



The Supreme Court of this State has decided that it is no violation of existing laws to bet on the result of primary elections.

Well, the election is over, and the Commercial now knows how badly it has been knocked out.

Is the death of General McClellan the country loses another of the few remaining conspicuous characters of the late war.

Well, we will have to let the old man of the Herald lie about the vote list election.

Here is richness, here is juiciness, here is magisterial wisdom and power! Great Jersyler! think of it.

But seriously, and this is not imbecility, this is three o'clock food, this is apt pupil of Amnias, this preacher of law and reform know that no power in Christendom, no court on earth can reopen and re-try a criminal case after a verdict of "Not Guilty" has been rendered.

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By his course he has brought disgrace upon the county abroad, and smirched his hitherto fair fame by falsely and persistently charging that the Poor Directors have stolen some \$2,000 of the public funds; well knowing that his allegations were not true.

He caused to be instituted seventeen criminal prosecutions against the Directors, the Steward, and the county Auditors, when he knew that by this course not a single penny of the alleged stolen funds could be restored to the county treasury.

He has been the means of saddling a large amount of costs upon the county by reason of these prosecutions, and yet he has persistently, wilfully and knowingly lied, and lied, and tried to deceive the people by asserting that in every case the defendants were liable for the costs.

He has failed to procure a conviction in a single one of these cases, the verdicts in every one of them being "Not Guilty."

He has, it is true, had his malice gratified by having costs imposed upon the defendants in some of these cases, but this has in no way benefited the taxpayers, or helped to save or regain them any money.

He has pursued these Directors—the latches of whose shoes he is not worthy to unloose—with a venom, a vindictiveness, a flood of defamation that is shocking and unparalleled for brutality.

He has posed as a reformer and a guardian of the county funds, and yet he attempted, by suit, to force from the County Commissioners payment of a bill, to which he was neither morally nor legally entitled.

He demanded and accepted payment from the Chairman of the Republican County Committee for advertising, which he over and over again announced through his paper he was doing for nothing.

He presented to the Chairman and was paid a bill of \$19 for publishing the names of the Republican county candidates in his paper during the campaign, and yet long before it was closed he violated his contract, threw out their names, and still retains the money which he did not earn.

He elected to print the Republican tickets in 1881 and was paid for it. He placed over a portion of the Judicial ticket a caption which destroyed its legality. Fortunately this was discovered before many of them were distributed; the whole batch was destroyed, and a new set printed by the Herald.

He carried the entire Republican ticket at the head of his paper during that same campaign, but at the same time worked for, and it is believed voted, the Democratic judicial ticket, thus giving ground for the suspicion that the mistake in printing that ticket was designed.

He deserted the Republican party in 1882, helped to form a separate county organization, repudiated and denounced the regularly nominated State, district, and county tickets, boasted that the regular Republican party in the county was overthrown, and gave all his energy and his talent for lying, to fasten upon this Republican State its present Democratic rulers.

He took down the Republican county ticket in the midst of the late campaign, advocated the regular Democratic nominee for Poor House Director, and covered with a stream of calumny, falsehood and tradition the Republican candidate, clinging at the same time to the money he demanded for supporting him.

He maliciously, meanly and scurvily obtained from the records and published the indebtedness of Mr. Barron, showing thereby that no citizen's private affairs are safe from his mean and prying eye, or to be considered safe from public comment.

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Somerset County Republicans Once More Issue the Order, "Kickers to the Rear!"

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Yesterday was one of the most important election days within our recollection. Only about fifty per cent of the vote was out, but that, as usual, was true as ever, in old-time fidelity to principle and party.

Within the memory of the oldest citizens, no such campaign of defamation and bold, downright falsehood was ever before witnessed in this county. It has signally failed, however, and the rebuke administered to those who attempted to wreck the party organization, and trail the old Republican flag in the rear of a Democratic procession, is most scathing. The chronic kickers were at work in spots, as reference to the returns will show, but it is very manifest that the glory has departed from them, and that their meagre strength is vanishing fast. We congratulate the Republicans of the county on their day's work, and the superb victory won under all the circumstances and disadvantages.

Up to the time of going to press, (3 p. m. Wednesday), the official returns have been received from every precinct in the county, with the exception of Allegheny and Shade. When received they will probably swell the majority of Quay, Barron and Custer. Below we give the returns as received:

Special to the Herald. SOMERSET SIGNAL SERVICE STATION. SOMERSET, Nov. 3, 1885. A cold wave struck the Meyersdale Commercial at noon to-day. The indications all point to a protracted cold spell. The black flag is still up. C. N. BOYD.

Somerset, Nov. 4, for State Treasurer, Quay, Republican, 244; Day, Democrat, 82. Poor House Director, Barron, Republican, 218; Philson, Democrat, 101. Jury Commissioner, Custer, Republican, 251. Hay, Democrat, 85.

Rockwood Borough.—Quay, 45; Day, 12; Barron, 40; Philson, 20; Custer, 45; Hay, 45. Milford, No. 1.—Quay, 65; Day, 20; Barron, 57; Philson, 23; Custer, 63; Hay, 20. Ursina Bor.—Quay, 37; Day, 25; Barron, 39; Philson, 25; Custer, 29; Hay, 25. Lower Turkeyfoot.—Quay, 50; Day, 34; Barron, 49; Philson, 34; Custer, 49; Hay, 36. Confluence Borough.—Quay, 58; Day, 12; Barron, 32; Philson, 15; Custer, 53; Hay, 12. Northampton.—Quay, 30; Day, 47; Barron, 37; Philson, 40. Somerset Borough.—Quay, 186; Day, 74; Barron, 176; Philson, 51; Custer, 188; Hay, 77. Larimer.—Quay, 40; Day, 40;

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