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**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 cocoon 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 combina-

tion 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 assailing 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 honesty. 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?

Columbia county, being the home of William T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, the political interest is naturally centering more or less around the fight between Colonel Barnett and Mr. Creasy, says a special dispatch from Bloomsburg, Pa. Probably no better illustration of the status of political matters, and especially pertaining to the state treasurer fight in Columbia county, could be given than an abstract from an editorial in this week's Columbia County Republican, which invariably voices the sentiment of the Republican party in Columbia county, and which reads as follows:

"Columbia county veterans cannot be easily deceived, because too many of them heard Farmer Creasy in the early part of the summer, at the Grange picnic, in Sugarloaf township, lament over the fact that the pensions paid by the government imposed such a heavy burden upon the taxpayers of the country."

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Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.  
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.85.  
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Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.  
Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.  
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Flour per sack \$1.00.  
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**Williamsport & North Branch R.R.**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1899.

Northward.		Southward.	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
5:25	10:25	8:05	Halls.....
5:30	10:30	8:09	Pennsboro.....
5:40	10:40	8:20	Hughesville.....
5:48	10:48	8:29	Picture Rocks.....
5:51	10:51	8:35	9:25
5:54	10:54	8:41	Lyons Mills.....
5:58	10:58	8:47	9:22
6:01	11:01	8:53	Chamouti.....
6:05	11:05	8:59	9:20
6:11	11:11	9:05	Glen Mawr.....
6:15	11:15	9:11	9:14
6:19	11:19	9:17	9:05
6:25	11:25	9:23	9:02
6:44	11:44	9:30	9:08
7:00	12:00	9:37	9:14
7:04	12:04	9:43	9:21
7:20	12:20	9:50	9:28
7:35	12:35	9:57	9:35

Connection with Phila. & Reading at Halls  
For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations--leave Williamsport 7:42 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Arrive Halls 7:59 a.m., 10:19 a.m. For Shamokin and intermediate stations--leave Williamsport 4:30 p.m.; arrive Halls 4:51 p.m.  
From Phila., New York and intermediate stations--leave Phila. 10:21 a.m. and 11:36 p.m.; leave New York via Phila. 7:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m.; leave New York via Tamaqua, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.  
From Shamokin and intermediate stations--leave Shamokin 8:10 a.m. Arrive Halls 9:49 a.m.  
Connecting with L. V. R.R. at Satterfield.  
For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Wilkesbarre 3:05 p.m.; arrive at Satterfield 6:25 p.m.  
For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Bernice 6:40 a.m.; arrive Satterfield 7:04 a.m.  
For Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations--leave Satterfield 6:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; arrive Sat'field, 7:52 a.m., 1:04 p.m.

**STAGE LINES**  
Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Mengew and Phillipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Frilley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11:30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hillsgrove and Forksville at 11:02 a.m. Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville daily at 11:19 a.m.  
Passengers taking trains at flag stations can secure train excursion tickets from the conductors.  
Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley and New York Central mileage will be accepted only for through passengers traveling from Halls to Satterfield or Satterfield to Halls.  
The general offices of the company are located at Hughesville, Pa.  
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**Thursday Bargain Day!**  
AT HOFFMAN'S  
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SUGAR, 5c.  
COFFEE, 10c.  
FLOUR, 85c.  
COTTON, 8c.  
WASHING GAS, 5c.  
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