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A CHANGED PROGRAM.
 The original program of the Guffey-ites was to clean out the Philadelphia Democracy. But they were called down by Chairman Donnelly, of the Democratic committee of this city. He pointed out that the small vote for Creasy in Philadelphia was proportionately no worse than the returns from Colonel Guffey's own county of Allegheny showed, and that Lancaster and other counties of the state were quite as emphatic in turning down the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, who thought he could be elected because he was smiled upon by the Wanamakers, the Flins, the Martins and the others who have gone outside of the Republican organization, either to get office or seek revenge upon the men who have been chosen by the Republican voters of the state to manage their organization.
 The executive committee of the Democratic state committee will accordingly appoint a committee to investigate the causes of the falling off of the Democratic vote in "certain counties of the state."
 And it will be found that Democrats as well as Republicans were disgusted with the "unholy alliance" of the Democratic leaders with the repudiated Republican insurgents.

THE OTHER SIDE.
 The insincerity of the political preachings of the Flinn-Martins and their Democratic allies in Pennsylvania politics is again exposed in the wild rantings of the Democratic organ of Mr. Creasy's home county over the crushing rebuke administered by the people to the men at the head of the campaign of phariseism from which this state has just emerged. Mr. Creasy, a Bryanite Democrat, went up and down the state calling upon Republicans to desert their party candidate and vote for him. In this canvass he was assisted by all the Flinn-Martins of the so-called Republican insurgent combine. These Republican bolters, while still professing to be Republicans, contributed time and money to the cause of the Democratic nominee for state treasurer. They were indignant when they were accused of treachery and disloyalty to the Republican party. Mr. Creasy's champions, with an assumed possession of all the virtues, sought to make the people believe that it was no act of party disloyalty for a Republican to vote for Mr. Creasy and cut Colonel Barnett, because, although they admitted that Colonel Barnett was nominated by the Republican state convention without a single vote being cast against him, they said he was the candidate for "the machine." For this alleged reason Colonel Barnett was not entitled to the support of the Republican voters, despite the fact that their duly chosen representatives in convention assembled had nominated him unanimously.
 This preaching of Creasy and the combination of Flinn-Martins does not seem to have borne much fruit in the Republican party. Of course, many politicians attached to the old combine cut Barnett and voted for Creasy, but considering the character of the campaign waged for many weeks and the immense sums of money spent to defeat Colonel Barnett, the cutting down was quite immaterial.

DEMOCRATIC INSURGENTS DENOUNCED.
 But the hypocrisy of the men who were working up this boom for Creasy is revealed by the outburst of indignation that has come from the Democratic organ in Creasy's own county, of which he was at one time editor, the Democratic Sentinel, of Bloomsburg. It appears that some of the Democrats among his neighbors took Mr. Creasy and his insurgent allies at their word, and concluded that if it was not treasonable for Republicans to cut their regularly nominated candidate for state treasurer, it could not be wrong for Democrats to go outside of their party and vote for Colonel Barnett. This many of them seem to have done, for the Creasy organ is frantic with rage over their having taken Creasy seriously and cut their ticket.
GOOD READING FOR REPUBLICANS
 The Sentinel boldly charges that men who hold office through Democratic votes were disloyal to Creasy at the recent election.
 Among other things, The Sentinel says:

"Duty and common honesty demand that we speak plainly. About the first duty the Democracy of Columbia county has to perform is to weed out the traitors, and the sooner the weeding out process begins the better for the party and the people. Talk about ingratitude. Men holding high official positions have actually been rebuffed by the Republicans or quietly stabbed the party in the back. It may be that men who so far forget themselves are happy over their efforts, disorganize, but all honest and straightforward men will place the proper standard upon their principles and honor."
 "It don't pay to be dishonest in politics. If a Democrat can't be square with his party while in office he should be man enough to go squarely over to the Republicans, so the public may know where to find him."
 It is suggested that at the next meeting of the Flinn-Martins Mr. Creasy be invited to be present in order that he may read the above editorial comment for the benefit of the Republican officeholders, Flinn and Martin, and the other bolting members of the legis-

lature and the corps of Republican officeholders, headed by former Governor Hastings, who have been operating with the Democracy for the last two years.
 How many of them will follow the advice from this Creasy organ and "go squarely over" to the Democratic party?

PASSING OF M'MANES.
 The death of James McManes, the veteran Republican leader, was part of the history of the last week. In earlier days his political power in Philadelphia was great. He made and unmade candidates for office, and he was ever in the thick of the fight. He will be remembered for his executive ability as a leader, and now that old animosities have been forgotten, there will be few eyes among those who fought him hardest who will not say a kind word for him.

ROOSEVELT A STALWART.
 A most conspicuous case in recent years is that of Theodore Roosevelt, who, while undoubtedly a sincere reformer, was quick to realize that he could accomplish most good through the medium of the Republican organization to which he owed allegiance. While some of the notoriety seeking reformers, who have never accomplished anything practical, are still maligning Senator Platt in the Empire state, Roosevelt has, with Platt's aid, brought about many reforms in the government of New York state. He has found that Platt is not half as bad as the professional reformers would have the people believe and that his services can frequently be utilized to the advantage of the citizens of his native state.

The men who are waging war upon Colonel Quay in this state are also, through the Wanamaker newspapers of Philadelphia, attacking Senator Platt of New York and Senator Hanna of Ohio, and they find nothing good to commend in the administration of President McKinley. Editorial assaults upon the McKinley administration are becoming quite as conspicuous and as frequent as attacks upon Colonel Quay and Senators Platt and Hanna are roared almost every day. How these men can expect Republicans to follow their selfish and insurgent leadership, when the welfare of the Republican party in the country demands that there shall be a harmonious organization to start the battles of next year, is a mystery to practical minds.

Masses of the Voters Not Ready to Be Associated With the Democracy on the Eve of a Great Presidential Battle.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Harrisburg, Nov. 28.—During the last week there have been a number of prominent Republicans here from different sections of the state on both official and private business, and an opportunity has been afforded for sounding them as to the sentiment in the Republican party in their respective localities. The opinion was unanimous that the stalwarts are everywhere in a happy frame of mind as the result of the late election, and that the party organization was never in a more healthy condition to begin a presidential campaign. The success of so many county tickets where the outcome of the last election had been regarded as doubtful, was most gratifying, and now the closing up of the lines for the next year's fight with the Democracy indicates a better feeling among Republicans throughout the commonwealth. The complete route of the Democrats and their insurgent allies at the election fairly dazed the leaders of the bolting Republican contingent. They have been trying ever since to reform their lines and to get themselves together. They have found that while a few disgruntled and disappointed officeholders, who still have aspirations in the same direction, are getting together in Philadelphia under the Flinn-Martin leadership, with Wanamaker money bags behind them, they are woefully lacking in followers. Republicans of the rank and file want to stand by the party organization with a presidential campaign coming on, and they have no idea of joining an insurgent outfit which must co-operate with the Democracy if they hope to make any showing at the polls whatever. The Republicans of the interior counties realize that the only road to preferment is through their organization, and they look over the long line of distinguished party leaders and see that they all found success through loyalty to their party organization.
STONE STANDS BY DEWEY.
 An incident of the week was the emphatic manner in which Governor Stone expressed himself in condemnation of the attempts of some of the yellow journals of the country to create a sentiment against Admiral Dewey on account of his having transferred the house with which he was presented. If there is one striking characteristic in the makeup of Pennsylvania's stalwart and big hearted governor it is his love of his home life. He is devoted to his wife and children and is never more pleased than when he is surrounded by members of his family. He is not given to running around to social functions, and he avoids occasions of this character, except where he feels it his absolute duty as the representative of the state government to be present.
 When asked his opinion of the attacks upon Admiral Dewey Governor Stone said:
 "I am disappointed with the criticism on Admiral Dewey for deeding the house and lot given to him by his wife. I do not think the people understand or appreciate the motive which led him to make this deed. I believe that the Admiral was entirely right in giving the property to his wife, and I believe that instead of condemning him he should be sustained and approved."
 "I believe that the wife ought to own the home where the family live and that husbands and fathers ought to be encouraged in deeding the homestead to the wife. She is naturally the queen of the home and should have title to the possession."
 "The unparliamentary act which some see in the admiral's deed to his wife has no foundation. A man in none the less a patriot and lover of his country because he makes the home where his wife and children live secure in the wife against his business enterprises and too frequent imprudent speculations.

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 Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.
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 Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
 Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
 Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
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 Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
 Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
 Flour per sack \$1.00.
 Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.
 Good Flour 90c.
 Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
 Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
 Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

J. W. Buck opens a new lot of lumbermen's gum shoes this week, also a line of men and women's over shoes.
 New buckwheat flour at J. W. Bucks.

Register's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:
 1. First and final account of A. C. Bower, Administrator of Elizabeth Bower, deceased.
 2. First and final account of Christian E. Heinze, Executor of Frederick Heinze, deceased.
 3. First and final account of Philip Tubach Sr., Administrator of Mrs. Balbina Bellian Tubach, deceased.
 4. Third and partial account of James Thomas, sole surviving Executor of Josiah Jackson, decd.
 Also the following widows' appraisments have been filed:
 1. Widows appraisment in the estate of William Sherman deceased.
 2. First and final account to be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.
 WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Nov. 12, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff's sale of the real estate of D. W. Poyson at the suit of J. S. Hoffa, will hear all persons interested at his office in Laporte on Wednesday, December 6, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. All persons who have claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said Auditor at that time or be debarred from any share in said fund.
 THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

Trial List, December Term, 1899.
 Return day, Monday, Sept. 11, 1899, at 2 p. m.
 1. Eugenia D. Weiner vs. Laporte township School District, No. 49 May term 1897. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Thompson, J. Maulein.
 2. Ralph Magargel (use) vs. The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Def. appeal. Plea "non assumpti" payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence. Maulein, J. Ingham.
 3. The Dushore Water Co. vs. The Boro of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898. Assumpsit. Plea non assumpti, and set off, with leave to give special matter in evidence. Downs, J. Cronin & Ingham.
 4. Union Tanning Co. vs. Frank P. Telug and Jerome Laird and George Edwards, No. 28, Sept. term, 1899. Trespass. Ingham, J. Bradley.
 WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
 Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899.

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 Northward. Southward.
 p.m. a. m. p.m. a. m. p.m.
 6:25 10:25 8:05 Halls..... 7:50 9:45 4:40
 5:30 10:50 8:00 Pennsdale..... 7:45 9:41 4:25
 5:40 10:40 8:20 Hughesville..... 7:35 9:32 4:25
 5:48 10:48 8:20 Picture Rocks..... 9:25 4:17
 5:51 10:51 8:20 Lyons Mills..... 9:22 4:14
 5:54 10:54 8:20 Chamouni..... 9:20 4:11
 5:57 11:02 8:20 Glen Mawr..... 9:14 4:03
 6:11 11:11 8:20 Strawbridges..... 9:05 3:54
 6:15 11:15 8:20 Beech Glen..... 8:59 3:50
 6:19 11:19 8:20 Muncy Valley..... 8:58 3:46
 6:25 11:25 8:20 Sonestown..... 8:52 3:40
 6:44 11:41 8:20 Nordmont..... 8:37 3:21
 7:00 12:00 8:20 Mooka..... 8:21 3:05
 7:04 12:04 8:20 Laporte..... 8:19 3:01
 7:20 12:20 8:20 Ringdale..... 8:05 2:45
 7:25 12:25 8:20 Satterfield..... 7:55 2:30

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—leaves 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 Tamona, 9:10 a. m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a. m. and 5:21 p. m.
 From Shamokin and intermediate stations—leaves 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 Towanda 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, Mengwe and Phillipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley 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.
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 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.
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- WASHING GAS, 5c.
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