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Almost a Fortune Out of the Treasury.

The public grounds and buildings at Harrisburg must be kept in order, but the Republican party, always on the jump for the main chance, has used this department for the purpose of making a big raid on the public treasury.

Four years ago Mr. Stanton, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was nominated and elected clerk of the court by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate of his party.

Down in the lower end of the name of James J. Maloy, the Democratic candidate for recorder, is a synonym for all that is popular, says the Wilkesbarre Leader.

In 1893 the adjutant general got a salary of \$5,000, now he gets \$8,000. The repairs to the state arsenal cost \$2,000 in 1893, in 1895 they cost \$3,000.

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THE PLATFORM

The Following is the Platform Adopted by the Williamsport Convention.

First. The Democratic party, in State Convention assembled, hereby renews its allegiance to and declares its faith in the principles of Democracy as formulated by Jefferson and illustrated by Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Cleveland.

Second. The enactment of the Sherman (diversifying) act and the McKinley tariff law found, as accurately predicted by Mr. Cleveland, their results in bankrupt railroads, closed factories, ruined farms, abandoned fields, impaired national credit and general disaster.

Third. As violating the principles of tariff reform, to which the Democracy is unflinchingly pledged, we challenge especial attention to the fact that such prosperity and consequent material increase of wages has been most pronounced in the iron and steel industries of Pennsylvania.

Fourth. We invite the attention of the wage earners to the fact that the present country location of wages of those employed in the manufacturing industries, amounting to not less than \$250,000,000, was absolutely unknown under the McKinley tariff act.

Fifth. We especially reaffirm so much of the platform of the last Democratic National Convention as calls for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value.

Sixth. We arraign and condemn the present administration, both in the executive and legislative branches of the government, for its refusal to reappoint the State, in accordance with the mandates of the Constitution, its judges and its officers.

Seventh. We challenge comparison between this State administration, which has been so faithless to its pledges, and the wise, economical and honest administration of Robert E. Pattison, which in the stainless purity of its record shone as a beacon of light to the people of this State.

Eighth. We especially invite the sober consideration of the people of this State to the remarkable factional struggle in the Republican party, a struggle which, by its principle of public policy, but simply the supremacy of contending factional leaders.

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Suspicious Praise.

"A good wife is Heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning.

He continued: "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul."

He seemed to be thoroughly in sympathy with his subject. He added: "Through her he learns to reach the pure and the true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places."

That he had not yet exhausted himself was evident, for he began again: "She is—"

"Jeremiah!" said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly—"Jeremiah, what mischief have you been up to now?"—Philadelphia Item.

Biblical Piano Playing.

Miss Foslidick—Blanche Trivert plays the piano on the Scriptural plan.

Miss Gaskett—I never heard of the Scriptural plan piano playing. What do you mean?

Miss Foslidick—She never lets her left hand know what her right hand is doing.—Judge.

An Unkind Remark.

"Your quiet, easy indifference," said Mrs. Walkingbeam to her spouse, "aggravates me to such a degree that I am half dead with anger."

"Ah, my dear," replied Mr. W.— "let me give you a pointer about that."

"What is it?" snapped Mrs. W.— "No one should ever do things by halves."—Texas Sittings.

Not on the Market.

"So you met the English lord?" "Yes."

"And he has shown you marked attention?" "Yes, he danced twice with me."

"Then why so sad and dejected?" "I have just learned his lordship is quite wealthy."—Brooklyn Life.

Honors Easy.

"I suppose you feel honored by having a nobleman for a son-in-law?" "No, I think I have been doing most of the honoring."

"How is that?" "I have honored five of his drafts in ten days."—Town Topics.

Rejected Friendship.

"Isn't the humorous editor a friend of yours?" "Well, yes, but I don't think much of him."

"Why not?" "He won't take a joke."—N. Y. Journal.

Alimony.

Triggs—What is your plan of life now are you divorced?

Briggs—Installment plan.

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Briggs—I have to pay so much a week.—N. Y. World.

Ought to Suit.

Woman—I want to buy a book for a little Boston boy. Have you anything you can recommend?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am. We have just received "Jack and the Beanstalk" in words of five syllables.—Judge.

Took It for Health's Sake.

Bored—Will you kindly give me another cup of coffee, Mrs. Lanaleigh?

Mrs. L.—This makes the fourth cup you have had, Mr. Bored.

Bored—I know it. The doctor says I must drink plenty of hot water.—Bay City Chat.

No Wonder.

"You seem very uncomfortable," said Mrs. Cayenne.

"I am exceedingly uncomfortable. I have something on my mind."

"Ah! Then it's no wonder."—Washington Star.

It Must Bore Him.

"Begin at the bottom and work to the top." "Am something to be giving."

"And yet it is not the best bit we can drop to the man who digs wells for a living."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.

Measured Nearly Fifteen Feet and Weighed About Five Hundred Pounds.

Antone Joseph, an old whaling mate now stationed as cook of the Cornfield Lightship, Essex, Conn., hooked the boss shark of the season recently.

TEXAS STEERS ON A TOOT.

Gorge Themselves with Decayed Apples and Get Unreasonably Drunk.

A herd of Texas steers literally intoxicated on the fermented juice of decaying apples is an emergency not contemplated by the authors of the Kansas prohibition law and its several crucial amendments, yet such a spectacle was recently witnessed by the chief of the metropolitan police force of Fort Scott, and the sheriff of Bourbon county.

Patrick Gorman, an extensive stock-feeder, a few days ago shipped to his ranch, ten miles northwest of Fort Scott, a herd of wild steers from the plains of Texas.

Their first night on a Kansas ranch they stamped through the line fence of their pasture into an orchard on the Alf Clear ranch.

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A RICH SLICE.

The Alaskan Territory That Great Britain Is Trying to Gobble Up.

Rev. Father Zonus Barnum, who has recently returned to Baltimore from the interior of Alaska, where he spent four years in missionary work among the natives, has given an interesting interview regarding the Alaska boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

"The claim made by the British government at the instance of Canadians," said he, "embraces a valuable strip of land, a portion of which is the key to a vast extent of the interior of Alaska, possessing rich mineral resources. Another portion would give them control of the fine natural harbors, and in a third place they would gain one of the most magnificent scenic regions in the world."

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