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**THE BRYAN MEN RULED THE ROOST**  
Pennsylvania Democrats Put a Free Silver Ticket on a Free Silver Platform.

**GOLD MEN BOLT THE CONVENTION.**  
Proposed Campaign With the Republican Insurgents on State Issues Goes to Smash in a Bryan Lullaby.  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, June 20.—All the plans of the Republican insurgents and the Guffey Democrats to run the Democratic campaign this fall on state issues went to smash in the Democratic state convention which met here last week. The stalwart workers of the minority party refused to allow their state organization to be made a tail to the Wanamaker kite. They asserted their independence in bold and true bourbon Democratic style. They demanded that Bryan be recognized as the Democratic national leader, and despite the pleadings of the insurgent allies, they placed in the first plank of the platform upon which they will run the campaign unqualified and emphatic indorsement of William Jennings Bryan, whom they then and there designated as "our matchless leader." There can be no question of the fact that the silver knight of Nebraska still has the hearts of the working force of the organization of Pennsylvania's Democracy. Not only does he figure conspicuously in the platform, but there was scarcely a speaker who addressed the convention who did not use his name to conjure with in seeking applause or votes for a candidate for honors from the convention. One year ago Guffey wanted to elect Jenks governor, and counted upon Republican insurgent help. He even kept out Bryan's name. This week he was obliged to yield to the party workers, and once more Bryan appears as the favorite of the Democrats of the Keystone state.

**SILVER TICKET ON A SILVER PLATFORM.**  
Not only did the convention adopt a Bryan platform, but it put a full Bryan ticket in the field to run upon it. No one who was suspected of disloyalty to the silver ticket of the last presidential campaign had the ghost of a show to get a nomination from this convention. There was a straight-out fight made upon the money issue. Were it not for this fact Judge Yerkes, of Bucks, would have received the nomination for the supreme bench. Guffey wanted him on the ticket to keep the gold Democrats in line for his nominee for state treasurer. He had to yield to the Bryanites on the platform, but he hoped to be able to play the Palmer and Buckner people with a gold bug running for the supreme bench. But the boys would not have it. They proposed to rule the roost, and they ruled it their way. Again Guffey had to come down off his perch and the Bryan shouters have what they wanted. Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette, who aspired to the supreme bench, made his canvass for the nomination upon the broad principle that "I am a Democrat," very much after the

David B. Hill, style of campaigning. His literature distributed to the delegates described him as "a Democrat possessing the Jeffersonian qualities of ability, honesty and faithfulness to the constitution" and as "coming from a long line of Democratic ancestors, and in his political faith to the man or born." He was also described as an ardent supporter of Democratic candidates, local, state and national, at all times. This is what suited the silver men, and with a great hurrah they nominated Judge Mestrezat for the supreme court on the twenty-eighth ballot.

**ANOTHER BRYANITE HONORED.**  
Following up this victory, the silver men nominated Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport, for the superior court. He is one of the best known Bryan supporters in Pennsylvania. He was permanent chairman of the convention, and in opening the proceedings he made a regulation stalwart speech of the Jacksonian brand. He spoke of "the great party that gave us a Jefferson, a Jackson, a Hancock, a Tilden and a Schley." There was a mild display of enthusiasm over the mention of the last name, but when in the next breath he added, "It gave to us the moral, the intellectual, the great, the superb and matchless leader, William Jennings Bryan," there was a tremendous demonstration. The cheering lasted fully one minute and was repeated twice, the volunteer colonel throwing the hero of Santiago completely in the shade.  
So much for the judicial nominations. Of course, William T. Cressy, of Columbia, Guffey's slated candidate, was nominated for state treasurer. Cressy stood by the Bryanites in the presidential campaign, and they could not well object to his nomination. He is not popular, however, with the stal-

wart Democrats, in view of his course in the last legislature in opposing legislation for which the Democratic party fought for many years. On account of his associations with the Van Valkenburg outfit, Cressy's Democracy has frequently been questioned. He will be bitterly opposed for election by organized labor throughout the state.  
**SOUND MONEY MEN BOLT.**  
There have been many protests from the sound money Democrats against the Guffey leadership in permitting the state convention to be dominated by the silverites. Many of them declare they will not vote the ticket this fall. They say that for this Bryan ticket to receive a large vote in November would be notice to the world that Pennsylvania stands for the Chicago platform and demands that Bryan shall once more be the nominee of the Democracy for president.  
An incident in the state committee illustrates the feeling of the sound money men on this question. When Charles P. Donnelly, who was made chairman of the committee on platform, mounted the stage to present his report, the popular Philadelphia leader was received with applause. He had but few sentences to read before he reached Bryan's name, and then the convention fairly went off its feet in wildly cheering, shouting and yelling for the Nebraska colonel. The chairman of the convention promptly put the question, when a motion was made to adopt the platform as presented, and it was carried with shouts of approval.  
In an instant John Cadwalader, Jr., of Philadelphia, commanded the eye of the presiding officer. "Mr. Chairman," said he calmly, "in view of the fact that Mr. Bryan's name appears in the platform I shall withdraw from this convention."  
Then came a scene of wild disorder. Nobody knew to what extent the bolt would reach.  
"Put him out, put him out," came indignant shouts from the galleries, and as Mr. Cadwalader left the hall a storm of hisses followed him to the door. Many other gold men would have withdrawn also were they not interested in candidates for supreme judge.  
The Bryan hurrah started with the speech of the temporary chairman, William M. Brinton, of Lancaster, who was only permitted to get off a long-winded address by giving the patriots frequent occasion to cheer for their favorite national leader.  
They have since renounced the ticket and the platform.

**REPUBLICANS PLEASED.**  
It is almost unnecessary to state that the Republican leaders are not a bit sorry that the Democratic party named free silverites on its ticket, and that it openly endorsed Bryan. They watched the convention with considerable interest. They wanted to know just how easy the Democrats intended making the campaign. That the Republicans are convinced that they will have an easy time of it in the fall canvass goes without saying.  
"We will have a cinch," said one of the Republican leaders. "If we had planned the convention at Harrisburg ourselves we could not have done more efficient work in the interest of the Republican party. Pennsylvania does not believe in free silver men, nor does it believe in Bryan, and it means that the Republicans will have an old fashioned majority in the fall fight."

The Democrats are now in a position where they cannot expect aid from so-called independent sources. In the gubernatorial campaign of last year the Democratic platform abstained from mentioning the name of Bryan, and in this way the party got support that otherwise would have gone elsewhere. But now with Bryan endorsed, and the presidential campaign but a year distant, it is not to be expected that the Democrats will have even a united party.  
The gold Democracy see plainly that they are not appreciated in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, and furthermore that they are being constantly punished because they voted the Palmer and Buckner presidential ticket. They point to Judge Yerkes' case, for instance, and they say that it is outrageous that the fact that he was against Bryan should have been used against him in his candidacy for the supreme court. "I suppose that they can do without our money and our votes," said a well known gold Democrat the other day. "After turning down Yerkes on the Bryan issue it looks as though that in the future they will get neither. We are sick and tired of such treatment, and we propose to resent it to the bitter end."

**ADAMS FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Philadelphia, June 20.—Republicans of Pennsylvania are now preparing to put a good ticket in the field against the Bryan outfit named by the Democrats. Republican State Chairman John P. Elkin is getting the views of the members of the Republican state committee as to the most desirable date upon which to hold the state convention, which will without doubt be held at Harrisburg. Under the rules governing the Republican organization of Pennsylvania the convention cannot be held this year before the last week in August. The opinion prevails that Thursday, Aug. 31, will be the day finally determined upon.  
As to the candidates likely to be chosen, with possibly one exception, there is still great uncertainty. Besides the candidate for state treasurer there will be one nominee for the su-

preme bench and one for the superior court. No one is in a position to pick the winner in the contest for the treasurer'ship. The party leaders have reached no agreement upon any candidate for this office, and the matter may not be settled before the rounding up of the situation, when the delegates reach the convention city. The retirement of Manufacturer Joseph Bosler, of Montgomery, as an aspirant for this honor leaves General Schall, of the same county, the only candidate in the east who has thus far entered the race. There is a trio of available men in the west who have been discussed for this office, any one of whom would make a strong candidate. They are Colonel Hawkins and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, both of Washington county, who will be home shortly with their regiment, "the fighting Tenth," from Manila, and General Wiley, of Venango. If "the fighting Tenth" gets back before the convention meets and either Hawkins or Barnett shall desire to go on the ticket, it would require but an intimation of the fact to bring a prompt acquiescence from the party organization. It is not known whether either of them would care to run; however, so there the matter rests.

**ASPIRANTS FOR THE JUDGESHIPS.**  
The prophets are as much at sea on the supreme court nomination. The two most talked about for the honor are Common Pleas Judge Archbold, of Lackawanna, and Supreme Court Justice Porter, of Allegheny. It is impossible to figure out a sure thing for either. The nomination of Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette, by the Democrats, with his election to the supreme court assured, may be to the disadvantage of Judge Porter, whose friends have been using as their strongest argument in favor of his nomination the fact that the western section of the state was without its proper representation on the supreme bench. Admirers of Judge Archbold have already come to the front with the claim that the great northeastern belt of counties should have a member of the supreme court. There are intimations that a dark horse may capture this nomination. Lyman D. Gilbert and Judge Weiss, of Dauphin, and J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, have all been proposed, and any one of them, should he permit the use of his name in this connection, could command a strong following. Judge W. D. Wallace, of Lawrence, has also powerful backing.  
The superior court nomination, it is conceded, will go to a Philadelphian, and there is little doubt that the candidacy of Josiah R. Adams will meet with success. He will have the bulk of the Philadelphia vote, even though a fight be made against him. But it is not at all improbable that the entire Philadelphia delegation will be at his back, and that Justice Dinner-Beeber will not be a candidate for re-election by the time the convention meets. Counselor Adams has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, and his friends have received very gratifying assurances of support of his candidacy from delegates from a number of counties.

White Plains, N. Y., June 19.—Peter and John McGinty, 8 and 10 years old, respectively, sons of Peter McGinty, were drowned while bathing with several companions in Peter's Pond, which is about eight miles east of this place. It is a deep sheet of water on the farm formerly owned by Richard Croker. The McGinty boys were playing on a raft and fell off.

**\$20,000 for McCoy and Fitz.**  
Chicago, June 19.—The Colorado Athletic Association has offered a \$20,000 purse for a twenty-five-round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy. The proposed fight is to be for the middleweight championship of the world. McCoy has wired his acceptance, saying that he would fight at 158 pounds or at catch weights on any fair terms.

**Union Student Drowned.**  
Schenectady, N. Y., June 19.—Harold Skidmore, nineteen years old, of Southold, Long Island, a member of the class of '92, Union College, was drowned in the Mohawk River. He went in bathing, but could not swim. He went beyond his depth, and despite the strenuous efforts of his companion was drowned in six feet of water.

**Sherman Has a Relapse.**  
Mansfield, O., June 19.—Ex-Secretary John Sherman is suffering from a recurrence of the lung trouble with which he was afflicted while on a trip to the West Indies. On June 8 he contracted cold, which has developed into a mild but annoying affection of the lungs. His condition is not regarded as serious.

**Funeral of Rear Admiral Crosby.**  
Washington, June 19.—The funeral services over the body of Rear-Admiral Pierce Crosby were held in St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, and the burial was in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The escort consisted of blue-jackets from the Navy Yard. The services were brief.

**Steady Work at Collieries.**  
Shamokin, Pa., June 19.—Thirty-five hundred employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in the Shamokin region commenced work this morning. The collieries will be operated six days a week for an indefinite period. They have been working uncertain hours for some time.

**Reciprocity With Bermuda.**  
Washington, June 19.—Despatches received by the British Embassy say that a reciprocity commission has sailed from Bermuda, and will arrive here about the middle of next week.