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**Minority Party Tired of Having Their
 Organization Made Simply an Annex
 to the Corrupt Rings of the Insur-
 gent Republican Politicians.**

(Special Correspondence.)
 Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—James M.
 Guffey, who has undertaken the task
 of leading the Democracy of Pennsylv-
 ania, is to be confronted with power-
 ful and vigorous opposition to a con-
 tinuance of his leadership.

He is accused of subordinating the
 interest of the Democracy to the per-
 sonal and political schemes of the Flinn
 insurgent Republicans. It is charged
 that there is no genuine Democracy in
 the present leadership of the party in
 Pennsylvania and that Guffey's ef-
 forts have been solely directed to ad-
 vance the interests of men with whom
 he has personal, political and business
 alliances.

Throughout the United States senator-
 ial fight Guffey played into the hands
 of the Republican insurgents, and it
 is understood that he proposes to
 continue this policy in advising Demo-
 cratic members of the legislature as
 to the course they should pursue on
 matters of legislation.

FLINN CONTROLS DEMOCRATS.
 Flinn has practically had control of the
 Democratic organization and been the
 real leader, for it has been under his
 directions that the Democratic mem-
 bers of the legislature have acted up to
 date.

Since Guffey has been in control of
 the party management the Democratic
 organization has gradually become a
 one man affair. The old time leaders,
 men of influence in their respective
 counties, have been ignored, and a few
 worshippers at the shrine of Guffey, men
 with little ability and no standing to
 speak of in state politics, have been
 brought to the front as party leaders.
 Outside of Guffey and three or four un-
 derlings, the names of few Democrats
 are heard of in connection with the
 Democratic organization of the state.

A very significant move has been
 made in this city within the last few
 days in the direction of reviving the
 Democracy of Pennsylvania and put-
 ting it upon some kind of a solid basis
 in preparation for the next presidential
 election. Men who have not figured
 in Democratic politics since Guffey was
 elected to the Democratic national
 committee from Pennsylvania propose
 to take a hand once more and do what
 they can to give the party organization
 some strength and character.

Guffey's personal admiration confer-
 ences of a few of his retainers are not
 in accordance with the old fashioned
 Democratic meetings when men of the
 stamp of Curtin, Randall, Bucklew,
 Wallace, Scott, Hensel, Black and Har-
 rity figured in the councils of the party.

Now the Guffey sessions are attended
 by a few small fry members of the
 legislature, men of very ordinary tal-
 ents and limited capacity for leader-
 ship of any kind. What Guffey says
 goes, and what Flinn says Guffey says,
 and that is what the Democracy of
 Pennsylvania has come to under the
 Guffey regime.

**OLD TIME DEMOCRATS TO THE
 FRONT.**
 Now the first signs of an awakening
 of the Democratic hosts are given in
 a move made last week in this city,
 when a hundred men, formerly active
 in Democratic politics, men of wealth,
 influence and standing in the commu-
 nity, signed a call for a Democratic
 gathering at a big dinner to be given
 here on Washington's birthday. Former
 Justice of the Supreme Court Samuel
 Gustine Thompson, former Collec-
 tor of the Port John R. Read, former
 Democratic National Chairman William
 F. Harrity, John Cadwalader and
 others of like prominence signed the
 call. These gentlemen propose to do
 what they can to revive interest in the
 Democratic party, and it can be taken
 for granted that with the return of old
 time leaders, vim and enthusiasm, the
 Guffey style of personal politics will
 not last long to dominate the affairs of
 the party.

It is proposed to invite Hon. David B.
 Hill to speak at this dinner, and there
 will be Democrats of prominence there
 from other states. Senator Gorman
 will also be asked to speak.

HILL FOR PRESIDENT.
 It isn't improbable that the outcome
 of this dinner will be a movement in
 favor of Senator Hill for the Demo-
 cratic nomination for president in 1904.

Guffey played into the hands of the
 Bryanites at the Kansas City conven-
 tion when he declined to follow the
 lead of Hill and make a fight on the
 floor of the convention against the 16
 to 1 free silver plank, which Bryan in-
 sisted upon putting in the platform.
 Hill, with the aid of the Pennsylvania
 delegation, could have beaten Bryan
 on this issue, but when Guffey got the
 Pennsylvania delegation to refuse to
 join a movement in support of the
 minority report in the platform that set-
 tled the fight in favor of the Bryan
 idea.

Hill's nomination would mean the
 coming to the front of the conserva-
 tive element of the Democratic party
 in Pennsylvania and the retirement of
 many of the men who have been kept
 in position by Guffey's aid.

The latest exhibition of the Flinn
 control of Guffey's political movements
 was given in an interview with Guffey,
 in which he went on record as
 against the proposed reform charter
 for Pittsburgh. This charter legisla-
 tion is now before the legislature at Har-
 risburg, and its passage will mean the
 retirement of Flinn as the political

boss of Pittsburgh. It will also mean
 a complete revolution of methods in
 the management of municipal affairs
 in that city, such as the people have
 long sought, but which have been de-
 nied them through the manipulation
 of the army of officeholders who have
 always been drilled into line by Flinn
 and his henchmen.

GUFFEY HELPS THE KING.
 Now, when the people of Pittsburgh
 are demanding this reform legislation,
 Guffey comes to the front to help Flinn
 in his fight for a continuance of the
 ring power, which has been a source of
 great profit to him.

Democrats throughout the state be-
 lieve that Guffey should place their
 party in line with reform, that it
 should not be made an object of scorn
 and contempt, and that the Democratic
 members of the legislature should
 promptly place themselves on record
 as in hearty accord with the proposi-
 tion to give the citizens of Pittsburgh
 a form of government where the tax-
 payers will be represented in office by
 men elected by themselves and not
 chosen by a lot of councilmen under
 the control of the Flinn machine.

Guffey's career as a Democratic state
 leader will be a very short one if he
 continues in his present course.

Sheriff Sale.
 By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias
 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas
 of Sullivan County, and to me directed
 and delivered, there will be exposed to
 public sale at the Court House in Laporte
 on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1901,
 at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right title and
 interest of the defendant of and in the
 following messuage, parcels, tracts or
 lots of real estate:
 All that certain tract situated in the
 Township of Laporte, County of Sullivan
 and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and
 described as follows: Beginning at the
 east corner of lot of land on the south
 side of the road, leading from Laporte to
 Lewis Lake of the lot conveyed by Mey-
 lert and Clymer to P. E. Armstrong, Sep-
 tember 27, 1850, thence west fifty-six per-
 ches; thence south twenty-eight and six-
 tenths perches; thence east fifty-six per-
 ches and thence north twenty-eight and
 six tenths perches to the place of begin-
 ning. Containing ten acres and one per-
 ch strict measure.

Also one other piece or parcel of land
 in same township, county and state,
 bounded and described as follows, viz:
 Beginning at the intersection of Second
 and Laurel Streets in the town of Celestia
 midway of said streets and running south
 eight perches to a corner; thence east
 ninety perches to a corner; thence north
 sixty perches and four tenths; thence
 west fifty-six perches thence north twenty
 eight perches and six tenths; thence east
 thirty-four perches to the place of begin-
 ning. Containing forty acres and nine
 perches strict measure be the same more
 or less, excepting and reserving therefrom
 the following described lot, piece or par-
 cel of land sold to Charles A. Baker by
 Charles Thorpe by deed bearing date
 June 17, 1887 as appears in Deed Book
 17, page 569 described as follows viz:
 Beginning at a post in public road from
 Laporte to Eagles Mere adjoining land of
 P. E. Armstrong; thence along land of
 said Armstrong south eighty-eight and
 one-fourth degrees, east fifty-three perches
 to a bush; thence south one and three-
 fourth degrees, west twelve and eight-
 tenths perches to a post by public road;
 thence south eighty-four and one-half de-
 grees, west sixteen perches to a post;
 thence south twelve degrees, west eighteen
 perches to a birch; thence south thirty-
 two and three-fourth degrees, west nineteen
 perches to a post; thence south fifty-six
 degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths
 perches to a post; and thence west one
 and three-fourth degrees, west forty-four
 and five-tenth perches to the place of
 beginning. Containing thirteen acres
 and one hundred and fifty-seven perches
 of land, strict measure be the same more
 or less. Having erected thereon a two
 story frame dwelling house, frame barn
 and other necessary outbuildings. About
 five acres of this improved and the balance
 well timbered.

Seized, taken into execution and to be
 sold as the property of Charles Thorpe at
 the suit of Emma Spencer, Admrx.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1901.

**Partition Sale of Valuable Real
 Estate.**

By virtue of an order of Court of
 Common Pleas of Sullivan County to me
 directed and delivered there will be
 exposed to public sale at the Court
 House in Laporte, Pa. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901,
 at 11 o'clock a. m. the following decribed
 property, viz:

All that certain messuage, tenement
 and tract of land situated in the Bor-
 ough of Dushore, County of Sullivan,
 and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded
 and described as follows: Beginning at a
 corner of another lot belonging (former-
 ly) to the late J. M. Heacock, near the
 Sullivan & Erie (now state line and Sul-
 livan railroad), thence West, or nearly so
 in a line with back line of said Heacock
 lot, twenty two feet and six inches to
 a corner to be made in the centre of
 lot belonging to (formerly) Heacock and
 Ackley deeded to them by Sheriff Law-
 rence; and sold as the property of
 Thomas Pealer, to include one half of
 the distance of said original lot which
 was forty five feet, thence on a line
 through the center of the forty five feet
 to a corner to be made in the original
 line of Samuel Jackson heirs, thence
 along said Jackson's original line, twenty
 two feet six inches to a corner of lot
 belonging to (formerly) the late John M.
 Heacock, thence along the said Heacock
 line, the whole length of the Heacock lot,
 to post corner the place of beginning,
 containing one-half lot of the Dushore
 Borough allotment.

Having erected thereon a two story
 framed building with store rooms on first
 floor and living rooms on second.
 Terms of Sale—One-fourth of purchase
 money at the time of striking down of
 sale, the balance in one year with interest
 from conformation nisi. Possession given
 April 1st 1901.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1901.

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons that Eva
 Porter my wife has left my bed and board
 without just cause or provocation and I hereby
 forbid any person to trust or harbor her on my
 account as I will pay no debts contracted by her
 after this date.
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 Shunk, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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 TIME TABLE.**
 In effect Monday Nov. 26, 1900.

Read down				Read up			
P.	A.	M.	P.	A.	M.	P.	P.
5:20	4:18	12:55	7:45	Halls	7:35	9:55	12:00
5:25	4:21	1:00	7:50	Pennsdale	7:30	9:50	11:55
5:30	4:24	1:10	8:00	Hughesville	7:20	9:41	11:45
5:45	4:40	1:15	8:10	Lecture Rocks	9:35		3:37
5:44	4:41	1:22	8:17	Lyons Mills	9:30		3:33
5:46	4:43	1:24	8:21	Chamouni	9:28		3:31
5:45	4:42	1:31	8:30	Glen Mawr	9:22		3:25
5:51	4:48	1:39	8:39	Strawbridge	9:15		3:19
5:51	4:48	1:45	8:45	Beech Glen	9:09		3:10
5:50	4:47	1:48	8:50	Muncy Valley	9:06		3:07
5:56	4:53	1:58	9:00	Sonestown	9:00		3:00
5:51	4:48	1:52	9:07	Nordmont	8:44		2:49
5:48	4:45	1:44	9:14	Mokoma	8:27		2:31
5:50	4:47	1:40	9:10	Laporte	8:21		2:24
5:50	4:47	1:39	9:09	Bingdale	8:12		2:15
5:56	4:53	1:30	9:00	Bernice Road	8:04		2:05
5:56	4:53	1:23	8:53	Satterfield	8:00		2:00
6:20	5:18						

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Administrator's Notice.
 Letters of Administration having been
 granted to the undersigned upon the
 estate of Mrs. S. H. G. Pardoe late of Forks
 Township Sullivan County, Pa., decd.
 All persons indebted to said estate are re-
 quired to make immediate payment; and
 all persons having claims against said
 estate are required to present same duly
 authenticated for settlement to
 H. C. PARDOE, Administrator.
 Millview, Pa., Nov. 7, 1900.

Estate of Martha J. Sinclair, late of
 Laporte Township, Sullivan County, decd.
 Letters of administration upon the
 above named estate having been granted to
 the undersigned, all persons having
 claims against the same will present them
 for payment, duly authenticated; and
 those indebted thereto, will please make
 immediate payment to
 JOSEPH S. NEWMAN, Admr.
 Nordmont, Sullivan Co., Pa.
 A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Laporte Pa. Dec-
 ember 14, 1900.

Estate of Robert F. Rogers, deceased,
 of Hillsgrove Township, Sullivan County,
 Pa. Letters of administration on the
 above estate having been granted to the
 undersigned, all persons indebted to the
 said estate are requested to make pay-
 ment, and those having claims to present
 the same without delay, to
 E. F. IVES, Administrator.
 Muncy, Pa.
 A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney.

Trial List for February Term, 1901.
 Return day, Monday February 25, 1901 at 2 p. m.
 Wheeler II. Plotts vs Geo. D. Warburton and
 Julius Derkes. No. 36. May term, 1899. Replevin
 Plea, non cepit and property in themselves.
 Mullen & Waisel vs Mrs. Winifred Bradley.
 2 Henry L. Middelendorf vs Mrs. Winifred
 Bradley. No. 49. December term, 1899. Piffs ap-
 peal. Plea non assumpsit. Mullen & Ingahams.
 3 The Lake Mokuona Land Company vs James
 McFarlane. No. 67. May term 1900. Trespass.
 Plea, not guilty. Mullen & Bradley.
 W. M. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary.
 Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 12, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an appli-
 cation will be made to the Governor
 of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 11,
 1901, under the provisions of an Act of
 Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
 sylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for
 the incorporation and regulation of cer-
 tain corporations," approved April 29,
 1874 and the several supplements thereto,
 for a charter of an intended corporation
 to be called the Eagles Mere Water Com-
 pany for the purpose of supplying water
 to the public in the Borough of Eagles
 Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.
 CANDOR & MUNSON,
 Solicitors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
 WHEREAS, Hon. E. M. DUNHAM, President
 Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Jacob
 Meyer, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and
 Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
 Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-
 mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
 their precept, bearing date the 12 day of Dec.
 1899, to me directed, for holding the several
 courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
 25th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Con-
 stables and Justices of the Peace within the
 county, that they be then and there in their
 proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
 rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and
 other remembrances to those things to which
 their offices appertain to be done. And to those
 who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute
 against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of
 the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to
 be then and there to prosecute against them as
 will be just.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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