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## Ironclad Proof vs Herald Falsehood

We have been **Cleaning House** 

> For some time, but we are through at last. We are all fixed up in apple pie order for the

Fall Trade

with the largest and best stock of goods we have ever had.

Something for Everybody, come and look us over before purchasing.
We think we can please the most critical buyer in Sullivan

Respectfully Yours,

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## **TOVES and RANGES**

and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses, camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2,50 up to \$35.00.

My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly damaged by water. . Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction.

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Coles Hardware, DUSHORE, PA.

We are Doing a Humming Business in

- Stoves

and Range COAL HODS

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Our stove were all bought before January 15, hence we are now selling at what they would cost ns to RED CROSS line is the very best to buy. replace.

Stove repairs for any make of stove furnished if you send us maker's name and number of stove.

You Will Not Forget Our

Carpet Line Shade Line Chair Line Dish Line

**Bed Line** 

When cleaning house; any of them will be needed to replace old ones.

Churns in five differen makes.

Jeremiah Kelly, HUGHESVILLE. Hawk Journalists Proves to be Unpopular With the

People of Sullivan County.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Mr. Taylor to hire people now be-Sullivan, ss.

ally appeared before me Christian any one who might have a vote". ivan Connty, Pennsylvania, who that he has worked at the Bernice ers, who being duly sworn according deposes and says, that he resides on Coal Breaker on and off for the per- to law doth depose and say: Cherry Flats in the tonwnship coun- iod of ten years last past. That he Pa. who is a candidate for the office to give or furnish me or others with formed Mr. A. T. Mulnix that he fore the Republican Convention."

Taylor represented, and under the of Sept. 27, 1899, "that if he voted that would take money for election character of Adam Baumunk. agreement entered into with said for Taylor, he thought he could hold purposes might take it for other pur-Mr. Taylor, affiant commenced to his position untill spring", as stated labor for him on Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the *Herald* of said dat.e 1899, and worked for said Mr. Taylor He further deposes and says that Saturday Sept. 23 afflant went to Herald of Sept. 57, 1899, is entirely Sciota Hollow after his son, who had false and without any foundation been away from home working for a or truth in it, and that the same, in Mr. Taylor and Daniel Hoffa, at a liciously injuring the character of point about three miles distant from Mr. Taylor. Colley Post Office. Either Mr. Hoffa That Mr. Taylor as outside Super-I think it was Mr. Hoffa who asked or religious views were, but would me to support Mr. Taylor for the when in need of employes, give emoffice of County Commissioner of ployment to any and all regardless man who would take money in that was a typographical error in one date.—Ed.] me to support Mr. Taylor for the when in need of employes, give em-Sullivan County. I told him that I of political views or religious creed would support Mr. Taylor for said of applicant. office, I then informed them that I Deponent further says that he has was going after my boy who was been acquainted with Mr. Taylor for working for Mr. Tuttle in Sciota that Mr. Taylor's character is above Hollow. Mr. Taylor wished me reproach, that he is well qualified good luck and said he hoped affiant for the office to which he seeks to be would get his boy. We parted, Mr. elected, and that for honesty, integ-Hoffa and Mr. Taylor going toward rity and sobriety, and in fact all Colley and I went toward Sciota those qualities that goes toward Hollow. I then went to the house making a useful, inteligent and law of Mr. Smite Tuttle in Scoita Hollow abiding citizen Mr. Taylor possesses where my boy had been working, in the highest degree. I arrived at the house of Mr. Tuttel at about 2 p. m. and stayed with him Saturday night Sept. 23, 1899, this 28th day of September 1899. and remained with Mr. Tuttle un-WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prot till about 7 a. m. (Sunday morning) Sept. 24, 1899. On Sunday morning while standing on the porch of Mr Sullivan, ss. Tuttle's house I saw Mr. J. G. Scoutin coming toward Mr. Tuttle's house appeared Daniel Hoffa, of Bernice, from the direction of the barn. He Pa. who being duly sworn according came to the house of Mr. Tuttle. to law doth depose and say, that on are you doing here; and also asked company with Jasper S. Taylor, of oath, in reply to the false and unty-six years, Daniel Schoonover of are you doing here; and also asked company with Jasper S. Taylor, to me "are you working here? I replied Bernice, Sullivan County Pa., who privileged publications endeavoring Bernice, is one of them, and for the to expose honorable citizens to conpart which is seeking the election of the office of the past twenty-four years Mr. Taylor was working. I said in Bernice. I County Commissioner of Sullivan told him that I had commenced County, and that when about three working there last Tuesday Sept. 19. miles distant from Colley they met 1899. I told Mr. Scouten that I had christian Broschart, of Cherry Flats, come after my boy. Mr. Scouten who was going to Sciota Hollow. That after engaging Mr. Braschart ities. I replied, No sir. I told Mr. in conversation for a brief period, Scouten that I had met Mr. Taylor deponent informed Mr. Broschart on the road yesterday. I told Mr. that Mr. Taylor was running for the Scouten that I had been informed office of County Commissioner of that Mr. Taylor was running for the Sullivan County, and ask Mr. Brosoffice of County Commissioner of chart to support Mr. Taylor to said Sullivan County, and that I had office by voting for him. That Mr. unpopular. been asked by Mr. Hoffa, 1 think, Broschart agreed so to do, and that to support Mr. Taylor for said office. Mr. Taylor did not in presence of to support Mr. Taylor. Mr. Scouten support, neither did he make any then said "any one can get work promise of any nature to Mr. Bros-Taylor is running for County Com- any request of Mr. Broschart to supmissioner." I told Mr. Scouten that port Mr. Taylor for said office either at the time I was employed by Mr. directly or indirectly. Taylor, I did not know that Mr. Taylor was running for the office of

cause he (Mr. Taylor) is running Before me the subscriber, person- for office, and would give work to

away from home, and who was upward of fifteen years, and says

CHRISTIAN BROSCHART. Sworn and subscribed before me

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.

State of Pennsylvania, County of

Before me the subscriber personaly

DANIEL HOFFA. Sworn and subscribed before me County Commissioner. Mr. Scouten this 3, day of October, 1899.

JOHN S.LINE, Associate Judge.

then said "Isn't it a small trick for

Guerrilla Warfare Waged Upon Republican Candidates by 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

Before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said county following editorial appears:

sponsibility.

me if I had a vote. I told them Sullivan R. R. Co. has never to the that Adam Baumunk was not gence, honesty and fidelity. jokingly that I thought I had a vote, knowledge of affiant asked any one fit for county commissioner, that he that I was old enough to have one. applying for work what his political could be bought, and continuing he could be bought, and continuing he said he (Baumunk) would take money for election purposes, and a Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1899.

ROBT. STORMONT, J. P. money for election purposes, and a

way would take it in another."

Again in the issue of the Sullivan bunty Herald of October 4, 1899, the Broschart, of Cherry Township Sull- Affiant further deposes and says personally appeared Saddler S. Rog. said in an issue of the 20th ult. that S. S. Rogers gave it as his opinion that Adam Baumunk was not fit for That on or about October 1, 1899, county commissioner, that he could ty, and state aforesaid and is the in- generally commenced working for A. L. Plotts of the township of Elk- be bought; that he would take mon-dividual referred to by the Editors said Mr. Taylor at the breaker, land, came to my house and then ey for election purposes, and a man of the Sullivan County Herald, in a every fall and working there until and there repeated the substance of who would take money in that way certain artical contained theirin in the following spring, and that the an article that had recently appeared would take it in another. This statethe issue of Sept. 27, 1899, in which fact that Mr. Taylor is running for in the Sullivan County Herald to the ment was made by Mr. Rogers to said article, Mr. Taylor, of Bernice, office has not influenced Mr. Taylor effect that Adam Baumunk had in- one of his neighbors a short time beof County Commissioner of Sullivan employment, during the past year (Baumunk) had received thirty dol- I most positively and emphatically or at any other time. That Mr. lars to withdraw as a candidate for deny that I ever made these state-Deponent further deposes and says Taylor has given affiant work of the the nomination of County Commis-ments as published in the Sullivan that on September 15, 1899, he saw same general nature for ten years sioner in 1896. In commenting up. County Herald concerning Adam Mr. Taylor and desired to know if last past (off and on ). He futher on the article as stated by said A. L. Baumunk and the said editorials, he (Mr. Taylor) could give affiant deposes and says, that it is not true Plotts, but without any reference above quoted, are absolutely and employment. That Mr. Taylor then that he, affiant, expressed his opin-whatever to Adam Baumunk, or any unqualifiedly false and were publishand their hired afflant to labor for ion to the Sullivan County Herald, other person in particular, I stated, ed, as I verily believe, for the sole him or for the company which Mr. as set forth in the issue of said paper in a general way, that "Any person purpose of attempting to injure the

I further state that I have known poses," meaning thereby, that a man Adam Baumunk for over thirty who would sell his vote for money, years and we have resided in the or any consideration, could not be same township for the last sixteen on Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, and that on said article in the Sullivon County trusted in a position of trust or re- years. That I regard him as an honest, upright citizen; that his In the Sullivan County Herald un- character is above reproach; that as der date of September 20th, 1899,the a township officer he has proven certain Mr. Smith Tuttle. When the opinion of affiant was printed following editorial referring to the himself honest and capable, and that going toward Scotta Hollow, I met for the purpose of wilfully and ma-above conversation appears: "In in my opinion he is well qualified conversation with a gentleman at morally and intellectually for the his residence a short time ago Mr. office of County Commissioner, and S. S. Rogers, one of our county com- I believe will, if elected, perform or Mr. Taylor spoke to me and asked intendent for the State Line and missioners, gave it as his opinion the duties of the office with inteli-

S. S. ROGERS.

famous conduct of the Herald which ble on the horizon. makes great pretentions to superior uprightness while it is really filled against the honesty, integrity and with nothing more than festering ability of either J. S. Taylor or rottenness, which makes the heart Adam Baumunk. The here publishand minds of all intelligent citizens ed affidavits proves it, and shows lessly vain.

We again offer more affidavits, Mr. Scouten then asked me "What Saturday Sept. 23, 1899, he was in made by honest men under solemn under him steadily for the past twentempt, hatred, ridicule and obloquy. has been at Bernice, he has had on The most emphatic denounciation by the public for this indiscriminate his directions, and all say and have and unwarranted rending of human character can best be shown by the ballot next week, where votes should to have one man who said differentspeak in thundering tone by an overwhelming majority for Adam Baumunk, J. S. Taylor and Otto Behr, which would then prove beyond a doubt that such mud slinging campaigns are both unprofitable and

The Herald opened the campaign this fall by viciously and maliciously I told Mr. Scouten that I had agreed deponent ask Mr. Broschart for his villifying the Republican candidates as a whole and the county ticket in particular. With all the malignity there now owing to the fact that Mr. chart. Neither did Mr. Taylor make of its disposition it has endeavored to creat the impression that our candidates are unpopular and unworthy the support of the voters of the county. Now, why all this wicked attack on the Republican candidates? Is it impossible for the Herald to place its candidates on the elevated level with the Republican candidates Otto Berh has always been a friend of the laboring man and some people will be surprised at the vote he will roll up or clection day. Cast your vote tor 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, that extent. But Otto Behr, Adam down to the level of its own and its competent, reliable men to fill their

Worse than the vulture that preys Baumunk and J. S. Taylor will not not upon its kink, is the savage be injured by the vituperation and hawk that ruthlessly mangles its own slander of the Democratic organ. fellow creatures. We know of no The voters of Sullivan county are greater menace to public morality not so ignorant to be effectivelly apthan the journalistic hawk that pealed to in the manner the Herald swoops down upon honorable citizens has adopted, and will pass judgment endeavoring to destroy character, that will be final, and the Republican not from necessity, nor from a hope ticket will not suffer as a result of of good coming from it, save personal the verdict rendered at the polls. political ends and to satisfy a fierce, Let the Herald have a care in mapinhuman mania for scandalous sen- ping out its form of campaign in the future, as it has now sown to the Justice again demands us to throw wind and can only expect to reap a little sunlight of truth on the in- the whirldwind that is alreads visi-

Not a word can be truthfully said revolt at deed maliciously and hope- the disreputable practice resorted to by the hawk journalist.

> Mr. Taylor has had men working an average of 120 to 130 men under ever said that he is an honorable, upright man. The Herald claimed ly, but HIS affldavit here appears, decidedly to the contrary.

> Contemptable charges were made against Adam Baumunk through the Herald that S. S. Rogers had in his opinion pronounced Mr. Baumunk unfit for office. Now read what Mr. Rogers says under oath concerning Adam Baumunk's fitness for office.

> These false and cowardly attacks have aroused many manly Democrats throughout the county to a sense of indignation and duty, and they will prove at the polls that they most emphatically disapprove of such villainous war fare at elections. The fact is that intelligent Democrats are ashamed of the Herald for its weak, vacillating policy in its first campaign.

The voters in general want honest, offices of trust. ADAM BAUMUNK, J.S.TAYLOR are the proper ones to vote for.