

For the Elmira Gazette. CHEMUNG, April 19, 1845. Messrs Editors.—Contrary to my strong desire and inclination, I am drawn by A. I. Wynkoop (in the Gazette of the 13th inst.) into the newspaper controversy...

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ALFRED SWAIN, swears that he was near me on that occasion—that after the cheers were given for Buck, he heard me exclaim 'three groans for Buck' or words to that effect; that he cannot be mistaken, as he was within my immediate presence, and was looking me in the face at the time.

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