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MORE COLD FACTS.

DASTARDLY DEELS UNEARTHED.

"Granger" and "Captain," or How the House and Senate Branch of the Scull Family-Tree Have been Serving Their Constituents.

At the conclusion of our article on Boss rule, last week, we said there was more to follow; and in keeping with our promise we shall lay before the readers of THE STAR additional facts. This week we treat of two gentlemen who are very much alike in several respects, viz: Blood, occupation, taste and habits. The gentlemen to whom we refer are first cousins, and at one time both were preachers and probably are yet; they have a taste for office equal to the Scull family itself; both are of sedentary habits.

It is an axiom in mathematics that things which are equal to the same things are equal to each other. We apply the axiom. Both have been County Superintendent; both have been Prothonotary; one has been twice in the Legislature; the other has been twice in the State Senate.

This is the Chaplain branch of the Scull family-tree.

For the sake of convenience we shall designate the one "Granger," the other "Captain." "Granger" represented the XXVI Senatorial district of Pennsylvania during the last eight years.

"GRANGER" AND THE DAM BILL.

The Delaware Dam bill, introduced at the last session of the Legislature, was known to all legislators and newspaper men as the "Boodle bill." The object of the bill was to give a foreign corporation, capitalized at \$2,000,000, control of all the Pennsylvania streams, thus allowing this corporation to extract tribute from manufacturers along their course and to compel towns and cities to purchase water for municipal purposes.

"Granger" voted to make this bill a law. His vote is recorded in the Legislative Record, on page 2955. How is this for a man who has posed with the farmers and business men of the 36th Senatorial district as a genuine reformer? Who lectures over the state and declares himself to be the farmers' friend? Who works farmers' institutes for votes? Who votes for corporations and against the farmers?

If the Delaware Dam bill had become a law, the people of Meyersdale would be paying a foreign corporation for the water that flows from the Flougherty run into Meyersdale. Every manufacturer in the county who uses water for power, the owner of every saw-mill and grist mill, as well as the owners of every ice pond in the county, would be paying tribute to a foreign corporation.

"GRANGER" AS A MILEAGE GRABBER.

There were many mileage grabbers in the last Legislature and the "Granger" was not the least among this class of legislators. As a member of the committee to investigate the management of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, he attempted to obtain from the State Treasury \$507.60 on an expense bill for alleged car fare, telegrams, &c., (while riding on free railroad passes and using telegram franks) and when requested to file a sworn statement of his actual expenses, the readers of THE STAR will find that he reduced it to \$103.64, for in the Pamphlet laws of 1897, on page 439, in the bill approved by the Governor on the 29th of July last, we find the following: "For sleeping births, parlor and dining car charges, telegrams, telephone messages, preparing reports, personal expenses, et cetera, \$103.64."

When "Granger" and other mileage grabbers were cut off by the Governor demanding a sworn statement, Senator Saylor, another conspicuous mileage grabber, introduced into the Senate a bill to require the State Treasurer to pay the Chairman of investigating committees their expenses without permitting the Legislature or the Governor to act upon them, and "Granger" voted for Saylor's bill. See Legislative Record, page 1647. This would have given to "Granger" his share of the \$7,712.84, the amount of the Dairy and Food Investigating Committee's bill.

"Granger's" first cousin, the "Captain," is an affable gentleman, quite smooth in the hair, and has been an important branch of the Scull family-tree. In this respect he has been more important than "Granger." "Granger" is self-willed and selfish; he is a swig that is always inclined to be for "Granger" only, while the "Captain" has always been a faithful member of the Ring Cabinet and raised very serious objections to making the old pair of pants that edits the Meyersdale Commercial a member of the "Bureau of

Howlers," when "Lucifer" staggered to the other side of the road.

"Well, as we have said, the "Captain" has been in the Legislature twice and is serving his last term now. His record does not smell as loud as "Granger's" for "Granger" was on the Oleomargarine Committee, which was very stinking stuff, but "Granger" could not help that, for they all smelled alike.

AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An attempt was made in the Legislature to reduce the State appropriation for the common schools \$1,000,000. This attempt was led by John P. Elkin, of Indiana County, and Chairman Marshall, of the Appropriation Committee. This attempt to ruin the schools was strenuously resisted. Representatives Young and Smith, of Tioga county, championed the cause of the people and the school-house, and secured written pledges from one hundred and thirty-three (133) members of the House, (twenty more than a majority) to resist any such reduction, and this saved the School appropriation. The proposed decrease would have taken away \$6,001.15 from Somerset county every two years. The "Captain" refused to sign the agreement, or to oppose the threatened reduction.

NOT ALL YET.

The "Captain" must be opposed to the public schools. He not only neglected to protect the State appropriation, but by an examination of the Legislative Record, page 2239, it will be found that he voted for the "Bowery License bill," to grant a license to any person, without regard to personal character or fitness, for the manufacture of beer, upon the payment of \$1,000 to the State Treasurer, and allowing breweries to be located next to churches and school-houses.

This is about all THE STAR has space for, this week, upon this topic, but there's more to follow, and we can back up every word we say.

HICK'S AGAINST KOOSER.

THE RING GRASPING AT STRAWS.

The Royal Family Allows Hicks to Run in Somerset County, this Year, But Flatly Refused Him the same Privilege in 1892, When Old Pap Scull was a Candidate.

In this week's Somerset Herald there appears the announcement of J. D. Hicks for Congress. In other words, Mr. Hicks is to be a candidate in Somerset county, although he is a resident of Blair county.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE STAR that in 1892, when Col. Edward Scull was a candidate for nomination for the last time, that J. D. Hicks was also a candidate. Mr. Hicks at that time sought to be a candidate in Somerset county, the same as now, and sent his announcement fee to Fred. W. Eisecker, then County Chairman, and requested that his name be announced for the Somerset county primary.

But was Mr. Hicks announced by the Scull chairman? No! On the other hand the request of Mr. Hicks brought forth a storm of indignation from the Scull machine, and his request was characterized as the acme of impudence and unreasonableness. The idea of this man over in Blair county wanting to run against old Pap Scull, here in his own county, was not to be entertained for a moment. Hicks and all his friends were scandalized and the Scull ring, through its stuffed chairman, quoted party rules by the yard to sustain their position and bar out Hicks from the primary in Somerset county. And bar him out they did, declaring that to announce Hicks as a candidate in Somerset county would be a clear violation of party rules and party precedents.

But you see things are different now. Old Daddy Scull is now retired from politics, and so far as the Scull ring is concerned, any old thing, no matter from what county, can now be a candidate in Somerset county, provided, of course, that the would-be candidate is a man that can be owned and controlled by the Sculls. And yet the rules and regulations governing Republican primary elections in Somerset county are the same now as they were in 1892, when the Scull chairman declared that the said rules barred the candidacy of Mr. Hicks in this county.

What has brought about all this inconsistency on the part of the Scull machine? The answer is easy. The ring is in its death struggles and is becoming desperate. The people relegated the old man Scull to the rear. Next, Biesecker, his son-in-law, was put up. He was dead easy and was knocked out, cold and stiff, in the first round. Just what to do next the Sculls did not

know. Of course there was "Timmie," the man of sneaking countenance, who can look no man square in the face; he had Congressional aspirations, but lacked ability and popularity. "No use to put him up," was the verdict of the gang. Well, what next? There was Critchfield, who was perfectly willing to go to Washington and save the country, but back of him loomed up too prominently his unsavory legislative record, and he wouldn't do. Then there arose the cry: "A candidate! A candidate! Our kingdom for a candidate!"

But no available ring candidate in Somerset county could be found. All the men of brains, ability and honor had forsaken the Scull family, and its old political carcass was left as lone and forlorn as was the chief of the noted band of forty thieves, of which mention is made in "Arabian Nights." Then were the Scullions sore distressed and given to lamentation and wailing. They threw dust upon their heads and said one unto another: "The present state of affairs gives us a pain under the vest, and it looks as though our name is Dennis; but we will die hard, and as a last resort we will announce 'Josiar' D., of Blair county, even the same 'Josiar' D. whom we refused to announce in 1892. Of course we sustained our position then by the party rules; but the party rules be damned, this year, when Pap isn't a candidate."

Hicks was then duly announced in the family paper, and the gang adjourned by singing:

"Here, Lord, we give ourselves away,
'Tis all that we can do."

And a great give-away it surely is. To show the extent of the give-away, and to show how the Sculls observe or ignore the party rules, as the occasion may require to suit the Scull family and a few of their faithful tools, we reproduce the following, which appeared in the Somerset Herald, March 30, 1892.

HOME RULE VS. FOREIGN DICTATION.

Futile Effort Made to Introduce Maryland Tactics Into Somerset County Politics.

A FEW SELF-STYLED REPUBLICANS WOULD LIKE TO VIOLATE THE RULES AND RUN A BLAIR COUNTY CANDIDATE AT A SOMERSET COUNTY PRIMARY.—A QUESTION OF VERACITY BETWEEN C. J. HARRISON AND CHAIRMAN BIESECKER.—THE CHAIRMAN STANDS BY THE RULES, REFUSES TO ANNOUNCE THE BLAIR COUNTY CANDIDATE AND ISSUES A CARD TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.

To the Republican voters of Somerset county:

Rule 20, of the rules governing the Republican Primary Elections of Somerset county reads as follows:

"Each candidate for nomination shall furnish to the Chairman of the County Committee not less than twenty days before the day of primary election, his name, the office for which he is a candidate, the township or borough in which he resides, with his post-office address and pay a fee of..."

As will be seen by the above, the Committee who framed the rules evidently never contemplated the irregularity of a citizen of another county offering himself as a candidate at our primary election.

Between half-past ten and eleven o'clock of the night of Saturday, Mar. 19, (the last day on which an announcement could be handed in.) Mr. C. J. Harrison came to my office and asked that Hicks, of Blair County, be announced for Congress, at the same time proffering me his (Mr. Harrison's) personal check for fifty dollars (the amount of the announcement fee.) I told Mr. Harrison that I did not think the announcement could be made, as it would be irregular and in violation of our party rules. I afterwards consulted the members of the Executive Committee, and found them to be unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Hicks could not be announced. It is very certain that Mr. Hicks would not be permitted to vote at any poll in the County of Somerset, on the ground that he is not a citizen of the County, and in my judgment one who is not a qualified voter is debarred from being a candidate at an election at which he could not vote. I therefore, finding that I had no power as Chairman of the Committee to officially announce any non-resident of the County as a candidate, refused to announce the name of Mr. Hicks. To have done otherwise would have been to set aside the rules and establish a precedent that would cause endless trouble to the party in the district in the future.

Satisfied that this interpretation of the rules is right and that my action in

this matter will meet with your approval, I am,

Very Respectfully,

FRED W. BIESECKER,
Ch. Rep. Co. Com.
March 28th, 1892.

Republicans of Somerset county, what do you think of Scullism by this time? If it was unlawful for Hicks to run in Somerset county in 1892, why is it not unlawful for him to do so now? If it was brazen-faced impudence then, why is it not brazen-faced impudence now? If it was against our party rules then, why is it not against our party rules now? The rules are the same now as they were then. If the attempt to announce Hicks in this county in 1892 was classed by the Sculls as "Maryland tactics," why should not his announcement by the Sculls, this year, be classed as "Maryland tactics"? Are the Sculls alone the Republican party, or is every Republican voter a part and parcel of it? Are we slaves or freemen? We are freemen, if we exercise our God-given rights; slaves if we obey the edicts of the rotten, corrupt, aristocratic and despotic Scull dynasty, that depends solely on Quay boodle and double-dealing for its success. Vote for F. J. Kooser, a man of the people and for the people—a man of our own county, a man whom we can trust and be proud of.

WHAT OF WAR?

At the time of going to press (Wednesday evening) THE STAR can give little more war news than that which will be found on its inside pages, which contain an account of the great naval battle fought on Sunday, in Manila bay, where the American fleet under command of Admiral Dewey won the greatest naval fight of modern times. According to latest reports the American loss was small, while the Spanish fleet engaged is supposed to have been almost totally destroyed.

The cables at Manila have been cut and no full report of the great battle can be given now; but the Spanish acknowledge a crushing defeat.

Plans to invade Cuba are being perfected, and it is believed to be but a short time until Spain must ask for peace.

Mutterings of a revolution against the Spanish government are heard in her Capital city, and it is beginning to look as though the complete downfall of Spain is near at hand. The old despotic kingdom seems to have about run its course.

The Spanish can whip bulls, but the American eagle is too clever for them.

The Spaniards will hereafter know better than to play at the shell game with Admiral Dewey.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ADMIRAL DEWEY? Oh, he'll do. His name ought to be changed to Admiral De'em.

MANILA was a real booming town a few days ago, thanks to one Mr. Dewey and his bold company of boomers.

SOME of the Dons have gone to join McGinty, at the bottom of the sea. Let 'em sink. The salt sea brine will be good for them.

The first shot fired in the war of 1898 was fired by a United States cruiser named after a prominent Southern city, Nashville, and commanded by a Southerner who was born in Knoxville, and this southern named boat and its commander typify the united country they now represent. The divisions of the war of '61-'65 are obliterated forever.—Parkersburg State Journal.

An exchange says: "The kind of patriotism some people are afflicted with is pretty well illustrated by the price-list of American flags. A small size that our retail dealers could purchase three weeks ago at \$4.50 per dozen are now \$11.50 per dozen and liable to go higher, though it does not cost a penny more to make them now than then. In the same way coffee is quoted two cents per pound higher to-day than a week ago, and flour has jumped in the same proportion. Every necessity will be pushed to the highest price the laboring man can be compelled to pay for it." It can be truthfully added that some people can not tell the difference between patriotism and "downright" meanness.

What He Could Do.

Modern Society.

"Mamma," said Little Jack, "did God ever make any one with one blue eye and one black?" "I never heard of any one that was so," said his mother. "Well, then, you just look at Tommy Jones the next time you see him and just see what I can do."