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What Does Editor Scull Want?

Evidence Showing that He is a Vulgar Hypocrite and that His Present Howe Against a New Court House is for Political Effect Only.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF SOMERSET, } SS:

Personally came before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said county, William H. Stoddard, Architect, a resident of Somerset borough, in said county, who being duly qualified according to law, says, that several years ago, upon request of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, your affiant prepared plans for the repairing and enlarging of the Court House at Somerset. This request was made by the County Commissioners because the roof, and supports to said roof in the building were considered dangerous by competent architects and carpenters, dry rot affecting the same. Also because there were serious doubts in the minds of many people as to the vaults in said Court House being fire-proof.

I submitted my plans to the Board of County Commissioners, which involved an expenditure of between \$25,000.00 and \$35,000.00. While affiant was explaining his drawings to the Board of County Commissioners, and showing them to a number of the officials about the Court House, Robert S. Scull, one of the editors of the Somerset Herald, came in and looked them over with affiant. After so doing, he said:

"To hell, with repairing and enlarging the old court house. What we want is a new one."

Because of the opposition that developed to spending money in repairing and enlarging the old court house, nothing was done further in the matter, save only that the Commissioners directed affiant to support the old roof as best affiant could, so as to protect the public from danger. Affiant then put in large iron rods, stirrups, and timber so as to support the same temporarily. The court house is now dangerous when there is a large crowd in it, or in case of heavy storms.

The plans made by affiant are in affiant's office and can be seen by any person. And further saith not.

W. T. STODDARD.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1904.
EDWARD KELLER, J. P.

OFFICIAL NOTICE —OF THE— Republican Primary Election FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

To the Republican Voters of
Somerset County:

Whereas the Republican State Convention has been called to be held on Wednesday, April 6th, next,

Now, therefore, 29th February, 1904, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Rules and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections of Somerset County, Pa., I hereby fix

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904,

at the places for holding general elections in Somerset County, Pa., between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M., when candidates for the following positions will be voted for, viz:

One person for Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

One person for Vice-Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Three persons for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

One person for Committeeman for each General Election Precinct.

One person for Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

One person for Congress.

Two persons for the General Assembly.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for Poor House Director.

All persons duly qualified, who are desirous of becoming candidates at the said primary election, will be required to register their names personally with me and otherwise comply with the provisions of the party rules, usages and customs for providing a fund for holding primary elections, on or before Saturday, March 12th, 1904, the last day on which announcements can be received under said rules.

The Return Judges, under the rules, will meet at the court-house in Somerset on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., to compute the vote cast and discharge such other duties as are provided by said rules.

CHAS. C. SHAFER,
Chairman Republican Co. Committee.

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I hereby authorize the following announcements, as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, April 2nd, 1904.
CHAS. C. SHAFER,
County Chairman.

For Chairman of County Committee.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, of Somerset Borough.

JOHN R. SCOTT, of Somerset Borough.

For Vice Chairman.

IRA G. CARVER, of Stonycreek Twp.

FRED ROWE, of Meyersdale Borough.

Delegate to National Convention.

ISAIAH GOOD, of Somerset Borough.

FRED. W. BIESECKER, of Somerset Borough.

Delegates to State Convention.

D. J. HORNER, of Somerset Borough.

B. D. MORGAN, of Meyersdale Borough.

EDWARD GONDER, of Jenner Township.

WM. H. MILLER, of Stoystown Borough.

U. M. HOUSEL, of Meyersdale Borough.

ISAAC D. SHAFER, of Paint Township.

For Congress.

HON. A. F. DICKEY, of Somerset Bor.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, of Somerset Bor.

For Assembly.

LEWIS C. LAMBERT, of Stonycreek Twp.

J. W. ENDSLEY, of Somerfield Borough.

JAMES M. COVER, of Somerset Borough.

JOHN C. WELLER, of Milford Township.

For District Attorney.

RUFUS E. MEYERS, of Somerset Bor.

J. C. LOWRY, of Somerset Borough.

For Poor Director.

AARON F. SWANK, of Conemaugh Twp.

JOHN C. MILLER, of Somerset Township.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP has not had a county office since J. D. Swank was elected Recorder, nineteen years ago.

Aaron F. Swank is a successful farmer, residing near Davidsville, in Conemaugh township. He is about fifty years of age and never before asked for an office. He is a man of experience and integrity. He does not belong to the Scull candidate Miller-Colborn machine that run the County Home for years. John C. Miller was ousted as Steward several years ago. Colborn resigned by request recently.

JAMES COVER: This gentleman made \$20,000 out of the Register and Recorder's office. J. W. Endsley never got a dollar from public office. Endsley is a man of ability and honor. Cover is a bolter. Vote for Lambert and Endsley.

A Victimized Taxpayer.

He Seeks Information and Gets it---Petition Circulators Belied the People and Withheld Facts from Them.

SOMERSET, PA., 18th March, 1904.

A. L. G. HAY, Esq., Solicitor for Somerset County.

DEAR SIR:—I signed a remonstrance against the building of a new court house, upon request of J. C. Lowry, who represented to me that it was a non-political matter. I have seen by the Johnstown Democrat, Somerset Herald and the Meyersdale Commercial that the remonstrants are being used by Mr. Lowry and others entirely for political purposes. I want some information in regard to this matter. Will you kindly answer me a few questions?

1. Can the County Commissioners refuse to build the court house, if they so desire?

2. Will the result of the coming Republican primary election in any way effect the building or refusal to build the court house?

3. Will the result of the coming Republican primary election have anything to do with the new county movement?

Yours Truly,

EDWARD J. KIMMEL.

SOMERSET, PA., 18th March, 1904.

MR. EDWARD J. KIMMEL, Somerset, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of this inst., will say:—

1. The answer to your first question must depend upon the 10th section of the Act of April 15th, 1834, and a construction of this section by the Courts. The 10th section of the Act of 15th April, 1834, provides:—

"It shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county, having first obtained the approbation of two successive grand juries, and of the court of quarter sessions of such county, to cruise to be erected at the seat of justice thereof when occasion shall require such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers, in charge of such officers, and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail and workhouse, and if need be to purchase ground for the erection of such buildings."

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Marshall, reported in 3 W. N. C., 182, upon a construction of the 10th section of the Act of Assembly above quoted, the Court held—After the new erection has been regularly recommended by two successive grand juries and approved by the Court, the Commissioners are bound to proceed, and have no discretionary power as to the necessity for the buildings.

2. The coming Republican primary election is for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Republican County Committee; Delegates to the Republican State and National Conventions; and for the nomination of candidates for Congress, Assembly, District Attorney and Poor Director. This election is for party purposes solely, at which only members of the Republican party are entitled to vote, and from participation in which qualified voters of other political parties are excluded. The building of a new court house is mandator upon the County Commissioners, since the recommendation of the two successive grand juries and the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In this connection, I may state, the law has wisely provided that the concurrence—not of any two, but of two successive grand juries should be obtained. Thus when one grand jury has recommended the measure, it is notice to the citizens of the county, in order that if they see fit they may appear and remonstrate at the next term of Court. Three months elapsed before the second grand jury concurred, and the Court withheld its approval for a considerable length of time, and yet not a single remonstrance was filed against the approval of the reports of the grand juries, before the time of said approval.

The result of the Republican Primary election cannot in any way affect the building or refusal to build the Court House.

3. The result of the Republican primary election may have something to do with the "new county movement," in this respect: If the members of the Legislature from Somerset County, should, at the next session of the General Assembly, either covertly or openly, sympathize with the new county movement, or not be in active opposition to it, would have great weight in determining the success of the movement. Very truly yours,

A. L. G. HAY, Solicitor for Somerset County.

THE LATE J. A. COLBORN served three terms in the Assembly. He was defeated for the fourth term, although the "Bald Eagle" was a giant in that body. John C. Weller served three terms in the Assembly. As a statesman he is a dwarf by the side of the late Colborn. Republicans, will you give Weller what you denied Colborn?

MR. HOLBERT was the Scull candidate for District Attorney in 1898 and 1901. He did all the legal advising and court work for them from 1897 to 31st December, 1903. He was not in the Injunction case against Chairman Shafer. Has Mr. Holbert thrown down the Scull crowd, or have they dumped him? Which?

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