

A Farmer's View of it.

To the Good, True and Loyal Republican Voters of Snyder Co.

Communicated.

I understand that there is some feeling among a few of the Republican voters of our county about the newspaper articles between the State Senators. Now Mr. Editor, let us examine this matter as republicans and only as republicans, let us do so with a cool and calm judgment. Who started this newspaper fight? All was moving along smooth and calm, not a word was said against any of our candidates, not until the Rebel Sheet, the Selinsgrove Times, made its mean attack upon Dr. B. F. Wagenseller. Even then our Republican newspapers remained silent and did not reply to the Hummel and Leshner Times article, until patience ceased and the true, pure and loyal republican blood of our people was stirred beyond endurance. Can it be possible that a loyal republican would connect himself with a Democratic sheet like the Leshner Times, whose past career is a disgrace to its profession? I can truthfully and honestly answer No. Fellow republicans the object is too plain, Ed. M. Hummel is the candidate of the Democratic Editor of the Selinsgrove Times and not of the true, loyal republican voters of Snyder county. The Republican papers as has been their custom and practice for years would not attack any of its candidates. Therefore it was necessary for Ed. M. Hummel to connect himself to fight his campaign with some paper outside of our party to do his work for him, and the Selinsgrove Times accepted his cash for the bargain, and then the fight of which some complain commenced. Ed. M. Hummel is solely responsible for it. You Editors would not be loyal to our party had you not promptly as you did, answered the base and false attack of the Hummel-Leshner Democratic Sheet. Yes and in the name of true and loyal republicanism, Go On. The battle between the Hummel-Leshner Times and honest brave old Republican war horse, B. F. Wagenseller, is on, let your columns ring with the true old republican spirit. The Hummel-Leshner Times are responsible for it all. I am only a farmer, I have no money to spend nor do I want an office, but I am a republican and when I received a few copies of the Times and read the attack upon a friend, a good true and noble soldier, a republican who is an honor to any county, a man who has given his time, money and his life's work in defence of our republican principles, it made the hot blood of my good old republican father burn my cheeks with indignation, and from now on what little I can do will be done with all my might until the polls close on next Saturday for Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, no second or third man for me, Dr. has been time-tried and fire-tested, and was never found wanting. I appeal as an honest farmer republican to every republican voter old or young, to go to the polls next Saturday and not only cast his ballot but pull off his coat and fight as old B. F. Wagenseller fought for Republicanism. Never in the history of Snyder county have we been asked to support a Democratic Leshner candidate, and I especially ask the loyal young republican voters not to disgrace the memory of our republican fathers, but keep pure and green the graves of our fallen heroes and cast your ballots as they did and would now. Cast them for the old, true and loyal Republican, B. F. Wagenseller. A FARMER.

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Leshner is Scored.

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EDITOR POST:—I was shown a copy of the Selinsgrove Times, Feb. 6th. Before entering in controversy with the editor of that sheet, I would ask my friends, is it any wonder I have become a Republican? Now, Mr. Editor, the spectacle of a democrat dictating to the Republican voters of this county is to say the least ludicrous. I never met any of the candidates for Senator personally until the present campaign, but the scurrilous matter in the Times leaves no alternative; I will vote for Dr. B. F. Wagenseller for Senator, and whatever doubts I had the Times has dispelled. The idea of the Times throwing off its political yoke sounds like a graveyard joke. His solicitations

for the Republican candidates is fair illustrations of how Mr. Leshner is acting the gentleman when he says in order to save the Republican candidates being robbed, etc. Mr. Leshner asks, which one of the Republican candidates for State Senator rides continuously on a P. R. R. pass. Is it not a fact known to even children that no man abuses the P. R. R. pass more than J. G. Leshner! He adds, a man who always rides on a pass, is for the railroad and against the tax-payers. When Leshner brings in corporations he should clean his own house, before criticizing his neighbor. This applies to Harry, Hummel et. al. Now, Mr. Leshner, as a former democrat brought up in a school of democracy that stood by its candidates and never meddled with other parties' affairs, I will say, your action and the action of Wm. F. Harry in charge of county and state affairs and the desertion of the principles of Democracy by its representatives in the National Legislature, has forced me to support the party of the people. Leshner, if you are experiencing a change of heart, come into the Republican fold and set an humble follower until you have proven sincerity. Do not act like the dunce who threw stones at the school house because he could not learn. Mr. Editor my point is this: Have this country go to war, would we ask the enemy to help us? I think not. I am thoroughly satisfied and I think many (in fact all) will agree, the only way to do business, is to do so inside the party ranks and those who go outside should be left out. On that principle I shall vote and do all I can for Dr. B. F. Wagenseller. Yours truly, G. E. BRAMM, Adamsburg.

READ THIS.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SNYDER COUNTY.—On account of the sickness and death of my father I have been unable to canvass for the last ten days. During the coming week I shall try to see as many of my friends as possible. If nominated and elected I will serve the county to the best interests of all the tax-payers. ISAAC SPOTTS.

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Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, of Snyder county, is announced as a candidate for State Senator on the stalwart Quay platform and pledges himself to uphold the reform promises of the State platform.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Leshner's game of bluff and bold nosing into the affairs of the Republican party, is daily becoming more rapidly expensive to himself, his vile sheet and political fortunes of the gentleman whose election to the Senate he is so espousing. Just what mental process induced Mr. Leshner to advise his favorite to ventilate his candidacy in his Democratic sheet and by what hocus-pocus scheme the Senatorial candidate was finally inveigled into the dangerous trap, is a secret alone known to those two gentlemen. But it is an indisputable fact that once a man—be he Republican or Democrat—begins to get weak kneed in his politics, is the most natural thing in the world for him to do, to join forces with the other party. This is the apparent philosophy of the amalgamation of one of the Senatorial candidates with a Democratic newspaper.

The Democratic party and the Republican party have from time immemorial been diametrically opposed to each other; in principle, in position, in platforms, in questions of state, in the choice and selection of men for office, in method, in manner, in practice, in political fortune and destiny. They never agreed upon any vital propositions, because the very life elements of the two parties are as distinct from each other as day from night. And they never will agree. But it seems that an apparently Republican candidate for the State Senate, with a life long leaning towards the Independent notions, has at length consented to openly conduct his canvass from a Bourbon Democratic newspaper office. Can Leshner explain this conundrum in politics for Candidate Hummel?

The times man is mightily worried these days, comes the intelligence from all sources of the county. Our Republicans are wide awake enough to conduct their own campaigns. They are competent to select their

choice for the State Senate, without the dirty mouth piece of the times intermeddling. His contract to safely deliver one of the candidates from the wilderness is daily becoming of unweildly proportions. Leshner has ruined himself and he'll surely ruin his candidate say those who are prophetic enough to discern the drift toward Dr. Wagenseller for the State Senate. But then it's Leshner's own fault. He started the game of bluff, blunder and braggadocio. All good Republicans should not only eschew him but give him a sound trouncing, as he surely will receive on the 15th. It don't pay, Republicans, to heed the advice of Democratic editors, who have no repute.

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The Senatorial boom so soon after the breaking of the log boom at the late court don't seem very promising to log catchers.

Who is to blame for the newspaper campaign? Blame it on the Times and on the man who engaged his services.

Dr. A. M. Smith, who, heretofore has been neutral in the Senatorial contest, says that he has always been a stalwart republican and can not possibly support a Senatorial candidate whose course is advocated by a democratic newspaper organ or who resorts to democratic newspapers for support or affiliates with principles antagonistic to the Republican party.

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It appears that the Senatorial fight is the fight in the county. Take an impartial view of the matter there seems to be no doubt as to the leading two aspirants, there would be several reasons why Doctor Wagenseller would become the strongest candidate in the District. First his well known popularity, and his general recognition in the county at the state as a work man the party for forty years, and second because he was not identified in any way with the nomination four years ago, because he was not at the conference at the time that nomination was concluded, hence he is free from entanglements arising from that bargain, for bargain it was by which Mr. Hummel then succeeded in inducing Senator Hackenberg to appoint Joe Lombard to a position in the Senate.

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