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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
J. HAY BROWN,
of Lancaster.

For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS,
of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer,
JAMES E. BARNETT,
of Washington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF,
JAMES B. SAYLOR, Somerset.
PROTHONOTARY,
M. D. REEL, Shade township.
REGISTER AND RECORDER.
JOHN S. SHAFER, Somerset.
TREASURER,
PETER DUMBAULD, Milford twp.
COMMISSIONER,
JACOB KOONTZ, Quemahoning twp.
W. N. MOSER, Elk Lick twp.
AUDITOR,
CHAS. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset twp.
SAMUEL M. SAYLOR, Summit twp.
POOR DIRECTOR,
WM. J. GLESSNER, Stonycreek twp.
CORONER,
Dr. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Jenner twp.
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WM. M. SCHROCK, Somerset.

THERE is no better test of expansion sentiment than the rapid growth of the new regiments.

GOVERNOR STONE has named A. C. Fanning, Esq., as Judge in Bradford county, to succeed the late Judge Peck.

DREYFUS is pardoned by France and vindicated by the world. He need have no fear that history will mistake the facts in his case.

THE people are well qualified to handle the trust question. As a specimen their treatment of the silver trust in 1896 answers admirably.

IT IS estimated that the inheritance tax to be paid out of the Vanderbilt estate will amount to almost $5,000,000, both the State and National Governments profiting by it to a great extent.

A GREAT deal of anxiety is being manifested in regard to the selection of a running mate for Colonel Bryan. From present appearances it will not require a very speedy man to pace the Colonel.

FRIDAY, October 20, has been designated and set apart by Governor Stone as Arbor Day. It is to be hoped that it will be observed this year more generally and with more enthusiasm than ever before.

IN HIS recent proclamation Aguinaldo spoke of the Democratic party in the United States as his strongest ally. If he could read the utterances of some of the recent Democratic gatherings he would see no occasion to change his mind.

STATE CHAIRMAN RSEDER intimates in his refusal to enter into a joint debate that the Democracy will get all the debate they want before the campaign is over. In other words, they will be put on the run before they get ready.

TRANSPORTS have been provided to take 29,918 men to the Philippines, the last ship leaving San Francisco by November 1. The daily landing of a fresh regiment in Manila for a long period will dispel the Tagal doubt concerning the earnest purpose of this country.

IN proportion to the population the duties on imports in England are as heavy as those collected in the United States. The dutiable articles in Great Britain are tea, coffee, cocoa, chicory, dried fruits, tobacco and wine. If it be asked who pays the tax, the answer is, every Briton.

AS ELECTION time approaches, the Republican county ticket becomes more and more popular. Those of the candidates who have visited the voters of the county have made a most favorable impression, and nothing but expressions of good will are heard. The ticket will be elected by a large majority.

LAST year the "Socialist Labor" party polled 4,278 votes in Pennsylvania. Though this was not sufficient to entitle the party to a place on the ticket this year, its members think there are enough of them for two parties, and each of these parties has nominated a State ticket by nomination papers. The Dauphin common pleas will be required to decide which is entitled to the party name at the head of the ticket.

NO MAN has had a better opportunity to determine the real facts regarding the Philippines and Aguinaldo's course than Hon. John Barrett, Minister to Siam under President Cleveland. That he has reached his conclusions which are favorable to the course followed by President McKinley is shown by a recent statement over his signature in the Review of Reviews which says: "My conclusion I have only reached after most patient study, because I was loath to believe it, and originally felt and expressed much sympathy for Aguinaldo and the insurgents."

OOM PAUL continues to quote Scripture to the English statesmen and diplomats who would circumvent him, but he keeps his powder dry all the same, and one eye constantly rests on the old rifle which has been hanging on the wall since that little affair at Majuba Hill, when England gave up the attempt to conquer the Boer. And yet, to the watcher of affairs in the Transvaal it is apparent that it is only a question of time when Oom Paul, with his people, will have to get out of the way of the wheels of progress or be run down. It is inevitable that the Boer must yield.

IT TURNS out that the attacks upon Pension Commissioner Evans are largely due to the fact that he has dropped from the roll of claim agents and pension attorneys more than 30,000 men. When he came into office the names of more than 50,000 attorneys were on the record of the Pension Office, and to-day the number is 18,491. Many of these names have been dropped because of fraudulent practices. The amount paid to the claim agents last year was $476,900, compared with $730,000 in the preceding year, a saving of $253,100 to the veterans, and a loss of that amount to the claim agents. Hence the dissatisfaction of the agents and the vigor of the fight which they have waged against Mr. Evans.

CANDIDATE CREASY, who aspires to be Treasurer of the great State of Pennsylvania, should at least be honest in his canvass—if he can. Not long ago he attended a meeting of old soldiers in Columbia county, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, and told them what a good friend he was to the veteran, but his words were hardly cold before the Bloomsburg Republican, published at Creasy's home, pointed out the fact that at a Democratic meeting a short time previously Creasy had attacked the old soldiers' pensions and denounced them. If he calls that honesty, he is welcome to do so, but the average old soldier is not going to be caught by Mr. Creasy. There is every reason to believe that Creasy meant what he said when he attacked the soldiers' pensions. He has been a Democrat all his life and he comes from the famous Fishing Creek district in Columbia county, the only section of the patriotic State of Pennsylvania that during the Civil War attempted armed opposition to the United States Government. Creasy comes by his hatred of the old soldier and his pension honestly, but he should not attempt to carry water on both shoulders, for the veterans are men of good memory.

GOVERNOR STONE has appointed J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, Republican candidate for Supreme Court Judge, to the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge Henry W. Williams, of Wellsboro. Mr. Brown is settling up his private affairs so that he may take his seat when the court convenes next month at Pittsburg.

Mr. Brown's appointment gives him seniority over Judge S. L. Mestrezat, of Uniontown, the Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Judge, and prevents Mestrezat from attaining the rank of Chief Justice if Brown should serve his full term. Judge Mestrezat will be elected in November by reason of two vacancies on the bench, and no elector being entitled to vote for more than one person. He will take his seat the first Monday of January, when Chief Justice Sterrett retires, and Judge Green; of Easton, becomes Chief Justice.

Ex-Judge Nathaniel Ewing, of Uniontown, Republican nominee for the vacancy in the Fayette district, created by the resignation of Judge Mestrezat and the promotion of Judge Reppert, will not accept the Governor's offer to appoint him before the election. The Judge believes he can make a more effective campaign off the bench than on, and he has decided not to accept the Governor's tender.

CHARTER SUSPENDED.

State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Throws Down Gage of Battle.

SCRANTON, Pa., September 21.—The fight between the national and state councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics on the question of representation in the national body which has been bitterly fought for several years, reached a climax in the forty-eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State council in the Lyceum theatre this morning. The matter was brought to a head through the medium of the recommendations of the finance committee relative to the payment of the per capita tax to the national body. By a vote of 324 to 182 the delegates assembled, defeated the proposition to pay fifteen cents per member to the national council and thus openly defied the authority of the national council.

The action of the body was communicated to National Councillor Charles Reimer, of Baltimore, by Deputy Councillor Robert Ogle, who was present at the session, and the result was that the charter of the State was suspended. In view of this fact the assembly had no way to continue their business and Acting State Councillor Bowers declared the convention adjourned.

Rebels Entrap the Americans.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The gunboat Petrel found the gunboat Urdaneta beached opposite the town of Oran, on the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where the Urdaneta was patroling. She was riddled with bullets and burned. Her crew, consisting of an officer and nine men, are missing and are supposed to have been killed or captured by the rebels. Her guns, which were a 10-pounders, a Colt automatic gun and a Nordenfeldt 25 millimeter gun, with all their ammunition, were taken by the Filipinos. Further details are lacking.

The gunboat Urandeta is a little craft of only 40 tons displacement. She was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police duty in the bay for months past. She was manned from the Oregon's crew, and acted under the instructions of the Oregon's commander. According to the last reports she was under command of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, but the personnel of the crew is not a matter of record, being subject to frequent change. Wood was appointed to the Naval Academy from Oregon, and was performing two years' sea service at the time of his capture.

Twelve Years for Hatfield.

Elias Hatfield, who killed H. E. Ellis at Gray, W. Va., last July, was sentenced Wednesday to twelve years in the penitentiary. Hatfield was found guilty last Saturday. His attorneys have asked for a stay of execution until the Court of Appeals passes on the case. Anse Hatfield, Alexander Trent, and John Dingess, indicted last week for murder as accomplices of Elias, were admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 each. Bob Hatfield was refused bail. But Hall, who, on July 13th shot and killed McNeelis at Thacker, was sentenced to life imprisonment. A strange coincidence is that while he was being tried for the murder his cousin—Elijah Hall—killed his (Elijah's) father a few miles away.

Insurgents Ditch a Train.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a train a mile and a half south of Angele this morning, and then opened fire on the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket, killing two Americans and wounding five others. Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead insurgents were afterward found in the thicket from which the insurgent fire came.

Law Breaking for the Fees.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Constables, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace were scored to-day by the grand jury here because of the large number of petty cases on the September trial list. The jury suggest that taxpayers hereafter exercise greater discretion in selecting such officials, choosing those who will seek to promote peace and order instead of disturbing the harmony of the community by inciting citizens to quarrel, fight and sue one another to make fees.

Dewey Home Fund Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Dewey home fund increased to-day by $7,695. This advance is in response to the recent statement of the National Dewey committee. Over a hundred subscribers sent in their money by mail or wire from all parts of the country. While the committee is much encouraged by these liberal gifts, it is desired to add not less than $25,000 to the amount received, which is $32,718.

COLONEL BARNETT AND HIS BRAVE MEN

Were With Dewey in Luzon, Will Meet Him in New York.

PHILADELPHIA TO HONOR THEM.

The "Fighting Tenth" Will Be the Only Troops From Manila in the Great Demonstration Over the Glorious Hero of Manila.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, that participated with Dewey in the campaign in Luzon, while they are here en route to the demonstration in New York in honor of the admiral. The "Fighting Tenth," who were received with such a glorious outburst of popular feeling in Pittsburg, are going to have a similar reception in the Quaker City, the home of American patriotism. They will find that Philadelphia cannot be excelled in paying a tribute of regard to the brave sons of Pennsylvania who went to the far off Philippines to defend the flag and give their lives if necessary for the dignity and honor of their country. No other state east of the Alleghenies can claim the credit of having a regiment in Luzon in the recent struggles with the Spanish and the Filipinos. The "Fighting Tenth" returned home with a record excelled by no other command for discipline and bravery in action. They were 71 days on the firing line, and the dead they left in Luzon and the tattered battle flag that they brought home bear testimony to the valor and patriotism of the regiment.

Although Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, who is in command of the regiment, has been unable to take any part in the canvass for his election as the Republican nominee for state treasurer, on account of his health having been broken down from his experience in the Philippines, it is believed that he will be strong enough to make the trip to New York.

Philadelphia will maintain her reputation for hospitality when the boys of the "Fighting Tenth" reach here this week. The Third regiment, every man of whom, under Colonel Robert Ralston, volunteered when the call came from the president, in the Spanish-American war, will be proud to have the members of the Tenth as guests. They will be at the station to meet them on their arrival, and will escort them to their regimental armory and entertain them at supper. After that there will be a series of "smokers" at convenient halls, each company looking after a company of the visitors for that occasion. Theatrical talent have been engaged for these events and they promise things of marvelous interest to the visitors from the west.

The following morning the visitors will be escorted in a short street parade to the grounds of the National Export exposition. Here they will be the guests of the directors of the exposition and will be royally received, as will also the members of the Third regiment. They will be accorded all the courtesies of the big show, and will be entertained at luncheon. The visit to the exposition will be made the occasion for the presentation of the bronze cannon, which was brought from the Philippines by the regiment, to the city of Philadelphia. Mayor Ashbridge will make an address in acceptance of this trophy in response to the presentation speech by Lieutenant Colonel Barnett. Governor Stone, who is to go to New York to lead the Pennsylvania troops in the Dewey parade, is also expected to be here to receive the Tenth regiment, and may make a short address.

THE CITY TO DECORATE.

The citizens of Philadelphia want to pay quite as much attention to the Tenth regiment as was shown them in the western section of the state. While they are not bound by as close family and other personal ties, they feel that they represent in the highest degree the patriotism and the fighting spirit of the old Keystone commonwealth as though they were all from the Quaker City. Mayor Ashbridge will issue an address to the people of the city to appropriately decorate their dwellings and places of business, and to otherwise observe the occasion of the visit of the only command east of the Alleghenies that went to the Philippines, in a manner to maintain the reputation of the municipality for hospitality and devotion to the welfare of the country.

There can be no doubt of the interest taken by the people in this event. In anticipation of the coming of the regiment the municipal authorities have directed that part of the decorations of the "Avenue of Fame," which was erected for the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall be maintained on Broad street. The Union League building has been beautifully decorated for the evening and the exterior has been decked with hundreds of electric lights. These globes form an eagle and a shield in the national colors, and above them is the word "Welcome," also fashioned in electric bulbs.

Cards will be issued to the officers of the regiment to the Union League, the Art club, the Mercantile and other club houses. The regiment will be escorted to the station for New York by the Third, First and Second regiments of this city.

There is every reason to believe that the visit of the Tenth to Philadelphia will be made memorable in the history of the regiment.

THE PLACE OF HONOR.

It is proposed to give the boys of the Tenth the right of the line of the Pennsylvania division of the parade in New York. It can be assumed that this regiment, being the only command that was with Dewey in the Philippines, will receive much attention along the line of march in Manhattan.

After the parade there will be an interesting reunion of the land and sea fighters, when the Pennsylvania soldiers meet the men of the Olympia. The officers, sailors and marines of Admiral Dewey's flagship have many interests in common. They were often together in Luzon. The Pennsylvania soldiers were frequent visitors to the vessels of the fleet and they came to know the men under Dewey almost as well as they did those of the regiments that were assigned to duty near them in the military operations on land.

The question of whether the trip of the Tenth from Pittsburg will be made in the daytime or by night has not yet been settled. Some persons think that the men should travel through Pennsylvania by day, in order to allow the residents of the eastern part of the state to see the soldiers. Others wish to travel by night.

THE MASCOT GOING.

"Boots" McDermott, the original mascot of the Tenth, will go to New York with the regiment. This lad, standing with his bootblack's kit at his usual rendezvous at the Union station, declared to a number of companions that he would go to meet Admiral Dewey if he were obliged to "bum" his way, as he expressed it.

"Boots" visited the Olympia when the warship lay before Manila, and the admiral and his sailors took so much interest in the boy that he was presented with a jackie's uniform and a small silk flag as a token of their estimation of the pluck of the Tenth's mascot.

"Boots" declares that he will wear his "Dewey" uniform, and will carry the flag in the parade. The boy manifests great interest in the preparations that are being made for the New York celebration, and wants to know if "Teddy" Roosevelt will be in "de swim."

Governor Stone and his staff will ride at the head of the Pennsylvania troops in the New York parade. The "Fighting Tenth" will be given the place of honor at the right of the line, and with the other regiments of the provisional brigade from this state will be under command of Brigadier General Schall. They will be the First, Second, Third and Ninth regiments.

Vice President Hobart is slowly but steadily improving.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HOME.

The Olympia Arrived in New York Two Days Ahead of Time.

ALL WELL ON BOARD.

The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey aboard, arrived off Sandy Hook at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. All the morning as the famous cruiser lay at anchor her signalman was kept busy answering the welcome of passing vessels.

An orderly came ashore soon after the Olympia anchored with messages from the Admiral and officers.

DEWEY DAY CLANS GATHER.

New York is already Crowded With Big Advance Guard.

NEW YORK, Sept 25.—In another three days Dewey will have felt the full measure of American hospitality. By that time the Admiral and his officers and crew of the Olympia will have met 5,000,000 cheering Americans. In a sense the entire nation will take part.

The crowds are here now. To-day the streets were jammed. Broadway and Fifth avenue at times were almost impassable. It was "Dewey, Dewey, Dewey," on every lip. Never has New York known such crowds, such wholesale preparation, such enthusiasm.

General Roe to-day issued his final orders for the land parade, which will be the most brilliant and spectacular the city ever saw, and General Carroll issued his final orders for the naval parade and night pageant, the most splendid this or any other American waters ever saw.

Even the G. A. R., whose leaders thought it was slighted, caught the infection. The veterans will parade, after all, 1200 strong.

The Confederates will parade, too, in honor of the hero.

The names of the special sub committee that will be the first to greet the returning Dewey, and take care of him while he stays within the city's gates were announced to day. They are: Depew, the Senator; Whitney, the man who made the Navy; McAdoo, who followed up his work; Morton, the ex-Vice President; McKelway, the editor; Foster, the man who has done the work of the celebration, and Croker.

These seven will meet Dewey next Thursday afternoon when the Olympia arrives, and tell Dewey what New York has planned for him.

Wife Was Driven Too Far.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., September 23.—An accusation of murder, made by aged Mrs. Elizabeth Delamater, against her husband, created a sensation in court here to-day. She was prosecuting Delamater for threatening to kill her, and was on the witness stand. Her husband's lawyer said something to anger her, and then she blurted out:

"Who killed Durkin? You did," and the wife pointed her finger at her husband.

Judge Woodward straightened himself up in his seat. District Attorney Martin rose to inquire: "What's that?" and the lawyers present pricked up their ears. Then Judge Woodward inquired, "Were you ever tried for murder in this court?" The prisoner replied that he had. Then it was all plain to the Judge. Twenty-five years ago, when a young man, the Judge assisted in prosecuting Delamater. He had been arrested, charged with murdering and robbing Dr. Durkin, of Scranton. The Doctor went to his room in a hotel one night with $800 in gold tied around his waist. That night the room was broken into, the Doctor killed, and his money taken.

Suspicion rested on Delamater. He was traced to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he was arrested. He was brought back to Luzerne county, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. Powerful lawyers came to his rescue and he was granted a new trial. On the second trial he was acquitted.

After hearing Mrs. Delamater's testimony against her husband, Judge Woodward advised them to go home and settle their differences. He told them they were too old to quarrel, and that the Lord would soon separate them. The case was then continued.

An Unforgiving Mother.

New interest in the affairs of the Vanderbilts was excited Wednesday by a story from Newport, apparently well authenticated, which throws a novel light on the relations of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and his eldest son and namesake. It is a story which many of those who know the family and its peculiarities will be quick to accept as true. It is said that the quarrel over young Cornelius' marriage was really not a quarrel between father and son, but between mother and son. A woman's unrelenting hatred of a woman is given as the cause of all the trouble.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is alleged to hate the Wilsons with an unutterable hatred, and to entertain for her daughter-in-law an unforgiving spirit. It will be remembered that young Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt did not go to the funeral. It is openly said in Newport that she was not ill, but that her reason for staying away was the knowledge that she would not be received by her mother-in-law. It was Mrs. Vanderbilt who ordered the sending of the dispatch calling Alfred home, after he had been wired to continue his journey. He is her favorite son.

Miss Grant is Now a Princess.

NEWPORT, Sept. 25.—The Episcopal marriage service, supplementing that of the Russian Orthodox church that was observed yesterday, making Prince Cantacuzene, Count Speransky of Russia and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. Frederick Grant and granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, husband and wife, was celebrated at All Saints' chapel here at noon to-day. The assembly of invited guests notable for social and military distinction made the ceremony one of the most brilliant ever witnessed at Newport.

The family and social connections of the bride gave to the wedding a military, as well as a diplomatic character, and the little church in which it took place was bright with blue and gold, the bridegroom's uniform easily outshining those of the home guard.

The Right Rev. H. C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop, of New York, officiated, but in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Rev. Dr. Porter, pastor of Emanuel church of this city, read that portion of the service which legally united the distinguished pair.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the Palmer residence, and late this afternoon the prince and princess left for New York and St. Petersburg.

Miser Murdered and House Burned.

CUMBERLAND, Sept. 22.—The residence of Absolum Kesler, a miserly farmer aged 80, living on the West Virginia side of the river near Paw Paw, was discovered on fire early this morning. Neighbors hurried to the scene and were horrified to find Kesler and Albert Gross, his hired man, lifeless in the yard. The housekeeper, Anna Doman, was also murdered, but her body was consumed in the flames.

The object of the crime evidently was robbery. Kesler was known to keep a large sum of money about the house, but a few weeks ago was persuaded to put most of his money in bank here. The robbers secured about $200 it is thought. After beating the victims to death with a blunt instrument, as they supposed, they set the building on fire to cover up their crime, but the men had life enough left to crawl out into the yard.

The officers claim to have a clue which they are working on.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

REPUBLICANS ARE NOT BEING FOOLED.

Guffey Talks State Issues to Them and National Politics to the Democracy.

PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR.

An Address From the Democratic National Committee Which Is a Timely Warning to Republicans of Pennsylvania.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Sept. 26.—Leading Republicans, of this section of the state who have been to Philadelphia during the last week in consultation with General Frank Reeder, the chairman of the Republican state committee, state that the outlook for large Republican majorities from early reports that have come from the counties is most encouraging. They certainly are pleased with the prospects in Dauphin and nearby counties, and Congressman Olmstead, Mead Detwiler, Lyman D. Gilbert, ex-Mayor Patterson and other prominent members of the party all feel that this is going to be a great year for Republicanism in the old Keystone state. These men come in contact with the more influential and prominent Democrats of the state in their business and professional relations.

TURN DOWN OF SANDERS.

They declare that there is an intense feeling among sound money Democrats over the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the present leadership of their party. The gold Democrats are discusted at the exhibition in Philadelphia a few days ago when Dallas Sanders, who once held the responsible place of chairman of the Democratic state committee in Pennsylvania, under the conservative leadership of Samuel J. Randall, was turned down ignominiously in his aspirations to go as a delegate to a local Democratic convention, because it was charged that he did not vote for Bryan. Sanders was attacked in the most shameful fashion, they say, and notice was served upon all gold Democrats that they were not wanted in the party organization. This incident has created no end of adverse comment among Democrats throughout the state. It is declared that this, with other insults that have been heaped upon the sound money men, will make the Democratic vote in Pennsylvania cut a sorry figure at the coming election.

There has been a great deal of talk from State Chairman Rilling about national issues not being a factor in the present campaign in Pennsylvania, but every day seems to make more conspicuous the fact that Bryanism is here to stay, and that no Democrat who does not bend the knee to the silver knight of Nebraska need hope for recognition or standing in the Democratic organization. Business men who have heretofore been identified with the Democratic party are awakening to the fact that the Democratic organization of the counties and state is as much in sympathy and accord with the movement for the renomination of Bryan for the presidency as the most radical and wild eyed of the rampant silverites of the mining district of the Rockies. They are not unmindful of the declaration of the Harrisburg state convention which once more heralded William Jennings Bryan as "Our Matchless Leader," and they know that support of the Democratic state ticket in Pennsylvania this fall means an endosement of the Bryanite program for the presidential election of next year.

GUFFEY'S DOUBLE ROLE.

Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the Democratic national committee from Pennsylvania, has been conferring with his lieutenants in Pittsburg and Philadelphia. He is fresh from the meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, which was held last week at Chicago. Colonel Guffey is co-operating heartily with the Bryanites, who are in absolute control of the Democratic national organization, and was present when the national committee adopted its address to the Democracy of the country, in which it said:

"The national committee of the Democratic party in session at Chicago to consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, sends greeting to the Democracy of the nation, with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to the outcome.

"The great need now is party unity and thorough organization. The committee therefore appeals to our party friends in all states, and especially in the states where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist and support the regular party tickets earnestly and enthusiastically, keeping always in view the great struggle of next year, and remembering that in unity there is strength and in division weakness."

With this appeal to Democrats to stand by their party in the hope of success in next year's presidential election still upon his lips, Colonel Guffey returns to Pennsylvania to reiterate to Republicans, whose support he seeks for the silverite candidates on his state ticket, that "this is an off year campaign in Pennsylvania. National politics has nothing to do with this canvass. State issues alone are involved. Republicans who want good government should vote for the Democratic ticket."

But Republicans recognize the fact that the greater the Democratic vote in Pennsylvania this fall the more consolation and encouragement will be given Bryan to make another desperate dash for the presidency next year.

The greater the appeals of the Democratic national committee to Democrats of Pennsylvania to get together for next year's battle the less consideration should Republicans give to the sincerity of their campaign cry of this being a state issue contest in Pennsylvania.

Colonel Guffey is not running the Democratic campaign in this state this fall for nothing. No one better than himself knows that there is not the ghost of a show for the election of any man on the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania this year. He fully realizes that Mr. Creasy, the nominee of his party for state treasurer, is practically unknown to the voters of the state. The latter has not during the few years he served as an officeholder at Harrisburg done anything to attract attention to himself beyond carrying out the plans outlined by the managers of the insurgent Republican organization. He has not been affiliated with the active Democracy of the state and has neither their sympathy nor hearty support in his present canvass.

WANTS TO BE SENATOR.

But Colonel Guffey has his own fish to fry. He would, of course, like to see a large Democratic vote polled this fall, but he is more eager to divide the Republicans wherever he sees it may be to his advantage in his aspirations for the United States senate. This is the meat in the political cocoanut which Colonel Guffey is giving his attention to in this campaign. He wants to divide the Republicans as much as possible, in order to help his canvass for the United States senate. He has mapped out a great scheme for fusion tickets for the legislature next year by which he hopes to defeat regular Republican nominees for the senate and the house. His address intended particularly for the voters of Chester county, endorsing the fusion movement in that county this fall, was designed to further the cause of the combination of the Democrats and disgruntled Republicans, who have a fusion on the county officers. Owing to a similar combine in this county last fall, the Democrats succeeded in capturing two of the four members of the legislature from Chester, which ordinarily ought to be a stalwart Republican county. Guffey is pursuing the same tactics throughout the state, and whenever he sees a chance to divide the Republicans locally he gives the Democrats all the encouragement possible. There will be show of fighting for the state ticket, but with the Republicanism of the commonwealth aroused and a general determination to support the McKinley administration in its war policy the Democrats realize that they have no chance of electing any one on their state ticket. They will, however, in local struggles do all in their power to disrupt the Republican organization in the hope of helping Guffey in his senatorial canvass.

BRYANISM RAMPANT.

Massachusetts Democrats Give the Lie to State Issue Talk.

The Democrats here in Pennsylvania tell us that "only state issues" are involved in the campaign, and that absolutely nothing will be at stake nationally until next year, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. It is not so. How can it be, when everywhere else the lines are drawn strictly and victory is to be won or lost on the policies of McKinley and the Republican party? Indeed, Massachusetts has actually opened the presidential campaign by electing 30 delegates to the next national convention, every one of them instructed for Bryan. It was not done without turmoil and strife, for it was only decent, proper and regular that national delegates should be elected at the state convention of next year, but the genuine Democrats in the convention, by the aid of the police, were howled down and George Fred Williams had his way. Free silver at 16 to 1, the destruction of trusts and so-called "imperialism" were the main planks of the platform. The old Chicago platform was endorsed, and the convention said of it:

We pronounce that political code one written not for a year or for a single campaign, but for all time, being made up as it is of the fundamental principles of Democracy, upon the acceptance and enforcement of which alone a free government of, by and for the people can be maintained.

Here in Pennsylvania that same platform was endorsed, and Bryan was accepted as the "matchless leader." But it is "only a state issue" in the campaign here, so the Democrats tell us. They are more honest in Massachusetts, and they are deadly in earnest there and in Nebraska and Ohio, and everywhere else for Bryan. It is only here in Pennsylvania that they try to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

It must require a deal of courage for an honest Democrat in these days to acknowledge allegiance to his party. Listen, for instance, to this malicious harangue from one Christopher T. Callahan, who presided temporarily over the Massachusetts convention:

If ever murder was committed in the name of war, the hands of the Republican party are now, indeed, dripping red with it. Crying Christianity, they preach the doctrine of might against right.

Now compare this speech with the address issued by the Anti-Imperialist League, which is to hold a conference in Chicago on Oct. 17, to plan for the further spread of its treacherous doctrine and to "crystallize opposition to the president's policy." It says:

It is true that in doing this the anti-imperialists must denounce Mr. McKinley individually because he unlawfully initiated the slaughter in the Philippines, by his declaration of war, Dec. 21, 1898, at a time when the United States was solemnly bound by the protocol to preserve the status.

What an infamous lie that is!

No Republican will accept it for an instant, and what genuine Democrat can? And yet the Bryan convention of Massachusetts did so.

This anti-imperialist doctrine is Bryanism pure and simple.

They understand it very well out in Nebraska, and how dignified is the reply of the Nebraska Republicans to the attitude of Bryan's followers! The Republicans say of the war in their platform:

While we deplore the insurrection in the Philippines, yet we recognize the duties and obligations imposed upon our nation by the victory of our navy and the matchless valor of our arms, resulting in the treaty of Paris, which imposed upon the president the duty of maintaining the authority of the United States over the territory acquired thereby, and so long as there is one gun pointed at an American soldier, so long as there is an armed enemy assaulting our flag, so long must patriotic and loyal Americans uphold our president in effecting protection, tranquility and peace to all who recognize our lawful occupation.

That is patriotism and honest. Which is the higher type of American citizenship, that represented by the Nebraska Republicans or that of the Massachusetts Democrats and the Anti-Imperialist league?

A DEMOCRATIC HYMN.

Dedicated by Pennsylvania Republicans to Bryanite Candidate Creasy.

Here is a "Democratic hymn" from the New York Sun, which is respectfully dedicated by Republicans of Pennsylvania to Colonel Guffey and his free silver nominee, Creasy, whose candidacy stands for Bryanism and all that sympathy with the Bryan cause implies:

Hurrah for Aguinaldo,
That champion staunch and stout,
And may the Yankee army
Be quickly driven out!

Hurrah for Aguinaldo,
A hero of the world,
And may our country's banner
Disgracefully be furled!

Hurrah for Aguinaldo
And his brave loyal mates,
And may they knock the stuffing
Out of the United States!

Hurrah for Aguinaldo,
That son of liberty.
Let every faithful Bryanite
Hail him with three times three!

Hurrah for Aguinaldo,
The new George Washington,
He is the greatest thing on earth
Except Sixteen to One!

Hurrah for Aguinaldo,
May [illegible] new recruits,
Down [illegible] the Yankee army
Of [illegible] and brutes!

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12,733)

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—MRS. E. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, Ia.

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DEWEY CELEBRATIONS.

Special Rates in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

At New York Sept. 29th and 30th,

On account of Dewey Celebrations at New York, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, at one fare and one third for the round trip, good going Sept. 28th and 29th, and good returning until Oct. 4, 1899, inclusive.

At Washington Oct. 2d and 3d.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, at one fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 1st and 2d, valid for return until Oct. 4, 1899, inclusive; except that from Philadelphia and intermediate points to Washington, tickets will be sold Oct. 2d and 3d, valid for return until Oct. 4, 1899, inclusive.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Enforce Vaccination.

The epidemic of small pox last winter in certain sections of this county, and the prevalence of that dreaded and loathsome disease at the present time in Westmoreland county, close to the Somerset county line, should be sufficient warrant for local school boards to exercise the duty imposed upon them by the Legislature without delay.

The Act of May 11, 1893, creating Boards of Health in Boroughs, Section 4th, says: "The said Board of Health shall have power and it shall be their duty to make all needful rules and regulations to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases, * * *; to enforce vaccination; * * * and to make all other regulations they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health."

The Act of April 11, 1899, is intended, according to its title, to empower school boards in the several townships of the State to exercise the powers of Boards of Health, and Section 1st says they "shall have full power and authority to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases," but the power to enforce vaccination is not specifically set forth in the act.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that such was the intention of the Legislature, and it is the duty of School Boards to proceed upon that assumption and compel general vaccination.

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Pittsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Barnhart, late of Quemahoning township, Somerset Co. Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment, on Thursday, October 12, 1899, at the late residence of dec'd.

O. P. SHAVER,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration *de bonis non, cum testamento annexo*, of Thomas Price, late of the State of Alabama, dec'd, being within the State of Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 1899, to the undersigned.

VALENTINE HAY,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Custer, late of the borough of Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for