

The Centre Democrat.

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EDITORIAL.

NO SENSATIONS.

This is the last issue of this paper in this campaign and we have no sensation to spring on the public, at the eve of the election. Such methods are not countenanced by fair minded people.

By this time most every voter in the county should have determined his choice. The fight is practically over and all that remains is to get out the vote and wait for the result.

Any campaign dodge sprung by our republicans at this time is not worthy of the attention of any thoughtful man because if it were true and reliable, it would have been put out early in the campaign.

Such methods only belong to political guerillas and assassins. We do not believe in such underhand methods. Our only plea is for everybody to come to the polls and vote as your conscience directs and the result will be satisfactory to all.

LATER—Since writing above, only a few hours before going to press, two dirty campaign canards have come out in the last issue of the "Bellefonte Republican" and we expect to see them in the "Gazette," also. The first is a copy of the check, given in the campaign of 1884, fourteen years ago, when a deadlock existed in our congressional conference, and resulted in a split.

Examples of treachery are desired Arnold might have printed copies of the worthless checks, distributed over this district that he gave for years to his friends for honest campaign bills, that went to protest, and to this day are not paid, after enjoying a fat salary two years at Washington.

The other late fake sent out by Arnold is an affidavit of "Charles T. Turner," a supposed miner, of Morrisdale Mines, Pa., found in the same papers this Thursday morning. It declares that June 4, 1894, at the time of a strike, 63 miners were unjustly arrested by J. K. P. Hall, of the mining firm of Hall & Kaul, and cast into prison for ten days on false charges, ten of which were held for nine months and then released without trial.

This is an infamous misrepresentation, by a party of shady career in Clearfield county. This affidavit was refused by the Republican Chairman, of Clearfield county, who knew it was false. The records of Elk county will prove the same. In the affair alluded to, a lot of striking miners came to Hall's operations to force his men, who were content, to join the strike which they refused to do. These strikers went so far as to burn down Hall's mine tipples and blow up buildings by use of dynamite. This affidavit is untrue on its face, because no man can be held in jail for nine months without trial. After six months, if not tried, he goes free. We can produce absolute information to show this untrue. It is dignifying a lie, to defend this charge further.

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HEINLE'S COURSE.

There is every assurance that Wm. C. Heinle will be elected from this district to the State Senate. The district naturally is democratic. He will get the full democratic vote and the support of many independent republicans because he has openly pledged himself as Anti-Quay.

Mr. Heinle has the ability to represent this district. He has been an active democrat all his time and upon various occasions has demonstrated his leadership. Heinle is the man to send to the State Senate.

Down with Quayism.

LOOK OUT FOR FOSTER.

It is reported that the republicans will try to capture one member of the legislature. Daley is the short man on their ticket and they expect to centre on Townsend and secure the defeat of Foster. That would be a smart deal, if they could carry it out successfully.

If any such deal will be attempted, no democrat should join with them. Our entire ticket is sure to go through, if you only vote the straight ticket.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

AFTER SOLDIER VOTES.

"Vote for William C. Arnold the soldiers' friend, for congress." The above squib we quote from the Bellefonte Daily News of Oct. 27 inst. Just what Arnold has done for the soldiers we think it would be difficult for the News to tell. Let us examine this claim of Arnold's briefly.

At Pine Grove Mills he turned down and old, worn-out, crippled-up and shot-to-pieces veteran in the person of George Heberling for postmaster and put in his place a person who never saw the army. At the same place David H. Weaver, a member of Company D, 148 Reg't, who served in the army from August 1862 to the end of the war and was as faithful a soldier as ever carried a musket, was also turned down for the same civilian. In Milesburg and at Howard old veterans, who were more than competent to fill the places they sought, were turned down for men who never saw the army.

In Bellefonte, where at least two as good soldiers as the Union army boasted of during the civil war, were applicants and were turned down for a civilian who takes little interest in the welfare of his party.

But, outside of this, what has Arnold done for the old soldiers that he should be called the soldier's friend? He has been in congress now four sessions (including the extra) and has introduced no bill nor advocated the passage of any measure that would compel the pension department to hasten its business, or make it more convenient for the worthy old veteran to obtain his just dues. He has had a lot of cards struck, and when anyone writes him about a pension claim he puts his name on one of these with a rubber stamp and sends it to the pensioner, saying he has called up his claim, and thus the matter ends.

If proceedings of this kind make a man a soldier's friend, then it does not take much and you need not do much to win such an honorable title. Old soldiers, what do you think of it?

Get out the vote.

MR. WANAMAKER'S CHOICE.

Mr. Wanamaker declines to name his candidate for governor. His republicanism is so staunch that it overrides his better judgment. But of the three candidates for governor—

One is the servant of the machine which Mr. Wanamaker opposes;

One is honest but incapable, and eaten up with vanity;

One has the precise qualifications, the ability and the good will to cope with and help to remedy the evils which Mr. Wanamaker has ably and eloquently and carefully brought to the attention of the people.

Tear away Mr. Wanamaker's partisanship and leave him to the unbiased control of his patriotic judgment and conscience, and there would remain no firmer supporter of George A. Jenks in Pennsylvania. There are thousands of independent republicans in Pennsylvania who, unlike Mr. Wanamaker, have pulled the film of partisanship from before their eyes. They will be heard from when the votes shall be counted.—Record.

A VOTE for Osborne is a vote for Quay.

THE LATEST CAMPAIGN LIE.

Poor Dr. Swallow is not the first candidate who has fallen a victim to the wiles of the "affidavit" person. The Doctor has found a "traveling man" who swears that a lawyer named Keck told him that he was authorized by Chairman Garman to sell out certain counties to Stone in case Quay would pay back in legislation desired by Garman. And the good Doctor believes the traveling man, and publishes his affidavit! But Garman says it's a lie. Quay also says it's a lie; and Keck laughs the story to scorn.

This is all ordinary campaign claptrap and sport for the thoughtless. The serious phase of the matter is that the good Dr. Swallow is a candidate for governor, and has certain support at the hands of well meaning citizens.—Record.

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Democrats don't trade.

A GOOD MAN.

The people of Centre county will elect J. H. Wetzel, to the legislature by a handsome majority on Tuesday. He is a sensible, practical, intelligent, and absolutely honest man, in whom the people have the utmost confidence. Such men are badly needed at Harrisburg, and that is why he will be sent there.

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DOING GOOD WORK.

There are various kinds of democrats. Some are enthusiastic in the party from a mercenary, selfish motive—to get an office or some other benefit. Others are active because they have only the success of the party and its principles at heart. Others are in the party and believe in its principles, but are indifferent, and would not vote unless urged and persuaded to go to the polls.

One of the most active democrats in Centre county is Col. J. L. Spangler, and for the past twenty years he has done much, both by liberal contributions of cash, and time and labor. Two years ago he was a candidate for congress but went down with the balance of the ticket owing to the slump in the east. This year he was urged to accept the nomination for congress by his friends. After debating the problem, he was satisfied, owing to existing conditions, that J. K. P. Hall would be more certain to win the district and he voluntarily withdrew and urged Hall's nomination. That was the act of a loyal democrat.

Since then the Col. has not played the part of a selfish, sneaking ingrate. He was appointed chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and at once went to work, devoting all his time to the interests of the party. He was successful in drawing influential democrats into the campaign and securing needed funds. In addition, Col. Spangler's counsels were heeded and some of the most effective work of the campaign was accomplished. At Democratic State Headquarters he is a valuable man.

We mention these facts as an example for others. It also is justly due the Col. that his many friends in our county know what he has been doing, and they should be doing likewise—devote a part of your time cheerfully to the campaign, and thus you can do much yet by looking around to see that every man goes to the polls on Tuesday and votes for honest government in state affairs.

ARNOLD'S DISLOYALTY.

The Republican National Platform says, "The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the republican party \* \* \* it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

At the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, held at Williamsport, Pa., September 8, 1896, a letter was read from Hon. W. C. Arnold in which he said that civil service is "a fraud, a farce and a delusion."

At the time President McKinley's message on the Cuban situation was given to the country last spring, immediately before the war with Spain commenced, Mr. Arnold expressed his opinion of the same, as follows: "I can only say I am very sorry that the President of this nation has failed, irretrievably failed, to measure up to the demands of the people and the duty of the hour," and further denounced the President at the same time as "weak in his duty," and further that "it will now be the duty of congress to emphatically instruct the President as to a definite policy."

In view of the foregoing utterances of Congressman Arnold how can a vote for Arnold be a vote to sustain the administration of President McKinley?

Why did not the republicans nominate a decent republican, for congress? Instead, they put up a man whose word is as bad as his bond—both are in disrepute. Does party fealty compel a voter to humble himself by supporting such grade of men. If it does, party fealty has a bad effect on the morals of a people. Degrade the morals of a people, national stability is gone. Must you vote for Arnold?

MRS. HALL ILL.

Many persons in Centre county have been anxious to see Hon. James K. P. Hall, the democratic candidate for congress. Several weeks ago Mrs. Hall took suddenly ill and was removed to the hospital where she underwent several operations. At this time she is reported in a critical condition and Mr. Hall naturally, as a true husband, gave her his personal attention and that consolation which only his presence at her bedside could bring. For that reason he has been unable to direct the campaign or give it the necessary attention.

That is why Mr. Hall has not been through the district and for that reason his friends should be, and we believe are, looking after his political interests.

Mr. Heinle, our candidate for State Senate, has had practically the same experience, as his wife is still in the hospital, and much of his time was necessarily diverted. This explanation is made so that their friends may understand his situation.

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COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

The Bituminous Record of Phillipsburg, thinks Calvin M. Bower, Esq., should be elected to the Superior Court and gives its reasons for the faith that is in them, as follows:

Judge Calvin M. Bower.

The Bituminous Record has heretofore published a biographical sketch of the Hon. Calvin M. Bower, who is one of the Democratic nominees for the Superior Court judgeship and we have heretofore in these editorial columns announced our support of our distinguished fellow-citizen for this office. We wish to appeal to our readers on his behalf, and to give reasons why we so earnestly support him, and believe it to be the best interest of the community that he should be placed upon the superior court bench. We have heretofore said that we are supporting him because we know him personally and have a personal esteem and friendship for him, and because he is a citizen of our county, and the election would reflect honor not only upon our community but upon one of its citizens whom we would be glad to see thus honored. But there are other reasons which to our mind appeal peculiarly to the readers of this paper and the voters of this region. The Republican party have placed in nomination for this position two men, one from the City of Philadelphia, and the other from the City of Pittsburg, both strangers to us, to this section, and out of touch with the great bituminous mining region, and we boldly say that, without reflecting upon either of these men personally, they are neither by their traditions, their education, nor their training, proper persons to care for or protect, upon the bench, the interest of the laboring classes. On the other hand, Mr. Bower, the son of a farmer, is a man who has labored with his own hands; his education is that largely of a self-taught man, who is in every sense a self-made man, who has come up from the people, and still is of the people. We know personally that Mr. Bower has intense sympathy with his fellow workmen in the State of Pennsylvania, and for this reason he is peculiarly noted for being in touch with the people of all classes and all conditions. He is completely devoid of class pride and prejudice, besides he belongs to this great industrial region. We boldly say that the Superior Court of Pennsylvania does not need any more city judges, but that it does need and that badly, such a man as is present in the make-up of Calvin M. Bower. One who knows the needs and the peculiar surroundings of our people, and one who is competent to fairly and uprightly sit in judgment upon all the various and complicated litigation that arises from this vast region. But we do not urge the candidacy of Mr. Bower upon our readers in any narrow or demagogic spirit. We disclaim right here that he is the candidate in the interest of any one class, but we do claim for him that he is a man of the broadest and widest sympathy, and of such sterling character and uprightness that he will be neither swayed unduly in the interests of corporate power nor be led to do injustice because of prejudice or undue interest adverse to the vested rights of business men. He is a lawyer of the highest character; he is thoroughly equipped in every department of his profession by long experience in every court; he has made his reputation both as a lawyer and as a man in our community, and those who know him well will vote for him without regard to party affiliation. The office for which he is an aspirant is not a political one. It is above party politics. When the time comes that the people of Pennsylvania select their judges only as partisans, we shall see the death blow to our civil freedom. The tendency is just the opposite, and we confidently therefore appeal to the readers of our paper and to the citizens of this section and state to disregard party ties with reference to this sacred office, and vote for the man whose name has honored this day our editorial page—Bituminous Record.

The Phillipsburg paper truly voices the sentiment of Centre county voters. Mr. Bower will be recognized by the people of this community who will give him a handsome vote. He deserves it.

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STANDS THE SEARCHLIGHT.

There is nothing that adds so much to the dignity and standing of a party as to have for its candidates and standard bearers men whose reputations are clean and character good. This is conceded to be a strong point with all the candidates on the Democratic ticket.

The Democrats have been particularly fortunate in Mitchel I. Gardner, their candidate for prothonotary. A man whose whole life is a testimony of his moral worth and standing. Early in life, thrown on his own resources, he carved out for himself a reputation of true worth and built a character that stands the searchlight of a political campaign without a blemish.

Just such men as he the people want to fill places of trust and responsibility, feeling sure that every duty, public and private, will be faithfully performed.—Phillipsburg Journal.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by F. Potts Green, Bellefonte.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Ivory Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing a baby in a tub. Text: Put a piece of Ivory Soap in the dainty basket mother love prepares for the baby. Pure, unscented white soap, like the Ivory, is the best for the rose-leaf skin of the new-comer. Scents too often disguise impurities that would injure it. Be wise in time, before the mischief is done. The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

Duff's College advertisement. Text: The price of the Centre Democrat and 3-times-a-week World has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.65 per year. This is a great combination at a low price. We always furnish "The Most News for the Least Money." Campaign Rate—5 cents a month, for not less than 3 or more than 6 months, in Centre county. Gives a specialized Brand-winning Education. P. DUFF & SONS, 244 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Diety Driving Lamp advertisement. Text: It is the only perfect one. It throws all the light straight ahead from 200 to 300 feet. It looks like a locomotive headlight. It gives a clear white light. It burns kerosene (Coal Oil). It will not blow nor jar out. SPECIAL OFFER. CUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT OUT and send it to us and we will send a book describing our lamp, and will agree to send you one single lamp or a pair at our wholesale price (very much less than the retail price). R. E. DIETY COMPANY, 60 Light St., New York. ESTABLISHED 1860.

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