

two young friends and started a conversation about something other than the election and we wandered off to an old outside toilet.

I first ask, "what do you think of the way they all talked to me?" They answered saying they were just mad and would soon forget all about it. So I said I still thought they were my friends.

And if they would help the full day I would pay them more than they would get if they could fool both sides into paying them.

They said, "they have compromised this year and will offer only one dollar." So I told them, "this will have to be one well kept secret, for if it is ever known we will all go to Moundsville."

They next ask, "will you instruct everyone the same way?" I answered, "I will."

We will then do anything you say, but if you get many you can't afford to pay them. This time the sample ballots were printed on the same color paper as the real ballots.

There were sample ballots posted every where they could find a place to put one. So I said, "all you are asked to do, is wander around seperately and while no one is seeing you slip down a ballot, fold it up, conceal it to me, but return seperately."

I then completed my instructions return the ballots to your pockets go straight from here and enter the building. The clerk will give you a ballot, go in the booth stay long enough to fill in your ballot. Don't make a mark on either ballot. Place the sample in the ballot box and bring me the ballot the clerk gave you and I will give each of you five dollars."

"Now you ask all who haven't voted see me. Tell them where I am and try and keep them coming, I kept the ballots filled in and when they came I ask how do you want to vote and what have they offered you?" They all had the same answer. So I would say, "I know you're all mad at me and I confess I did wrong but this young man is a friend and I told him I would vote for him. I did not expect Scott to make it public. So I hold no malice for I do not blame any of you."

You all know no Republican can win in Calhoun County and I am doing this as a joke for the way you all talked to me.