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Issuance on the trace. In the trace, but not a fortunate condition became evident much later. "It was only deemed a necessity that somewhere in the United States a flag be raised in the sight of all the people bearing the word gold. Bryan's platform was an unspeakable abomination. The Indianapolis Democrats ran the gold standard flag to the masthead and nailed it there. They have never regretted it. The people, misled by years of preaching about the double standard, had to be set right. They are now familiar with the facts and they recognize that there is but one thing to do this year, and that is to support the McKinley ticket in the presidential contest and to elect Republicans in every district, so as to emphasize the feeling of disgust with the present management of the Democratic party. The sound money Democrats propose to make the net result for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania this fall so small that Guffeyism and Bryanism will be driven from control of the Democratic organization in the Key-stone state.

Democratic organization in the Key-stone state.

BRYANISM IS NOT DEMOCRACY.

Congressman James Rankin Young, of Philadelphia, the well known Washington correspondent, appreci-ates the fact that the Republican party is going to get the benefit of the support of many former Democrats, but in this campaign sound money Mc-Kinley men.

but in this campaign sound money Mc-Kinley men. "The Republican party is opposed in the pending campaign, not by the old time Democratic party, as it used to be in former campaigns," he says, "but by all the rag-tag and bottall of discontented and dissatisfied human-ity. These masquerade under the var-ious names of Silverites, Populists and Socialists. Socialists.

Socialists. The old Democratic party has passed from existence for the time being and the worst element has become affiliated with the various parties enumerated above. They are all summed up under the one name of Bryan or Bryanism. When the latter is mentioned every voter understands that it represents the forces of discontent in all parts of the Union.

Not only in Great Britain, but in some continental countries, many coal veins are either becoming exhausted or their working has grown unprofitable, owing to the great depth to which they have been followed. Modern industry has an inexhaustible appetite for the black fuel from the bowels of the earth, and the European magazines of coal are showing distinct signs of impoverish-ment.

showing distinct signs of impoverish-ment. The United States already supplies the countries of Europe with a large proportion of their bread and meat. It does not seem unlikely that the next few years will see this country also act-ing as a producer of coal in large quan-tities for foreign consumption. For-tunately our own resources in this di-rection are practically limitless, and Pennsylvania has the finest facilities of all the states for taking a prom-inent part in this movement. All these conditions may fairly be aitributed to the wise and statesman-like policy that has been pursued by the leaders of the Republican party in national affairs. McKinley prosperity seems to pervade every section of the United States, and fresh evidence comes almost daily of the determina-tion of the American people to continue the Republican party in power. The coming election will show how appre-ciative the people are of the efforts of the Republican party to advance the commercial interests of the nation.

Harrisburg, July 24.-The announce nent came a few days ago that Col. William Jennings Bryan had insisted upon the appointment of Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, as a mem-ber of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee. While this intelligence to the outside world would not be calculated to cause more than passing comment to Pennsylvania Democrats, and Republicans as well, this selection is particularly sig-nificant. Col. Guffey, as one of the chief advisers and manipulators in the Democratic national campaign, will be looked upon with interest and curiosity as the prime mover in Pennsylvania in the great fusion movement for the capture of the legislature of the Keystone state from the Republican organization and the possible election of Col. Guffey himself as a fusion candidate for United States senator.

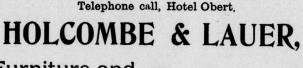
While Col. Guffey, as a member of Bryan's Democratic national committee's executive committee, will be appealing throughout the national campaign to Democrats to stand by the Bryan ticket, in the hope of capturing the presidency, he will in Pennsylvania be the leading figure among those Democrats and insurgent politicians who will, under the guise of reform, seek to lead Republicans from their party organization to help elect fusion members of the legislature. The finsurgents under the guise of Martin, of Philadelphia, and Flinn, of Pittsburg, will work hand in hand with Guffey the lead of Martin, of Philadelphia, and Flinn, of Pittsburg, will work hand in hand with Guffey will wisely take advantage of the opportunity to elect Democrats, where, with the Republican party united, there would not be any chance for a Democrat to go to Harrisburg. Besides aiding in making strife in the Republican party. Guffey sees a chance to elect Democrats to congress, where otherwise there would be not the slightest show for the defeat of the regular Republican nominees. While Col. Guffey will be entreating Republicans in Pennsylvania to desert their party candidates and support the will find that he will be without the whole Republican ticket this fail. Pennsylvania is furnishing her full share of this former Democratic yote which will continue to be cast with the Republican party as long as the Democracy stands for the 16 to 1 idea on the financial issue. tee's executive committee, will be ap-pealing throughout the national cam-

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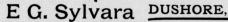
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the Union. "The sound money Democrats of four years ago are now for McKinley. "In 1986 these forces made their ex-istence felt in a most unmistakable manner. But the attempt of the un-holy combination to lower the stand-ard of honesty in governmental af-fairs was frustrated. They have now returned to the fight with vigor worthy of a better cause. Whether or not the nation should adopt 50 cent dollars in payment of its obligations or retain its reputation for paying 100 cents for payment of its obligations or retain its reputation for paying 100 cents for every dollar due, was the burning is-sue four years ago, and the same co-horts which assembled under the ban-ner of 16 to 1 have once again re-sponded to the call for a depreciated currence

sponded to the call for a depreciated currency. "This time large numbers of the Bryan aggregation seek to becloud the issue and to make another topic the paramount subject for discussion, but there is no voter in the land, however ignorant, nor however willing he may be to be blinded, who can recognize in Bryan or Bryanism anything but 16 to 1. "In the discussion of all questions the press and the public may well drop the terms Populists, Silverites and

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the fusion tickets for the legislature. They are for straightout Republicanism and all that implies, and they will be among the most ardent opponents of fusion. They want to see a full dele-gation sent to congress to thwart the Democratic plans on the silver issue, and they know that the only way to ac-

complish this is to make the Republi-can organization in this state as strong as possible. Pennsylvania is relied upon by the advective of the sold standard to available.

A pennsylvania is relied upon by the advocates of the gold standard to send almost a solid delegation to congress. A Democratic house, even though Mc-Kinley would be elected, would em-barrass the Republican administration in many respects. It is, therefore, important that a solid front should be presented to the com-



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