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Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—Republicans and Democrats alike seem to repudiate the arrangement entered into at a conference held last week in Philadelphia between James M. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman; John S. Rilling, chairman of the Democratic state committee, on one side and William Flinn, the insurgent leader of Pittsburgh, and David Martin, the combine and insurgent leader of Philadelphia, for fusion tickets on the legislative candidates to defeat regular nominees of the Republican party where the insurgent element fails to control the nominations for state senators and state representatives.

PARTY TREACHERY DENOUNCED.

The more this compact is discussed the greater seems to be the indignation over the exhibition of party treachery.

While many Democrats think this scheme will be of advantage to them others say they will not stand for it, as it is purely a plan to further the personal interests of James M. Guffey, in his candidacy for United States senator and to satisfy the desires of Martin and Flinn.

Republicans resent the proposition to defeat Republican candidates because this arrangement cannot but imperil the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

It is apparent that the factional interests and personal hatred of Flinn and Martin are so intense that they prefer the election of Guffey, a Democrat, to the United States senate, than a Republican not in sympathy with the insurgent movement.

The popular idea of the inside features of this deal is that if the stalwart element will not yield to the insurgents at the next session of the legislature Martin and Flinn and their followers will turn in and elect Guffey to the United States senate and then continue their campaigning to disrupt the regular Republican organization in the hope of naming Senator Penrose's successor.

The sentiment of the Republicans generally as to this fusion business is being recognized by men who have contemplated joining the insurgents but who now propose to remain with the regular Republican organization and settle their differences with party leaders in the only proper manner through the primary elections.

As to the Democrats, there is a positive determination among many of the influential men in the organization to stand out for straight Democratic nominations. They will compel the bolters and boxers of the Republican party to vote for the Democratic candidates for the legislature, rather than to put henchmen of Martin and Flinn, into the senate and the house, to do their bidding in the legislation affecting the corporations, with which they are identified.

NOT FOR MARTIN AND FLINN.

Former State Chairman John M. Garman, of the Democratic state committee, was in Philadelphia during the conference between Guffey and the insurgents, and he served notice that he would not be a party to any trades or deals with Martin or Flinn.

"I believe that a great majority of the Democrats of the state," said former Chairman Garman, emphatically, "are opposed to fusion as at present proposed by the Republican machine leaders of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Martin and Flinn. The Democracy can see nothing to be gained for the good of the commonwealth by the use of the Democratic organization to advance the political ambitions or to satisfy the political enmities of David Martin and William Flinn. Neither of these men has anything in common with the aims and purposes of the Democratic party for the advancement of the welfare of the commonwealth and the protection of the interests of her citizens.

"The Democratic party has for years fought the cause of real ballot reform and we cannot see how this end is to be advanced by alliances with Martin and Flinn and their fellow insurgents, who have been among the most persistent enemies of ballot reform. Neither are they in sympathy with any of the other projects to which the Democratic party stands committed for the public good.

"The Democrats who oppose fusion with Martin and Flinn and their followers are just as much averse to advancing the interests of the Republicans who recognize Quay as their leader. The Democratic party is committed to reforms which have been denied the people by the followers of Quay. We can do no good by substituting Martin and Flinn for Quay, and between the two I cannot see where there would be any improvement in conditions in putting Martin and Flinn in power in the state.

SERVED NOTICE ON RILLING.

"The Democratic party is always strongest when it stands by its principles and its candidates. While a temporary advantage might come in some instances to the Democracy from fusion, party demoralization inevitably follows.

"If the voters of Pennsylvania wish true reform and desire to supplant incompetent and other undesirable officials in the state government, they can best do this through the Democratic party putting up good, clean Democrats and all opposed to present con-

ditions voting the straight Democratic ticket.

"With assurance of the support of those Republicans who really wish reform the Democratic party will have an incentive to put the best men on their ticket and undesirable Republican candidates can thus be defeated and reforms so sadly needed can be carried out.

"I have informed State Chairman Rilling that the Democratic voters of the section of the state from which I come are opposed to fusion, and I believe that we will make a better showing for the Democracy on these lines than we have ever done before."

INSURGENTS' LATEST TACTICS.

The insurgent news bureau and the insurgent newspapers of the state are adopting the tactics resorted to during the session of the last legislature to keep the Democratic members in line with the Guffey-Flinn-Martin program. They are accusing Democratic leaders who do not turn in for fusion with being corrupted, but they are evidently not meeting with the same success in this intimidating game.

In Montgomery county there is a strong sentiment among the Democratic voters in favor of putting up a straight ticket, but the Martin-Flinn men want to put two insurgents on the Democratic ticket for the legislature. This is being resented by the Democrats and County Chairman Shaner recognized the feeling among the Democrats and declined to take his orders from the Guffey machine, and he was at once made the subject of attack. At a meeting of the Democratic committee of Montgomery county last Saturday, held at Norris-town, a report was made regarding a conference between a sub-committee of the Democratic organization and a sub-committee of the insurgents relative to the proposed fusion deals. All but two of the Democratic committeemen reported against fusion, and the insurgents were woefully disappointed when the county committee adjourned without declaring for their fusion program.

FARMER COPE AT WORK.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope has been to Philadelphia to confer with officials of the bureau of health in reference to a thorough investigation as to adulterated milk and impure foods purported to be freely sold in that city. The commissioner, some weeks ago, tendered the co-operation of his department in the attempt to bring all dealers that are using deleterious milk, preservatives, as well as those selling impure food products of all kinds, speedily to justice. The assistance of Factory Inspector Hughes was also obtained, and in consequence some arrests were made last week.

The officers who have been making the investigation have made a partial report, and a number of storekeepers are listed as having violated the law. There will be some arrests shortly of keepers of filthy shops and of milk dealers who have been using a preparation that has been pronounced injurious to health. Commissioner Cope has tendered the use of the chemists of the department to the health bureau for analysis of milk and other food.

The local agents of the dairy and food department have been instructed by their chief to keep in close touch with the health officers, and at any time that they may be called upon to render all possible assistance. Mr. Cope stated that the governor had informed him that he was personally interested in the effort to have the poor furnished with wholesome and unadulterated food stuffs, and that he was desirous of seeing every dealer in deleterious goods promptly prosecuted.

THE CANDIDATES PRESENT.

Among the striking figures at the meeting were the candidates for congressman-at-large on the state ticket, the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna county, a member of the veteran corps of the Republican party, and Robert H. Foerderer, of this city, the successful manufacturer and staunch Republican, who was placed upon the ticket in recognition of the manufacturing and business interests of the Quaker city and the large following which he has among the members of the Union League, that patriotic and sterling Republican organization, which was a tower of strength to President Lincoln in the trying days of the rebellion.

Another interesting character present was Edward B. Hardenbergh, the tall and sturdy framed railroador, of Wayne county, who from the days of his early manhood has earned his living as a railroad conductor and who to this day holds a responsible position as instructor of conductors on one of the principal railroads of the state. Mr. Hardenbergh is the Republican nominee for auditor general who received his nomination largely through the activity in his behalf of the railroad men and other wage earners who took up his cause as one of them and who is expected to poll a large vote from Democrats who regard his nomination as a very popular recognition of the workmen of the state.

The state committee proposes to make an aggressive campaign and they will see to it that every pledge made in the platform of the state convention shall be kept.

ALL FOR BALLOT REFORM.

Ballot reform will possibly be the "paramount issue" of the state campaign and steps will be taken to convince the voters that the only feasible and proper way to procure ballot reform is through the Republican party, which represents a great majority of the voters of the state and which, with the control of the legislature, is the only organization that can give any sort of guarantee that its pledges will be carried into effect.

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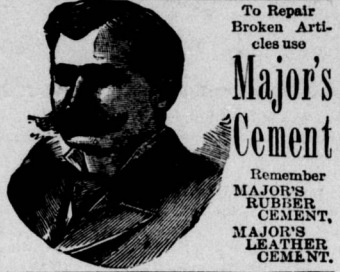
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