GUFFEY REVEALS DEMOCRATIC PLANS

An Indiscreet Statement in New York Exposes His Game.

HE IS AFTER THE SENATORSHIP.

Real Secret of the Fusion Campaign on the Legislature, Which Cannot, Be Covered Up by a Second Thought Interview Put Out For Political Effect.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Aug. 7.-Col. James M. Guffey, the Bryanite leader of the

Pennsylvania Democracy, as a full fledged candidate for United States senator is the latest revelation in the po-lifical situation in the Keystone state. While it has all along been suspected that Millionaire Guffey was not wasting his time and money for nothing, it was hardly supposed that he seriously expected to be able to prevent the Republican party from filling the present vacancy in the United States senate from this state. Guffey has been playing a waiting game. He has been devoting almost his entire energies to

disrupting the Republican organization and then spreading the doctrine of fusion in the legislative districts, He has been preaching reform, so as to detract attention from his main purpose, the election of Democrats to the legislature who will vote on the United

States senatorship. He has, of course, started out with the idea of first electing Democrats, but where he finds that conditions make that impossible he seeks to do the next best thing for the Democracymake a fusion deal by which one Democrat and one independent Republican are nominated and together they are to wage a campaign against the regular Republican nominees. In that way Guffey counts upon cutting down his Republican opposition and at the same time stirring up a feeling of bitterness between the factions in the Republican organization that will ultimately be to his advantage

GUFFEY'S REAL POSITION. But the Republican voters of Pennsylvania, through an indiscreet utterance from Col. Guffey, due possibly to his surroundings, have been given an insight into his plans, and they now have Guffey explaining

Guffey was in New York attending the initial conference of the leaders of the Democratic national committee, and with Richard Croker spent a whole day at Elberon with Chairman J. K. Jones, of the Demogratic national committee, mapping out plans for the Bryan campaign.

While on his way home Col. Guffey was interviewed by a reporter of the New York Journal, and in that recognized organ of the Domocratic national committee on July 30 last appeared a. statement from Col. Guffey regarding the Democratic outlook in Pennsylvania. In this interview he made no secret of the real purpose of his plans for fusion with the disgruntled Republicans. The Journal quoted him as fol-

"IT IS THE PLAN OF THE EMOCRATIC MANAGERS DEMOCRATIC THERE TO MAKE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE FIGHT POSSIBLE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEM-BERS OF CONGRESS AND MEM-BERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SO WE CAN SUPPLANT MAT-THEW S. OUAY WITH A DEMO

gelds and the Joneses in opposition to a minority report against 16 to 1. With Guffey in this game was Richard Croker, who closed Hill's mouth by springing the unit rule upon him and cast-ing the entire New York delegation of 72 votes against the minority report. advocated by Hill. The action of Guffey and Croker decided the fate of the 16 to 1 plank. It went into the plat- Formal Opening of the State Canform without attempted objection on the floor of the convention. It was quite natural that Col. Guffey and Richard Croker should be summoned to the first conference arranged by Chairman J. K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee. Guf-

most rampant of the Tillmans, the Au

fey and Croker were the only prominent party leaders invited. GOLD DEMOCRATS SHY.

Guffey is going to have his own troubles in pushing his canvass for United States senator.

The Republicans are now famillar with his game, and are going to watch him closely, but there is a conservative element in his own party that will not permit him to use them for his personal advantage.

Guffey stands for Bryanism and free silver, and the sound money men will have none of either.

No other consistent course is open to the gold Democrats. Practically the only reason that they opposed Bryan four years ago was his advocacy of free silver. The action of the Kansas City convention in specifically adopting a free silver plank at Bryan's demand brings the silver question again before the public. Gold Democrats cannot support Bryan or Guffey in the present campaign without virtually repudlating the principles they professed in 1890

lev.

Their leaders evidently perceive that the only way to crush out the free silver delusion is to concentrate the sound aoney vote of the country on McKin-The course of Bryan in forcing free silver again on the Democratic party shows that it is futile to expect him to abandon this craze as long as he thinks there is a political profit in it districts. for him, and the only manner by which he can be cured of this error is by an-

other overwhelming defeat. For this purpose no occasion could be more propitious than the present. The country is prosperous, and farmers, working men and other tollers, contrary to Bryan's predictions, have seen prices and wages rise under the gold standard. Many men can understand the truth now, as they could not in 1896, when the nation was just emerging

from a disastrous panic. Guffey stands for Bryanism and the gold Democrats of Pennsylvania will vote against them both

FUSION WILL HELP BRYAN.

The gold Democrats are primarily opposed to Guffey, because his success means Bryan's success. Those who attended the moeting of the Chester county Democratic committee held last week or read reports of the procoedings were impressed with a statement made by W. S. Hastings, who was a delegate to the Democratic convention at Kansas City. He is an ardent advocate of fusion on the legislative ticket, and in a speech before the county committee said he favored fusion because it would help Bryan, and he wanted to do everything to poll a hig vote for Bryan. Of course he is for

Guffey for United States senator. AN AFTERNOON TEA.

The Man Attended It and Managed to Have Some Fun.

'Now, 'Jack,' you will go with me t Mrs. S.'s tea this alternoon, won't you? She is such a dear woman we cannot possibly disappoint her, and you know I cannot go alone." This by Mrs. B. to Mr. B. at the breakfast table.

"Well, I will go, then, as a personal several other stars are expected to be favor to you; also to prove what I have resent and address the convention always said-that teas, pink teas, yellow The local Republican clubmen have tens, all tens, are the most idiotic, use less form of social gathering ever inventprepared an interesting program for the entertainment of the visitors. ed. You enter the house, greet the hos which will include among other things tess, frame some sort of sentence-it matters little what-to which she replies, a banquet at Belmont Mansion, which 'Yes, so good of you to come,' or, 'Lovely is located in one of the most beautiday, is it not? and you pass on without ful portions of Fairmount Park. The having understood a word she said or she Republican state committee headquaryou. You are not supposed to, either, ters will be brilliantly illuminated with The same thing is going on all around the electric lights on this occasion, and entire room." there will be every attention paid the At any rate 6 o'clock saw the B.'s at active party men who gather here to Mrs. 8.'s ten. Mr. B. walks up to the hostess, shakes her hand cordially and exclaims in audible tones, "Would you discuss matters for the welfare of the Republican party. There is no opposition to date to the re-election of J believe, Mrs. S., that I was found dead Hampton Moore as president of the in bed at 4 o'clock this morning?" league, as he has made a very capable To which Mrs. S. sweetly replies, "So good of you; just like you." He passes and faithful officer. Upon his shoulders fell much of the responsibility of preon to the younger sister, repeats his paring for the Republican national conquery, to which she also gives a faraway, vention, and he did his work well. The vacant reply. After making a tour of the parade of Republican clubs on that ocroom in such a manuer, he spies a woebe casion, which was under the auspices gone looking man in a corner of the of the league clubs, was a very creditapartment. "I will try him also," thinks Mr. B., and accordingly marches up to able affair and evoked very favorable comment from Chairman Hanna and the man and puts forth the question. other members of the Republican na-The man slowly removes his gaze from tional committee. the floor to Mr. B.'s face and exclaims

REEDER PREPARES FOR THE CAMPAIGM

vass to Be Made Next Week.

MEN ARE ACTIVE. CLUB

gements For the Annual Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs to Be Held in Philadelphin, at Which Prominent Men

Will Speak. (Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.-Gen. Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, was here nearly every day during the past week preparingfor the formal opening of the state headquarters next week. The general has been in consultation with his chief of staff, T. Larry Eyre, of West Ches-

ter, and they have mapped out their plans for the campaign as far as it is possible for them to do so at this time. The preparation of campaign literature and the selection of the assistants in the various departments has been attended to and next will come the work of getting in touch with the committeemen throughout the state. This will be given careful attention. It is proposed at an early day to have a conference of some of the leading men in the party organization through

out the state in order to get reports as to the condition of the party organization and suggestions as to what s best to be done in the various districts. The organization of a corps of competent orators will be taken up and the Democracy will be given an

aggressive campaign in very doubtful Gen. Reader proposes to pay particular attention to the several congressional districts where the Democrata are apt to endeavor to make a still hunt with the hope of finding the Republicans neglecting their canvass. The state chairman looks to the active Republicans in such districts to "smoke out" these Democratic dark lantern campaigners and to see that the interests of the Republican candidates are well taken care of throughout the

campaign. STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION. Within the last few days Chairman Reeder had a conference with J. Hampton Moore, president of the State League of Republican clubs, relative to the arrangements for the state con-

vention of the State League, which is to be held in this city on Sept. 17 and 18. This organization, which is composed of a large number of active young Republicans in different parts of the state, is going to be an important factor in the coming campaign. Gen. Reeder says he will rely upon the young men to give him material assistance in the work of getting out the party vote at the coming election, and he will look to them to help to arouse interest in the canvass as it

progresses and to make recruits wherever possible. The state chairman has undertaken to help the members of the State

League in the matter of procuring prominent speakers for the mass meeting which they are going to hold on the first night of the gathering. The opening gun of the campaign will then be fired. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance of Republicans

from every county in the state. Governor Roosevelt, Senator Wolcott and

with a patriotic effort to establish order on American soll. The people expect us to govern the newly acquired possessions according to republican principles, and to treat the inhabitants thereof as Americans and not as for eigners, but they know full well that we cannot govern them at all until in-surrection is subdued and order established. In other days we were compelled to use force to subdue insurrection and put down rebellion on territory held by the same kind of title that we have for the Philippine Islands, but no one regarded it as imperialism then.

M'KINLEY WILL WIN. "McKinley will win next November because the people are satisfied with his administration of the affairs of the country, both at home and abroad. All the material pledges of the St. Louis platform have been faithfully performed, and some notable things have been done that were not on the program at

The exceptionally prosperous all. business conditions all over the land. the enormous foreign trade during the last three years, with its balance in our favor of over a billion dollars, the great stride this nation has made toward the position of leadership among the world powers, combine in an irresistible appeal to the common sense, the conscience and the patriotism of the whole people.

"Bryanism, on the other hand, as in 1896, stands for free trade and idle work shops, a debased currency and commercial dishonor, the shiftless against the thrifty, for tumult against law, for a subservient judiciary, for the abandonment of a high national duty toward a helpless race. In short, Bryanism represents the destructive forces of civilization."

TO GET ONE'S OWN PATENT.

The Course to Pursue If an Attorney Is Not Available.

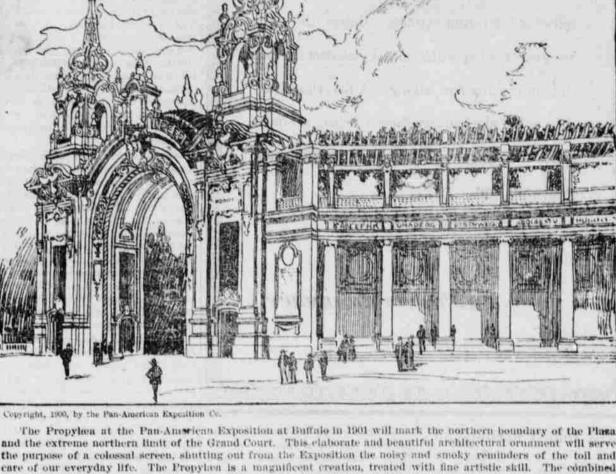
The patent office commissioner, in answer to an inquiry concerning the course of procedure in obtaining a patent, replies as follows:

"One having made an invention in order to obtain a patent therefor must exe-cute and file in the patent office an application for the same, together with \$15, the first government fee. An application consists of a petition setting forth the invention and praying for the grant of the letters patent, a specification describing the invention, specifically claiming the new features, a drawing illustrating the invention and an oath which must set forth that the invention has not been in public use or on sale or described in any publication for more than two years be-fore the date of the application and for which no foreign patent has been granted for more than seven months. Upon the receipt of the application it is sent to one of the 30 divisions of the patent office to which by its nature it belongs. In due course it is taken up for examination to determine whether it is new and useful. "If found to be new, an application is

allowed the applicant. He is notified thereof and is given six months in which to pay the final government fee of \$20, and the patent is issued within three weeks after the final bill is paid. If the application is found to lack novelty, a letter is written to the applicant pointing out the objections and referring him to

any prior patents or publications which may have a bearing on the case. A pat-ent if for a mechanical invention is granted for 17 years. Other patents are granted for 314, 7 and 14 years, the govrument fee being respectively \$10, \$15

and \$30. "An applicant for a patent need not employ a patent attorney, but it is preferable that he employ one who is familiar with preparing applications, versed in making claims and preparing the proper amendments if necessary." - Chicago Record



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CRATIC SENATOR.'

When Guffey reached Pittsburg he discovered that he had made a very bad break in so freely and frankly stating while in New York his hopes of Democratic triumphs in the Keystone state. He was taken to task by his Republican insurgent allies, who said that if this Democratic boast got wide circulation in Pennsylvania it would drive the Independent Republicans back into their old party lines and the fusion scheme would go to smash.

Guffey quickly realized the force of this argument and he set to work to counteract what he had done in New York.

He prepared another statement intended for the eyes of Pennsylvania Republicons. In this declaration he disclaimed any thought of Democratic victories at the coming election in this state. Accordingly this statement was sent broadcast through the commonwealth, and was given due prominence by those papers that are backing the fusion movement on the legislative nominations

The statement, which was printed verbatim in all such newspapers, appeared in the Philadelphia Times, one of the insurgent organs, on Aug. 1, as follows:

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"IN SO FAR AS THE ELECTION A DEMOCRATIC UNITED OF STATES SENATORIS CONCERN-ED. THAT IS NOT BEING CON-SIDERED FOR A MOMENT, UN-LESS WE SUCCEED IN ELECT-ING A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLA-TURE AND THAT IS NOT WITH-IN THE RANGE OF POSSIBILI-THES IN THIS FALL'S CAM-PAIGN?

In Guffey's first statement the Democrats were to make a most aggressive fight to supplant Matthew Stanley Quay with a Democratic United States senator, and in the second statement Guffey declares "the election of a in couples. They are generally hand-Democratic United States senator is not considered for a moment."

Republicans have awakened to the instneerity of the Guffey campaign, and they are not going to be caught in his fusion trap in this most important year in American politics.

They know that Guffey is one of the most intimate and trusted heutenants of Bryan, and that his election to the Democratic national committee over William F. Harrity was only accomplished through the personal intervention of Bryan himself,

GUFFEY'S BRYANITE RECORD. Experience in Kansas City at the They are said to form a very creditable Democratic national convention demonstrated the character of the rela- their watchful surveillance acts of brigtions that exist between Col. Guffey andage would be frequent in Italy as in and Bryan and all the other Bryanites former times and perhaps political out of the present wild-eyed leadership of breaks also,-Letter in Detroit News.

the rattle-trapped national Democracy. Guffey, while professing to be with David B. Hill in favor of a conservative pleform and the elimination of the 16 platform and the elimination of the 16 cures, have made it a great favorite with to 1 plank, upon which Bryan had set the people everywhere. For sale by all his heart, permitted the Pennsylvania which was absolutely undelegation, der his control, to vote down Governor Flill's proposition to have a minority report against the 16 to 1 plank introduced. This was to have been fought became chronic and the old soldiers still out on the floor of the convention, suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind where the andoubted sentiment of a large majority of the delegates was He uses Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera

The vote in the Pennsylvania deleagainst the 16 to 1 proposition. gation under the unit rule made the Keystone state Domocracy put their

Reports from different sections of in a perplexed tone: "What's that you the state show that there is a deep Rather an extraordinary stateinterest being taken by Republicans of ment for a live man. I"-Pennsylvania in the national cam-"Shake, old man; you are the first perpaign, and that there is every assurson here to listen, understand and answer

ance that this state will give a very what I have said," whereupon all was ex-plained. "But, my dear fellow, why do large Republican majority. A HOOSIER TALKS POLITICS. you look so blue and gloomy? If it bores Among Gen. Reeder's recent callers you, too, why don't you clear out?" asked Mr. B. of the other, who turns a pitiful at headquarters was Judge Crumpacker, member of congress from the Tenth Indiana district. Judge Crumpacker "Impossible," he answers; "I am the will probably be one of the speakers in host,"-New York Tribune. the Pennsylvania campaign. In com-

Italian Policemen.

menting upon the political situation Everywhere we go in Italy we see a pair of gendarmes standing in the rail the Hoosler congressman said: "The people are not fools. They appreclate conditions that have brought way stations or in a lazy way parading prosperity. They do not want silver up and down the platform side by side at 16 to 1 or any of the Bryanite prop-One is never seen singly; they are always ositions. The express reaffirmation of some young men, immaculately dressed free coinage in the Kansas City platin black, with cocked hats, white gloves form at the 'heaven horn ratio' will cut and swords. They never appear to be doing anything but looking about and are but little figure, for every voter with intelligence enough to be a gold standapparently '00 well dressed to think of soiling their clothes with ordinary police-men's duties. Their existence has no ard man knows that Bryan is the personification of the free coinage policy, platform or no platform, and that he doubt been a mystery to many a traveler. cannot be galvanized into anything They must be exceedingly numerous, for else. 'The leopard cannot change his they are seen at even the smaller stations spots nor the Ethiopian his skin.' A and always in inseparable couples. Democrat who would go into the Bryan eamp except for that declaration is a They are known as carabinari and are

made up of picked men from the Italian victim of self delusion. army, who receive increased pay, serve for eight years and then have a claim for THE "PARAMOUNT ISSUE."

"Paramount issues are sometimes ex-pressed, but they are never made by some civil post in the public service. platform declarations. The people and efficient national police, and without think and form impressions of parties as organized entities, with virtues and vices like individuals, and the party considering its history, character and professions, that has the best claims upon the public confidence usually

The soothing and healing properties of wins. Many voters have pronounced Chamberiain's Cough Remedy, its pleas-ant taste and prompt and permanent party predilections without being able to define them, but they have an intelligent basis just the same. 'Imperialism will receive its share of attention on the stump and in party During the civil war as well as our late organs during the campaign, but the

war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it people are disposed to look upon the question as a political stalking horse, trotted out for this campaign only. If Democrats were sincere in their denunclation of imperialism the country would regard it as a case of political 'lim-jams, "I have no doubt that the people of

this country would oppose imperialism if it were seriously proposed, but they 64 votes on record with those of the -You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf. 1 cannot he led to confound that specter

A Truthtal Husband. David Glickman of Chicago was up in a police court in that city on a charge of cruelty made by his wife. He denied the State? DO YOU KNOW that for a State? DO YOU KNOW that for a very small sum we will fit you for a charge and said his wife threw coal at him

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good position ? AND DO YOU KNOW "But it was soft coal," interrupted Mrs. Glickman at the suggestion of a lawyer. that after we have fitted you for a "Your honor, I was always good to my wife," said Glickman. "I bought her good position, we will place you, AT

wine and"-A GOOD SALARY, at once? WF "Who drank it?" interrupted the prisner's stepson. WILL DO THIS!

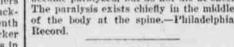
"I did," confessed Glickman, "I also bought her roast chicken." "Who ate it?" asked the stepson. "I did," came the answer.

"I also bought her candy, and fruit, and pie, and cheese, and sauerkraut." "Yes, and who ate that?" inquired the

"I did," responded the truthful hus band, and he was convicted.

Fish and Lightning.

Did you ever hear of fishes getting struck by lightning? Well, they do. The brown trout is peculiarly susceptible to lightthe mountainous sections of Pennsylvania SEVEN YEARS of SUCCESS ning. During storms and particularly in large quantities of them are killed. Other kinds of fish with less sensitive organisms are not affected. Experts claim that the secret lies in the fact that the brown trout rests on the bottoms of the streams, whereas the other fish swim a short distance above. The trout are not literally struck by lightning, but the electricity is conducted to the bottom of the stream if there is any iron in the rocks, and the fish thus receive a shock. They become paralyzed, but do not die at once The paralysis exists chiefly in the middle



Carrying It Too Far.

"Look at me," said Rockingham. "I'm a self made man. I ain't never had no help from nobody." "I believe you." snid the young man who was applying for a job. "You have

even gone so far, apparently, as to make your own English."-Chicago Times-Hernld.

British Repartee.

Many years ago the late Lord Pensance and Lord Chief Justice Cockburn were the sole passengers on the top of a Hammersmith bus. An opposition vehile got alongside, and the driver of the fistinguished lawyer shouted, "Where tre yer a takin yer cartload of rubbish?" Said Jehu No. 2: "They may be rubish, my passengers, but they hain't such ubbish as yourn. I drors the line at carying a hundertaker and his bloomin inntel

The gibe was, of course, directed at Cockburn and Penzance, both of whom were of a serious cast of visage and were attired in solemn black.

A Mother Tells flow She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughmedicines. Last summer in y internation of the provided in the advertisement in our paper that Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my lit-tle daughter's life. I am anxious for ev-ery mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I kno vn it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anx-iety and my little daughter much suffer-ing. Vours truly Mrs. Gao. F. Burdick

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