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Ironclad Proof vs Herald Falsehoods.

Guerrilla Warfare Waged Upon Republican Candidates by Hawk Journalists Proves to be Unpopular With the People of Sullivan County.

Guilt is Evident. The Herald's Attempt to Deprive Candidates of the Benefits of Public Confidence by False Statements, Proves a Farce.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss.

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared before me Christian Broschart, of Cherry Township Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, who deposes and says, that he resides on Cherry Flats in the township county, and state aforesaid and is the individual referred to by the Editors of the *Sullivan County Herald*, in a certain article contained therein in the issue of Sept. 27, 1899, in which said article, Mr. Taylor, of Bernice, Pa. who is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County, is attacked.

Deponent further deposes and says that on September 15, 1899, he saw Mr. Taylor and desired to know if he (Mr. Taylor) could give affiant employment. That Mr. Taylor then and their hired affiant to labor for him or for the company which Mr. Taylor represented, and under the agreement entered into with said Mr. Taylor, affiant commenced to labor for him on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1899, and worked for said Mr. Taylor on Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, and that on Saturday Sept. 23 affiant went to Sciota Hollow after his son, who had been away from home working for a certain Mr. Smith Tuttle. When going toward Sciota Hollow, I met Mr. Taylor and Daniel Hoffa, at a point about three miles distant from Colley Post Office. Either Mr. Hoffa or Mr. Taylor spoke to me and asked me if I had a vote. I told them jokingly that I thought I had a vote, that I was old enough to have one. I think it was Mr. Hoffa who asked me to support Mr. Taylor for the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County. I told him that I would support Mr. Taylor for said office, I then informed them that I was going after my boy who was away from home, and who was working for Mr. Tuttle in Sciota Hollow. Mr. Taylor wished me good luck and said he hoped affiant would get his boy. We parted, Mr. Hoffa and Mr. Taylor going toward Colley and I went toward Sciota Hollow. I then went to the house of Mr. Smith Tuttle in Sciota Hollow where my boy had been working. I arrived at the house of Mr. Tuttle at about 2 p. m. and stayed with him Saturday night Sept. 23, 1899, and remained with Mr. Tuttle until about 7 a. m. (Sunday morning) Sept. 24, 1899. On Sunday morning while standing on the porch of Mr. Tuttle's house I saw Mr. J. G. Scoutin coming toward Mr. Tuttle's house from the direction of the barn. He came to the house of Mr. Tuttle. Mr. Scoutin then asked me "What are you doing here; and also asked me "are you working here?" I replied No sir. He then asked me where I was working. I said in Bernice. I told him that I had commenced working there last Tuesday Sept. 19, 1899. I told Mr. Scoutin that I had come after my boy. Mr. Scoutin then asked if Mr. Taylor talked politics. I replied, No sir. I told Mr. Scoutin that I had met Mr. Taylor on the road yesterday. I told Mr. Scoutin that I had been informed that Mr. Taylor was running for the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County, and that I had been asked by Mr. Hoffa, I think, to support Mr. Taylor for said office. I told Mr. Scoutin that I had agreed to support Mr. Taylor. Mr. Scoutin then said "any one can get work there now owing to the fact that Mr. Taylor is running for County Commissioner." I told Mr. Scoutin that at the time I was employed by Mr. Taylor, I did not know that Mr. Taylor was running for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Scoutin then said "Isn't it a small trick for

Mr. Taylor to hire people now because he (Mr. Taylor) is running for office, and would give work to any one who might have a vote?"

Affiant further deposes and says that he has worked at the Bernice Coal Breaker on and off for the period of ten years last past. That he generally commenced working for said Mr. Taylor at the breaker, every fall and working there until the following spring, and that the fact that Mr. Taylor is running for office has not influenced Mr. Taylor to give or furnish me or others with employment, during the past year or at any other time. That Mr. Taylor has given affiant work of the same general nature for ten years last past (off and on). He further deposes and says, that it is not true that he, affiant, expressed his opinion to the *Sullivan County Herald*, as set forth in the issue of said paper of Sept. 27, 1899, "that if he voted for Taylor, he thought he could hold his position until spring", as stated in the *Herald* of said date.

He further deposes and says that said article in the *Sullivan County Herald* of Sept. 27, 1899, is entirely false and without any foundation or truth in it, and that the same, in the opinion of affiant was printed for the purpose of wilfully and maliciously injuring the character of Mr. Taylor.

That Mr. Taylor as outside Superintendent for the State Line and Sullivan R. R. Co. has never to the knowledge of affiant asked any one applying for work what his political or religious views were, but would when in need of employees, give employment to any and all regardless of political views or religious creed of applicant.

Deponent further says that he has been acquainted with Mr. Taylor for upward of fifteen years, and says that Mr. Taylor's character is above reproach, that he is well qualified for the office to which he seeks to be elected, and that for honesty, integrity and sobriety, and in fact all those qualities that goes toward making a useful, intelligent and law abiding citizen Mr. Taylor possesses in the highest degree.

CHRISTIAN BROSCHEART.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of September 1899.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss.

Before me the subscriber personally appeared Daniel Hoffa, of Bernice, Pa. who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say, that on Saturday Sept. 23, 1899, he was in company with Jasper S. Taylor, of Bernice, Sullivan County Pa., who is seeking the election of the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County, and that when about three miles distant from Colley they met Christian Broschart, of Cherry Flats, who was going to Sciota Hollow. That after engaging Mr. Broschart in conversation for a brief period, deponent informed Mr. Broschart that Mr. Taylor was running for the office of County Commissioner of Sullivan County, and ask Mr. Broschart to support Mr. Taylor to said office by voting for him. That Mr. Broschart agreed so to do, and that Mr. Taylor did not in presence of deponent ask Mr. Broschart for his support, neither did he make any promise of any nature to Mr. Broschart. Neither did Mr. Taylor make any request of Mr. Broschart to support Mr. Taylor for said office either directly or indirectly.

DANIEL HOFFA.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3, day of October, 1899.

JOHN S. LINE, Associate Judge.

Otto Behr has always been a friend of the laboring man and some people will be surprised at the vote he will roll up on election day. Cast your vote for him. The keys of the county treasury will be safe in his hands.

Adam Baumunk and J.S. Taylor are both men who have the confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens and are in every way qualified for the duties of office. They will be safe at the throttle of our Co. Com. office.

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