Bryanites who count upon the support of the Pennsylvania Democratic organization under Guffey to help along the movement of the renegade Sibley. Sibley's refusal to be taken into the Bryan camp or to follow Guffey in his mad chase for the United States senatorship Congressman Sibley said he believed the United States were designed to carry the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe. He appealed to the Democratic side to come back to the teachings of the Democratic fathers. Expansion had been fathered and advocated by Jefferson, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan. "Only cowards oppose it," Buchanan said, and he was the last Democratic president we have had. The Nicaragua canal should be built and the subsidy bill to encourage American shipping passed.

"If this administration," he went on, "shall surrender the Philippines the history of the future who extols Jefferson, Madison, Tyler and Polk will write down McKinley's action as the most pusillanimous in the record. But this administration will not surrender.

its critics will be forgotten. Every advance to higher and nobler forms of life has been opposed by some old conservative muckraker who prated of the good old days when his grandfather swung by his tail in the forest primeval.

"Every dictate of reason and of prudence, every dictate of business sense and of commercial advantage, every prompting of humanity and every obligation of plighted fraternity unite in the demand that we go forward. We have a mission to fulfill, a destiny to accomplish, an example to be afforded to the nations how they must justly rule themselves, not in license, but in liberty. Shall we falter in our duty? Shall we haul down that flag whose waving stripes bespeak the red sacrifice and the white of purity, and whose silver stars shining in the field of blue are an aspiration and an inspiration to all that is noble in life and beneficent in government?"

## VENGEANCE FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY.

### Republican District Attorney Secures Convictions in Ballot Fraud Cases.

### DEMOCRATIC GUNS SPIKED.

#### Philadelphia Republican Officials Have the Confidence of the People and Do Not Require to Staff Ballot Boxes to Win Elections.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A prompt vindication of the Republican organization of this city was given in court within the last few days in the success of the efforts of the Republican district attorney of Philadelphia in his prosecution of the men accused of fraud at the last election. Three men who were arrested upon a charge of conspiracy to make a false count and a false return at that election were found guilty after a most sensational trial. The accused made a determined defense, and had it not been for the persistence and untiring zeal of District Attorney Rothermel it is quite possible that there would at least have been a disagreement of the jury. In view of the efforts of the Democrats and their Republican instigator allies to make political capital out of this case by charging the corruption at the polls against the Republican organization, the course of the district attorney throughout the trial was carefully followed by his fellow citizens. He had all the resources of the Ashbridge administration at his command to aid him in procuring testimony and getting his witnesses on hand.

### ROTHERMEL'S GREAT WORK.

In order that there might be no hitch in the preliminary work before the grand jury the district attorney went in early, obtained an order for the appointment of a commissioner before whom the ballot box was opened, and evidence was procured which left no doubt of the character of the frauds that were perpetrated. The trial then followed, and step by step Mr. Rothermel pressed his case until he came to his closing argument, which was a masterly effort. The jury was out but a short time when a verdict of guilty was returned, and thus was the most emphatic refutation possible given to the charge that these frauds were committed at the instance of the Republican organization. Testimony elicited at the trial of the case fully sustained the statement that the character of the population in the precincts in which the frauds took place the heart of the slum districts—made it quite probable that the frauds were concocted for personal advantage of some of the heeled in that locality. One of the Democratic candidates was run ahead of his ticket by over one hundred and fifty votes in this precinct. The fact that the Republican ticket had practically a walkover at that election is due in part to the prosperous conditions existing with all manufacturers and corporations, but a great deal of it is due to the zeal and diligence of the auditor general, Major Levi G. McCauley, and state treasurer, James S. Beacom, in delving into the delinquent records of the auditor general's office and unearthing taxes that should have long since been paid, and it can be fairly said to the credit of the present accounting officers that they have worked together in unison and harmony that have resulted to the good of the state to an extent in excess of any of their predecessors.

### ASHBRIDGE A GOOD MAYOR.

Philadelphia is a Republican city, and its municipal government is as honestly managed as is that of any large city in the country. It is true that in the past there have been things done which should not have been done, but under the present administration the people have found no cause for complaint. Mayor Ashbridge has made an efficient and progressive chief executive officer and the taxpayers have confidence in his administration.

The report of City Treasurer Michael, just made public, makes a gratifying showing. The total cash balance at the close of the year of the combined deposits of the city's money in banks is reported to have been \$10,025,032.05. The treasurer says: "The receipts of moneys from all sources which came to the department of city treasurer during the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, amounted to \$29,289,764.04. The disbursements of this department for the same period aggregated \$34,533,481.29. It is a deserved testimony to the integrity and accuracy of the

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employees of the department that in the handling of these vast sums, in paper money, in coin and in checks, drafts and warrants there has not been an error, a loss or a misplacement, even to the value of one cent."

### UNJUST CRITICISM.

The treasurer enters at length into the financial relations of the city and the state, and asserts that much criticism of the state or failure to make prompt payments is unfounded. He points to the fact that interest on deposits of city funds is regularly collected and says that by this system the city has been enriched more than \$1,000,000 since July 1, 1892. He shows that interest is now required on all deposits made through the city treasurer, and that every dollar in his official custody is made to yield an income.

The debts and resources of the city are treated as follows: The net debt of the city of Philadelphia on Jan. 1, 1900, amounted to \$33,686,513.13. Additional loans have been constitutionally authorized by the vote of the citizens to the extent of \$17,600,000. A part of the available assets of Philadelphia is property belonging to the city valued at \$7,353,974. In addition to this there is in Philadelphia assessable real estate officially estimated at the enormous total of \$79,295,255, subject to unlimited taxation for municipal purposes.

### PUSHING CONVENTION PLANS.

Mayor Ashbridge has gotten the Republican national convention project out of a pretty bad tangle, and there is now no doubt that the arrangements for the convention will be entirely satisfactory. He has appointed a committee of 100 representative citizens who will take hold of the matter of raising funds and will generally supervise the plans for the convention. The association which started out with the work became involved in controversies and it became necessary for the mayor to step in and right matters. This he has done, and in a short time work will be begun upon the convention hall to remodel the building according to the plans that have been approved by Republican National Chairman Hanna.

### BEAUTIFUL KILLARNEY.

#### It Takes Three Days to "Do" Its Attractions Thoroughly.

A certain tourist who was doing all the sights of the Holy Land with painful earnestness was scandalized to see an American arrive one afternoon, hairy round all the sacred places and make ready to depart before the sun set. He ventured to inquire of this bustling traveler why, having come so far, he rushed away so quickly. "Sir," replied the Yankee, "I am tired to do Europe in a fortnight. I have thrown in the Holy Land, and if I stay here longer than one night I cannot see Killarney, which takes three days. That American had been well advised. Energetic, bustling tourists have endeavored to see all the beauties of the place in one day, and, though they have been delighted and overwhelmed by what they saw, they have not been able to restrain a pang of regret at the thought of what they had missed.

Killarney, if not in itself at least by description, is known the world over and has a great reputation to maintain, but, unlike many other places of renown, it does not belie it. The lakes of Killarney may not prove to be quite as the stranger anticipated, but the impression he carries away is none the less one of profound admiration and wonder. The particular charm which wraps him is that of the peaceful loveliness and serenity of the whole, and this strikes home with increased conviction after passing by the waterway from the upper to the lower lake. The former sheet of water, enveloped as it is by ragged peaks and gloomy, unclimbed mountains, cannot vie with the lower lake, whose magnificent stretch of silver waves is fringed and caressed by foliage and shrubs, by rich meadows and sweet smelling blooms, while the rugged outlines of the wild hills is softened by the purple haze, and space is lost in an infinity of graceful undulations. The boat ride from the far edge of the upper lake to the ruins of Ross castle is an experience which cannot be described. It must be enjoyed, and rest assured it will linger in the memory to the last day.—London Times.

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## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 2, 1900.

DR.	CR.
To tax on indebtedness of Co. \$ 120 00	By printer's bills, Mercantile list \$ 70 20
To Mercantile Tax 782 50	By State Treasurer's receipts 1,670 22
To Brokers' Licenses 3 00	By Mercantile tax uncoll. citable 14 00
To State personal tax 655 10	By 5 prct. commission on \$1,178.50 58 83
To Restaurant Licenses 5 00	By 1 prct. commission on \$635.00 6 35
To Billiard and Pool Licenses 280 00	
\$1,825 00	\$1,825 00

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Dog Tax of said County for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 200 00	Orders redeemed \$ 183 30
Tax of 1899 693 75	4 prct. commission on \$183.30 7 33
	Am't transferred to County acct. 563 12
	Balance 200 00
\$893 75	\$893 75

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 682 04	Am't paid individuals \$ 722 29
Am't received from individuals 734 17	4 prct. commission on \$722.29 28 89
	Balance \$845 03
\$1,296 21	\$1,296 21

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County Poor Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Am't rec'd on sale of bonds \$30,450 00	Orders redeemed as per bills \$ 5,487 19
Seated tax for '99 5,353 06	Orders redeemed favor Wolcott and Waiters 5,000 00
Unseated tax for '99 1,613 27	Orders red'd favor J. A. Nixon 15,500 00
Am't rec'd from produce sold 74 05	1 prct. commission on \$7,700.00 177 00
Am't received from team work 414 80	3 prct. commission on \$8,871.19 286 82
	Inte est coupons redeemed 600 00
	Balance 10,874 07
\$37,904 88	\$37,904 88

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said county for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement \$ 8,976 02	Orders redeemed 16,239 65
Seated returns for 1898 594 16	Bonds redeemed 5,000 00
Am't rec'd from Fire warden act 81 58	Interest on bonds 1,107 22
Am't received on land redeemed 100 00	County institute 100 00
Am't rec'd from Green Twp 148 17	Collectors' exonerations, '97-'98 274 56
Am't State tax returned 35 10	Seated land returns, '97-'98 594 17
Am't Bicycle tax 1899 537 00	Collectors' commissions 680 96
Am't seated tax 1899 17,817 21	Collectors' 5 prct. abatement '99 767 18
Am't unseated tax 1899 5,382 07	State tax on bonds 120 00
Am't rec'd from Green Twp 274 50	5 prct. allowed - exonerations and land returns charged to collectors after Jan. 1, '99 29 25
Am't Sixty Day list 43 10	4 prct. commission on \$17,616.87 704 67
Am't 45 State tax returned 471 59	1 prct. commission on \$5,000.00 50 00
Am't license fees County part 142 50	Balance 10,730 58
Am't 5 prct. added to seated returns 1898 29 71	
Am't interest on unseated tax 277 50	
Am't transferred from Dog acct 563 12	
Am't received from individuals 136 28	
\$6,448 64	\$6,448 64

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonary of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn \$ 347 32	Fees allowed \$ 347 32
F. P. WALKER Sheriff of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.	
Orders drawn \$ 987 76	Shirers fees allowed \$ 380 90
	Prisoners board & Turnkey fees 563 50
	Expense allowed 35 36
	\$987 76

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn \$ 77 00	Fees allowed \$ 77 00
COMMISSIONERS of FOREST COUNTY in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.	
W. M. COON, Commissioner.	
County orders drawn \$ 479 50	137 days service County \$ 479 50
Expense bills 122 74	63 days service Poor \$ 241 50
Poor order drawn 241 50	Expense allowed County 122 01
Expense bills 12 01	Expense allowed County 102 74
\$835 75	\$835 75

C. M. WHITEMAN, Commissioner.

County orders drawn \$ 532 00	152 days service County acct \$ 532 00
County expense bills 26 29	73 days service Poor acct 255 50
Poor order drawn 255 50	Expense allowed Poor acct 97 17
Poor expense bills 97 17	Expense allowed County acct 56 29
\$940 93	\$940 93

HERMAN BLUM, Commissioner.

County orders drawn \$ 493 50	141 days service County acct \$ 493 50
County expense bills 26 09	99 days service Poor acct 241 50
Poor orders drawn 241 50	Expense allowed Poor acct 88 82
Poor expense bills 88 82	Expense allowed County acct 26 09
\$829 91	\$829 91

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest county do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this twelfth day of Jan. A. D., 1900.

J. R. CLARK,  
Geo. L. KING,  
R. J. FLYNN, } County Auditors.

### EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Prothonary fees \$ 339 65	Telephone 54 60
Sheriff's fees 436 90	Auditors clerk 60 00
Commonwealth costs 525 40	Court Crier 70 00
Assessors 935 84	Light and fuel 367 15
Constable 287 75	Water 100 00
Elections 1,095 23	Tax on county lands 13 67
Road costs 159 84	Coroner 18 98
Board of prisoners 593 50	Stenographer 415 70
Commissioners expense 156 64	Board for Jury 3 25
County auditors 374 74	Indexing C. P. Booklets 1,292 16
Express and drayage 79 24	District Attorney 77 90
Postage 17 27	Attorneys fees 25 00
Repairs on Court House, jail and water closet 402 70	Barber at jail 2 10
Lunacy fees 6 18	
Jury Commissioners 125 26	Sidewalk 70 00
Pennsylvania Reformatory 345 72	Road damages 175 60
Janitor 121 00	Indigent soldiers 60 91
Commissioners clerk 780 00	Taking prisoners to penitentiary 47 36
Scalps 131 75	Fire wardens 14 01
Printing 585 95	Commissioners pay 1,505 00
Office supplies 307 74	Attorney 80 85
Supplies for jail 57 38	Buy fees 2,516 49
Insurance 25 75	County bonds redeemed 5,000 00
Washing for jail 23 50	Interest on county bonds 1,157 22
Bridge account 294 04	County Institute 100 00
Tip State 32 00	Collectors' commission 680 96
Warren Insane Asylum 775 75	Tax on county bonds 120 00
Jail physician 35 50	Treasurers commission 754 67
Western Penitentiary 566 08	
Count Auditor 10 00	\$24,052 50

### EXPENDITURES of POOR FUND of Forest Co. for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Horses 425 00	Judgment and costs, Wolcott vs Forest county 146 00
Harness, blankets, etc 124 04	Sewer and pipe 233 29
Surveying 149 10	Lumber 110 00
Clerk 120 00	Tax refunded 60 00
Bonds, etc 12 04	Manure 38 50
Form implements 113 03	Supplies 94 08
Feed 68 43	Revenue stamps 5 00
Express 26 25	Threshing 48 59
Seed 53 18	Commissioners pay 788 50
Insurance 13 50	S. J. and W. W. Leolt for farm 2,500 00
Blacksmithing 38 74	Mrs. Sarah Walters for farm 2,500 00
Reservoir 162 30	Wagons 160 00
Hay 300 30	Architects 880 00
Geo. Winegard 207 00	Hay, grain, etc 115 80
J. W. Dewalt 261 00	J. A. Nixon, contrac'r Co. Home 15,500 00
Expense 7 68	Treasurers commission 443 62
P. H. Walter 18 00	
Farm labor 107 47	\$27,690 81

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest county for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bal in Treasurers hands \$10,730 58	
Due from Green township 182 50	
Due from Hickory township 747 87	
Due from Howe township 68 75	
Due from Tionesta borough 251 25	
Due from Tionesta lodge, I.O.O.F 50 17	
Due from straw, 750 sheaves of corn 541 33	
Seated land returns 1,292 16	
Liabilities over Assets 11,833 08	

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS, for year ending January 2, 1900.

From bonds sold \$30,450 00	From produce sold from farm 74 05
From seated tax, 1899 5,383 06	From work done by teams 414 50
From unseated tax, 1899 1,613 27	
\$37,904 88	\$37,904 88

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Am't in Treasurer's hands \$10,874 07	Bonds outstanding \$30,000 00
Liabilities over Assets 23,850 93	Am't due on contract Co. home 4,500 00
	Am't due on extras, Co. home 225 00
\$34,725 00	\$34,725 00

There was raised on the County Farm during the year 1899, the following: 235 bushels of oats; 50 bushels of wheat; 22 bushels mixed wheat and rye; 50 bushels of rye; 530 bushels of potatoes; 70 bushels of buckwheat; 30 tons of hay; 9 tons of straw; 750 sheaves of corn; 500 heads of cabbage.

The undersigned Commissioners of Forest county, and Forest county Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
R. M. HERMAN,  
J. H. MORRISON, } County Commissioners.

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