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For Treasurer—JOHN Q. MILES.  
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## Editorial.

### GET OUT THE VOTE.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1893, is the date for holding the election. At that time an important State and large County ticket will be voted for. During the past month the issues of the campaign have been carefully discussed through the columns of the papers. The candidates have traveled over Centre county thoroughly interviewing voters. The situation has been carefully discussed from every stand-point and by this time most every man has determined in his mind as to how he will prepare his ballot.

This year the democratic party in this county is standing in good favor. Its officials have conducted themselves in a very creditable manner. The county's finances are in excellent condition. The revenues have been carefully adjusted and all expenditures were properly and judiciously made. While this is true and the people desire a continuance of this policy, they must come to the election on Tuesday and cast their ballots for that purpose. *Votes alone will Count.*

The democratic party in Centre county has a large majority of at least one thousand. They represent all classes, laboring-men, farmers, mechanics, business men—and when they turn out on election day the sentiment of this county was always found to be thoroughly democratic. The democratic party should have the control of public affairs, not only because their past record commends them to the people, but because they are a Majority of the Voters.

This is a peculiar year in politics. Following closely upon an exciting presidential campaign it is natural that there should be a general quietness. There are no brass bands, torch light processions or public gatherings. Everybody is going the quiet tenor of his way and for this reason there is due cause for some alarm. There will be some democrats who will think it hardly worth while to go to the election. This indifferent feeling exists and will be difficult work in some districts to get out the full vote.

Committeemen and assistants have been appointed in every district of Centre county who have given their pledge to perform certain duties. These intentions are good, and these obligations should be duly discharged by seeing that every democratic vote in the district comes out. If every committeeman would neglect a few votes, in 51 voting districts there would be sufficient loss to endanger the ticket. Therefore *We need every Vote.*

To recapitulate. Next Tuesday is the day of the election, and it is your duty as a citizen to take enough interest in public matters to go and vote; the time has come, and *Votes alone will Count.* The democrats should elect their entire ticket this year, because it is a good one, the party should have control of affairs as it has *The Majority of Voters.* While this may be true, we need every vote in every district this year. Every republican will be at the polls and to elect the ticket *We will need every Vote.*

Democrats, the final struggle is at hand. Do you wish to see victory again perched upon the democratic standard? If so, go to work at once. See every democrat and urge him to attend the election on Tuesday. On Tuesday go early to the polls and vote; if your democratic neighbor does not come go after him.

We must work if we would win; and in order to win we must

GET OUT THE VOTE.

## THE VILLAINOUS CHARGE

### AGAINST JOHN Q. MILES COMPLETELY REFUTED.

An Affidavit by two Prominent Republicans of Huston Township—Mr. Miles Vindicated—The Gazette to Retract.

Last week the *Keystone Gazette* broke out in a lot of villainous abuse upon John Q. Miles, our candidate for county treasurer. One statement was that Mr. Miles once said "the people in Penns valley were too ignorant and dumb to know how to treat a man right." In the canvass for his nomination Mr. Miles received 17 instructed delegates alone from Pennsvalley. He considers that he is well enough known over there and has enough friends through that section that it is only necessary for him to always be treated in the best of style, and is grateful for their kindness in the past. This is so trifling as to need no further attention.

Another statement is made by Warren Richards and G. T. Jones that Mr. Miles once said he would not go into a certain church where a funeral was being held if J—C— was there. These two gentlemen are bitter enemies of Mr. Miles, and if we had the space we could show by legal documents, that the affidavits in this case are debatable. This charge, Mr. Miles authorizes us to say, is positively false.

The most serious statement of the three, and which is the most vicious and maliciously base, and to which we will pay some attention, appeared also in the *Keystone Gazette* of last issue, and read as follows:

#### THE WORST OF ALL.

"EDITOR GAZETTE: It is almost too outrageous to publish but the public should know that several years ago while out on a hunting expedition, and while in camp one evening, John Q. Miles conducted a mock communion service, using whiskey instead of wine, breaking the bread and passing the whiskey around same as a minister would at a regular service. He also preached a mock sermon. These are facts and if necessary before any court will be sworn to, I for one citizen will not vote for John Q. Miles and hope by all means that he will not be elected."  
HUSTON TOWNSHIP VOTER.

This is a serious charge, and if it were true no man with any sense of propriety or decency, could think of supporting a candidate for office who was guilty of such sacrilege. The christian people of Centre county have been dumb-founded by the above, and we know that if no correction be made, it would be the means of taking hundreds and probably thousands of democratic votes from Mr. Miles.

As the article appeared in the *Gazette*, and the reputation of that paper for truth and veracity is far beneath any of its contemporaries, the public are not so ready to accept the statement as final. We know that the people mistrust the source of this charge, and will await developments. Hoping that such is the case, and believing that they will await an opportunity for defence, we submit the following to the consideration of the voters of Centre county:

"CENTRE COUNTY, ss:  
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Centre county, the undersigned citizens of Huston township, in said county of Centre, who, upon their solemn oaths, do say that they have been personally acquainted with John Q. Miles, now the candidate of the democratic party for treasurer, for a long time, that we were with him every time he was in the hunting camp, we further say, that at no time, and upon no occasion, did Mr. Miles conduct, or attempt to conduct, a communion service in camp, or anywhere else, as alleged in a letter published in the *Gazette* of Oct. 27, 1893. We also declare that such a thing could not have been done or attempted to be done without our knowledge as we were in the camp everytime Mr. Miles was there. We pronounce every statement in the letter, signed by Huston township voters, as wickedly false.

MARTIN COWHER, (SEAL)  
G. G. FINK, (SEAL)  
Sworn and Subscribed before me, this 27th day of October, 1893,  
W. S. WILLIAMS, J. P.

That affidavit should be sufficient to satisfy the public and it is unnecessary to add any comment. A copy of the same was submitted to Mr. Feidler, and he has the opportunity by publishing it in the *Gazette* this week, to, in a measure, amend the vicious wrong done to Mr. Miles.

We are anxious to see what the public will think of this outrage upon decency. Mr. Feidler was seriously at fault in allowing it to appear in the *Gazette*. But then it is a question as to whether he ever considers the gravity of such a charge, or the seriousness of his actions, or the wrong he does to his fellow man, as long as there is any possible hope of gaining a point thereby.

## Taxpayers of Centre County

READ AND CONSIDER.

In January 1888, when the Republican Party got control of the Commissioners Office, the Democrats turned over to them a surplus, over and above all liabilities, of \$24,098.83

Three years later, January 1891, the Democrats again getting control found that surplus all squandered and were confronted with a debt of \$5,267.63

In two years the present Democratic Board of Commissioners, by judicious management, not only wiped out the debt left them by their predecessors but were able to show a surplus in the treasury of \$6,890.90

In other words, the Republican Board in three years spent the \$24,098.83 the Democrats had on hand, and \$5,267.63 additional. A total of \$29,366.46 more than their income.

An average shortage per year of \$9,788.82

The present Democratic Board in two years not only paid the old debt of \$5,267.63 but left a surplus of \$6,890.90

A total gain of \$12,148.53

An average gain per year of \$6,074.26

A difference in management each year, the sum of—  
the (Republican Shortage) \$9,788.82  
and (Democratic Surplus) \$6,074.26  
A TOTAL OF \$15,863.08

in favor of the present management.

Do you desire a change?  
If not, vote for Goodhart and Adams.

J. C. MEYER,  
CHAIRMAN DEM. CO. COM.

Read it before you vote.

### ANOTHER CONTRAST.

At present the U. S. Treasury is almost in the same shape as the treasury of Centre county was when the republican board of commissioners went out of office. In both instances the surplus was squandered by extravagant legislation. The above statement shows how the standing of Centre county fluctuated under different managements. The same kind of a story comes from Washington, D. C. Here it is:

On March 4th, 1880, when Cleveland went out of office, the NET CASH BALANCE in the U. S. Treasury was \$48,000,000

On March 4th, 1886, when Harrison retired there was a deficit in the U. S. Treasury of \$18,200,285

Thus making the condition of the Treasury worse by a total of \$66,272,443 than when Cleveland turned the Government over to Harrison four years previously.

GOLD SURPLUS.  
When Cleveland succeeded Arthur there was a gold reserve in the U. S. Treasury of \$125,000,000

During Cleveland's first administration that was INCREASED \$72,874,421 making a total of \$197,874,421

The pledged reserve for greenbacks being \$100,000,000

There was a DEMOCRATIC SURPLUS of \$97,874,421

During Harrison's term the stock of gold gradually decreased and when he retired from office the gold surplus was so low that there was nothing left except the reserve of \$100,000,000

These figures show that during Harrison's administration the stock of gold was reduced about \$97,874,421

Add to that the increase under Cleveland of \$72,874,421 and you have a difference in the favor of the Democratic administration of \$169,874,421

Economy in the management of public affairs was always the policy and record of the democratic party.

Taxpayers who approve of such a course will vote the democratic ticket this year.

Read this over before you vote. Show it to your neighbor.

### HOW TO VOTE.

At the top of the second column, on the official ballot, you will find a circle larger than this:

Mark an (X) in this circle and you will vote the straight democratic ticket.

R. T. COMLEY, the republican candidate for Treasurer, is canvassing every section of Centre county. He calculates that Jared Harper will get many democratic votes and that all the republican-prohibitionists will vote the republican ticket as usual. That is the game and he thinks he will win. Democrats do you see the trick. Be careful, or we may have another republican treasurer.

HARTER tells democrats that he is liberal, that he did not vote for Robt. Cook, for Sheriff, and for that reason democrats should vote for him.

## GREGG TWP. IN LINE.

### THEY WILL GIVE CONDO A LARGE VOTE.

A Letter Written by a Number of Gregg Township Democrats—They are True To the Entire Democratic Ticket.

GREGG TOWNSHIP, Nov. 1st, 1893.  
To THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—We take pleasure, as citizens of Gregg township, in bringing to public notice that a rumor has been sent abroad that J. P. Condo, our trustworthy candidate for the office of sheriff, had no strength in Gregg township.

We hereby inform the public that this rumor is utterly false, has no foundation whatever and was only composed by jealous gossipers. We feel highly honored that we can state to the public that Mr. J. P. Condo stands in the front rank of his many friends, and will be duly supported. Every voter in Centre county is aware that Gregg township is entitled to office for sheriff, and we cheerfully concede that energetic, wide-awake, honest and obliging persons are entitled to the advancement in the line of public service, and we hereby cheerfully certify that in J. P. Condo these qualities are happily blended.

As every voter in the county is aware that this township is entitled to the office of sheriff, we would kindly say that Mr. Condo is deserving of it; it is his time, and we would kindly ask the favor of every township's hearty cooperation with us to elect him.

We think Mr. Condo should be elected because of his qualifications, because of the claim of our township and because we are confident he would bring to us and our party substantial advantage and everlasting credit. As Mr. Harter just had the office of recorder and now wants the best office in the gift of the people, we think the democrats can not afford to sell out to such a bitter republican.

The Dutch letter which appeared in the *Gazette* last week, intended as a scare-crow, has no foundation whatever as we will kindly inform the public that this German writer does not run Gregg township, neither Centre county. We are greatly surprised to learn that there is one man in Gregg township that publishes himself in the opposite paper as a turncoat. We think it is a disgrace for Gregg township.

We would inform the public that such talk as appeared in the *Gazette* has no foundation whatever. This letter is written by solid, Gregg township democrats and will inform the public that Gregg township is O. K. for a straight democratic ticket.

GREGG TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS.

The following endorsement was recently received by the manager of the opera house:  
MR. A. S. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.  
Dear Sir:—Having heard that the MUSIN Co. is to give a concert at Bellefonte, I wish to urge you to make every effort to have all the people, especially all those at all interested in music, enjoy so rare a treat as this concert will be.

Musin is a wizard with the violin, and the charm of his playing is felt by all classes, even the least educated are roused by his genius. His support is also fine—every member of the company is an artist—and it is one of the best companies I have ever heard.

Sincerely Yours,  
CORDELLA WEST FROMAN,  
Huntingdon, Penna.

The Musin Company will appear in Garmans' opera house on Thursday evening, November 9th. There is every indication that this will be a first class entertainment.

—On Monday morning Judge Furst rendered a supplemental decree in the *Armor* will case that sets aside almost everything ever done in the case. It was a big sweep and we hear some various opinions expressed by the legal fraternity in regard to His Honor's persistent course in this case. More interesting developments can be looked for.

—Mr. Wm. Burnside, a son of Judge Burnside, died at his home in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening. The deceased was born and reared in Bellefonte, and for a number of years was engaged in the mercantile trade here. For a time he was ticket agent for the Penna. R. R., at Philadelphia. He was about 75 years of age.

—Bellefonte is to have a new steam laundry. Messrs. Malcom Laurie and Oscar Yeager are back of the enterprise. They have rented the machine shops at the rear of the Bush Arcade for this purpose. They intend to fit up the same in first class style for such work, and will have it in operation in the course of a few weeks.

### A STORMY MONTH.

November's Forecasts as Predicted by Hicks.

Ira Hicks, the weather prophet, in his forecast for November says that about the 21 and 3d of November will centre a reactionary change to warmer. About the 7th a very marked storm period will begin. This period will set in with a decided change to warmer in western parts, resulting in very active storms of rain and wind, turning to snow and sleet in many places northward and followed promptly by a severe and general cold wave. From about the 7th to 10th, beginning in the west all parts of the country will in turn experience the progressive and changing phases of the period. These are reasons to apprehend hard and dangerous gales in connection with the disturbances of this period, especially on the lakes and northerly seas. Sharp, cold and freezing may be expected immediately behind the area of low barometers, and storms, causing cold and frosty weather generally up to the changes to warmer and stormy from about the 14th to 16th.

The opposition of Jupiter occurs on the 18th, and there is much indication that these oppositions greatly excite all atmospheric perturbations occurring about such times.

The Venus equinox is central on the 29th, and its influence will be plainly felt in all the disturbances for about twenty days before and twenty after that date. Ordinary or normal disturbances otherwise will be excited into great and prolonged violence, so that many disasters will be heard from. The reactionary movement about the 23d to 27th will feel the central force of this Venus period and wind up in great cold. So will the regular storm period, which begins about the last days of the month and runs into the opening days of December.

JOHN Q. MILES as a member of the 84th Penna Regiment during the war and his record as a soldier is beyond reproach. Many members of the G. A. R., throughout Centre county, who remember these trying days will not forget Mr. Miles when the time comes to vote. If he is a democrat, he was in the late war and deserves a soldier's vote.

May Die for his Friend.  
The boarding house of Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Williamsport, Pa., was the scene last Saturday evening of a novel blood-letting episode. Among the boarders was Earnest Brown, about 22 years old, who had come to town four weeks ago from Denver. That evening he came home, paid his week's board, and after supper went alone to his room to dress. Soon cries for assistance were heard, and he was found lying on the bed, bleeding profusely. A son of Rev. Dunlap summoned Dr. W. E. Glosser, who found Brown suffering from a deep knife cut in his right side, which the patient declares was self-inflicted. At the hospital the patient states that he had been dressing, and that his necktie wouldn't fit to suit him, and that in anger he grabbed his knife and thrust the blade into his side. He may not recover.

W. GALER MORRISON will receive a handsome vote on Tuesday. He is entitled to a re-election because he made a good official in the past. He is fully competent and always obliging.

"The intelligence of this country is in the republican party."—John F. Harter, republican candidate for sheriff.

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