

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Republican Primaries, April 7, 1900.

Announcements will be published under this head at the following rates, which include cost of printing tickets.

We are authorized to announce DR. A. M. DOUTT, of Tionesta Borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BLACK, of Howe Twp., as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. HAIGHT, of Howe township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. S. TOWLER, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce W. H. H. DOTTERER, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Z. S. HIMES, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

STATE DELEGATE. We are authorized to announce A. R. MECHLING, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

CRONJE will be remembered for his stubborn defense rather than for his surrender.

In his Southern tour Bryan is doing one noticeable thing. He has largely cut down his remarks about expansion.

EXPANSION was not in the last Republican platform. But it was in the nation's destiny and Republicans have live up to it.

The Boston "Herald" seems to think that McKinley and Bliss would be a rather more unctuous ticket than Bryan and Hogg.

OHIO will ask Congress for a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio River. The new century promises to open with a general discussion of big waterways.

"COIN" HARVEY'S new book has not met with sufficient demand to even warrant a second edition. It appears that the people are prosperous and contented this year.

ALTOULD insists that the Republicans in 1896 won by corruption. The Republican plurality in Illinois of 143,008 looks more like a universal effort to get on the side opposite Aligned.

CECIL RHODES' first public speech after the relief of Kimberley should not have been of a strictly commercial nature. He would realize this himself if he took a gun and tried to get at Cronje.

A PARTY of Japanese cotton mill owners is traveling through New England to study American machinery, and they have already seen enough to convince them that they must reconstruct their business.

The Goebel machine in Kentucky has ground out its report against the minor state officers who received a plurality. As long as the Goebel law is in force all public questions will be decided mechanically without regard to the ballot.

It is becoming entirely apparent that the "anti-imperialist" movement, as pursued by the Democrats, is not based on any ideas of a superior sense of right and justice or any humanitarian desires to see a high order of liberty accorded to a semi-barbaric people, but is solely a desire of Democratic leaders to embarrass a Republican administration which has carried two wars to a successful termination.

The tax rate in Pittsburg, for city purposes, has been advanced two mills on the dollar. The tax rate is now higher than ever before, and higher than any other city in the Union. And every department is Republican through and through.—Brookville Democrat. Not exactly, neighbor. Every department is thoroughly under the management of Magee & Flinn, the gentlemen who are engaged in "reforming" the Republican party.

"WE are to-day Greater America, but that greatness will be lost if we forget the political philosophy which has made us great—expansion of American thought, mechanical skill, civilization and the philosophy of development. Under a destiny unforeseen and uncontrolled by us, the power and institutions of the nation have been planted in the East. I believe that if we do our duty it means not only the elevation and uplifting of the people of that far-off land, but that it will add to the power and glory of our free institutions and the commercial supremacy of the nation."—Senator McLaurin (Democrat) of South Carolina in the U. S. Senate.

ONLY two hundred and nine new textile mills were established during the year which recently closed. Only two hundred and nine. Yet we perceive in that fact no cause for inconsolable sorrow. The year before one hundred and seventy-two were founded, while the record for the year preceding that shows one hundred and fifty-five. The gain shown by these figures is, therefore, seen to be steady, but even if it had been smaller there would have been no need to apologize for the influence of Republican policies on the national industries. Before the advent of these policies through the election of McKinley and a sound money Congress the closing of mills, not their opening or establishment was the usual rule.—Phila. Inquirer.

The Democratic Dilemma.

Speaking of the proceedings of the Democratic National Committee in Washington last week, the correspondent of a Boston paper that supported Cleveland says in winding up a report of the meeting: "Behind the scenes it was interesting to observe that the majority of the committeemen do not now expect that Mr. Bryan will be elected."

Since the last presidential trial of strength there have been three full elections in various states and in all of them an evident loss of ground for the Bryanites. The states that have left their columns are Kansas, Washington, South Dakota and Wyoming. Maryland went Democratic last year, but on a platform written by Mr. Gorman and making no mention of free coinage. Some suggest that the Democrats might try Gorman's idea in the national fight this year. It could only be done with some other candidate, for Bryan and silver are synonymous. To drop Bryan would cost the Democrats all the Transmississippi states that remain to them and the gain in the Eastern or border states would be problematical. An election practically on the Gorman plan was held in New York in 1898 and the Republicans carried the state, with a plurality for Roosevelt over Van Wyck of 17,786. The Republicans won in New York decisively again last year on the vote for Legislature. Though party lines were much broken in Ohio last fall, the Republican plurality was larger than usual and the Democratic aggregate vote one of the smallest comparatively in the history of the State.

As far as the facts of the political situation are revealed the Democrats can make nothing either with Bryan or without him. So they are disposed to let matters drift, knowing at least that another defeat will lessen his superficial popularity, representing now, as always, a great deal more noise than votes. The Republican party holds the vantage ground of having redeemed its pledges and also of having conducted the nation through a series of unexpected and serious emergencies. It has momentous work on hand connected with the country's expansion and it would not be businesslike to turn it over to new hands and a hostile party, bent on destroying what has been done rather than bettering it. Possibly the Democratic National Convention of 1900, like that of 1896, may be seized with a sudden impulse and do something extraordinary; but no matter what ticket or sensation is ground out at Kansas City the electoral table gives the Democrats no encouragement whatever.

Practically a Clean Sweep.

In five counties of Pennsylvania primaries were held on Saturday for the choice of Republican candidates for the Legislature.

It was a regular Quay sweep. The friends of Quay captured about everything there was in sight, just as they had already captured everything in Jefferson and Snyder counties, says the Phila. Inquirer.

The issue everywhere was Quay. It was Quay on the one side and the Hill Flinn Insurgents and Bolters' Brigade on the other. In every county the bolters made a contest, and nowhere was there the slightest misunderstanding of the issue. The result was the repudiation of the bolters.

In Mercer county this repudiation amounts to revolution. There were three votes in the last Legislature from Mercer, and two of them were against Quay. The bolting members have been overwhelmed and in the next Legislature there will be three Republican votes for Quay.

And so it goes. The great Republican vote in Pennsylvania is declaring itself in behalf of regularity. A Republican has a right to his opinion in a Republican caucus, but when the majority has expressed its opinion he cannot justify himself for opposing that opinion. When he does that he denies the right of the majority to rule, and majority rule is a fundamental principle of government in this country.

At Harrisburg a year ago in a regularly called caucus a large majority of the Republican membership nominated Quay for Senator. A minority bolted. The time has come for the Republican voters of the State to declare themselves on this point. They did it Saturday in a most pronounced manner, and they did it by repudiating the bolters.

It is becoming evident that Flinn politics and methods won't work. No insufferable Pittsburg Boss and Bolter shall rule this State.

New Law Adds to Revenues.

The new mercantile tax law is going to add largely to the revenues of the State. This is very evident from the returns already received at the Auditor General's department. Under the old law there was no assessment of a mercantile tax upon any dealer doing a business of less than \$1,000 a year, but the new law taxes every dealer \$2, and in addition retailers must pay 1 mill for every dollar's worth of business. Wholesalers pay a license tax of \$2 and 1/2 mill on every dollar's worth of business. Under the old law about 61,000 dealers paid the tax, but under the present law about 150,000 dealers will help to swell the treasury receipts. Under the old act the income from this source was about \$600,000 a year, but the new law will probably bring in about \$1,200,000. For instance, one dealer last year paid \$70 mercantile tax; this year he will pay \$750. Another paid \$1,000 last year; this year he will pay \$20,000. It is not difficult to figure how largely the revenues will be increased under this

operation of the law. There is only one difficulty about its enforcement, which the Legislature will probably remedy: The mercantile appraiser receives 50 cents for each dealer returned, and it is easy to understand how in his zeal to increase his own compensation he may go farther than the law contemplates. As a matter of fact, complaints on this score have already been received at the Auditor General's department. All sorts of small vendors, who are clearly not subject to the tax, have been returned and compelled to pay \$2. The law requires that a sworn return shall be made to the mercantile appraiser of the business of the preceding year, and this return is made the basis for the assessment of the additional millage on the business done. An appeal is allowed, but as the tax is but \$2 and the appeal costs \$10, it is not likely that there will be many appeals from the tax.

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