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POINTS IN POLITICS.



1—"Ha! Ha! The funniest joke I ever saw."

What seemed like plain sailing for John M. Thurston a few weeks ago has suddenly taken on a new aspect, and it is beginning to be apparent that Mr. Thurston will have an earnest contest on hand at the coming session of the legislature. There will be many more candidates than there were two years ago, when Thurston was at one time within one vote of election. Since election a number of new candidates have sprung up, and many distinguished republicans in various parts of the state have been "mentioned" for this high honor. Lancaster county, as usual, will not be found wanting in aspirants. There is not an avowed candidate in this county; but there are several who will willingly allow their names to be used.

When Judge Field retired from the congressional race it was whispered that he might, if a suitable opportunity presented itself, become a candidate for Manderson's seat, and it is not at all improbable that he will figure in the fight.

Last year when the fight, on the republican side, was between Thurston and Paddock, it was pretty generally understood that those of G. M. Lambertson's friends who were desirous of seeing him enter the senatorial contest, would have been successful if Mr. Lambertson had not felt in honor bound not to antagonize Paddock, who, it is said, rendered him some service in the matter of his appointment to succeed Crouse in the treasury department. If Mr. Lambertson was influenced by a consideration of this sort in January 1893, it will not deter him from allowing his name to be considered next January.

The person who started the story that T. M. Marquett would be a candidate for the senate was either honestly lacking in information, or else he was animated by some ulterior motive. There is no reason to suppose he is dissatisfied with his present remunerative position.

Last year, when Allen was elected, a vote would bob up for C. O. Whedon every once in a while. In the approaching contest there may be a considerable number of Whedon votes. Mr. Whedon takes the ground that office, particularly a high and distinguished office, like United States senator, should seek the man, and he does not propose to abandon that position. Whether the office in question will find Mr. Whedon, we do not know.



2 - Bang !!!



2—"Ha! Ha! Drawn by 'ZIM,' too.



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