



J. Douglas Hayden

York's Favorite Candidate for the Local Assembly.

Maximilian Farmer

Before another issue of the Farmer reaches its numerous readers throughout the length and breadth of York County the question of who is to represent this constituency in the Local Assembly, Mr. Hayden or Mr. Wilson, will have been decided by the electors at the polls, and as a last word, we desire to make some comparisons between the two gentlemen who are soliciting the suffrages of the people at this time.

In pursuing this course, we do not intend to say anything that could be construed into a personal invective against Mr. Wilson, whose election we have done what was in our power to prevent. We confess to a most friendly personal feeling towards Mr. Wilson, a feeling which has not been disturbed by even the excitement and strife of this campaign, and we have no other desire than to treat him on his political opinions and practices, and on those alone.

The Farmer, while regretting that it found itself in a position of antagonism to Mr. Wilson in this campaign, has been proud to do what it could to further the success of Mr. Hayden. We have seen and know Mr. Hayden since a youth at college, where he gave evidence of that ability which has since distinguished him in public life, so distant days. We saw him at the study of his profession, and in the practice of it. We have known him in the capacity of a clever writer for the press. We have heard his public speeches on various occasions, and in various interests, and in every position in which he has placed himself, we have seen with his great natural ability, his breadth of mind, his educational attainments, his aptitude for the acquisition and retention of public questions, his force and beyond all else, his honest integrity, his maintenance of his principles, his steady aim to be fair, candid, and honorable in every word of life. Recognizing then in Mr. Hayden all the qualities that go to make up a great and honorable public man, we have shown himself earnestly into the campaign in support of Mr. Hayden.

On the same occasion Mr. Wilson was very bitter against the Gregory Blair combination, because they had placed him as he alleged, on their ticket without authority. Mr. Wilson had no kindly feeling then for the people, who at present are using him for their own political glorification, and turning his hostility to Gregory and Blair till the election, in 1885, he was, willing, yet anxious, if his friends would permit him to contest that election as the opponent of the Attorney-General. "Let me consult my friends," said Mr. Wilson, when Messrs. Wetmore and Colter waited upon him and requested him to contest the election as the opponent of Mr. Blair. "I have no particular concern for Blair or his party," continued Mr. Wilson, "and if my friends are not opposed to my running against Mr. Blair, I see no reason why I should not accept the nomination." Mr. Wilson when approached by Messrs. Wetmore and Colter did not say, "No, gentlemen, I am friendly to the new Government, and will therefore not take side against Mr. Blair." He said nothing of the kind. He acquiesced with the Opposition, and led them to believe that his decision rested not with himself, but with the "friends" he desired to consult.

What kind of political principles did Mr. Wilson exhibit on that occasion? But something remains yet to be said regarding that little episode in Mr. Wilson's political career. A few days after his conference with Messrs. Wetmore and Colter, where we find Mr. Wilson actually on the stump for Mr. Blair. And what was the cause of his sudden transformation? Why simply this: The promise of two public offices which he shortly afterwards accepted, and which Mr. Blair has forced him to resign, to become the servile tool of Messrs. Gregory & Blair in this election. Talk about political principles. Mr. Wilson has none. He always has been, and is now, only watching to see which side of the political fence is the softer.

Does York desire to stultify herself by electing any such politician as Mr. Wilson to the Assembly? We think not.

The Stock Farm. It is a great pity that Mr. Blair, Mr. Wilson, and other friends of the Government, cannot agree on the same terms regarding Mr. Blair's Stock Farm backdown. Mr. Wilson goes round the country and tells the electors that one of the parties to the lease declined to sign it. Mr. Blair tells them that the Murray's wanted a certain covenant in the lease to which the Government would not agree, but at the nomination in King's County on Saturday, Mr. McCready, editor of the Telegraph, explained amidst the plaudits of the people, "Where would the Stock Farm have been had it not been for the Telegraph?" and when another speaker asserted that the Telegraph saved the Stock Farm to Kings, the electors responded "that's so." You see they don't tell the lease story down in Kings. It was the Telegraph that backed Mr. Blair down, and its editor, Mr. McCready, does not hesitate to tell the Kings County people so. Mr. McCready

is correct, and Messrs. Blair and Wilson are both wrong, but it is not quite fair for Mr. McCready to make the boast in Kings, just at the time when the two gentlemen in York are retelling the lease story.

The electors of Kings County don't believe either Mr. Blair or Mr. Wilson, but they accept the statement of Mr. McCready, Mr. Blair's friend and supporter, and the editor of the only newspaper of any importance that supports Mr. Blair in the present campaign in York.

THE WILD LAND TAX. How York County has lost over Two Thousand Dollars from its Road Service by Blair's Duplicity. Mr. Blair cannot escape responsibility for the passage of the Wild Land Tax bill, by which his own county has been deprived of \$3,949.68. Here is a statement of the number of acres in each parish, and the electors can see at a glance how each parish will be affected by Mr. Blair's inactivity.

Parish	Acres
Bright	41,883
Centerburg	8,220
Douglas	54,000
Manchester	17,728
New Maryland	10,111
North Lake	71,680
Prince William	43,680
Queenborough	13,100
Southampton	27,440
Stanley	174,600
St. Mary	4,480
Total	440,984

These lands were formerly taxed one-half cent per acre, which amounted in the whole to \$3,949.68. What right had Mr. Blair to permit his County to be robbed of this large amount from its roads and bridges? Have not the monopolists, who have him by the throat, as good right to pay taxes as the poor man of the country? Did Mr. Blair rise in his seat in the Assembly and protest against the inquiry? No! We challenged his organ to produce Mr. Blair's protest against the passage of the Wild Land Tax Bill, and it could not.

THE NOMINATION.

Hasen's Warm Reception.

An able Oratorical Effort that Highlighted the large body of Electors Present. Blair's Sham Reforms Show up. A Page of Wilson's Political History disclosed by Wetmore and Colter. Blair's Pleasive Appeals.

Nearly one thousand electors attended the nomination proceedings on Saturday, and it is safe to say that the first of these present were warm friends of Mr. Hasen. It was 11 o'clock, A. M., when Sheriff Sterling opened his Court for the nomination of Candidates.

Mr. WILLIAM WILSON was the first candidate proposed, Mr. Henry Blair making the nomination, seconded by Mr. Z. R. Everett.

Mr. J. DOUGLAS HAYDEN was nominated by Capt. Howes of Stanley, seconded by Mr. A. E. Cliff of Kingsclear, and among other signatures of his nomination paper were the following:

- S. K. Nason, John Leslie, John L. Morgan, R. McEwen, Neil H. Brooks, John W. Akeley, Wm. Scarborough, James S. Miller, B. Moorhouse, A. E. Cliff, F. P. Hawkins, Isaac W. Nell, John Little, James Sutherland, Nehemiah Smith, Robert McKay, Charles Brewer, Charles Ingraham, S. Brewer, Thomas H. Colter, Norman J. Deane, A. Cluff, Leonard Aich, Sylvester Moore, Geo. Albertson, William B. Parent, John Good, Solomon W. Parent, Richard Kelly, Wm. Moore, Martin Burke, John Gray, Alex. McFarlane, William Gilmore, Alex. McNally, James McNally, E. Byron Winslow, P. Leitch, J. W. McCready, David Grant, John Staples, W. K. Nason, E. L. Wetmore, Robert Mearns, L. O. Maguire, James Coburn, David Glendinning, John Black, Michael McGuire, James T. Martin, Thos. E. Wheeler, Wesley Vanwart, James K. Hays, Chas. Kilburn, Geo. H. Simmons, Benj. Kibben, Benjamin Cloe, L. H. Atherton, Andrew Linnet, C. Broderick, John Brewer, and others.

After the nominations had been made, Mr. Z. R. Everett, in the exuberance of his spirits, and in a manner that was not to be expected, crossed the front and proposed "three cheers for Wilson." Mr. Everett, Controller Simmons, one of Mr. Hasen's regulars, some office holders and several men, evidently fed for the purpose, enthusiastically responded, the remainder of the men handed orders remaining stolidly silent.

Capt. Howes was not to be outdone by the crowd of the following day, he came to the front and proposed "three cheers for Hasen," and they were given with a will. The shout went up vigorously from the front of the Court House. We shall let the little Blair clique that thought to take charge of the gathering. They looked very much as if they were the crowd of January, A. D. 1884. The very mention of Mr. Hasen's name awakened warmest enthusiasm, and hats were waved and cheers were given on that day.

Mr. Wilson's election was the first speaker when the crowd had gathered around the temporary platform erected on the south side of the Court House. We shall let Mr. Wilson the justice to say that he spoke very well indeed, but he had poor material to work with. He has never before performed so well as on that day. Mr. Blair, who so generally distributed all over this constituency, for he made a close imitation of the speech of Mr. Blair, who attempted to defend Mr. Blair as a reformer, but his speech in that connection was in a manner that was not to be expected. He failed to administer any rebuke to his master, Mr. Blair, for having neglected his duty on this important occasion. Mr. Blair's speech was not to be expected. Mr. Wilson's speech was not to be expected. Mr. Wilson's speech was not to be expected.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newspaper Notes and Notions of Everything. Wells anywhere in Holland reach fresh water at a depth of three feet. It is said there are about a dozen wooden houses in London.

Ten yards of filtration and a bushel of guano are mentioned by a Boston paper as a full allowance for the average young lady. Incessant lightning in a clear and starlight sky, with flashes so bright as to dim the electric lights, is mentioned as something extraordinary at Victoria, B. C.

The whole number of visitors to the New Orleans Exposition was 1,168,840. The Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia was attended by 2,910,989 people.

Some French green-grocers have just been convicted and fined for using a dye called roselle to make their stock of tomatoes a deep red and therefore more salable. Retailers are cautioned to be on their guard.

There are 38,000 blind persons in France who are without other means of support than begging. France is almost wholly without beggars, either public or private, for the blind.

An Arizona man has stopped taking an agricultural paper. He wrote to the editor asking how he could get a better paper. The answer came in the next issue of the paper, "Kill them."

The other day when the river at Cleveland rose fifteen feet a porter in a warehouse carefully removed seven grindstones to higher ground, but left three barrels of flour to take their chance and were lost.

A farm labourer in Middletown, Del., put a turtle which he had found into the farmer's well barrel, and on settling his employer charged him fifty cents for four days' board for the animal.

Although as many as 250,000 alligator skins have been tanned in a single year in the States, it is said that there is not a single tanner of these hides in the Southern States.

In harness a man has lifted 3,500 pounds, this result being achieved only by allowing every muscle to act simultaneously to its fullest capacity, and under the most advantageous circumstances.

Recent experiments have demonstrated that the heating value of coal is diminished from 15 to 25 per cent. if it is used while wet. Weighing the driver is also said to greatly affect the value of coal.

British regiments possess some magnificent specimens of gold and silver plate, the result of "loot" captured in war. The Royal Regiment of Artillery has credit for possessing per excellence the choicest plate of any corps.

A San Francisco man has invented a cable car for street railways that dispenses with the grip, does not wear the cables and secures the same result as the old method with but one-third the propelling power. His plan consists of a cable of large wheels inside the car, over which the cable passes.

Some men never know when they are well off. A man recently got a twenty-five-hundred-dollar order for damages from a railroad company, and thought it was too little. He got a new trial and a verdict of six cents. Another man, having been acquitted of murder, went away and got married the same day.

A couple recently married in Lynn, Mass., were at a loss for a bridegroom. A friend called at an insurance office in Boston and secured the services of a handsome woman to act in the capacity desired. He paid \$5 for her services, and she stood her ground both ways. She had never seen nor did she know the contracting party.

A young lady graduate at Meadville, Pa., selected the subject for her essay, "Wanted, a Man." The young men may smile over it, but it remains the want of these times. Not a young man with good clothes, or a dandy with his hair in place, but "a man" that has resolved to do a man's part in these stirring times when there is much to do.

The degree of A. A. was conferred upon William J. Fowler, 22, Frederick B. Meagher, 33, A. O. Brydon-Jack, 33. The degree of Master of Science was conferred upon Rev. James R. Maco, and that of B. O. L. upon G. Herbert Lee, of St. John.

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