

The Late Jay Hubbell.

Judge Jay A. Hubbell, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee in the Garfield campaign, when he figured as "2 per cent Hubbell," five times congressman from Michigan and a resident of Houghton for more than forty years, died last week at the age of 71. It was just twenty years ago that Mr. Hubbell was the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, member of congress, an able lawyer, and well off in the world's goods. That was the year of the campaign in which Garfield was elected president. Hubbell was one of



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the most active captains in Republican politics. It fell to his lot to attend to the campaign assessments. The levy was noised abroad, got into the newspapers and the Michigan congressman, not caring to involve the committee, assumed all the blame and bowed his head in silence. He was entirely discredited at home and elsewhere, and vainly tried to regain his seat in congress.

Mr. Hubbell was a native of Avon, Mich. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1853 and was admitted to the bar in 1855. He was district attorney of the upper peninsula from 1857 to 1859, and in 1860 he removed to Houghton. He served five successive terms in congress until 1880, and on his return to Houghton from Boston he was elected a member of the state senate. While in that body he secured an appropriation for the Michigan College of Mines, and he donated a site. This school is now one of the best in America. Ten years ago he was elected judge of the thirty-first district and was re-elected. His term expired in January of the present year.

Jay Abel Hubbell (September 15, 1829 – October 13, 1900) was a politician and judge from the [U.S. state of Michigan](#), who served as a [Republican](#) member of the [U.S. House of Representatives](#).

Hubbell was born in Avon (now [Rochester Hills](#)), Michigan. He graduated from the [University of Michigan](#) at [Ann Arbor](#) in 1853, studied law and was admitted to the [bar](#) in 1855. He was elected [district attorney](#) of the [Upper Peninsula](#) in 1857 and 1859. Two years later, he began serving as [prosecuting attorney](#) of [Houghton County](#) from 1861 to 1867.

In 1872, Hubbell was elected as a Republican to the [43rd](#) and to the four succeeding Congresses, serving from March 4, 1873 to March 3, 1883 becoming the first to represent [Michigan's 9th congressional district](#). [Governor John J. Bagley](#) appointed Hubbell as state commissioner to the [1876 Centennial International Exhibition](#), in which capacity he collected and prepared the state exhibit of [minerals](#). During the [47th Congress](#) he chaired the [Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior](#).

After leaving Congress, he served in the [state Senate](#) from 1885 to 1887, was a [presidential elector](#) for Michigan in the [1892 election](#), and served as [circuit judge](#) of the twelfth judicial circuit from 1894 until his resignation in 1899. He died in [Houghton, Michigan](#) and is interred there at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Jay Abel Hubbell is the eponym of [Hubbell](#), an [unincorporated community](#) in Houghton County.

- [Jay Abel Hubbell](#) at the [Biographical Directory of the United States Congress](#)

-HUBBELL, Jay Abel, (1829 - 1900)

HUBBELL, Jay Abel, a Representative from Michigan; born in Avon, Mich., September 15, 1829; attended the district schools; was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1853; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1855; moved to Ontonagon, Mich., in November 1855 and engaged in the practice of law; elected district attorney of the Upper Peninsula in 1857 and 1859; moved to Houghton, Mich., in February 1860 and continued the practice of law until 1870; prosecuting attorney of Houghton County 1861-1867; identified with the development of the mineral interests of the Upper Peninsula; appointed by the Governor of Michigan in 1876, State commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition and collected and prepared the State exhibit of minerals; elected as a Republican to the Forty-third and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1873-March 3, 1883); chairman, Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior (Forty-seventh Congress); member of the State senate 1885-1887; served as circuit judge of the twelfth judicial circuit from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1899, when he resigned; died in Houghton, Mich., October 13, 1900; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery

Ex-Congressman Hubble's Grandson.

Florence Wis., Correspondence Cleveland
(Ohio) Leader.

New interest is aroused in the Willie Dickinson case, which rivals Charley Ross. Willie is aged 6 years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickinson, and a grandson of the Hon. Jay Hubble, of Michigan. Years ago Mr. Dickinson had trouble with the rougher element of the town, who swore vengeance. In November 1881, little Willie suddenly disappeared, and was believed to have been abducted by one William Morris, a notorious character, who was last seen in company with the boy. Mrs. Dickinson, almost crazed with grief, commenced a long and weary search, which led across several States, following the child and abductor from place to place, several times being a few hours behind the fugitives. Finally she lost all trace at Culpeper, Va., and she went to Washington and stopped several weeks with Mr. Hubble, her father. Now information comes that the man Morris and the long-missing boy are in Fargo, Dakota, and telegrams have been sent for the arrest of the kidnapper and the detention of the child.

The Tale of a Hat.

[New York Herald.]

In the city of London Court, before Mr. Commissioner
at the instance

5/22/1883-St Paul, Minn

Jay Abel Hubbell



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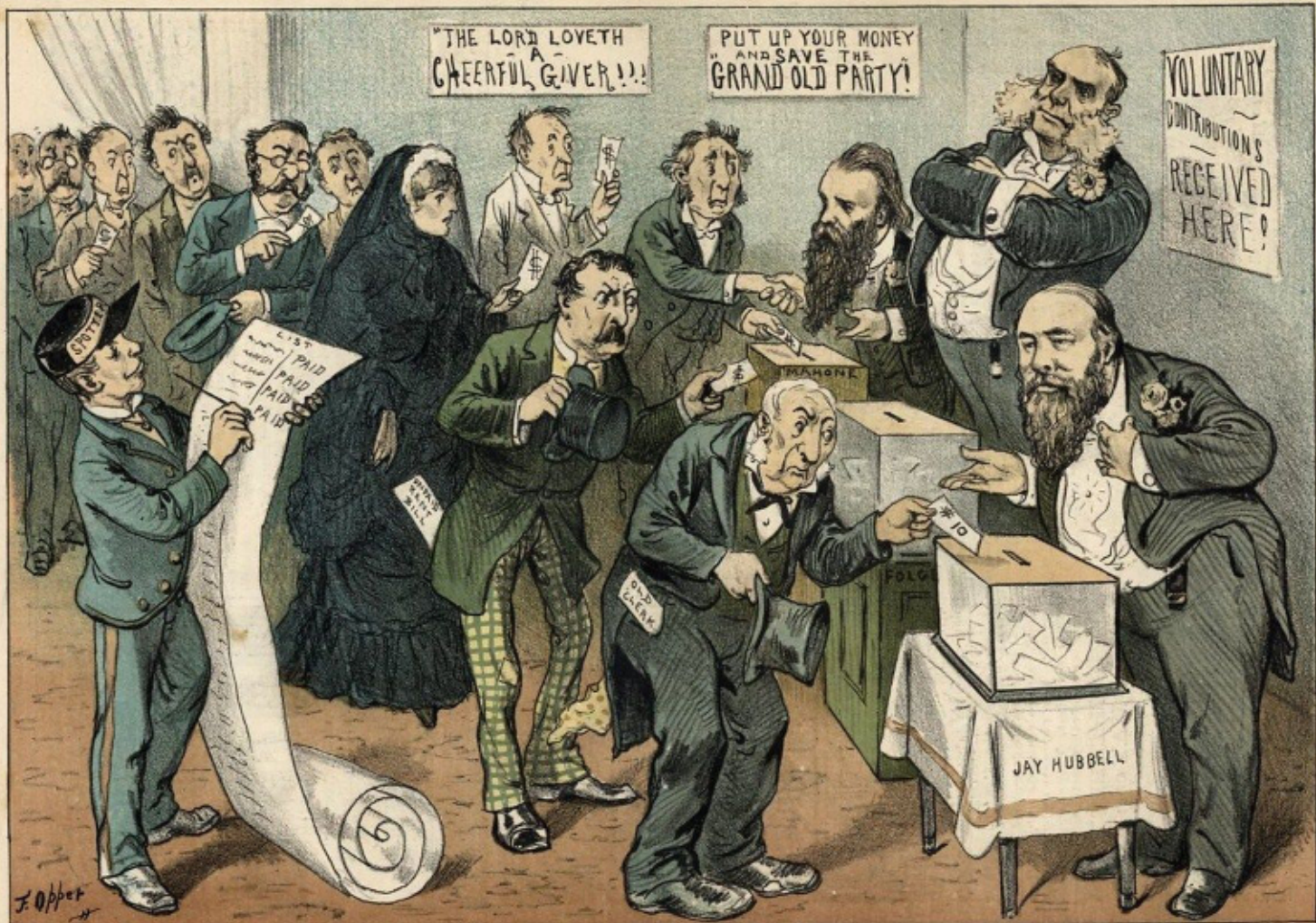
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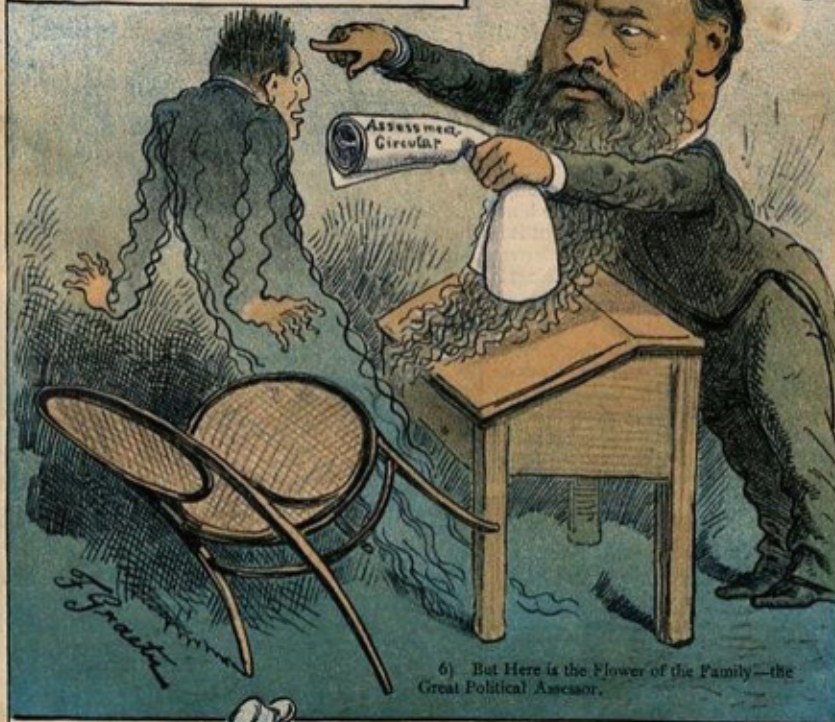


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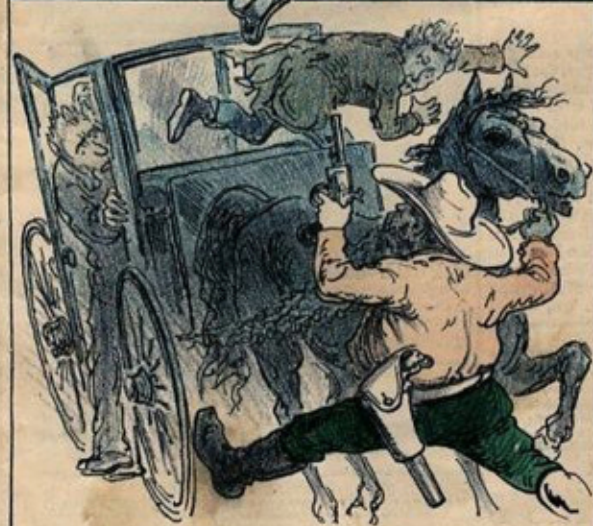
1) The Founder of the Family, a Bedouin, made his Assessments on Neighboring Harems.



6) But Here is the Flower of the Family—the Great Political Assessor.



3) In the 17th Century a Hubbell was Appointed [by Himself] Assessor at the Court of Louis XIV.



5) And Another Introduced a Popular Mode of Assessment in the Far West.



4) The Earliest American Hubbell Assessed Among the Aborigines.