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**SMOKED OUT.**

After many weary moons of waiting, the Johnstown base ball club, through its manager, one Logan M. Keller, has at last been goaded to reply to the numerous challenges issued by the Hastings nine.

In the Johnstown Democrat of Tuesday the more or less esteemed manager with the prestidigitator (ogonoman) hurled numerous epithets and threats at Manager Morrow and the editor of this paper on account of the little harmless editorial published in the COURIER last week.

Mr. Keller waxes very wroth, indeed, but utterly fails to stick to his text, something the Democrat editors should have insisted upon before they gave up valuable space to a man who talks as if he were a child in knickerbockers. Instead of a prominent citizen whose "place of business is on the principal street and business thoroughfare of Johnstown," Mr. Keller opens his nonsensical article with a little bit of well-say hyperbole—as well as a garbled description of the COURIER editorial.

He asserts that the COURIER called him a sneak and a coward. This is strictly untrue, as a reference to the article in question will readily disclose. The ONLY epithet the COURIER applied to Mr. Keller in the entire article was that of a "welcher." If the Johnstown manager is so lamentably ignorant as to imagine "welcher," "coward" and "sneak" as synonymous terms, that is his misfortune and not our fault.

As the COURIER understands the term, "welcher" is a sporting phrase used to designate one who agrees to wager an amount or enter into a contest and then backs out. If the editor is at fault in his definition, then we cheerfully "retract" and are willing to partake of the very unedible dish of "crow" Mr. Keller insists we shall eat or spend the winter within the damp, cold and cheerless confines of the Ebensburg jail.

Manager Keller in a telephonic conversation with Manager Morrow agreed to give Hastings a game. He didn't do it, hence is a "welcher," according to the accepted definition of the sporting term. The COURIER editor is prepared to prove this "before the seat of justice" or elsewhere. "If this be treason, make the most of it."

However, as Mr. Keller so strenuously objects to the term as to instruct his attorney to write us concerning the matter, which letter we have before us, we will withdraw our remarks in that connection. His attorney is also responsible for the statement that "such an epithet does not in the least belong to him and is entirely foreign to his nature."

This we will not dispute, as we have not the pleasure of Mr. Keller's acquaintance and cannot controvert it. From what we have heard of the gentleman, we believe him to be a man of integrity and fair play, but do think he is raising "a tempest in a tea pot."

The COURIER has no desire to do him an injustice and had no idea whatever that the few remarks we made concerning him and his ball team would create the furore it has. We take pleasure in assuring Mr. Keller of our highest consideration.

In his wrathful frame of mind, the Johnstown manager also threatened Manager Morrow, of Hastings, with arrest, which is a matter of supreme satisfaction to the COURIER man, as "misery loves company" and if he is compelled to board with Sheriff Davis this winter he doesn't know anyone he would sooner have for company than the big hearted Hastings manager.

The balance of Manager Keller's epistolary effort is almost too silly to merit notice. True, he does claim to have deposited \$50 forfeit for a game, but the conditions are so hemmed in with impossibilities that it is not at all likely he means business.

In the first place he insists that the Hastings nine be composed of exactly

the same players as played all summer, knowing very well that the original club has disbanded and at least two of the players are away attending school. He also insists on the game being "pulled off" in Johnstown this week Saturday, likewise knowing that Manager Morrow could not get his nine together again in so short a time. If he really means business, why doesn't he accept the challenge of the Hastings manager without any "ifs and ands" and play the Hastings nine as at present composed, at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon.

Now my dear Mr. Keller don't get unduly excited over these few pertinent remarks and burden the wires and mails with intemperate language, and above all don't threaten the poor unfortunate editor with arrest, imprisonment or other dire punishment because he tells a few truths in a manner that does not meet with your supreme majesty's approval. Don't you know that a libel suit is usually the last resort of a coward, and we know from your reputation that you don't belong to that class. Besides, we don't care at the cars and can't be swerved from what we believe to be our duty by threats, or otherwise.

Verbum sap.

**Attention.**

The G. A. R. Post of Patton will give an entertainment at the Fireman's Hall on the 22nd day of October, 1901. Everybody invited to come and help the old soldiers replenish their treasury.  
GEO. BOONE, Commander.  
J. D. LINES, Adjutant.

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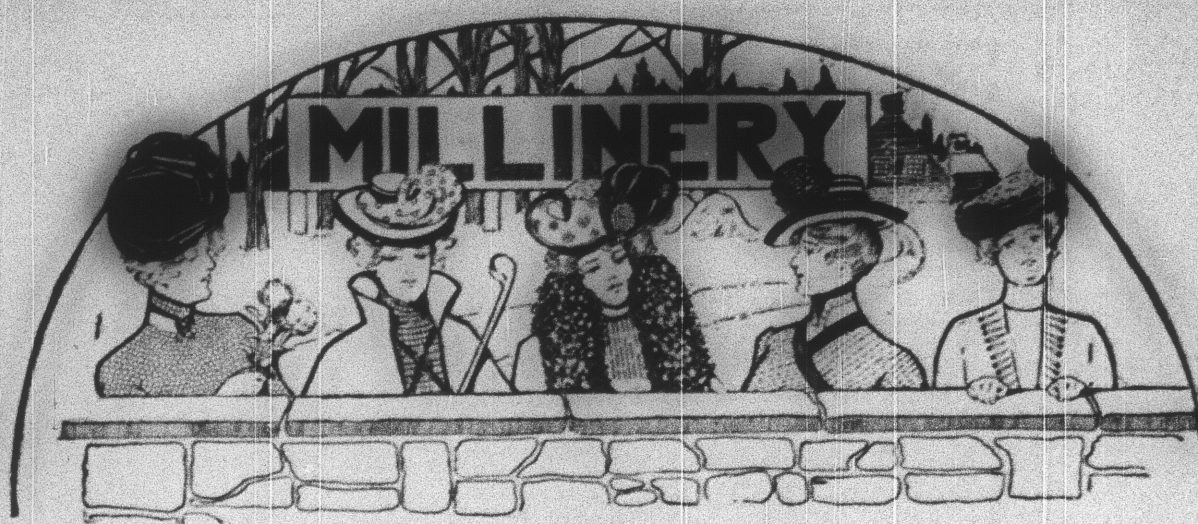
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