

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

Realizing that a false impression exists among certain farmers of this county as to my position on the question of Equalization of Taxation, I am persuaded that a few words upon this subject will not be amiss at this time. I make the statement now.

FIRST.—Because I am not a candidate for any office, and second, because it cannot be charged that I am doing it to gain personal favor; my only object being to correct, if possible, a false impression created and fostered by political enemies.

I have no apology to make for having voted against what was known in the last session of the Legislature, as the "Taggart Tax Bill." I voted against that Bill because I believed it was unconstitutional and, in part, at least, burdensome and inquisitorial.

Senator George Ross, the leader on the democratic side, made the most vigorous speech against the Bill that was made during the session. Among other things, he said, [See Legislative Record, Vol. I, 1891, pg. 2630]

"Now, Sir, representing an agricultural district, answerable for my vote upon this subject to my constituents, who are among the farmer class in this community to a very great extent, I say this Bill does them great injustice, and that no Senator speaking in the interests of farmers will dare to vote for this amendment of the Senator from Westmoreland."

The amendment spoken of was to substitute a section of the Taggart Bill for a section of the Boyer Bill. It is a singular coincidence that the three democratic Senators Ross, Hall and myself, recently selected by the State Convention as Delegates at Large to the National Convention at Chicago were three of those who voted against this substitution.

And besides this, it was an open secret at Harrisburg, last winter that certain republican Senators were using their best efforts to place the Governor in a false light upon this very question. The scheme was this.

By joining with certain democrats who were honest in their belief that the democratic Senators should favor the "Taggart Bill" for political reasons enough votes could be secured to send the Bill to the Governor in such an imperfect shape that he would be compelled to veto it.

the Senate for its approval. How many of you have ever read the Bill or know what it contains? Be slow to blame, therefore, when you have nothing to guide you but the base misrepresentations of political demagogues who live and thrive upon the deceptions they practice upon other people.

GRANT HERRING. April 20th, 1892. WHY DID THEY DO IT.

By the decisive vote of 19 to 12 the Democratic County committee adopted the following resolution on February 12:

"Resolved, by the Standing Committee of Columbia county in Convention assembled, that we instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote for and use all honorable means to elect Hon. Grant Herring as one of the delegates at large to the National Convention, believing that Columbia County with her large and steady democratic majority at all times for the democratic candidate, is entitled to representation at large in the National Convention."

By a bare majority of one, a similar resolution was adopted instructing them to vote for William Krickbaum or district delegate.

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The action of three delegates named can only be accounted for on the ground that Boss Krickbaum issued his mandate to them not to vote for Herring, and they dared not disobey. The orders of the boss were superior to the expressed will of the people, and the people were betrayed. It is well known that Krickbaum attempted to control delegates from other counties in the Senatorial district against Herring, but they were not his pliant tools, and his effort failed.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., For the year 1891.

TAX ROLL FOR 1891. Table listing property owners, valuations, taxes, and exemptions.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Town Treasurer for 1891, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa. DR. Table of transactions.

CR. Table of transactions for Robert Buckingham, Town Treasurer.

M. C. WOODWARD, Tax Collector for 1891. DR. Table of transactions.

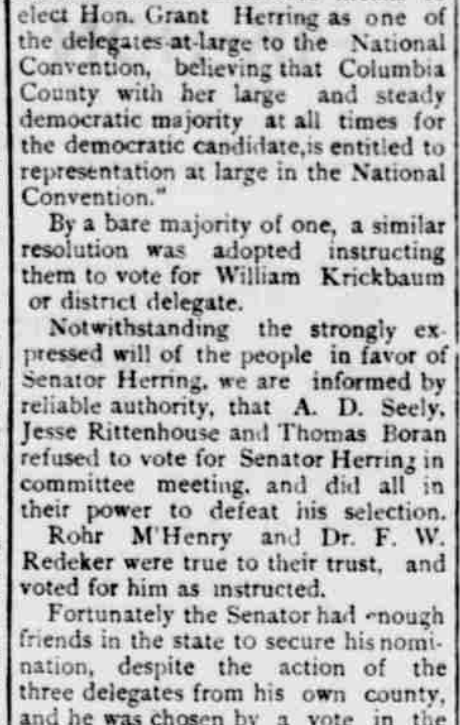
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RECEIPTS. Table listing various receipts such as cash on hand and tax payments.

DISBURSEMENTS—HIGHWAYS. Table listing expenditures for road work and other highway-related items.

DISBURSEMENTS—TOWN HALL. Table listing expenditures for town hall operations.

DISBURSEMENTS—MISCELLANEOUS. Table listing various other town expenses.



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Judge Rice Sustained. THE SALOON MEN OF HAZLETON WILL PAY ONLY \$1.50 LICENSE. There are some saloon keepers in Hazleton who have reason to regret the fact that they didn't take out their licenses.

Remove boils, pimples, and skin eruptions, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. While it is a matter of some regret to know that the city will lose the amount of money it counted upon, still it shows the wisdom of C. W. Kline, Esq., in taking his clients' case to the Supreme Court and it proves that the opinion of Judge Rice can be counted upon as a clear and just exposition of the law.

OUR SAVING FUND. THE PEOPLES CHOICE. The Directors of the Bloomsburg Board of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association will issue 500 shares of stock during April.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of f. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Millin township, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Thomas Aten estate, on the east by land of W. J. Nungesser, and the south by land of H. and D. Hoop, on the west by land of J. Grover, containing

FORTY SEVEN ACRES, more or less. ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of timber land situated in the township of Millin, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a dead black oak tree in the line of land of George Longenberger, dec'd, thence by the same and land of the heirs of John Snyder, dec'd, south 92 degrees 10 minutes east 121 perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Schweppenhiser, dec'd, north 50 1/2 degrees east 39 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Aten, dec'd, north a stone 92 degrees 10 minutes west 12 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of Thomas Aten south 88 degrees west 21 perches to place of beginning, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES and Seventy Perches, strict measure. ALSO—All that certain tract of land situated partly in Millin and partly in Beaver townships, county and State aforesaid, surveyed in the warrantee name of William Steadman, bounded by land in the warrantee names of William P. Bradey on the west, Jeremiah Jackson on the south, Wm. Gray on the east, and George Shaffer and William Web on the north containing

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE AND THREE-FOURTH ACRES, and allowance of land, excepting Twelve and one-half acres heretofore sold to Gleason Nuss lying on the north west corner, set apart into execution at the suit of S. C. Lee & Son to use of D. W. Stark, and J. A. Schrock vs. L. K. Schweppenhiser, and to be sold as the property of L. K. Schweppenhiser. EVANS, W. B. & M. K. JOHN MOURAY, Attys. Sheriff.

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