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ALBERT J. HILLEGASS, Berlin, Pa.

A LIE NAILED.

To the Republican Voters of Somerset County.

A set of political schemers have attempted, by means of a letter published in this week's issue of the Somerset "Herald," to create the impression that we are in favor of extending the term of the common schools in this county. The fact that it was put in circulation only a few days before the election, stamps it as a cowardly attempt to mislead voters at the coming primary election. We now solemnly declare that we have never heard the question of extending the school term raised in this canvass. We have never by word, written or spoken, intimated that we favored an extension of the school term. And we defy the editors of the "Herald," or anyone, to produce a letter containing any such sentiment, or any person through whom such statement was made by either of us. We denounce it as an infamous lie gotten up for the purpose of injuring us at the coming primary election.

W. H. KOONTZ,
S. A. KENDALL.

THE CANDIDATES.

How They Are Sized up by "Lucifer" A. Smith.—Some Timely Suggestions for "Lucifer," with a Scriptural Lesson Thrown In.

Last week the Meyersdale Commercial, or as it is commonly called, the Scull organette, published the names of the candidates in the tabulated form, which we reproduce here:

REGULAR.	COMBINE.
U. S. SENATE.	
M. S. Quay.	
CONGRESS.	
J. D. Hicks.	F. J. Kooser.
STATE SENATE.	
J. J. Hohlitzell.	Jeremiah Maurer.
ASSEMBLY.	
W. H. Sanner.	W. H. Koontz.
E. D. Miller.	S. A. Kendall.
*H. C. McKinley.	†A. W. Knepper.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE.	
J. C. Weller.	A. F. Dickey.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
A. C. Hohlbert.	R. E. Meyers.
POOR DIRECTOR.	
W. W. Young.	Adam S. Miller.
DELEGATES.	
Edward Hoover.	Isaiah Good.
Jac. W. Peck.	H. F. Barron.
David E. Wagner.	C. F. Cook.

Following the above tabulated form, the Commercial commented as follows:

"*Dr. McKinley has never been much with either faction, preferring to avoid factionalism, but as he never had any use for the Combine and its tactics, he is placed where he belongs, in the Regular column.

"†Mr. Knepper was turned down by the Combine, and every effort was made to force him off the ticket, but without avail. He is on the return and his friends had not the right to act as they did. He will poll a large vote, owing to the manner he was treated, and stands as good a chance of coming in under the wire as either of his two running mates.

"Please study this. Make up your mind to vote against the Combine. Not on account of the personality of the ticket, but because of the principles it really represents. So far as individuals are concerned, we could vote for any man on that ticket (save one), but when principle comes in, not one of them could command our vote. We have given the tickets as all concede they stand. Which are the sheep, and which, the goats? We do not know. Do you?"

"Now, since you have noted the ticket as tabulated by "Lucifer," and read his comments on the same, THE STAR will do a little commenting itself and give you the straight goods.

1st. The terms "Regular" and "Combine" are misnomers and are used by the Commercial, willfully and maliciously, to deceive voters. Had "Lucifer" aimed at telling the truth, he would have labeled the Left-hand column "Scull ticket," and the Right-hand column "Anti-Scull ticket." But "Lucifer" is afraid to use the name Scull to any great extent, knowing how odious it has got to be among the Republicans of Somerset county. For that reason he is trying to railroad the Scull ring ticket through under false colors. He is like the candidates on that ticket are themselves—afraid to make it known that they are Scullions—thinking that by denying their masters they can fool the people, sneak into office and then laugh at their dupes. But the people

are onto the dodge and are not going to be caught napping.

2nd. Hasn't "Lucifer" told us all along that Dr. McKinley is a middle-of-the-road candidate? Now he puts him where he belongs, in the Scull ring column, just as THE STAR predicted several weeks ago that he would do. "Lucifer" says the doctor was never much with either faction. That is once that "Lucifer" told the truth, for the doctor never was much anywhere. But say, what in "Sam Hill" has become of that middle-of-the-road policy of "Lucifers"? Didn't THE STAR tell you all along that it was only a ruse to deliver votes to the Scull ring, and that "Lucifer" would in due time show his cloven feet? And hasn't he given himself beautifully away? "Lucifer" is entirely too soft to carry out the ring's plans. Dr. McKinley is out to keep votes from S. A. Kendall, thereby aiding Capt. Sanner; but all the harm he can do a man of brains and ability, such as S. A. Kendall possesses, will not be much.

3d. The assertion made by "Lucifer" that there was an attempt made to force Knepper off the ticket, is both ridiculous and untrue. It is true, however, that some of Mr. Kendall's friends asked Mr. Knepper to withdraw, and it is also true that some of Mr. Knepper's friends asked Mr. Kendall to withdraw. Either of these men had a God-given right to try to get the other to withdraw, and either one had an equal right to run. That is all there is to this, and there was no force about it.

4th. The combine that "Lucifer" refers to is nothing more nor less than a combine against the Scull ring, and it is made up of a large majority of the best Republicans in Somerset county.

The larger this combine or anti-Scull element becomes, the better it will be for the county and every honest man in it. Every man on the anti-Scull ticket is a gentleman and an honest man; every one is a man worthy of your respect, your confidence and your vote. There may be some good men on the other ticket, but some of them are already condemned by their past official records and the people will want no more of them. Most of them, at least, stand for corrupt Quay bossism and misrule, such as the Quay machine was responsible for at Harrisburg, for the past few years, and all intelligent men will want no more of that.

5th. "Lucifer" asks this question: "Which are the sheep and which the goats?" Then he adds that he does not know. If he does not know, as he himself admits, then on what authority did he assume the right to tell you in the first portion of his last paragraph for whom you should vote? If he does not know the sheep from the goats, as he has admitted, it necessarily follows that he is not competent to make a recommendation or an indorsement for either ticket. "Lucifer," why don't you know? We fear that you have not been reading your Bible. Does not the good book tell us that the sheep shall appear on the right and the goats on the left? Now look at the tabulated ticket form, which we have reproduced from your own paper, and see which candidates you have on the right and which on the left. That will tell you at a glance which are the sheep and which the goats. Go and search the Scriptures, you miserable, debauched old silurian betrayer of the people. You have a whole lot to learn yet, old man, a whole lot to learn; and you should lose no time in learning to be decent and honorable in politics, to be able to tell the sheep from the goats.

The Kind of a Combine Lou Smith Is Fighting.

Read over the combine ticket. Individually it is composed of men the most of us respect. It is the evil Combine they represent that hurts the ticket.—Meyersdale Commercial.

The above is refreshing, to say the least. What is this combine that Lou Smith speaks of, and what are its aims and objects? THE STAR will tell you.

What "Lucifer" pleases to call a combine is a mighty army of Somerset county Republicans, made up of farmers, mechanics, laboring men, old soldiers and the brain and brawn of the county. What are they trying to do? They are going to smash one-family politics, arrogant bossism and everything that is detrimental and obnoxious to the people. The work of this combine is a righteous work and has already been bringing about some good results. Following are some examples:

The Scull newspaper, the Somerset Herald, used to get \$150 for printing the county's assessment blanks and blotters, when the Scull gang controlled the Commissioners' office. The present Commissioners, whom the Sculls do not control, now get this work done elsewhere for only \$65.

The Sculls used to get \$70 per set for

printing the tax duplicates. Now this work is done elsewhere for only \$15.

The Sculls used to get \$120 per set for registration books. These are now purchased elsewhere for only \$20.

The Sculls used to get \$98 per set for election blanks. The same material is now secured elsewhere for only \$30.

The Sculls used to get \$53 per set for military rolls. The same material is now purchased elsewhere for only \$13.

The Sculls used to get \$170 for printing the county's annual statement. THE STAR now prints the same for only \$75 and feels that it is well paid.

The Scull newspaper, the Herald, and the Meyersdale Commercial, its organette, each charged the county \$567 for printing a single election proclamation, when the ruling price in other counties, for the same proclamation, was from \$75 to \$150. The present anti-Scull Commissioners refused to pay this outrageous, highway-robbery bill. And here is where the howl, "combiners," comes in. That is why the Scull ring is making such a vigorous fight. They can no longer thrust their grasping hands into the county treasury, and it sets hard on them. Their frying the fat out of the Republican party is also rapidly playing out, and oh, how they whine!

THE STAR has poked these facts and figures at the Scull gang all through this campaign, and challenged them time and again to refute them. But they keep as mum as clams on the real questions at issue, and have never made the least attempt to deny our charges. All they could do in reply was harp on issues that are not in this campaign.

Now, Mr. Voter, ponder over the figures quoted and see whether the "combine," as Lou Smith calls it, has not been saving the county many dollars annually. And remember that a saving to the county is a saving to every tax-payer.

The following ticket is the one that Lou Smith calls the "combine" ticket: For Congress, F. J. Kooser. For State Senator, Jeremiah Maurer. For Assembly, W. H. Koontz. For Associate Judge, S. A. Kendall. For Poor Director, Adam S. Miller. For District Attorney, R. E. Meyers. For Delegates, H. F. Barron. To State Convention, Isaiah Good. C. F. Cook.

Lou Smith admits that all of them are men that he respects, yet he tells you not to vote for them, and his reasons for not voting for them we trust we have made plain. All we have to add is just this: The ticket, as it appears above, can't be beat. Nobody can vote for a better set of men.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The Disruption of a Family Brings Out Something Racy.

For years the Scull ring in Somerset has tyrannized over the Republicans in Somerset county. The Sculls made the party a sort of family affair and used it to further their own selfish ends, while others were forced to pay the party's expenses. We all know how Col. Edward Scull fed himself fat at the public crib, but it is not generally known that Mr. Scull did not pay announcement fees and party assessments, the same as other candidates were compelled to do. Yet, such is evidently the case, as the following sworn statement will verify.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, Chas. C. Shaffer, who being duly affirmed, as is required by law, says, that he was Chairman of County Committee of the Republican party of Somerset County from June, 1887, to June, 1889.

That during his term of office of Chairman of the County Committee, Edward Scull was a candidate for the County nomination for Congress; that his name was announced in the Republican papers and the Primary Election held for his benefit, the same as for other candidates, but that the said Edward Scull neglected to pay his announcement fee to the County organization of the Republican party, as is required by rule 20; neither did he (Edward Scull) pay any full assessment to me, as other candidates were required to pay, and that so far as your affiant knows never has paid either.

Your affiant further says that at the time he went out of office he turned over to Fred W. Biesecker \$57.50, thereby overdrawing the amount due the Republican County Committee in the sum of \$10.15. This latter sum of \$10.15 Chairman Biesecker has refused and neglected to pay affiant and still does refuse and neglect to pay the same, which is justly and legally due your affiant.

Affiant further says that the statement published over his name in the Somerset Standard, in the issue under date of Friday, February 21st, 1890, was authorized by him and is a true and correct statement of the party's financial affairs during his incumbency in office.

CHAS. C. SHAFFER.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1894.

OLIVER KNEPPER, J. P.

Now, fellow Republicans, do you think Edward Scull had any right to be a privileged character? Do you think the Sculls are greater than the Republican party? THE STAR thinks they are

very "small potatoes" and are getting smaller all the time. Why should Edward Scull, who fed at the public crib for years, not have been required to pay announcement fees and party assessments, the same as other Republicans? You know he had it to pay, don't you? He didn't pay, simply because the Sculls had the party in their own grasp and could do as they pleased. They and their henchmen held the offices, and other people kept up the party. Yet the Sculls want to pose as the guardians of the party; but what they really want is to have control of the party funds and the offices. Turn their men down all along the line. This rotten system must be completely broken up. A good start has already been made and the victory must be followed up until there is not a greasy spot of the Scull ring left.

Don't take our word for the above affidavit, but call and see the original document itself. "Seeing is believing," and THE STAR is always ready to prove all the assertions it makes. We are not like the Scull boodle mongers around here, who make assertions and then sneak away when you demand proof.

To the Dunkards and the Amish.

Many of you to whom this article is addressed, will remember that a few years ago THE STAR reproduced an article from the Somerset Herald—an article in which the Herald had greatly misrepresented the Dunkards and the Amish. It pictured them out as an ignorant, illiterate, unprogressive class, opposed to education, etc. The old Scull paper seemed to think it was very smart to thus ridicule the two churches foresaid.

Many of you will remember how THE STAR took the Herald to task for its unkind and false remarks about your church at that time. The article referred to showed how narrow-minded and bigoted the Sculls are, but now they would be exceedingly glad to have every Dunkard and every Amish church member vote for its slated ring candidates. Will you do it? We think not.

After holding the Dunkards and the Amish up to public ridicule, the Sculls are now glad enough to trot Rev. Jacob Peck, a Dunkard preacher, into the race as one of their candidates for Delegate to the State convention. He is now to act as a Moses for the Scull ring to lead it out of the wilderness. We do not see what Rev. Peck means by allowing such a rotten gang of politicians to use him. He evidently hasn't learned to know them yet; but he will learn to know them in due time, we will warrant you, and when he does, they will hear something drop.

Some of the Scull adherents are boasting that the ring will sway the whole Dunkard church into line, because a Dunkard preacher is one of their candidates. But they will find out differently.

To The Miners.

The Meyersdale Commercial wants to dictate to Salisbury and Elk Lick how to vote; but it doesn't dictate much to the voters of Meyersdale, because the voters of that town are too well acquainted with old "Lucifer" and his many-sided political capers, and they always pile up an overwhelming majority against the men the Commercial favors.

It is a sublime spectacle, indeed, to watch old Lou trying to taffy the laboring men whenever there is an election on hand. But whenever the miners of this region strike, no matter how just their demands, the Commercial has always pitched into them and sided with the operators. Every miner in this region knows this.

The editor of THE STAR has been a miner himself, and as every miner knows, has always upheld the cause of labor, while the Commercial has always strenuously opposed it. But when election time comes, then old Lou has the impudence and gall to dictate to working men how they shall vote.

Just vote against every man that the Commercial favors, and you will always vote about right. The people of Meyersdale found that out some few years ago, and "Lucifer's" checkered career is about ended. Working men, vote for your own interests, by casting your votes against the men whom Lou A. Smith, the enemy of labor, asks you to support.

The Somerset Herald and the Meyersdale Commercial bankers are following on the heels of Hon. W. H. Koontz; as the canvass for Assembly progresses. This does not matter; for what we hear the General will get there all the same. After the Republican primary Koontz's name will appear on the Republican ticket; he will be elected this fall and will be a credit to the people of Somerset county.—Berlin Record.