

**GUFFEY'S LITTLE GAME**

Democratic Leader's Play For Republican Votes Will Not Go.

**THE FUSION TRICK WILL FAIL**

Republicans of Pennsylvania Will Stand By Their Candidates and Elect Their Ticket By Large Majorities.

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Harrisburg, Aug. 22.

Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic boss of Pennsylvania, has played his first card in his game to win over Republican votes to his Democratic machine and to get the Democracy in line for next year's contest for the governorship and the election of members of the legislature and congressmen.

Guffey realizes that his Democratic party is in very bad shape. He knows that the Democratic vote has been getting smaller every year, and that his only hope of making any showing at the coming election is through a fusion campaign. He placed the Republican nominee for supreme court justice upon the Democratic state ticket because he was fully aware of the fact that no Democratic candidate would stand a shadow of a show against Justice Stewart in a fight for the supreme bench. From the outset he recognized the fact that his Democratic nominee for state treasurer, Mr. Berry, was booked for a good licking at the polls in November next. Now he has sought to work the old game of fusion to hoodwink the Republicans into voting for Berry, but he has nothing to fuse with.

There will be the usual quota of so-called independent Republicans here and there who will go along with Guffey, just as others of their class have voted for Democratic candidates time and time again, but they will experience the usual result on election night when the news will be flashed over the telegraph wires announcing a sweeping Republican victory in Pennsylvania.

**Guffey to the Front.**

In commenting upon the outcome of the Democratic state convention held here last week, the Philadelphia Inquirer very aptly said:

"Colonel Guffey comes to the front with his Democratic party and makes his bow to the public. He presents to the voters the Republican candidate for the supreme bench, adopts some resolutions and adjourns in the hope that the people of Pennsylvania will elect his candidate for state treasurer, one Berry, of Chester.

"His convention at Harrisburg was called for the purpose of carrying out the little game of politics which the never victorious leader of Pennsylvania Democracy is engaged in. He thinks there must still be a large independent vote in the state therefore he bids for this vote. He says, in effect, 'I am an independent. In proof of my independence, see what I have had my convention do. I have had it nominate a Republican for justice of the supreme court. Now you can show your independence by taking my nominee for state treasurer.'

**Pretty Little Game.**

"It is a very pretty little game. By taking this step the colonel confines the campaign to a single office. He thinks there is more chance for Democratic success in November by coming with the name of John Stewart, Republican, than by presenting a full Democratic ticket. It is really the beginning of the campaign of next year, when a governor will be elected. The colonel rightly figures that if he could but carry Pennsylvania in November next for his Democratic candidate for state treasurer he could go into the fight next year with all the enthusiasm of past victory and make a hopeful contest, not only for governor, but for the legislature and for members of congress in several close districts.

"We do not think that there is very much danger that Colonel Guffey's party will make much progress. Why should there be? Are the several hundred thousand honest and conscientious Republicans of Pennsylvania going to desert their party because of an investigation into some filtration contracts in Philadelphia? The state treasury has got just about as much to do, the Republican party itself has got just about as much to do with that investigation as the agricultural department at Washington has to do with the Republican organization of the nation at large. There is absolutely no connection."

**Treasury in Fine Condition.**

The Republican party of Pennsylvania is not under fire except to the extent that the usual Democratic guns carry their harmless political projectiles. The treasury of the state is in a splendid condition. The state is out of debt. From the ordinary revenues a great capitol building has been erected. Five and one-half millions go every year to the public schools. The charities of the commonwealth are enormous. For the care of the insane large sums of money have been appropriated by the last legislature. In many respects we are leading every other

state in the Union, notably in the matter of public education. These vast sums have been handled without the loss of a single penny to the people. The administration of the state treasury is today above criticism. Public moneys are collected and banked strictly according to law. There are no opportunities whatever for the misuse of public funds.

It is plainly the intention of Colonel Guffey to hoodwink the people into the belief that because of filtration investigations in Philadelphia the whole Republican party is not to be trusted. But when he takes that ground he assails the Republican voters themselves—several hundred thousand of them—for it is these voters who constitute the Republican party. They are not corrupt. They find nothing wrong at Harrisburg and we fancy that Colonel Guffey and his candidate, Mr. Berry, will have something of a hard time to make them agree that the great Republican party of Pennsylvania should be overthrown because of a municipal matter in Philadelphia, which Philadelphia is quite capable of settling.

**STALWARTS ARE TRUE**

Republicans Lined Up Loyal for Their Party Nominees.

**DEMOCRATIC GAMES EXPOSED**

Guffey and His Outfit Have Not the Confidence of the Voters of the State.

[Special Correspondence.]  
 Harrisburg, Aug. 29.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the campaign now under way in Pennsylvania the Republican newspapers, without exception, are loyally supporting the nominees on the state ticket. There are a few so-called insurgent sheets that are working along their well-worn lines in support of the Democratic candidates, but these journals are no longer regarded as being in sympathy with the Republican party. They have been so long assailing Republican nominees in the interest of the Democracy that they are now classed as out and out Democratic adherents.

On the other hand, the recognized Republican newspapers are all heartily for the Republican ticket.

**Neighbor of Plummer Speaks.**

The editor of the Altoona Morning Tribune, in commenting upon the Democracy's program, among other things, says:

"They hope to elect their candidate for state treasurer this year, and by means of the enthusiasm thus created to open the way for a vigorous campaign for the election of a Democratic governor and a lot of Democratic congressmen. Yet, in spite of their vague talk, there is nothing about the administration of the state government which they could better. Every department is being vigorously and carefully administered in the public interest by honest men. The state treasury is open always to the inspection of the citizens of the state, and even the Pharisee whom the Democrats have nominated for state treasurer did not dare bring an accusation against the present incumbent.

"There is not a human being, friend or foe, who knows J. Lee Plummer who does not know that the money of the state would be sacredly guarded while in his custody. His entire life has been spent in this county, and the only charge his worst enemies can bring against him is that he is a stalwart Republican and that all his life he has supported Republican measures and voted for Republican candidates. He believes in the Republican party and he has adhered to it with all the enthusiasm of a patriotic nature from his boyhood up. It is preposterous, therefore, to suppose that the Republican rank and file will vote for Mr. Plummer's Democratic opponent because the situation is not what it ought to be in Philadelphia or because the Democrats, making a virtue of political chicanery, have nominated the Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court for the same office.

"Judge Stewart need not flatter his soul that his pre-eminent ability as a jurist, his stainless character as man, or his reputation for political independence, moved Mr. Guffey to the action which he prompted his convention to take. Oh, no; it was simply the desperate hope that this bit of down right demagoguery might bring some independent Republicans into the Democratic camp and thus swell the vote of Berry. In view of the general efficiency of our state government and of the Republican purpose to grant everything desired by a majority of the people, we do not think Mr. Guffey's scheme will work out into a brilliant success."

Each of the rural routes in operation means a monthly deficit of \$25, that being the average loss to the government on the operation of a single route. This causes a total annual deficit of about \$7,000,000 on account of rural service.

There are pending 4,043 petitions for additional routes. Since the service was established there have been filed 44,194 petitions for rural routes, of which 10,153 have been rejected on adverse reports.

On March 1 there were 29,668 rural free delivery routes in operation.

**John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a**

**NEW ARRIVALS.**

New line of Flannelettes—just received for the Fall trade and the prettiest designs you would wish to see within reach of everyone at 10, 12 1-2, 15c yd.

NEW PARCALEES: are now in stock and all the latest designs; only 7c, 12 1/2 and 15c yard. OUTFIT FLANNEL: extra heavy stripes and colors 10c yd. Outing flannel in stripes 6c yd.

SHIRTWAISTS: New line of Mercerized Sateen shirtwaists have just been received and are selling rapidly at 60c. Made in the latest style. Linen Shirtwaists, 1.50 to 2.75.

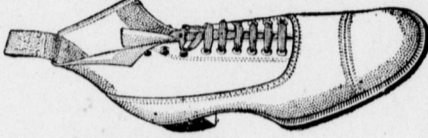
REMNANTS OF CARPETS. In short lengths at a great sacrifice is now offered you for a small sum of money.

Remember we carry a full and complete line in Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Trunks, Suitcases, Telescopes, Satchels, Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths, Curtains, Wall Paper, Crockery, Flour, Feed and Groceries.

**John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block DUSHORE.**

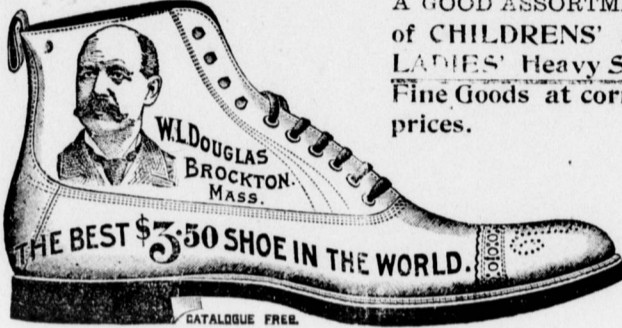
Cultivate the Habit of buying reputable goods from a reputable concern.

We are agents for W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES from 2.50 to 5.00 pair.



Wood School Shoes for boys has no equal. Tracys Shoes for farm are, we find, always satisfactory.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CHILDRENS' and LADIES' Heavy Shoe Fine Goods at correct prices.



**Clothing Made to Order**

All have the right appearance and guaranteed good in both material and workmanship and price.

We also manufacture Feed, the Flag Brand. It is not cheap, but good. Is correctly made. Ask your dealer for it or write us for price.

**NORDMONT SUPPLY Co.**

General Merchants, PROPRIETORS NORDMONT STEAM MILL, NORDMONT, PA.

**The Way to Buy Carpet**

is to come right here to head quarters and get them direct from the mills. We do not handle any job stock or dropped patterns, but will sell you a good honest carpet at a good honest price. Come in and see our

**BRUSSELS INGRAIN**

Just what you want a Brussels Carpet at an bargain price.

Get our prices on 9x10 Rugs, we have them from the cheapest to the best. Ask to see our display of Carpet Lining.

**Holcombe & Lauer, Furniture & Undertaking DUSHORE, PA.**

TELEPHONE.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.**

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000  
 Surplus and Net Profits. 50,000.

DeWITT BODINE, President.  
 JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.  
 W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
 DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Peter Reeder,  
 Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz,  
 James K. Boak, John C. Laird, E. P. Brenholtz,  
 Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Poust,  
 John Bull.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life away.  
 To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: The Great Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**MONEY**  
 To PATENT Good Ideas may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscriptions to The Patent Record \$1.00 per annum.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Do not take C. C. fail to bring permanent relief.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
 CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
 Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Summer closing hours: The store will close Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. All other days at 5 o'clock, except Saturday at 9:30.

**The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**

There Never Was a Time in This Store's History When Prices Were More Tempting Than Now.

**Ladies' Stockings.**

Every woman wants her hosiery stylish, no matter what she pays. She wants it to fit snugly, to be elastic and shapely. In the Wayne Knit brand you get that and more. It has a quality of yarn and dye which you always want, but seldom get when you buy for style. Whether you buy for style or durability, buy the Wayne Knit Matchless brand. That means complete hosiery satisfaction.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

**New Flannelettes for Early Fall Wear.**

We are showing some new Flannelettes. They are the handsomest designs we ever had. They come in stripes, figures and plaids, and the new Persian and Japanese designs. Specially suitable for kimonos.

Prices are 10c, 12 1-2, and 15 cents.

**New Outing Flannel.**

The new Fall assortment is now ready to show, either light or dark stripes and figures. We placed this order for these months ago which enables us to sell them at the lowest price we have ever offered equal value.

6c, 8c, 9, and 10c.

**Muslin Underwear Department**

Caters to your needs with a splendid assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin and Cambric Underwear. Every garment was made amid the best sanitary conditions. Styles and modes are of the most desirable kinds, and the prices are wonderfully cheap. Take a few minutes to examine these. It will tell you more than we can describe in a whole page.

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

In effect Monday, June 1, 1905.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"												Read up			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
10 15	12 50	4 20		5 25	10 22	7 51	Halls	6 20	7 25	10 10	12 15	4 00	5 05	1000					
10 20	12 55	4 25		5 30	10 25	7 53	Pennington	6 15	7 20	10 05	12 12	3 56	5 00	9 55					
10 30	1 05	4 32		5 40	10 34	8 02	Hughesville	6 00	7 20	9 55	12 00	3 45	4 50	9 45					
	1 13	4 39		5 48	10 44	8 09	Picture Rocks				9 45	11 52	3 36	8 29					
	1 19	4 43					Lions Mills					11 47		8 24					
	1 26	4 45					Chamouni					11 36	3 22	8 17					
	1 34	4 52					Glen Mawr					11 27	3 13	8 06					
	1 40	5 00					Strawbridge					11 18	3 07	8 00					
	1 43	5 05					Beechley					11 21	3 09	8 03					
	1 50	5 07					Muney Valley					10 00	3 10	7 55					
	1 53						Sonestown					9 55		7 58					
	1 58						Nordmont					9 42		7 48					
	2 05						Mokoma					9 30		7 36					
	2 09						Laporte					9 00		6 59					
	2 16						Ringdale					8 53		6 50					
	2 22						Bernice Road					8 40		6 43					
	2 29						Satterfield					8 30		6 35					
	2 35											8 20		6 30					
	2 45											8 10		6 25					
	2 55											8 00		6 20					
	3 05											7 50		6 15					
	3 15											7 40		6 10					
	3 25											7 30		6 05					
	3 35											7 20		6 00					
	3 45											7 10		5 55					
	3 55											7 00		5 50					
	4 05											6 50		5 45					
	4 15											6 40		5 40					
	4 25											6 30		5 35					
	4 35											6 20		5 30					
	4 45											6 10		5 25					
	4 55											6 00		5 20					
	5 00											5 50		5 15					
	5 10											5 40		5 10					
	5 20											5 30		5 05					
	5 30											5 20		5 00					
	5 40											5 10		4 55					
	5 50											5 00		4 50					

S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville. D. K. TOWNSEND, Passenger Agent.

**Reduction Sale of SHOE.**

**Great Bargains for everyone.**

J. S. HARRINGTON, Dushore, Pa