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EDITORIAL.

UNRELIABLE GARBLER.

Last week the Gazette, proved itself not only untruthful, but also an unreliable garbler. Editor Harter invited J. H. Wetzel to answer an ambiguous and evasive double question, that was unfairly stated and closed his letter with the following paragraph:

"Your answer is intended for publication. I enclose stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience, and a reply from you by Thursday noon, Oct. 20th, 1898, will be greatly appreciated."

Mr. Wetzel, believing that Tom Harter was as good as his word, and of which he always makes such boastful pretensions, carefully and completely answered the questions submitted and gave his reasons. This answer was given to Mr. Harter within the required time, ten minutes before "Thursday noon".

When the Gazette came out, Mr. Harter had picked a single sentence, a single condition, from Mr. Wetzel's reply and tells his readers that is Wetzel's position.

By doing this Editor Harter failed to stand by his written pledge. "Your answer is intended for publication," was the promise he made and broke. By taking a single sentence and calling that the reply, he deceived his readers and shows himself a confessed garbler. This is another instance of the amount of honor, consistency and fairness to be found in our mossback contemporary.

JENKS MEETING.

All arrangements have been completed for the reception to be given the democratic candidates when they come to Bellefonte on Saturday. The party will consist of Hon. Geo. A. Jenks and other members of the State ticket, along with some prominent campaigners.

The party are expected to arrive here from Renovo on the 1:05 train and will have their headquarters at the Brockerhoff House.

In the evening mass meetings will be held in the court house and an overflow meeting in the opera house at which place reserved seats will be held for all ladies who may desire to attend.

Special return trains will be run over the C. R. R. of Pa., the Bellefonte Central, and on the Pa. R. R. to Coburn, after the meeting. The regular night train on the B. E. V. R. R. from Tyrone to Lock Haven will be held at Bellefonte for one hour to enable persons living along the eastern part of the line to attend this meeting.

Reports from all sections indicate that there will be a large turnout to hear the distinguished gentlemen discuss the issues of the campaign.

JOHN DALEY.

We hear that John Daley has a new reason for not answering our inquiry as to how he would vote for U. S. Senate, if elected. He is reported as saying that "Kurtz lies." That is nothing new. There are scores of republicans in Centre county who will say the same thing; it is an old story. But that is not the issue. Mr. Daley had an opportunity of stating over his signature, through the columns of the Centre Democrat, to the voters of Centre county, just exactly where he stood on this issue, and the fact that "Kurtz lies" would not have prevented John Daley from doing so. The Curtis township statesman is trying to play fast and loose with the people. He always was considered sly, cunning and foxey, even if he for years allowed his hair to grow long and pose as a religious exhorter in his community. John Daley may travel Centre county and tell everybody that "Kurtz lies," as long as he produces no facts, it matters little to us. The important thing for John Daley to do is to tell the people that he is a Quay candidate. He should be honest with them.

FACTS ABOUT HALL.

The more the Congress situation is discussed in the 28th District, the more favorably and creditably does the record of James K. P. Hall shine out as the right man to represent this people in the next Congress. A prominent labor leader who was sent to investigate the business methods of Messrs. Hall and Kaul in their vast and varied business operations, said to the writer: "One would think to read some of the Quay organs that Mr. Hall was a big coal operator, and did nothing else, whereas, the fact is that the coal business is only a side issue with him. For example, Hall and Kaul employ nearly 3000 men all told and less than 800 of this grand industrial army of the Republic are employed in the mines. And right here it is not amiss to say with emphasis that the miners of Elk county, employed by Hall and Kaul, have been working six days in a week or full time for the past four years, and no more contented set of working men exist in Pennsylvania than are they. No strikes and no reason for strikes, and further it can be said to the credit of Hall and Kaul that no man employed by them has ever been allowed "to go onto the township" as a public charge. On the contrary, the deserving poor have been treated at all times with greatest kindness and most thoughtful consideration. And again when these deserving poor passed away, they have always been buried respectfully and tenderly without demonstration, at the expense of James K. P. Hall and his partner and always without any seeking of credit for same. We can assure the common people of Centre county, therefore, that with a man whose record is like that of Mr. Hall's the rights of the people are certain to be safe. Elect him to Congress and there will never appear the shadow of a reason to regret the confidence reposed in "Jim" Hall.

UNJUST TAXATION.

On the front page of this issue we publish an article that should prove especially interesting to our farmers. It is a speech by John Wanamaker in which he shows how the farmers are compelled to pay more than their share of the taxes while rich corporations are almost wholly exempt.

For many years the grangers of Pennsylvania have been complaining, and justly too, that farm land must pay its unjust and unequal share of the taxes. It is the common theme at their public meetings. They have discussed this matter for years. They ought to know that the republican party has been in power for these many years and is responsible for these things. If they don't know these facts they must be exceedingly dull of comprehension.

Candidate Geo. A. Jenks has frequently referred to this injustice and pledged his word to use all his power, if elected, to have the tax laws of this state changed and the corporations made pay their full share. Candidate Stone tells the farmers that the corporations pay all expenses of the state and the farmers should have no cause to complain.

There is the issue, Mr. Jenks stands by the farmers, while Stone is with the corporations.

In this campaign every honest granger should become active for the election of Jenks. Stop your talking about unjust taxation, in your grange halls, and get to work to secure the election of Mr. Jenks. If you do that you will be getting down to something practical.

A DEAD DUCK.

One thing seems settled, Arnold is a dead political duck. Leading republicans openly admit that Arnold can not be elected and have abandoned the congressional fight. Reports from Elk, Forest and Clarion counties are to the effect that James K. P. Hall will carry those districts by unprecedented majorities. In Hall's immediate community almost everything will go for him. In Clearfield and Centre counties there is such a strong sentiment against the election of Arnold that he will fall about 500 votes behind his ticket. The better element of the republican party in this section is disgusted with a man of Arnold's standing. His general conduct was such as to offend, while the manner in which he made appointments is such as to be condemned. He also took advantage of every opportunity to abuse and belittle Gov. Hastings and his administration, for which he is entitled to little sympathy from that quarter. The better class of people in the district will oppose Arnold's re-election. So that his only support will come from the Quay politicians, his post office appointees and an indifferent element of his party.

Arnold will be the worst licked candidate on the ticket.

Republicans in this section have abandoned his campaign as useless.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Frequent inquiries have been made as to when James K. P. Hall will be in Centre county. It is quite likely that Mr. Hall will be unable to reach Centre county during the campaign. Several weeks ago Mrs. Hall was suddenly taken ill while in New York state and her condition became so serious that she was taken to a hospital in New York city where an operation was performed recently. Mrs. Hall's condition was so serious that her husband was unable to leave and hence has been unable to give personal direction to the campaign.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

"We ask that you go to the polls next November and do your duty as citizens. See that every Democratic voter be brought out, and that he be instructed as to the real issues. I have no right to think for you any more than you have to think for me. All that I can do is to set before you the truth. Use your honest judgment, and as men, Democrats or Republicans, do your duty, and our Republic will be saved. We ask of you, as Democrats--for while I am insisting on the doctrine that patriotism shall supersede partisanship, yet I am a Democrat--I ask of you to seek the right and do it. The great doctrines of Jefferson are the fundamental principles of our Government. In 1798 two acts were passed by the National Government, the alien and sedition acts. The alien act empowered the chief executive of the United States, by an executive order, to banish people of the United States without trial by jury or opportunity to be heard. The sedition act attacked the liberty of the press by writing or printing. To criticize the action of the chief executive of the United States or his officers was a crime. The liberty of the press was attacked thereby and in danger of overthrow.

OURS THE LIBERTY PARTY.
"The Democracy was originally called the Liberty party. Afterwards it was called the Republican party, and subsequently, for the purpose of casting reproach upon it, because the members of that party recognized the rights of all men as equal before the law, and because they thought that the people were capable of self-government, they were called Democrats, which is known to mean the people's rule. It has carried that proud name for at least eighty years, and as an organization it has largely controlled the destinies of the people for a little more than a hundred years. If you are a follower of Thomas Jefferson be a member of the Liberty party. If you believe that man is capable of self-government and that you are the principal and your officers merely the agents to do the business for you, stand firmly by Democratic principles and say, 'There shall be no absolute despotism in this state as long as our Democratic blood shall flow.' Do your work and do it well. There are over 500,000 Democratic votes in Pennsylvania. That is sufficient, if all come out and cast their vote, to elect the Democratic ticket at the present time. We have every reason to believe that every man of real integrity in the Republican party will join us in overthrowing this despotism, of which we have spoken."--From Geo. A. Jenks' speech at Carlisle, Sept. 29th.

BORROWED CAPITAL.

Republican papers are bragging about the big surplus in the United States treasury, and cite it as a proof of the superiority of the Republican rule. How did the treasury come by this big surplus? Solely by borrowing. A farmer can borrow money to half the value of his farm and then brag of his surplus, but is that surplus a sign of good management or of prosperity? Every dollar in the United States treasury was obtained by borrowing. Cleveland sold \$262,000,000 of bonds only a few months before his term of office expired, and Mr. McKinley has sold \$200,000,000 since. In addition internal revenue taxes have been imposed which bring in millions. The Dingley law, which is the specialty of the Republican party, has proved a complete failure.

A COMPETENT MAN.

Mitchel I. Gardner is the democratic candidate for Prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Centre county. There is no better man on any ticket in the county this fall. Mr. Gardner is exceedingly well qualified to fill the position for which he has been nominated. Careful and correct in his habits, well schooled and trained by actual practice in clerical work, he is fitted to perform the duties of the office in the most acceptable manner.

If the people desire a faithful, competent, honest and upright man for Prothonotary and clerk of the courts, they will find him in Mr. Gardner.

It should be the pleasure of every citizen, who desires a faithful and competent officer to support Mitchel I. Gardner.

"2-CENTER."

The Philadelphia Times, which, being for Quayism, naturally urges independent voters to support Swallow (that being the only way in which the Quay ticket can be pulled through), in reporting Swallow's Saturday night speech in Philadelphia, said: "A large part of his address consisted in maintaining the position he had taken in the State capitol fire, in the conservatory matter and in his lumber accusations." The Philadelphia Press is pertinent in calling him the Fire Alarm candidate. But he is astoundingly peanulty in the treatment of the situation. The little two-cent matters he is constantly harping on. They are his sole stock in trade. The larger matters he ignores, undoubtedly because he has as yet failed to comprehend them.

IS HE HONEST.

Wm. A. Stone charged the state \$10,000 for collecting a \$3,000 claim. Yet the republican papers say he is an honest man.

JENKS AND PENSIONERS.

We do not suppose Mr. Geo. A. Jenks ever defended pension abuses, and he was always willing to give the veterans their just dues and defend them from unjust aspersions. This was illustrated when Mr. Jenks was a member of the House from Pennsylvania and called to aid and vote on pension questions. It was in 1876-77. At that time Representatives Kasson, of Iowa, Townsend, of New York, and others took the position that the pensions of soldiers were in the nature of gratuity, and that the Government was under no obligation to pay them. This would have put the veterans in the light of mendicants dependent upon the aims and bounty of a generous Government. But George A. Jenks, with his clearness of head and soundness of heart, promptly resented this insulting assumption. In reply he showed that a pension was in the nature of a contract, and that when the Government enlisted the soldier to perform a dangerous duty it also assumed an obligation to reward him. Mr. Jenks said in concluding his argument: "In the name of the pensioners of the United States, I repudiate this doctrine. If their pension certificates are to be regarded as badges of mendicancy they would spurn them and hurl them in your faces." It is needless to add that the position of Mr. Jenks was sustained.

His exposition of the law on a matter of such importance to the pensioners settled the question for all time that the pension to the deserving veteran was not "a badge of mendicancy," but in the nature of a contract with the Government for services pledged and performed.

SWALLOW AFTER HAMILTON.

Prof. John Hamilton who is one of Quay's pronounced and subservient tools has gone to great trouble to defend the Quay woodiers in the last legislature. The Professor is secretary at State College and his first impulse would be to keep on the soft side of the politicians. It should be remembered that after that institution had gotten all from Governor Hastings administration that was possible they turned in at the advice of Gen. Beaver and worked to turn Hastings down in the republican county convention and elect Quay delegates. The whole shift of them are political heeled, begging for Quay, so that they will be properly cared for in the future. Prof. Hamilton, under existing conditions, had better drive slow, as his fond wishes may not materialize and instead of Stone and Quay, honest Geo. A. Jenks and an independent republican-democratic-prohibition legislature may be running things and making the state appropriations. Our advice to some of the political roosters, like Hamilton, to drive a little slow, Quayism is in danger. The following is Dr. Swallow's opinion of Hamilton. He said in a speech at Somerset:

"Professor Hamilton was a part of the Quay machine and that he drew two salaries from the State, one as deputy secretary of the department of agriculture and the other as secretary of the State college. He also said that the professor ought to explain in detail what has been done with the \$124,000 appropriated to the department of agriculture and the \$12,000 received by that department for contingent expenses."

THE G. A. R. ENDORSE JAMES K. P. HALL.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
LIEUT. M. W. LUCORE POST, No. 216,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

St. Marys, Pa., October 24, 1898.

It having come to our notice that a report was in circulation that the Hon. James K. P. Hall, democratic candidate for congress in this district, is and has been unfriendly to the old soldiers, with the intention undoubtedly of injuring his prospects for the election, we feel that, while we do not desire to bring that organization into a political controversy, it is our duty to correct so false and erroneous an impression, and desire to say that, on the contrary he has never been asked for a donation for our benefit when he has refused to respond liberally; that he has always stood ready to assist, and has assisted many of our comrades in innumerable ways, preparing pension papers, etc., without any compensation whatever.

Further that, this Post has occupied his building for the last fifteen years without remunerating him in any manner.

If this is unfriendliness to the old soldier we wish there were more of them.
W. B. HARTMAN, M. D.
(SEAL.) Post Commander.
L. H. GARNER, Post Adjt.

A MISFIT.

It will be a serious mistake for any true Democrat to vote for Swallow. Candidate Jenks is absolutely honest and was never credited with bearing false testimony like Dr. Swallow. He has the ability and experience in public affairs to fill the position of Governor in a creditable manner. On the other hand Dr. Swallow is only a sensational preacher, unreliable and untruthful who was convicted in the courts of libeling public men. An eccentric, unbalanced, preacher--it would be a misfit and a misfortune to have such a man in the executive department. Preachers in politics are a mistake.

Come to Bellefonte on Saturday and hear Candidate Jenks discuss the issues of the campaign.



Women with long, thick hair find it difficult to keep it in proper order without too frequent washing, which renders it dry and harsh. The following method is effectual and need only be repeated once in two months, if the hair is well brushed each night.

Beat the white of an egg sufficiently to break it, rub this well into the scalp. Wash it off thoroughly with Ivory Soap and warm water, rinse off the soap and when the hair is dry it will be found soft and glossy. Ordinary soaps are too strong, use only the Ivory Soap.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsatisfactory.

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