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Judge Reed handed down his decision in the Punsutawney ballot fraud case last week, in which he scores unmercifully the member of the election board guilty of the crime and does not entirely hold the other members of the board blameless. Following is Judge Reed's decision:

"The petitioners allege that the vote cast for constable in the north precinct of the election district of Punsutawney borough was falsely read, computed and certified by the election officers of that district, and the evidence fully sustains, in this respect, the allegations of the petition, and discloses a state of affairs truly startling. A disposition to exculpate, as far as possible, all who were not actively concerned in this astounding criminal conduct, leads us to remark that the testimony points to but one member of the election board who acted corruptly. The other members of the board are only censurable in so far as their passive conduct and neglect of duty made it possible for their associate to carry into effect his criminal purpose. They cannot, however, be held entirely blameless, because if they had exercised that degree of care and vigilance which the law imposes upon every election officer, this bold, despicable scheme to defeat the will of the majority never could have succeeded to the extent it did.

The right to cast a free ballot, and to have it honestly counted, is inherent in our form of government, and the election officer who wilfully and corruptly tampers with this right is at once an object of pity and contempt. He richly deserves the political ostracism which follows such criminal conduct, and he should also be made to suffer the legal penalty of his crime.

The testimony in this case is clear, convincing, and beyond dispute that the ballots in the north precinct, so far as they related to the office of constable, were falsely and fraudulently read, computed and certified. The second night following the election, the ballot box for this precinct was broken open, and 113 ballots removed therefrom, no doubt with a view of destroying the evidence of the fraudulent count previously made. There were 376 ballots cast, and of this number 263 remained in the box. An examination of these ballots showed 142 for Ben Record, 100 for I. N. Graffius, 7 blank and 5 void as to constable, and by an inspection of the ballot numbers, and checking them on the tally list remaining in the box, it was ascertained who cast the 113 missing ballots. The testimony of 102 of those electors was taken, and of that number 60 swore they voted for Ben Record, 40 for I. N. Graffius, and 2 declined to disclose for whom they voted. The count of the vote as cast in the south precinct is not questioned, and the return shows that Ben Record received 152 votes, and I. N. Graffius 105 votes.

A recapitulation of the vote for constable, in the two election districts of Punsutawney borough as disclosed by the return of the election officers, and the undisputed evidence in the case, shows the following result:

SOUTH PRECINCT.	
Ben. Record, for constable	152
I. N. Graffius, for constable	105
Ben. Record's majority	47
NORTH PRECINCT.	
Total vote cast	376
Ballots remaining in box	263
Of these Ben. Record had	142
I. N. Graffius had	100
Blank and void ballots	12
Ballots missing	113
Of these Ben. Record had	100
I. N. Graffius had	49
Refused to disclose how they voted	5
Not accounted for	11
Ben. Record's majority in North precinct	51
Ben. Record's majority in South precinct	47
Total majority for constable in the two election districts	100

It is seldom that the courts are called upon to investigate a more palpable and outrageous fraud than the one perpetrated in this case. Its denunciation cannot be couched in language too severe. The offense is closely allied to treason, and the man who is most loathed and despised is the man who is a traitor to his country and to his country's institutions. By his treachery and betrayal of a sacred trust he becomes a marked man at whom the ages point the finger of contempt and scorn, and his posterity welcome the time when they can deny that they ever knew him.

And now, June 9th, 1896, having fully heard and considered this case, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the return of the election board of Punsutawney Borough of the election of I. N. Graffius to the office of constable be set aside, and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Ben. Record, at the election held February 18, 1896, received the greatest number of legal votes cast for the office of constable in the said borough, and was duly elected, and is entitled to the said office of constable, as appears by the foregoing statement of the votes cast at said election, and computed by the Court. It is also ordered that the borough of Punsutawney pay the costs of this contest, including the stenographer's and examiner's charges."

Now is your opportunity to get an up-to-date \$60.00 bicycle for \$37.50 at H. Alex. Stoke's. See the wheel to be convinced that you are offered a big bargain.

Buy your ladies' and gents' furnishing goods for 4th of July at People's Bargain store.

Little gents' ox-blood spring heel shoes \$1.25 at Robinson's.

Everything bought from Bell is right, so they all say.

Boys Should Learn.

- To run.
- To swim.
- To carve.
- To be neat.
- To make fire.
- To be punctual.
- To do an errand.
- To sing if they can.
- To hang up their hats.
- To respect their teacher.
- To hold their heads erect.
- To sew on their own buttons.
- To read aloud when requested.
- To cultivate a cheerful temper.
- To help their mother and sister.
- To speak pleasantly to an old woman.
- To help the boy smaller than themselves.

To put every garment in its proper place.

To remove their hats on entering a house.

Not to tease boys smaller than themselves.

To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning.

To be as kind and helpful to their sister as to other boys' sisters.

To take pride in having their mother and sisters for their best friends.

To treat their mother as politely as if she were a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.

If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and above all, never to lie about anything they have done.

When their play is over for the day to wash their face and hands, brush their hair, and spend the evening in the house.

To make up their mind not to learn to smoke, chew, or drink, remembering these things are not easily unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men.

Cheap Excursion.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run an early summer excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Tuesday, June 23rd. Tickets to Niagara and return are good five days, while those to Buffalo and return are good ten days. A special train will be run on the day of the excursion, leaving Falls Creek at 1.40 P. M. Fare for the round trip is \$3.50. Returning, excursionists can leave by any of the regular trains within the specified time. Reynoldsville people can leave home on the 1.00 P. M. train on the A. V. R'y and get on excursion train at Falls Creek.

Call and Settle.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Walter Spry, deceased, are requested to call and settle at once, and those having accounts against him will please present them.
MRS. WALTER SPRY.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

PREBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: Communion. Ex. 12: 21-28. Preparatory services consisting of prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening and preaching Thursday and Friday evenings. Evening: "How to Get Everything You Want." Psalm 37: 4.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. No service in the forenoon on account of absence of pastor. The evening services will be conducted in the English and Swedish languages by Rev. Sabellins, of DuBois.

Cross Eyes.

Straightened perfectly and without risk or pain by Dr. Simpson, the oculist, at the Belnap House. Consult him at once.

Forty-two inch table oil at 11 cts. at People's Bargain store.

Men's ox-blood shoes \$2.50 at Robinson's.

To Niagara Falls in the Spring.

On Tuesday, June 23rd will be offered the first opportunity of the season for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The Beech Creek Railroad will have on sale on that day special tickets at exceptionally low rates. The morning train west from Jersey Shore and the morning train east from Mahaffey, will connect at Clearfield with special train arriving at Buffalo at 8 o'clock P. M. and Niagara Falls 9 o'clock P. M. Five days return limit will be allowed from Niagara Falls and ten days from Buffalo. No one who can possibly go should miss this trip.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

Gents, remember that Bell handles the only correct styles to be found in the county.

The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's.

Sweaters, at Millirens, only 20c.

House and 7 lots in West Reynoldsville for sale. Inquire at STAR office.

Golf, Golf, Golf for everyone at Bell's.

A Peculiar Disease.

An infectious disease known as dourine, or equine syphilis, exists amongst the horses in the neighborhood of Cool Spring. Eleven horses are infected with the disease. Secretary of Agriculture Edge and State Veterinarian Leonard Pierson were here several days ago and made an examination. Several of the affected animals were brought to Dr. Bethune's Veterinary Infirmary in Punsutawney. The disease was new to everybody in this part of the country, and Dr. Bethune had never seen a case of it himself, but he pronounced it dourine, and when the State Veterinarian returned last week, he confirmed Dr. Bethune's diagnosis. The Secretary of Agriculture and the State Veterinarian will be back again in a few days, when it may be that they will order the destruction of the infected animals.—Punsutawney Spirit.

A Famous German Doctor's Work

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's cure are being given away at Reynolds Drug Store. Large sizes 25c. and 50 cents.

Some very handsome things in silver at C. F. Hoffman's.

Notice.

All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if their accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection.
J. C. KING & Co.

Silver spoons at the very lowest price that good goods can be bought for at C. F. Hoffman's.

Boys' ox-blood shoes \$2.00 at Robinson's.

Dr. Simpson, Eminent Oculist and Aurist of Pittsburg, is now at Hotel Belnap and may be consulted there daily. He removes cataract, straightens cross-eyes without risk or pain, cures granular lids, obstruction of tear ducts, discharge from ear, deafness, polypi, nasal catarrh and all other diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Also fits glasses scientifically and accurately in all cases, and his charges are very low. Consult him at once as he will remain only a few days.

Why walk when you can buy a high grade bicycle at H. Alex. Stoke's for \$37.50?

If you require glasses call and see Dr. Simpson at the Belnap House and have them properly adjusted.

Ladies' toe slippers at Robinson's 50c.

If you want a brussels, extra velvet or ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

R. and G. glove hitting corset at J. S. Morrow's.

Latest style straw hats at Millirens.

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Everybody that buys from Millirens is satisfied.

Public Sale.

There will be exposed at public sale at Swab's livery stable, Falls Creek, Pa., Saturday, June 20th, at 1.00 P. M. 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, 1 two-seated surrey, 5 new one-horse hay rakes, 1 cultivator, 3,000 pine shingles, 1 Dougherty typewriter (nearly new), 1 cooking stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Reasonable time will be given.
F. A. SWAB,
W. L. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

J. C. King & Co. sell the McCormick harvesting machinery.

Ladies' heavy slippers 50 cts. at Robinson's.

Big reduction in men's summer shirts, former prices 40, 45 and 55 cts., now 35 cents at People's Bargain store.

See Millirens for Men's Shoes.

Gentlemen, the finest line of shirts ever shown at Bell's from 50 ct. to \$3.

We will save you money and sell you shoes that wear and fit your feet. Give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

Every bottle of Arniea and Oil Lintment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Boys' suits, at Millirens, 65c.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

Directors: C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

First National Bank building, Nolan block

Fire Proof Vault.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, I will attend at the following times and places to receive County, State, Bond and Dog Taxes for the year 1896, to-wit:

- Washington Township, Tuesday, June 9th, in the forenoon, at the house of J. A. Fox.
- Washington Township, Upper, Tuesday, June 9th, in the afternoon, at the Washington House.
- Brockwayville Borough, and Snyder Township, Wednesday, June 10, at the Lorain House, Brockwayville Borough.
- Washington Township, Lower, Thursday, June 11, in the forenoon, at the store at Rockdale Mills.
- Washington Township, Falls Creek, Thursday, June 11, in the afternoon, at Hotel Lantana.
- Reynoldsville Borough, Friday, June 12, at the Belnap House.
- West Reynoldsville Borough and Winslow Township, West, Saturday, June 13, in the forenoon, at the Ross House.
- Winslow Township, East, Saturday, June 13 in the afternoon, at the Belnap House.
- McAlmont, Monday, June 15, in the forenoon, at the house of Curt North.
- Henderson Township, Monday, June 15 in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer.
- Big Run Borough, Tuesday, June 16, at the McClure House.
- Gaskill Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the forenoon, at the Gibson store.
- Bell Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the afternoon, at the house of Henry Brown.
- Perry Township, Monday, June 18, in the forenoon, at the store of J. B. Means.
- Clayville Borough, Thursday, June 18, in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer.
- Punsutawney Borough, Friday, June 19, at Hotel Pantall.
- Young Township, Saturday, June 20, at Hotel Pantall.
- Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the forenoon, at the store in Frostburg.
- Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the afternoon, at store in Perryville.
- Porter Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the forenoon, at the store in Porter.
- Ringgold Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the afternoon, at hotel in Ringgold.
- Worthville Borough, Wednesday, June 24, in the forenoon, at the house of E. H. Geld.
- Beaver Township, Wednesday, June 24, in the afternoon, at store in Oil.
- Somersville Borough, Thursday, June 25, in the forenoon, at Hotel.
- Clover Township, Thursday, June 25, in the afternoon, at store in Baxter.
- Brockwayville Borough, and Rose Township, Friday, June 26, at the Treasurer's office.
- Knox Township, Saturday, June 27, in the forenoon, at the Treasurer's office.
- Pinetree Township, Saturday, June 27, in the afternoon, at the store of E. Weiser.
- Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 30, in the forenoon, at the store in Oliveburg.
- Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 30, in the afternoon, at Hotel in Cool Spring.

Parties paying their taxes at the above times and places will save ten per cent, as that amount will be added when placed in the hands of the collector.

Mercantile Licenses will be collected at all places visited, and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first of July, will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection.

JOHN WAITE, County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Reynoldsville, Pa., May 6, 1896.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Trumbauer, late of Reynoldsville borough, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly probated for settlement.

E. CRISMAN, Administrator.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in McCalmont township, the 4th of June 1896, one large hindle cow with bell on, and one small red cow. The owner, or owners, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the cows away or they will be disposed of according to law.

J. S. NOMUS, Paic, Pa.

I have bought the

Finest and Best

line of Goods ever

brought to Reynoldsville.

A line of novelty goods from 10 to 50 cents a yard; dress goods in all colors and at all prices; plaids from 8 to 75 cts a yard; Shepherd plaid from 12 1/2 to 75 cts; cashmeres in all colors and at prices to suit the times; forty-five inch Henrietta in black, blue, green and rose at 48 cts a yard; former price \$1.00.

A large line in wash goods; Dimity, Percale, Gesmonda and Moire Estisal, Dotted Swiss in white, blue and pink at prices lower than ever; white goods at all prices; satines in plain, striped and figures.

Large line of embroideries from 2 cts up to 75 cts a yard.

Ladies' waists from 48 cts to \$1.25.

CLOTHING.

You will save money by buying your clothing at Hanau's. Men's all wool cheviot suits at 6.50, worth 10.00; men's all wool cheviot suits at 5.00; men's clay suits from 6.50 to \$14; youth's suits in cheviots, worsteds and clay, all colors, at all prices.

Boys' and children's suits from 75c up to 5.00.

A large line of laundered shirts, white and colored, from 50c to 1.25.

A fine line in neckwear, hats and caps.

Please call in before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

N. Hanau.

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Dress Form Corsets

- Latest Model
- Elegant Shape
- Long Waist
- Boned with Feather-bone.



We are authorized to refund the money for Featherbone Corsets or Waists if not entirely satisfactory after four weeks trial. Our line of

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

you will find to be the latest.

Bing & Co.

A flash of lightning

coming from a clear sky

is a very rare occurrence, but one day last week a lady and gentleman received a welcome shock. Yes, they had gone to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. to buy

Carpets, Furniture and General Hardware

and the great values shown them caused a noticeable expression of joy and gladness to shine upon their faces. They purchased a complete furnishing for their home and departed, saying:

"The immense stock, at such low prices! We'll call again."

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

The hot weather

is here and BELL & LEWIS are prepared to sell you suitable goods for the season. Their stock of

WASH GOODS

is full of nice goods of all kinds and at prices within the reach of all. We have a nice line of

Furniture, Carpets AND

House Furnishing Goods.

We can suit you in anything you want; every department of our store is complete with fine goods.

Highest Quality and Lowest Prices are what you will find at our store, and polite clerks to wait on you.

Call and see the best stock in town.

JAMES IRVING, Manager.