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Thursday, August 8, 1895.

A Lesson for Gilkeson.

If Corporal Gilkeson will take the trouble to read the returns from the various districts of Snyder county, he will be able to form an adequate idea how unpopular he is. He can learn from this statement in how many districts he did not even get a single vote.

It seems to us that it would make interesting reading for Governor Hastings. Last Fall the Governor and his friends polled over 2,200 votes and now to have the support drop down to 58 votes is unmistakeable evidence of the fact that a Hero has fallen.

The republicans of Snyder county have written in bold and living characters their solemn and unyielding protest against the Hog Combine, against the Pittsburg Lobbyist and the Administration Machine.

The eyes of the voters of Snyder county can not be blindfolded to the trust of honest citizenship. The upright and stalwart citizens will be found on the side of honor and gratitude. The storming protest they have recorded against corrupt politics is an example worthy to be followed by the citizens of other counties. May the good work continue.

No Cash For Snyder County.

HARRISBURG, August 1.

The Republicans of Snyder county will hold a primary election on Saturday to select a delegate to the coming State Convention. A. W. Potter, of Selinsgrove, a friend of Senator Quay, was chosen several months ago, before the fight was precipitated for State chairman. The supporters of Colonel Quay now claim Potter was not elected in accordance with the call of State Chairman Gilkeson and chose to re-elect him, so that there may be no doubt of his right to a seat in the convention.

Colonel Gilkeson received a letter to-day from Chairman Arbogast, of Snyder county committee, conveying this information and stating that the names of the candidates for State Chairman will be submitted to the voters to indicate their choice. Mr. Arbogast explains that there will be expenses incurred in holding the election and as there is no candidate to assess this fall, he appeals to Colonel Gilkeson to send him $30.

The State chairman says Potter's election was regular and there is no need for another election. He will not send the $30, neither will he reply to Chairman Arbogast's letter. Colonel Gilkeson is confined to his bed in his room with a painful boil on his neck and a severe attack of the gout.—*Phila. Times, Aug. 2.*

The above special appeared in the *Times* last Friday. Evidently the spunky little corporal thought it was not necessary to squander $30 on Snyder county especially since everybody seemed loyal to Quay. Last Fall when the state chairman had $100,000 to squander he put Snyder county off with $100. to pay the expenses of the campaign. Col. Gilkeson says that Mr. Potter had been legally elected. It is not likely that the Colonel would have said so if the Republicans of Snyder county had allowed Mr. Potter to go the Convention without the consent of the majority of the republican voters of the county. It always pays to be safe. The hot shot coming from Snyder county is not welcome news for Corporal Gilkeson.

A. W. Potter for Judge.

The County Committee on Monday passed a resolution urging the name of A. W. Potter for the nomination for a position on the Superior Court Bench. This endorsement means something. It is not simply an idle honor, but the warning note that a warm and vigorous campaign will be begun by his friends to secure the nomination of Mr. Potter at the coming state convention. His friends have already secured rooms at the Lochiel Hotel at Harrisburg to be opened up as headquarters for Snyder county's popular attorney. Large delegations are already preparing to go the convention. A special effort will be made to have a full attendance of the Republican clubs of the county. Letters are in course of preparation looking forward to a vigorous canvass.

In presenting the name of A. W. Potter for a position on the Superior Court Bench we have no apologies to make. His rank and standing is not surpassed by any attorney in Central Pennsylvania. A member of Governor Hastings' Cabinet said: "The Governor will not appoint an abler man than Mr. Potter." Such a compliment from the head of the Attorney General's department is no mean thing and can safely be regarded as a fitting testimonial to his eminent qualifications for the position so earnestly solicited by his friends.

Besides his extraordinary endowments of legal and judicial ability, we present another and an unanswerable argument, his unfortunate physical condition. His injuries have in no wise affected his mental strength and the convention at Harrisburg cannot find a more fitting candidate and no more able judge.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire what would the citizens of Middleburgh do to save their property from destruction? We have so often directed their attention to this neglect of duty that we think the "Borough Dads" would devise some means to shield us from the constant danger of the town by fire. The recent fire at the west end of town surely proved that the means at hand were entirely inadequate to cope with a fire during even a slight wind much less during a high wind.

The town does not have even an organized bucket brigade. There are no ladders, no hose, no engine, no organized company and nothing else that could be used to fight fire.

Moral. What are you going to do about it?

THEY SPEAK FOR QUAY.

The following responses were given when asked their opinions on the State Chairmanship fight. The interviews were given two weeks before Saturday's election and for want of space could not be published before. The interviews are as follows:—

I think that it is an unfortunate alliance for Governor Hastings to link his political fortunes with the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Combines which exist and flourish only by practising the tricks in the trade of politics. Dan. Hastings is a man of merit and natural ability, and commanded the confidence and respect of the entire people, and could have realized his political aspirations, which no doubt are high, without the intervention of the machinations of professional politicans. While I deprecate political bossism at all times, I believe that it will be better for the party and incidentally for the people, if Quay should gain a victory over the faction which is opposed to him at this time. My sympathies are with Quay and I am sorry that a man like Hastings should allow himself to become a factor in this "quarrel in the family."

Yours truly,
PERCIVAL HERMAN.

Prothonotary J. C. Schoch says: I think Governor Hastings has made a mistake. Magee has been running his Pittsburgh legislation at Harrisburg to suit himself and to give him absolute control of the affairs of his own city and that is certainly not the kind of business that is going to benefit our State and I am strictly opposed to the course our Governor is taking in this fight. Magee and Martin are simply using the Governor for their own benefit.

District Attorney Baker puts it this way: It is not right for the Governor to take any part in such a conflict. It is all right for him to take his own part. But that is not the contention, Senator Quay is fighting for himself to be State Chairman and he is not opposed to the Governor being Chairman of the State Convention, but Governor Hastings is making the inexcusable blunder of descending from his high office to fight for another man. It is shameful and disgraceful for the Governor to do this and I am strictly opposed to any man, I don't care who he is, using his office for political purposes as the Governor is doing now.

Doctor J. O. Wagner says: The Governor is breaking his neck, if he has not done so already.

Judge Jere Crouse: I think they ought to stop it. I am for peace. We have lost two presidents and two Governors through such folly. Hastings should have kept out of it. He has made a big mistake in my judgment in yielding the dignity of his office to the passions of a factional political quarrel. I hope they will mend it up and quit their fighting. The Governor ought to attend to his own business in his office. The people gave him a big majority and they certainly have a right to expect that he will be Governor and not allow these petty politicians to run away with him.

State Representative Charles W. Herman says: I'm for Quay. "The Old Man" as they called him at Harrisburg and my reasons are:

First. The fellows who are fighting him are doing so solely, in my judgment, for their own political aggrandizement and not to advance the popular welfare.

Second. Snyder county has always been a strong Quay district and I don't believe the sentiment has changed enough in this short time since we had a popular election for Quay when he was a candidate for the United States Senate, to exchange him for Mr. Gilkeson. I hardly think Gilkeson is in it with Quay as a master of politics and he has enough to attend to drawing his fat salary as a State official. I'm glad I did not help to create that office. I was against it because my people did not believe in such extravagance and I do not think the Republicans of Snyder county will accept Gilkeson when they have such an able man as Senator Quay to pick.

Third. I think we ought to have an able man at the front next year and from what I could learn at Harrisburg last winter there is a big demand for Quay to become Chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1896, and so far as I know the majority of our people are for Quay.

Doctor Wagenseller of Selinsgrove says: When these fellows undertake to down Matt. Quay they bark up the wrong tree. I want to see him lick them out of their boots. The idea of running a man like Gilkeson against Senator Qnay for State Chairman is sickening to me. We have a candidate for Superior Court Judge in Mr. Potter our State Delegate and I'm going to do all I can to have him nominated and I believe if the people of Snyder county stand by Quay in this fight that we have a good chance to nominate Potter. At any rate Senator Quay always was a favorite in Snyder county and I don't believe our people will go back on him when he is being fought by a gang of political assassins who are egged on by Dave Martin and Chris Magee. It was bad politics for Dan Hastings to allow those fellows to pull him down from his high office and before this fight is over I'm afraid he will think so too.

(To be continued next week.)

Jury List.

List of Petit Jurors to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Session, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for September term, beginning Sept. 23, 1895.

Aucker, A. W., Merchant,	Union.
Amig, C. L., Laborer,	West Perry.
Botdorf, Charles, Mason,	Selinsgrove.
Boyer, Frank, Confectioner,	Perry.
Boyer, Jeremiah, Gentleman,	Union.
Beaver, Levi J., Farmer,	Jackson.
Bullick, Samuel, Farmer,	Monroe.
Boust, I. E., Farmer,	"
Boyer, Edwin S. Farmer,	Washington.
Bickle, Wm. A., Blacksmith,	Beaver.
Clelan, Alfred, Carpenter,	Middleburgh.
Dreese, John, Farmer,	Washington.
Daubert, E. E., Farmer,	Union.
Dreese, Isaac, Lumberman,	Beaver West.
Foltz, Jacob, Mason,	Perry "
Good, Daniel, Farmer,	Jackson.
Glass, C. A. B., Teacher,	Washington.
Gemberling, Wm. B., Farmer,	Penn.
Hartley, John, Farmer,	Centre.
Herman, M. K., Farmer,	Penn.
Hehn, Henry C., Farmer,	Monroe.
Heim, Joseph, Laborer,	Perry.
Kerr, C. A., Farmer,	Centre.
Kratzer, Charles, Laborer,	Penn.
Leply, Henry J., Farmer,	Spring.
Leply, Joseph, Farmer,	Monroe.
Luck, J. L., Farmer,	Penn.
Long, Joseph, Mason,	Chapman.
Musser, Jonathan, Farmer,	Beaver.
Moyer, Henry, Farmer,	Jackson.
Manbeck, Milton, Farmer,	Spring.
Neitz, Peter S., Laborer,	Chapman
Oberline, Josiah, Laborer,	Centre.
Pick, Daniel, Farmer,	Centre.
Rohrer, Wilson C., Laborer,	Chapman.
Reichley, Samuel, Teacher,	Monroe.
Romig, Oscar, Farmer,	Penn.
Row, James, Clerk,	Selinsgrove.
Reichenbach, W. S., Laborer,	Union.
Suffel, Henry, Boatman,	Chapman.
Spigelmyer, Henry S., Laborer,	Beaver W.
Shaeffer, John, Farmer,	Washington.
Stuck, John, Farmer,	Perry W.
Spald, John, Farmer,	Adams.
Schwenk, Wm., Gentleman,	Spring.
Stahl, Joel, Farmer,	Chapman.
Walter, Lewis, Farmer,	Centre.
Yerick, Jones, Merchant,	Jackson.
GRAND JURORS.	
Arbogast, Willet, Farmer,	Monroe.
Bolig, Edward, Farmer,	Franklin.
Bickle, Chas. K., Farmer,	Middlecreek.
Bachman, John H., J. P.,	Franklin.
Bowersox, Ammon, Farmer,	West Beaver.
Bowersox, J. H., Laborer,	" "
Erdley, R. B., Huckster,	Centre.
Forester, Jas. E., Gentleman,	Selinsgrove.
Graybill, Clarence E., Laborer,	Franklin.
Goss, Emanuel, Laborer,	West Beaver.
Hummel, A. A., Druggist,	Jackson.
Hendricks, S. H., Laborer,	West Beaver.
Hassinger, Charles, Farmer,	Washington.
Hartman, W. H., Blacksmith,	Centre.
Klose, Urian, Farmer,	Franklin.
Longacre, Isaac, Auctioneer,	Chapman.
Row, Allen S., Laborer,	Middlecreek.
Stahl, Levi, Blacksmith,	Union.
Snyder, Geo. S., Farmer,	Franklin.
Smith, Robert, Agent,	Franklin.
Schambach, H. E., Farmer,	Franklin.
Stahl, H. G., Farmer,	Centre.
Wagner, Andrew, Confectioner,	West Beaver.
Whitmer, Geo. M., Merchant,	Penn.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of S. H. Yoder of Middlecreek township, Snyder Co. Pa. dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

BARBARA A. YODER,
B. W. YODER,
G. W. YODER,
July 11, '95. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Letters of Administration de bonis non cum Testamentis annexo of John Hassinger late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JACOB C. HASSINGER.
Middleburgh, Pa., Adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a.
May 27th, 1895.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lydia Rudy, dec'd late of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing at Middleburgh. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to

W. W. WITTENMYER.
May 28th. Executor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of Phillip Swineford, late of Middleburgh, Snyder Co. Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

J. C. SWINEFORD,
June 11, 95. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the estate of Catherine Walter late of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

VALENTINE WALTER,
June 18th. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the Estate of George Row, late of Penn Township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JACKSON W. ROW,
E. R. GEMBERLING.
July 17, 1895. Administrator.
G. W. LONG, Atty.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE, Letters of administration in estate of John A. Musser, late of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

CEVILLA A. MUSSER,
E. E. MUSSER,
July 24, '95. Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF M. E. HAFFLEY, DEC'D. } IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SNYDER COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, to distribute the funds in the hands of William Reigle, administrator of said decedent will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Middleburgh, Pa., on Thursday, August 1st 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties in interest or having any claims on said funds must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on the same.

Middleburgh, Pa., JAY G. WEISER,
July 9, 1895. Auditor.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF

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