

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

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kindly publishes and avers to be "the only compromise offered him." I should, as Supervisor, have had Mr. P. arrested for obstructing the public highway, but for Mr. Roberts, who thought it best to have the matter of the asserted illegality of the road investigated, and thereby avoid involving the county and Mr. P. in an expensive law suit. The same lawyer, whom Mr. H. wishes to have it believed was the "intermediary," investigated the matter, and advised the relocation of the road, and drew up the necessary petition and notices which were posted as conspicuously as required by law, and more than two weeks earlier than was necessary to constitute a legal notice.

It was not till then, that these people who were so anxious to help the "poor old cripple" and legalize a road (?) concluded to petition for a road likewise. And it was asserted by the party who drew up Mr. P.'s second petition, "that he would defeat Mr. Roberts's petition." Out of the twenty-four householders in the road district, fourteen signed the petition for the relocation of the road, and one other person residing outside signed it, claiming a right, as the proposed road would run through his land. There were, altogether, seventeen signers. Many of the householders in the district never saw the first petition or knew of its existence until they had been visited and induced to sign that of Mr. P. The latter petition never was presented, but the opponents of the road had the "garrulous member" of the Linkville bar to attend the Commissioner's Court, and try and have ruled out enough signers of the former petition to defeat it, but was not successful.

Mr. H. misrepresents the action and views of Mr. Van Riper, who, while believing that Mr. P. feeling there was injustice being done him, would be willing to accept reasonable terms of compromise, was desirous of conciliating him, but, after finding him stubborn and unreasonable, did his duty as a viewer, conscientiously, in locating the road upon its present site.

The above is a correct history of the case, and while doubtless, a great many of the "fifty-three" remonstrators were misinformed and signed the remonstrance through a belief in the misrepresentations of those who were using a fulsome sympathy for the "poor old cripple," and a vindictive series of false assertions of the persecutions he was enduring at the hands of Mr. Roberts, to cover their real designs, some of them have since got their eyes opened, and have even acknowledged that Mr. P. misrepresented the truth to induce them to sign it.

Whether the road district was changed in the manner stated in my former letter is immaterial, since it was done in fact, and the swift use the citizens of Linkville made of the advantage it gave them, is evidence that it was understood beforehand. The further fact remains that it was done without the knowledge of a large majority of the tax-payers in the district No. 12, and worked incalculable mischief to the whole county as it left but six tax payers to work twenty-four miles of road, from the county line, near Jenny creek, to the residence of Jacob Thompson, and added twenty-six tax-payers to the Linkville district, which had a surplus of work, in proportion to its roads before. The only advantage in the change, is the one they hastened to profit by, i. e. to control and defeat the location of the Merganser road. That the change was made at the suggestion of Mr. Conger, (the "retiring supervisor" alluded to) without the aid or interference of other parties is absurd; and no one who knows Mr. Conger, will believe that he originated the suggestion or had any idea of the objects intended to be attained by the move.

The "willful and malicious misrepresentations" and other refined expressions regarding my statements, I pass by, as they are the natural expression of the feelings of one who has got his corns pinched, and can hurt nobody. Such weapons as "flunkey," "sorehead" etc., I leave for those best skilled in their use, and hope Mr. H. may give us a history of flunkeyism, as illustrated in his trip to Lakeview during the last election, to "subsidize" voters in the interests of Linkville.

His honor (?) endeavors to make a "scape-goat" of the Jacksonville lawyer, whose "legal opinion" he "still has in writing in his possession." Why did he not go farther and tell the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" He is so candid! so ingenious! Why did he not say that he and a confederate secured a transcript from the records of the survey and location of the Merganser road; that he sent the transcript with a fee of \$5 to the lawyer in question, asking his opinion as the legibility of the road! The answer was to the effect that if the transcript contained all there was of the records in the case, it would not be held to constitute a legal road if carried before the Circuit Court.

Was not Mr. H. advising in a case likely to come before him? Did he not know that if Mr. P. was arrested for obstructing the public highway, (as was liable to be the case) that he as the "nearest magistrate" would have to try him? Was he not also aware that if Mr. P. brought suit against the Supervisor for trespass (as he and his confederates advised him to do, in case the obstructions were torn down,) that that also would come before him, unless a change of trial was obtained? Does he not also know that in either case the costs on the one hand would have to be paid by the county, until the Superior Court had decided the road illegal? Who, let me ask, would have profited by this litigation except his honor? And his bar? Would it be Mr. Roberts or the "poor old cripple" for whom their sympathy is so deep, that they would find him money to carry on his litigation so long as his property would secure the loan and who promised that it should cost him nothing to carry on the suit?

Who are Mr. Penning's friends? Those who have been endeavoring to get up a "Kilkenny cat fight" between him and the proprietor of the Merganser store, that they may reap profit thereby, or those who have been trying to settle the matter without litigation, by asking for a relocation of the road which would place it beyond the power of Mr. P. to secure the damages such location would do him? This question the public can best answer, as they are the impartial judges.

The public demands the most direct and suitable routes for roads, without regard to the petty quarrels and jealousies of rival burghs, and will not justify any attempt to jeopardize these roads by parties who wish to make a personal quarrel the excuse to compel the public to patronize them.

Mr. H. may find that he reminds the people of the viper, as their suffrages placed him in the office he has disgraced, and they will elect him to stay out hereafter.

My apology for so long a letter is the necessity of making the situation understood. Those who were guilty parties in the dishonorable transactions which have taken place will discover themselves by their uneasiness under the charges made, and may, like H. make public their participation. My object will have been secured if justice is done by our County Court. O. A. STEARNS.

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Our soap has been pronounced by those who know

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