

Which Shall we Believe?

We would ask the Commonwealth to tell its readers which one of the following quotations from its columns it would have them swallow? If the public debt has been decreased so much within the last year...

The National banks are leading a movement to reduce the tariff, and consequently the revenues. The object is to reduce the surplus after paying the current expenses of the Government.

The consistency shown in the above clippings is sublime indeed, but it's about the size of the average Greenback editor. The trouble is that there are too many statesmen and financiers on the editorial staff of the Commonwealth, and their ideas of how to run a government don't always sometimes agree.

TILDEN is determined to be a candidate a second time. Henry Clay was twice a candidate for President, as was General Harrison, the latter having been elected at the second nomination.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

We publish below an act passed last winter governing primary elections in this State. Hereafter nominations will be subject to the provisions of this law, and officers of elections will be sworn the same as at general elections.

AN ACT

To regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in, the primary elections of the several political parties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duties of the judges, inspectors and clerks or other officers, of the primary elections, meetings or caucuses held for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, city and county offices within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, severally to take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other in form as follows, namely: "I (A B) do that I will as judge, inspector or clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties, in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the party of the county of...

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tion be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of a primary election as aforesaid shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the said party, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person or persons not qualified as aforesaid, shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall be guilty of any willful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, other than those lawfully voted, by stuffing the ballot box, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act or thing whatsoever, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

All acts or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent with this act are repealed, except in counties or cities where special acts are in force for the same purpose: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall entail no expense to the counties or cities.

Approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1881. HENRY M. HOYT.

DEMOCRATIC organs are so much interested in the discussion of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor as to lose sight entirely of the fact that it will become the duty of the party they represent also to make such a nomination. Doubtless the Democracy recognize that it is of little consequence who leads their party in the contest, as his fate will be that of all his predecessors in the same line for twenty years, namely, inglorious defeat.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1881.

N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

Table with columns for 'To amt' and 'By County Bonds redeemed'. Includes items like 'To amt' rec'd from Wm Lawrence, 'To amt' rec'd for gross sold, 'To amt' rec'd for net of Co. Lands, etc.

Table with columns for 'To amt' and 'By State Treas. rec't'. Includes items like 'To amt' rec'd from Wm Lawrence, 'To amt' rec'd for gross sold, 'To amt' rec'd for net of Co. Lands, etc.

Table with columns for 'To amt' and 'By amt' paid individuals'. Includes items like 'To amt' rec'd from Wm Lawrence, 'To amt' rec'd for gross sold, 'To amt' rec'd for net of Co. Lands, etc.

Table with columns for 'To County orders drawn' and 'By 45 days' services'. Includes items like 'To County orders drawn', 'By 45 days' services', 'By 330 miles' travel, etc.

Table with columns for 'To County orders drawn' and 'By 48 days' services'. Includes items like 'To County orders drawn', 'By 48 days' services', 'By 636 miles' travel, etc.

Table with columns for 'To County orders drawn' and 'By 47 1/2 days' services'. Includes items like 'To County orders drawn', 'By 47 1/2 days' services', 'By 200 miles' travel, etc.

Table with columns for 'To County orders drawn' and 'By fees'. Includes items like 'To County orders drawn', 'By fees', 'By 328 30', etc.

Table with columns for 'To County orders drawn' and 'By fees'. Includes items like 'To County orders drawn', 'By fees', 'By 257 10', etc.

Table with columns for 'EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1881'. Includes items like 'County Treasurer's Commissions', 'County Commissioners', 'County Commissioners' Clerk', etc.

Table with columns for 'FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending December 31st, 1881'. Includes columns for 'ASSETS' and 'LIABILITIES'.

FOREST COUNTY, ss: Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1881. WITNESS our hands this 16th day of January, A. D. 1882. H. W. LEDEBUR, JAMES HENDERSON, HENRY A. ZUENDELL, County Commissioners.

TRIAL LIST. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, Forest Co., Pa. Causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County at February Term, 1882, commencing Monday, February 27, 1882.

Guardian's Sale. BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans Court of Forest County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on THURSDAY, THE 24 DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate: The undivided one-fourth of Warrants numbers 4791 and 3193 in Howe Township, Forest County, Penn'a., each containing 1000 acres, more or less; Subject to a certain mortgage against said land held by C. B. Wright, H. A. Dabring and others, of \$14,000. TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest payable annually on the whole sum unpaid, secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises. W. R. PICKETT, Guardian of Hiram E. and Percy L. Barnes. Tionesta, Pa., Jan 31, 1882.

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Table with columns for 'A. M. P. M.' and 'P. M. A. M.' listing train times for various routes like Valley Ry., Erie Ry., etc.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS leave Clarendon

7:25 a. m., Warren 7:47 a. m., Irvineton 8:35 a. m., Arrive at Tidioute 9:50 a. m., Tionesta 10:57 a. m., Oil City 12:30 p. m., Leave Oil City 7:40 a. m., Tionesta 10:35 a. m., Tidioute 10:55 a. m., Irvineton 12:10 p. m.

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