HARTER-LOVE-STONER VS. SHAFFER.

In this issue is published a defense of Mr. Shaffer. In it he states the facts so clearly that comment is unnecessary.

Admission was made by Mr. Stoner to Mr. Zerby, an attorney, that the Gazett's statement was prepared by Harter, and that it contained misrepresentations. These, Mr. Stoner claims, he asked to have cut out, but no heed was given Mr. Stoner's instructions.

The sum and substance of the matter briefly told is this:

The Gazette began to realize that Shaffer's election was assured, and to thwart this it attempted to defame the character of Mr. Shaffer. Mr. Stoner had no confidence in Harter, the editor of the Gazette, so Harter was obliged to call on some one of equal capacity, but one who bore a better reputation. Ex-Judge Love was selected, and together they induced Mr. Stoner to sign a statement.

Snook, a member of the Stoner household, was paid for the interest she took in the matter of securing the state-

Mr. Stoner acknowledges that he can neither read nor write English, and that he told Harter to publish nothing but the truth. He realized that Harter could easily impose

This is the part of the campaign work Lawyer Love and the Gazette have been doing. It is the dirty work ; it best suits their taste; the only character of work either of them are capable of performing. Dirty politics

The Stoner letter has proven a boomerang, and the effects of it are as wid as the stench of the letter has penetrated, yet it is to be regretted that the Republican party in Centre. county have two men who are willing to indulge in politics infinitely worse than boodling.

Tue better element of the Republican party have discountenanced the methods employed by the Gazette and Lov , and take no part in it. Furthermore, the foremost attorneys and citizens of Bellefonte, who are out and out Republicans, not only shun the Gaz:tte-Love combination, but will worthy of political existence.

The Stoner letter, and its surroundings, make it obligatory up in every voter, R-publican or Democrat, who has the least regard for right and decent politics, to vote for Mr. Shaffer for Sheriff. The rebuking of foul methods are of infinitely more importauce than the election of a candidate. The only way to rebuke political scavengers is to defeat the caudidates they support.

Vote for Mr. Shaffer for Sheriff.

AN APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS.

The Reporter appeals to the Democrats of the South Side of Centre county to get out the vote. To see that every Democratic voter gets to the polls is the one thing necessary to accomplish success.

To get out the vote in the rural districts is a problem that confronts the local Democratic chairmen and their co-workers each year, and one that There is no set rule by which this work may be accomplished, but it matters not how much time and effort has been devoted to argument, to create enthusiasm, to educate, to instil principles, the work must be done on election day.

Let every Democratic voter who has at heart the welfare of the state, who is in sympathy with a tax levy sufficient only to meet the expenses of the county economically conducted. resolve to go to work next Tuesday and not rest until every vote in his district is polled.

The one thing necessary is to Get

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Shaffer Not a Swindler.

A MANLY APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY—THE FACTS IN THE LUMBER DEAL CLEARLY AND TRUTHFULLY SET FORTH BY MR. SHAFFER AND MR. HOMAN.

To the Voters of Centre County :

In justice to the confidence reposed in me by my friends in Centre county, which I very highly esteem, and which I have always endeavored to merit, I feel that I should make some reply to the vicious assault upon my private and business character by Mr. Thomas H. Harter in is issue of the Keystone Gazette of October 27th

In the first place it is manifest from all the data that has been obtained that Mr. Harter is speaking through Mr. John Stoner, and that the entire purpose of the letter ascribed to Mr. Stoner, was to bring about my defeat for the Office of Sheriff As the facts are very plain and can be thoroughly substantiated, I think it only proper that the public should know the truth concerning the allegations contained in the attempt of Mr Harter to defame my character and reputation ;

Mr. Stoner, Mr. George Homan and myself constituted a Partnership, for the purpose of operating a lumber operation in Bedford county during the year 1902; the entire operation was in the hands of Mr Homan, because it was impossible at that time for me, on account of the long illness and subsequent death of my wife, to give the matter my personal attention, so that all of the business of the firm was conducted by Mr. Homan. Not a dollar of the funds used to this operation passed through my hands, not a check was drawn by me, no obligations of any kind were given by me, and as stated before, I was entrusting everything to Mr. Stoner and Mr. Homan.

Unfortunately of course for me, Mr. Homan confessed judgments against the firm of Homan and Shaffer, without my knowledge or consent; and to my utter surprise, the Sheriff of Bedford county came and levied up in all of the

To accomplish this, Miss Olive property of the firm, and the same was sold at Sheriff's sale.

I had given to Mr. Sconer my individual paper for my third interest in the Partnership of Homan & Shaffer, of which Mr. Stoner was an equal third parener, and after Mr. Homan had confessed juigments against the firm, as in the matter of securing the stateknowledge and watch I did not contract, executions were issued in Centre county, my personal property was seized and an attempt made to sell my real estate at Sheriff's sale, when I was compelled to interfere with legal process to prevent the same being done.

After frequent attempts to secure a settlement of the partnership affairs between Stoner, Homan and myself, and absolute failure to accomplish the same amicably, I consulted Mr. Clement Dale and Col. W. F. Reder, who advised that I had been badly used and taken advantage of, and that I should proceed by "Bill in Equity" to compel a settlement of the co-partnership, and a statement of the accounts between the partners. Accordingly THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY ME to No 1 November Ferm, 1902, In Equity in the Courts of Centre County in which E S Shaffer is plaintiff and George E Homan and John Stoner are defendants.

The Master of Accountant appointed by the Court to take the testimony and state the accounts between the co-partners, was N B. Spangler; his Report has just been completed and is in the hands of Counsel for examination:

THE FINDINGS OF THE MASTER The findings of the Master are sufficient to set at rest and completely brand as a falsification the malicious charges and insinuations contained to

that article of the Gazerte; PHE MARTER FINDA: That the entire operation in Bedford county was in the hands of Mr.

First I was not there and could not be there because of the illness and subsequently the death of my wife;

That no money, either of Mr. Stoner's or of the firm, passed through my hands;

I'nai no checks were drawn by me at any time; and That I have not received from the proceeds of the lumber operations referred to, any sum or sums with the exception of \$392 12, of which amount a check of \$200 00 was given by the firm for a team deed by the firm, and which became a part of the firm property, leaving a balance of \$192 12, which WAS ALLIRE EIVED out of the entire transaction of something in the neigh-

My total investment in the firm was about \$1000. I have received nothing from this partnership business except the \$192.12, and I have, growing out of this transaction, entered against me lieus that are sufficient to entirely deprive me of every vestige of real and personal property Lever owned in the world—in short b-cause of this unfortunate timber operation, which I was entrusting to Mr. Stoner and Mr. Homan, I have lost every dollar in the world, and being a poor man before I went into the operation, I feel that I Philad. & Eric R. R. Division have actually lost more comparatively toad Mr Stoner, who was and still is a

In support of this statement I refer you to the testimony taken before join the Democrats in repudiating their factics at the polls. They are not reason that it was untruthful and was calculated to put me in a false light be-

With all the information that has been obtained, since the publication in the Keystone Gezette, as to the manuer in which if Stoner was induced to sign that statement for public print and the base off irea resorted to ascure a statement, intending to rob me of my reputation, and the evident motive involved I am satisfied to allow the public to be the Jury in this transaction and to determine whether I am the unprincipled individual. Wr. Harter sought to paint; or whether I am not the wronged victim of an unfortunate business transaction that perhaps might have turned out v-ry advantageously had I beer able to give it my personal attention, as I had nobed to be able to do, when I became interested in the Firm of Homan & Shaffer.

ELLIS S. SHAFFER

GEORGE E. HOMAN'S STATEMENT.

In justice to Mr. Ellis S. Shaffer, whose integrity has been so maliciously assailed in the Keystone Gazette, I desire, as unsuber of the late firm of Homan & Shaffer, consisting of John Stoner, Ellis S. Shaffer and my-elf, to declare that owing to the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Shaffer, her husband, Ellis S. Shaffer, was prevented from giving the Bedford county lumber operation any attention. That in consequence all bills were contracted by me. That no funds were collected or paid out by him. That no checks were drawn by him. That no funds or assets of the firm were received by him except \$392 which \$200 were paid by Mr Shaffer for a team for the firm That because of the unfortunate outcome of the enterprize, Mr. Shaffer and I have both lost heavi y and can ill afford to bear it. These losses were through no lack of a tention on our part, but arose out of conditions that we could not control GEORGE E. HOMAN.

Prominent Citizens Speak.

Our attention having been called to an article in the Keystone G-zette of the 27 n of October, 1905, reflecting upon the honesty and integrity of Eiris 8. Shaff r, the candidate for Sheriff, we cheerfully say that from a long business needs to be solved at each recurring and per-onal acquaintance we regard Mr. Smaffer and nonest and upright man in all his business an personal relations:

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T. F. MEYER

Merchant, Millheim

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D. J. NIEMAN,

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M. A. AUMAN, Merchant, Millheim

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

4. First and final account of Philip B. Iddings, administrator of &c., of Lucinda Barner, late of Union (Washing deceased.

A. N. CORMAN. H G. MILLER,

Farmer and Business Man, Rebersburg Merchant, Rebersburg

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Merchant, Rebersburg J. H. ROUSH, Farmer, Madisonburg

DR. P. A. SMITH, Madisonburg HENRY MEYER, Ex-Co. Supt. and Member of Legislature, and now, Justice of the Peace, Rebersburg

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1995:

5. The account of Lillie G. Reeder, executrix under the last will and testament of Wilbur F. Reeder, sate of the borough of Bellefonte, dec'd. 6. The final account of J. Wallace Reeder, administrator of &c., of Mary J. Jackson, late of Beliefonte borough, deceased.

1. The first and final account of W. I. Harter, administrator of &c., of Lottie H. Nestierode, late of Liberty township, deceased

2. The account of Daniel J. Benner, administrator of &c., of Benjamin Benner, late of Haines township, deceased.

3. The third and final account of W. I. Harter, Pruner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

8. Second and partial account of W. Harrison Walker, guardian of Ida Vonada, Mand Vonada and Alberta Vonada, minor children of F. P. Vonada, late of Miles township, deceased.

9. First and final account of Edmund J. Pruner, late of Miles township, deceased. 7. Account of Fidelity Trust Company, executor of the last will and testament of Edmund J. Pruner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

3. The third and partial account of Chas. F. Cook, executor of the last will and testament of Mary L. Macbride, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

9. First and final account of Robert P. Barnes, administrator of &c., of Rush P. Barnes, late of Miles township, deceased.

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Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905. TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 38 A. M. Train 64. Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.63 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Wash-ington 1.20 p. m., Parior car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Washington.

445 P. M.—Train 22. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranign, Hazelton, Pottaville, and daily for Harrisburg and Intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 2.53 s. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington 2.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD. 5.23 A. M.—Train 3 (Daily) For Eric, Can-andaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Nisgara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Eric and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone. LSI P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falis, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parior car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and inte-mediate st tions. 10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williams port and intermediate stations. Through Parlos Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia. 9.10 P. M. Train 921. Sunday only, for Wil iamsport and intermediate stations.

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