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EDITORIAL.

UNDULY EXCITED.

Editor Harter is becoming unduly excited these balmy October days. He broke loose in the following style last week:

"An effort is being made to have republican voters sign a petition asking our candidates for the Legislature to announce for whom they are going to vote for United States Senator. The petition is in the hands of a man who claims allegiance to the republican party but who voted for Bryan in 1896, and says he is going to vote for Jenks this fall. Not only that, but he is in the employ of the democratic party for the purpose of breeding mischief in the republican ranks. He is an agitator who deserves an unwelcome greeting and a prompt dismissal from every republican. It is therefore the duty of every republican to dismiss in the most emphatic manner any one who comes sneaking around for that purpose."

This squeal of the Quay organ attracted our attention and inquiry was made as to the cause of Brother Harter's great alarm. The facts were discovered: Britain Steel, once a republican, now a democrat, spent three days canvassing in Bellefonte and vicinity with a petition asking the republican candidates for Legislature and Senate whether they were for or against Quay's re-election to the U. S. Senate and to define their position. This petition bore the signatures of over forty-five prominent republicans. The Gazette says: "He is in the employ of the democratic party for the purpose of breeding mischief." To which Mr. Steel replied, that it was absolutely untrue; no democrat had anything to do with the canvass. He further informed the writer that he was paid \$2 per day, for three days, by Supt. F. H. Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central R. R., who never in his life before was accused of being a democrat. He is a republican through and through. Interview him and he will tell that he is a republican, honest and true, but opposed to Quay. There are more of them. And the Gazette can't force Quay down their throats either.

JOHN A. DALEY expects to secure enough votes from democrats to elect him to the legislature. A vote for Daley is a vote for Quay.

MODERN HISTORY.

The Gazette has been bothering itself considerably of late about a little quarrel that existed some years ago between Curtin and Hall. That is ancient history, practically forgotten, and no one is concerned about it. If the Gazette wants to find examples of political trickery, duplicity, dirty politics and betrayal of friends, it need not go out of its own household or back a dozen years. For downright lying you need only to get the testimony of Samuel H. Williams, Col. Bayard, Al. Dale, and many other republicans who openly declare that Arnold is the monumental liar of liars. They frequently embellish these opinions with adjectives that would be dangerous to a printing press.

All these men, and Mr. Harter too, openly declare that Arnold betrayed his friends, deceived them in the basest manner in his profuse promises about the Bellefonte Postoffice. We have no knowledge of Arnold being unreliable, nor did we ever accuse him of telling the truth. We only relate the testimony of prominent republicans who transacted business with him. We simply relate what we hear.

Where was there a meaner piece of politics than the defeat of Clem Dale, a decent, respectable, clean man, in his own county by a man like Arnold. It was a dirty slap, undeserved.

Here is a bit of modern history upon which the Gazette can dilate and deliberate with profit.

QUAY and his son have been arrested and held for trial on the charge of getting too handy to the funds of our state.

NOT CONSISTENT.

During the past few issues the Keystone Gazette has been assailing our nominee for congress. That is its privilege, no one will deny. Nothing else could be expected, even if a saint or apostle were on the ticket. But we only claim for Mr. Hall that he is human, and a decent respectable man, who is held in high esteem in his own locality, which is the best recommendation that can be given.

The Gazette finds fault with Hall because he is a successful business man, has acquired considerable property and gives employment to hundreds of workmen. It intimates that he is an oppressor of labor, has pluck-me-stores by which he unjustly acquired ill-gotten wealth.

The Hall family originally were residents of Centre county. Years ago they removed to Elk county where they wisely invested their savings in timber and coal lands. These they developed and as a reward for them, they realize handsomely to-day. The Halls operate extensive coal mines, large saw mills, the leading industries in that community and do it to a profit too. Best of all, the hundreds of men who have secured employment from them are satisfied, contented and speak in the highest terms of Mr. Hall. These are facts that will not be controverted. It is natural that such men, with such business capacity and unquestioned integrity, meet with the ill will of the Gazette.

Probably if Jim Hall were a notorious cheat, not worth a cent, had spent all his earnings in gambling, drunken carousals, who would have no standing in commercial circles at home and abroad and was indebted to everybody, and his note not worth the paper it was written on, and his word despised and mistrusted, without honor or the faintest spark of manhood in him, he would be the Gazette's ideal congressional candidate.

James K. P. Hall is wealthy. He made it by honest effort and industry and frugality. He is a generous man too, for all of which decent people will respect him. Further, he has the intelligence to represent this district in congress, and if elected he will always be found in good shape to attend to his duties.

If there is any merit in industry, integrity, frugality, honor and decency, truly the voter this year has an opportunity to show his appreciation of these sterling qualities.

If you believe Bob Pattison is a safe, honest man read what his opinion is of Geo. A. Jenks.

A COMPETENT MAN.

For the office of prothonotary there is needed not only a man who can travel about and make himself agreeable with the people, but a thoroughly competent man. The duties of that office are complex, and require the highest degree of care. A man to fill it should have a good education, possess good judgment, have considerable experience in clerical work, be reliable as it is his duty to keep a correct record of court proceedings and legal procedure that is of great importance.

In every respect our nominee, M. I. Gardner, will come up to the full measure of the requirements. He attended the Lock Haven State Normal for a time and later graduated from the Iron City Commercial college, Pittsburg, Pa., and after that he was connected with such men and firms as John T. Fowler, the lumberman; Bernard Lauth and the Howard Rolling Mill Co.; The Valentine Store Company and The Valentine Furnace. That is a satisfactory guarantee of his ability as a book keeper and accountant. When such firms employ a man for such responsible positions, it is strictly on his merit. He never had influential, wealthy relatives to push him along. He advanced because he is made of "good stuff"--depended strictly on his own resources and nothing else.

He would make a splendid prothonotary, and coming from the common people he would be always found courteous and obliging. Vote for him--he is deserving.

If John A. Daley asks you for your vote, ask him whether he is for Quay or not.

JNO. M. REYNOLDS.

The Quay organs are lustily proclaiming day after day that John M. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior under Cleveland, has announced his intention to support the Quay ticket. This is not at all surprising, because for some years Mr. Reynolds has been disgruntled, and in 1896 he supported McKinley for president. He announced then that he was no longer a democrat, but would in the future, act with the republicans. Even if he were a recent convert his disaffection would be largely overbalanced by such men as Judge Sadler, Judge Rowe and many others who are not only Anti-Quay but are supporting Mr. Jenks and the whole ticket. We can offset Mr. Reynolds in Centre county many times, by men whose votes count as much as Mr. Reynolds'. Besides this, at nearly all of Mr. Jenk's meetings old and staunch republicans acted as officers of the meetings and took an active part, even making stirring addresses for the entire ticket.

DALEY is for QUAY.

EXPENSIVE MAN.

In 1885 the mercantile appraiser of Allegheny county gave the list to John E. Joss, the publisher of the Sountagsbate, for publication, as required by law, when the list had been inserted for the required time Mr. Joss took the bill amounting to \$4881.00 to the mercantile appraiser who examined it and marked it correct. When presented to the auditor general payment was refused, and the list ordered to be republished in another German paper, which with two English papers that had published the list received the sum of \$4882.00 each. Mr. Joss feeling that he was also entitled to receive his compensation instituted proceedings in the courts of Allegheny county to enforce payment. Col. Stone, now the republican candidate for governor, appeared for the state and resisted payment of Mr. Joss' claim and finally succeeded in defeating it. For these services he charged and received from the state \$10,000. Mr. Stone says he took this \$10,000 because the state officials were willing to pay it to him. He does not attempt to explain why he charged the state \$10,000 to defeat a claim of \$4882.00. Would it not have been cheaper for the state to pay Mr. Joss \$4882.00 an honest bill for work actually done, than to pay Col. Stone \$10,000 to defeat the claim. Is such a man fit for governor, especially when he is the avowed candidate of Quay and Quayism?

Ex-Gov. Pattison is out helping in the campaign for good government.

QUAY'S ORGAN.

The Philadelphia Times, a truly disguised ring organ, seeks to do the bidding of "The Boss" by attempting to induce democrats and independent republicans to vote for Swallow, and thus decrease the vote for the democratic ticket for the benefit of the Quay ticket. Almost every issue contains an editorial setting forth in rosy colors the excellent prospects of Swallow's election and asserting that the contest was entirely between Stone and Swallow. No one knows better than the editor of the Times that this is absolutely false, but he hopes by this course to divert enough votes from the democratic ticket to elect the Quay ticket. While the Times pretends to be independent, and in favor of clean politics and honest government, its efforts are always directed towards Quay and Quayism. For years it has been hand-and-glove with the corrupt republican rings in both city and state and has continually received their favors and rewards. This is a well known fact among the intelligent people of the state, and there is very little danger that any considerable number of the voters will be deceived into throwing their votes away on Mr. Swallow.

TOWNSEND will not let you know where he is at--Quay or anti-Quay.

A NICE VOTE.

Some of our republican papers are worrying themselves about republicans in Centre county supporting C. M. Bower, Esq., for the Superior Court. No use of hunting trouble along that line. Mr. Bower has lived in Centre county all his life, and came to Bellefonte when a young man. He has been a prominent member of the bar for many years, one of our active, progressive citizens and holds the respect and esteem of the community. When he was honored by a great party by being placed on the state ticket for a distinguished and responsible office, the community was proud to learn of the honor conferred upon him. As his election will not interfere with the aspiration of any citizen in this community our people, we believe, are disposed to pay him a just and merited compliment when they come to vote, no matter how the political organs rail and rant. Our people always display commendable courtesy in such cases, and will stand by a home candidate when it is possible to do so. Centre county will give Mr. Bower a compliment in November.

EX-Gov. Pattison says Geo. A. Jenks will be elected.

JENKS OWNS HIMSELF.

"Our enemies are saying all sorts of things about us. They have said I was a corporation lawyer, when never in my life, except once, for just eleven months, was I a contract attorney, and that was for a railway which meant much for my county and its coal deposits. They also say I am controlled by influences outside myself. I am under no influence except my own and my allegiance to God. If elected, I will do right as God gives me light. Further than that I will make no promise to any living soul. Vote as your conscience dictates; be men and think for yourselves, and I will be content with the verdict."--Extract of Geo. A. Jenk's speech, at Chester, on Monday.

It is said that some years ago Brother John A. Daley was so pious that he would not go to the polls and vote. Now the pendulum has swung the other way. For years he has practically followed politics as a profession. Rather an eccentric man. A drop from intense piety to Quay-politics is rather surprising. Eccentric men are capable of doing funny things.

VOTE for Daley and you endorse Quay.

THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN.



J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, is the democratic candidate for Congress in this the 28th district, and now his election is considered a certainty.

Mr. Hall was born in Milesburg, this county, about fifty-six years ago. When but a boy his father, Benjamin D. Hall, moved to Elk county, with the interests of which the family have been closely and very largely identified ever since. He is a lawyer by profession but for years back has been so extensively engaged in lumber, coal and banking enterprises that he has had no time to follow his profession, and is to-day the largest and most respected employer of labor in his county and the head of one of the most extensive and reliable business firms in the State.

In 1886 he was the democratic nominee for Congress, when Mifflin, Clifton and Union counties were parts of the district, but was defeated.

It is hardly necessary to mention Mr. Hall's democracy as he is so well and favorably known throughout the district. For many years he not only has been a democrat, but one of the party's most active workers and supporters. He comes from a family of enthusiastic party workers, and has always upheld its principles and doctrines. He is one of the strongest men in this district, and the extent of his vote in November will be a surprise to the enemy.

"SHAKING THE PLUM TREE."

Last week Senator Quay and his son Dick had their hearing in Philadelphia. Mr. Graham the prosecuting attorney furnished an abundance of startling evidence, sufficient to have both bound over for trial at December court.

Senator Quay's letters and dispatches brought out in the hearing, showed that Cashier Hopkins, of the Peoples bank--"Dear John"--was his agent in stock purchases, not only executing his orders, but supplying the money, to all intents part of the State funds kept in the Peoples by State Treasurer Haywood. The district attorney stated there were stock operations by Quay through "dear John" from September to January aggregating \$400,000 or \$500,000. He was shaking the plum tree to some purpose. In his statement, given to the press after the hearing, the senator said:

I have always had an account with the Peoples bank, and have frequently instructed Mr. Hopkins to have brokers buy for me stocks which I thought were likely to rise in value.

On March 25, 1898, the day the Peoples bank suspended, and the day after Cashier Hopkins, "Dear John," committed suicide, the Philadelphia "Telegram" printed the following authorized interview with the senator:

Senator Quay, when asked to-day about the closing of the Peoples bank and the rumor that many notes indorsed by him had been discounted in the bank, said that he had not been hurt by the failure of either the Peoples bank or the Guarantors. He said that he was not and never had been in any way interested in the Guarantors company; nor was Mr. Hopkins his financial agent, and that he was not affected in any way by either failure. He said that he had but one note in the bank and no notes indorsed by him that he knew of.

The evidence produced at the late hearing showed that the only responsibility Quay had, seemingly, in his stock business was to decide when to buy and sell, the buying and the provision of the money for the buying being cheerfully confided to Hopkins, with a promise on one occasion that Quay would "shake the plum tree" when he got back from his Florida fishing.

ARNOLD ON HIDES.

Arnold voted for a tax on hides, on March 31, 1898. By doing so, he has affected our tanneries and caused some of them to close down and all of them to economize in every way possible. It has reduced the wages and affected the price of hemlock and other bark. He has affected the prosperity of our people who have been working in the woods and depending upon the result of the bark in payment for their labor.

You have a big tannery at Philipsburg, and many of your people who have bark to sell are aware of the reduction in prices which has been due to this tariff on hides. The tariff was put on hides in the interest of Armour and Swift as they regulate the price of hides, which has affected the prosperity of the people in the lumber regions of Centre county.

R. M. FOSTER has openly pledged himself against M. S. Quay, notwithstanding the insinuations of the Gazette. Why don't it tell its readers positively what Daley and Townsend will do? Be honest with the people.



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Gettysburg-Washington. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally-conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

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