

The Elk County Advocate.
JOHNSON, CLYMER
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CONSTITUTION.
DEMOCRATIC
Mass-Meeting!
 AT ST. MARY'S,
 Monday Evening Sept. 10th.

HON. HIESTER CLYMER
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COME ALL!!

DEATH OF GEORGE GILLIS.—Mr. Gillis whose death is described in the following article, which we clip from the *Daily Reese River Revue*, printed at Austin in the state of Nevada, was formerly a resident of this place and is well and favorably remembered by many of our citizens. He was the son of Enos Gillis, one of the earliest and most respected settlers of this county, with whom our readers have been made familiar through the History of Elk County.

DISCURSIVE NOTES OF THE BLASDEL PARTY.—In the course of an hour's conversation with Governor Bladel, at the house of Mr. Slanson, last evening, and while his numerous friends were calling and chatting, we gathered a few discursive incidents of the trip from Silver Peak to Pahranagat, and thence to Austin via Indian Springs. We have already mentioned the death of a member of the party, named Gillis, from Virginia City. He died in Ash valley, through which the Aragoosa river flows, and not in Death Valley, as previously stated. Ash valley embraces a beautiful tract of land, well watered, and covered with a rich growth of nutritious grass. This had been happily chosen as the principal camp of the party, from which small squads would explore for a practicable route towards Pahranagat, while their jaded animals were being recruited. Gillis was one of a party of three men employed in this service, and after traveling several days, and their supply of water having been exhausted, they searched for a fresh supply. At the time the general camp was selected, certain signals had been agreed upon; for instance, an exploding party returning to the main camp, were to light a fire and keep it burning, and if it were seen at the general camp, it was to be answered by three fires, placed about 100 feet apart, and lighted simultaneously, and after the lapse of a few minutes, three pistol shots were also to be fired. Two of the party had gone down into a ravine, where they hoped to find water, leaving Gillis behind with the pick and shovel, to join them when signaled. They found no water, and after three quarters of an hour, they returned to where they had left Gillis, who was gone. They went to their camp, but he was not there, and not returning, they concluded he had set out for the main camp. In a day or two they returned there, and learned that Gillis had neither come in nor been heard from. One evening before their return, the occupants of the camp saw a fire suddenly flash up on the summit of a hill about nine miles distant. They concluded it was an absent party, and immediately answered by the agreed signals. Eight days from that evening about midway of the hill upon which the fire had been seen and the principal camp, and on the direct course for the latter place, a party found the body of Gillis, reclining in the sand with his head upon a sage bush—his features as placid as if he slept. He was dead. Excessive fatigue had induced his death from disease of the heart, to which, it appears, he had been subject. The fire seen on the distant hill was explained; it was the signal of Gillis, who observing it answered, had made directly for the camp, until disease arrested his steps, and he lay down to die. He had been absent ten days, and had died on the evening of the second day.

BEWARE!!

We observe that insidious attempts are being made to poison the minds of Democrats and others against Clymer, by attaching to him a suspicion of taking sides in a question of local interest in this county. Note, that the very men who are industriously endeavoring to impress you with the idea that Clymer is committed in favor of the removal of the county seat, are the most bitter radicals, men who under any circumstances would be and will be opposed to his election. The charge is not true. Mr. Clymer is running on a national issue, and would not stoop to meddle in so insignificant a matter as the location of a county seat. Beware of these pretended champions of your local interests. They are only making capital for the radical ticket. Spare their fabrications.

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Congress.
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