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**A SOUND MONEY DEMOCRAT.**

In discussing the present political situation an anti-Bryan-Guffey Democrat said: "No selfish pursuit of personal comfort called the gold Democrats to Indianapolis in September, 1896, and there moved them to nominate Palmer and Buckner. That third ticket was nominated at a sacrifice. It cost time and labor and money. They were not cranks and visionaries, the men of that convention. They were practical men, and they had sound political and moral reasons for their action. Among the chiefs of the Republicans and the gold Democrats the opinion prevailed that the nomination of a third ticket was advisable and necessary as a means to make sure the defeat of W. J. Bryan. It was thought that in certain doubtful states a sound money Democratic ticket would get votes that would otherwise go to Bryan and might elect him. In the panic of fear that seized upon the managers in the month of August this consideration was held to be important. But that wave of apprehension had an unforeseen effect. It swept so many gold Democrats straight into the Republican camp that the election of McKinley and Hobart was assured without the assistance of the third ticket. But that 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.

"Guffey working Bryanism in the national campaign and fusion in the state contest is not deceiving anybody. 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 rebuked and the 16 to 1 radicals will be driven from control of the Democratic organization in the Keystone state.

**BRYANISM IS NOT DEMOCRACY.**

Congressman James Rankin Young, of Philadelphia, the well known Washington correspondent, appreciates 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 McKinley 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 bobtail of discredited and dissatisfied humanity. These masquerade under the various names of Silverites, Populists and 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.

"The sound money Democrats of four years ago are now for McKinley.

"In 1896 these forces made their existence felt in a most unmistakable manner. But the attempt of the unholy combination to lower the standard of honesty in governmental affairs 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 every dollar due, was the burning issue four years ago, and the same cohorts which assembled under the banner of 16 to 1 have once again responded 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 Democrats and combine them all under the one comprehensive name of Bryan. Henceforth during the campaign which is just opening the forces of Republicanism are opposed to and are fighting, not against Democracy, but against Bryanism, the synonym of all that stands for a debased currency and retrogression in the affairs of the nation. It is not difficult to decide which the voters will choose."

**STATE SHARES IN PROSPERITY.**

Philadelphia Republicans were delighted to read a local announcement this week that a vessel had been chartered to sail from this port with a cargo of four thousand tons of Pennsylvania coal for England.

Ten years ago the idea that British railways and factories would become dependent in even a partial degree upon coal supplies from this side of the Atlantic would have been received with derisive incredulity in the United Kingdom. But in this case, as in many others, the unexpected has happened, and the forthcoming shipment of coal from Philadelphia to England promises to mark the beginning of a new era in the development and transportation of the world's coal supply.

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 impoverishment.

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 acting as a producer of coal in large quantities for foreign consumption. Fortunately our own resources in this direction are practically limitless, and Pennsylvania has the finest facilities of all the states for taking a prominent part in this movement.

All these conditions may fairly be attributed to the wise and statesmanlike 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 determination of the American people to continue the Republican party in power. The coming election will show how appreciative the people are of the efforts of the Republican party to advance the commercial interests of the nation.

Harrisburg, July 24.—The announcement came a few days ago that Col. William Jennings Bryan had insisted upon the appointment of Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, as a member 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 significant. 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 insurgents under the lead of Martin, of Philadelphia, and Flinn, of Pittsburgh, will work hand in hand with Guffey in the legislative fight. 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 fusion tickets for the legislature, he will find that he will be without the votes of the sound money Democrats, who are openly declaring their purpose to vote for President McKinley and the whole Republican ticket this fall. Pennsylvania is furnishing her full share of this former Democratic vote 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.

**AGAINST 16 TO 1.**

Every county in the Keystone state has its due proportion of former Democrats who will not vote the Bryan ticket this year and who will not be led by Guffey or anybody else in touch with the Bryan campaign into voting 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 delegation sent to congress to thwart the Democratic plans on the silver issue, and they know that the only way to accomplish this is to make the Republican organization in this state as strong as possible.

Pennsylvania is relied upon by the advocates of the gold standard to send almost a solid delegation to congress. A Democratic house, even though McKinley would be elected, would embarrass the Republican administration in many respects.

It is, therefore, important that a solid front should be presented to the common enemy. With the Republican party, aided by the sound money and rational element of the old Democracy, standing side by side in the coming campaign there will be no occasion to regret the result of the coming election in the Keystone state.

Some little interest is taken in the coming meeting in Indianapolis, where it is proposed to discuss the advisability of nominating a third presidential ticket; that is, a ticket which sound money Democrats might support.

But the feeling is so intense against the action of the Bryan Democracy at Kansas City in intersecting the 16 to 1 plank on the platform that the men who were the leaders of the third party movement four years ago in the Democratic party are now advocating the support of the Republican ticket from top to bottom in order to wipe Bryanism from the face of the earth.

**House Cleaning**

If you are short of anything when you rearrange your house this spring send to Holcomb & Lauer's store and get it, they keep everything in the house furnishing line that you can think of. If you have not been in their store to inspect their immense stock, do so at once, and be convinced that you do not have to go out of the County to get what you want.

Telephone call, Hotel Obert.

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**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.**

In effect Monday June 18, 1900.

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