

THE JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Dunham's Side of the Case Being Heard, Pouring Hot Shot into the Contestants.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., June 20.—At the Thursday morning session M. H. Miles, Tunkhannock township...

Mathew Watson, Monroe, paid no tax, authorized son to pay it; since learned that he did not pay it; learned that from collector.

Emmett Winne, Meshoppen twp., property assessed in wife's name. Paid all taxes in that name.

J. A. Dewitt, Falls, tax was paid. Not by me. Got receipt this morning. Authorized no one to pay tax.

George E. Smith, Eaton, tax paid by George Tiffany.

George Cleveland, Tunkhannock township. Paid no tax. Tax exonerated. Paid no tax in 1893.

Owen Kern, Eaton, paid tax in 1892, think in 1893. Tax in October 6, 1894. Authorized no one, Geo. Tiffany paid me \$1 for my day.

Allie Durling, Tunkhannock, twp. paid no taxes. Received money of Jesse Ackerson \$2 after I voted.

J. J. Burgess, Democratic county commissioner. Had money for election purposes given me by A. P. Burgess.

Erastus Dewey, Tunkhannock township. Voted by Azor S. Temples and he paid me \$2. John Lyman offered me \$1. Stemples, after I voted, put money in my pocket.

Ferdinand Pfuhl, Tunkhannock township; 35 years old. Paid \$2 by J. Dudley Inman for my time; paid after I voted. Inman went in booth with me. Not naturalized.

Addison Parks, Lemon, Wellington Clifford gave \$2 after I voted. Went with me and marked my ticket. Clifford told me that he would give me \$2 to vote for Sittser, usually voted Republican.

Owen Kern, Eaton, saw George Tiffany pay George Smith \$1 and he was to vote for Sittser.

Levi Whispell, Monroe. Did not pay tax, Harry Evans paid my tax. Milton Moyer offered me \$1.50 to vote the Republican ticket. Offered that for my day.

Thomas Callahan, Tunkhannock, born Nov. 7, 1873. Election held Nov. 6.

Isaac Whispell, Monroe—Harry Evans told me to go and vote, my taxes were paid. Told me a day or two before election. Had not paid any county tax in two years. He said if I would vote for the other man against Sittser he would pay me well for it.

Jeremiah Shook, Monroe—Paid no tax in two years. Authorized no one to pay it.

Dr. Walter E. Cress, Falls—William S. Lane, Eaton, paid me \$1.20 Sittser owed me \$1.20. Said I would not vote for him. Charles Lane paid me the \$1.20. I went and voted.

Quay for Chairman. PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Senator Quay announced his position in the contest between himself and his opponents in the party in the following terms:

"I am a candidate for Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and ask all my friends in Pennsylvania to stand by me at this time. I will mention my reasons for the step on the floor of the State Convention."

ELKLAND ITEMS. The committee having in charge the holding of a National celebration at Estella, July 4th '95, have their arrangements all complete as far as possible up to date.

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CONTEST COURT.

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no money. Henry Palmer, Lopez; Ran the locomotive on election day received no money for election purposes.

Arthur Cook, Davidson; Have paid a tax; in '94. Received no election money. Geo. W. Rea, Davidson; Do you know of any money being left with your father?

Only what my father told me. J. F. Bazzon, Davidson; Have paid a tax; receipt produced for '94. I received no election money.

Ed Beers, Davidson; Have paid a tax; receipt produced for '94. T. S. Simmons paid the tax; I did not authorize him to pay it; had no money for election purposes.

Cross: Tasked my father-in-law to pay the tax. James Moran Davidson; I marked one ballot; \$10 was placed in my hands by Mr. Walsh and \$10 by Farmer Kemp; it was given me to treat the boys; can't tell how much of it I did spend.

S. M. Converse, Davidson; I received no money; have paid a tax; in '94. B. B. Rea, Davidson; No election money was paid to me.

Sam Smith Davidson; Received no money for election purposes. A. M. Bradley, Davidson; Have paid tax; receipt produced for '94. Samuel Cole, Dushore; No election money was given me.

Philip Swisher, Davidson; Did you get pay for your day? No sir; I am farming for myself; could not expect any pay; never received any election money.

Jos Lovelace, Davidson; Have paid a tax; assessed in '94; received no money for election purposes. E. A. Fulmer, Davidson; Have paid tax; received no money for going to election.

G. W. Snider, Davidson; did not receive any money for election purposes. H. Hinkle, Davidson; By the court—have you been here on two occasions? Yes, the court frowned, and the witness took his seat.

T. E. Mohr, Davidson; have paid a tax, for '94. J. H. Fenstamher, Davidson; have paid a tax; in '94; receipt produced. Rev. W. A. Lepley, Davidson; have paid a tax, in '94; did not take a receipt.

Cross: You are the M. E. minister in this charge, are you? Yes sir. C. A. Miller, Davidson; did not receive any money for election purposes. D. H. Lora, Davidson; no funds were placed in my hands for election purposes.

A. B. Magargle, Davidson; have paid a tax; receipt produced for '93; received no money for election purposes. T. L. Watts, Davidson; have paid a tax, for '94. John Golden Lopez; have paid tax; in E. Smith's name, in '93; received no money for my vote.

George Kies, Davidson; have paid a tax for the past 20 years; did not receive anything for attending election. Harry Arms, Davidson; have paid a tax for '93. Andrew Edgar jr., Davidson; have paid a tax; receipt produced for '93. Robt Hess Davidson; did not receive any election money; have paid a tax; receipt produced for '93.

J. S. Bradley, Davidson; have paid tax; receipt produced for '94. Wm Swisher, Davidson; received no pay for my day. Was promised \$1 to vote for Sittser by Griffith Phillips; did not accept of it; have paid tax; receipt produced for '94. Himan Hall, Davidson; there was no money paid me for election purposes.

Wednesday morning session. The contestants rest. They claim however, that there are 5 witnesses they desire to call. The court grant that should the desired witnesses appear during Wednesday's session they can be called, otherwise they will be debarred.

The respondent's side of the case, the testimony was as follows: Judge: I did not vote for Moose Hurt, because I did not vote for Judge; have paid tax, in '95; have not paid a tax in 2 years previous to the '94 election. Michael Cane, Cherry; Witness lived in Laporte twp. and voted in Cherry worked by the day for John Walsh. I am a single man, have paid a tax; receipt produced for '94. I received nothing for my vote.

Thos. Coggins, Forks; I have paid a tax, receipt produced for '94. Frank Scanlin collector, made me a present of it. Scanlin is my son-in-law. George Brusthart, Dushore; have paid a tax; receipt produced for Oct 7 '92. Wm. Pollock, Fox; Home is in Montour county, farm for McConnell in Fox twp. I sent money to pay taxes, but never got a receipt. Was assessed in Muncy twp. I am a single man.

H. C. Fuller, Fox; Mr. C. Caseman paid my tax last year. I did not authorize him to pay it. Three of the Contestant's witnesses arrive and are heard; their testimony is as follows: Hon. W. C. Rogers; Was there any money placed in your hands previous to election? Yes; the money was sealed in envelopes. There were 5 packages, can't say how much there was in each package. I got them of B. W. Jennings. Gave one to Dr. Randall, one to Dr. Gamble one to Dr. Christian and one to Homer Peck. They were given me for legitimate expenses, to get out the vote.

There was also \$10 given me by B. W. Jennings for other parties. One was for Miles Barns and the other for S. P. Shoemaker for expenses. Dr. Randall, Forks-ville; There was money placed in my hands for election expenses. Was given me by W. C. Rogers. I used it to get out the vote. Dr. Gamble, Forks-ville; I had money placed in my hands, can't tell how much. W. C. Rogers gave it to me; it was in a package; I used it for election expenses.

The Contestants rests and the Respondents continue. What the witnesses say. Peter McDonald, Cherry; have been naturalized. The papers are in Towanda. My brother was with me when I got the papers. Francis McDonald, Cherry; I have been naturalized; got the papers in Towanda. Cross: I was with my brother when he got out his papers. M. P. Gallagher Cherry; paid a part of my tax on the 6th of October 1894 and a part of July; there is still due. John due. John due. Cherry; Garrett Donahoe paid my tax. Worked at Ribbet's; the hotel was in Wyoming county; I claimed my home with my father in Cherry. Leroy Wintzel Cherry; My father paid my tax; receipt was not dated. Samuel Saxo, Cherry; my father paid my tax in 1892, have paid no tax since. Ambrose Farrell, Lopez; did you use any money for election expenses? Yes; perhaps 3 or 3 hundred dollars.

Name the parties whom you gave money? Guss Hank \$5, B. P. Hopper \$5, Lawrence Lowry \$5, Martin Wright \$7, John Collins \$10, Chas. Early \$5, Mac Quinn \$5. The Gazette \$20, spent the balance in expenses. Jos. Ritchie, Forks; I received money from Gabriel Littleman; he gave me \$1.50 at the polls, before voted; did not intend to go to election until I received the money. He did not ask me how I would vote. James McGee, Lopez. Treated the boys at Lopez. Marked tickets; had a bottle of whisky. Was working for Deagan &

Farrell. I had a couple of gallons of whisky. Electioneered for Farrell. Mike Kane handed the whisky. All that were there; received a drink of whisky; it was in Magargle's barn; pint was given me when I left for the woods, Ellis Swank gave it to me; the whisky was given me after I voted. Harry Starr, Davidson; Would not swear that I paid my '94 tax 30 days before election; paid it in December '94. J. C. Starr, Davidson; Tax receipt for '93 produced. Paid no other tax. Theo. Mencer, Davidson. Did Harry Starr pay you any tax 2 years previous to the '94 election? No sir. Ed Houseknecht, Davidson. Tax receipt produced dated Aug. 6 '92. Was given a couple of drinks of whisky at Magargle's barn; never paid any other tax. August Mencer, Davidson, I was paid for my day for coming to election. \$1. Wm. Robbins gave it to me; he promised me the money on Saturday before election. Got a couple of drinks. Harry Starr gave me a drink. David Peacock, Bernice; I received \$10 of the chairman of the Democratic Committee—E. J. Mullen. The money was given me to treat the boys. I had whisky on election day. It was in the cellar of Chris Hope. The whisky was in a jug 4 gallons. Gave it out in half pint bottles. By the Court—Why did you use whisky in this manner on election day? I can't say until I am requested to handle it. Don't you know that the whisky was there to influence voters? I do not. Lawrence Lowry, Bernice; I received \$5 of A. Farrell to treat the boys. No sir. Ed Houseknecht, Davidson. Was down to Cherry Mine once; \$4 a round. Was constable. Jos. Littleman, Cherry. Was hired to get out the vote. My father hired me. He gave me \$7. Did you offer Guy Sick \$1.50 for his vote? I offered him \$1 for his day. Sick said he would not accept of it. Did you offer Julius Bahr any money? Maybe; he said that he did not know whether he would come to election. I perhaps offered him \$1 he would not accept of it.

Ellis Swank, Davidson. I received \$10 for election purposes. E. J. Mullen. I also got \$5 of Mr. Walsh. Got the \$10 or 2 or 3 weeks before election. Gave it to me to get out the voters and treat the boys. Mr. Walsh did not give me any orders relative to the \$5. The money was used to get the good will of the boys. I gave Wm. Hopper and John Taylor a pint of whisky. I gave David Taylor a pint. I promised the whisky to Hopper and Taylor on Saturday previous to the election. J. E. Collins, Lopez. I received election money. A. Farrell gave it to me. I treated the boys. I kept the balance of the money, spent probably \$7.

Thursday morning session. George Walker, Hagerstown, sworn; There was money placed in my hands for election purposes. It was given to me by A. L. Smith for the purpose of getting the vote out. I got \$100. C. Clarke \$15, E. F. Walker \$3, Geo. Bond \$2 and treated the boys over my bar. I went to Fox on election day, took 1 and 1/2 quarts of liquor with me. I did not give any out on that day. What was your business in Fox? Wanted to go, no special business. Did you offer Wilson Crawford any money? I told him I would pay him for his day, \$1.50. He would not accept of it but afterwards I gave him \$2. Do you know Gus Smith? Yes sir. Did he promise you the nomination for Sheriff? No sir.

James Logan, Shrewsbury. My mother paid my tax for '94, have no other tax receipt. I did not authorize her to pay it. Jack McGee, Cherry. Had not paid a tax 2 years previous to the '94 election. I. Geo. Mentz, Shrewsbury. Had not paid a tax 2 years previous to the '94 election.

Judge Sittser and his son-in-law, Ed. Stone, both of Tunkhannock and of course very much interested in the Judicial Contest, are out of the State.

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RECEIPTS. Balance on hand from last year \$ 72 92 From Collector, including taxes of all kind 648 52 From State appropriation for year ending June 1895 412 02 From unseated lands, rent, etc 430 00 1561 47

EXPENDITURES. For building and furnishing houses 496 50 For teachers' wages 794 50 For fuel and contingencies, as per vouchers 111 65 For fees of Treasurer 30 23 For salary of Secretary, postage and expenses 35 00 For other expenses, books and school supplies 90 13 For Auditor's fee 4 00 Total expenditures 1542 61 Cash on hand 19 46 1561 47

RESOURCES. Cash on hand 19 46 Amount due District from all sources 79 36 Total resources 98 82

LIABILITIES. Amount due on unsettled bills 220 00 Total liabilities 220 00

Liabilities in excess of resources 121 18 We certify that the above accounts has been examined and found correct.

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