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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Republican Conference having adjourned sine die, without making a nomination for the office of President Judge of the 37th Judicial District, and having received the nomination of the Republican party at the primary election in this County, and believing that Forest County is entitled to that office as of right, I will remain in the field as a candidate, and hope to receive the hearty support of the Republicans of Forest County.

SAMUEL D. IRWIN.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 37TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Having received a large majority of the votes cast for President Judge at the Republican Primaries held May 10th, 1890, I wish to say to the voters of this Judicial District that I am a candidate for the election, and desire your hearty co-operation in the Fall campaign. I shall use every honorable means to aid and serve you, and feel confident that we will achieve success. I am, Yours truly, GEO. H. HIGGINS.

Pay Your Taxes.

The time for legal registration having passed, the most important thing now to do in order to insure your vote this fall, is the payment of your State or County tax. If you neglect this vital duty you lose your vote. Republican Committeemen are particularly urged to see that each friend of the party in their respective districts have paid their taxes. October 4th is the last day. But don't put it off till the last day.

The True Inwardness of the So-Called "Great Revolt."

The Titusville Herald sent a reliable and wide-awake writer through Warren county and publishes the result of his observations in the issue of Saturday, Sept. 20. A greater part of its article is devoted to the Warren bolters, a league of alleged Republicans who are mad because they can't boss, and propose to smash the good old Republican party of Warren county and the State at large. The Herald says:

At various times recently reports have been in circulation through the country that there was a "great body" of self-righteous Republican voters throughout the borough of Warren who had bolted the ticket, shield their helmets into the ring and declared themselves to oppose anything and everything that did not exactly come up to their ideas regarding the proper management of state and county politics. So far as can be learned from reliable sources, matters in Warren at present stand about as follows: There has been formed there what is called by its limited number of members, an "Independent Republican League of the Borough of Warren." This "League" has issued a circular emblem, headed with large black faced type, announcing the above title. This glaring display head is followed by the names of officers and a so-called "Platform of Principles," in which it is claimed, among numerous other patriotic sentences, that the party management has fallen into other hands than theirs and that those now at the helm are adopting measures and methods of which they (the "Independents") do not approve, and they pledge themselves to use every means promising practical success, to resist the action of party managers and bring the party up out of the mire and mire in which they (the Independents) claim it is at present reeling. This platform has been most thoroughly circulated, and the signatures number about 150, composed of Prohibitionists, ex-Congressmen, Democrats, Republicans (so-called), ruggwumps and professional kickers. Among the names, of course, appear a few good solid Republicans, but it was found on careful inquiry that these gentlemen did not thoroughly understand the situation when they signed the platform and that a large number of them have since declined to have anything to do with the organization, refusing to attend any of its meetings and keeping entirely aloof from the whole crowd. Especially has this been so, since the last meeting, which was attended by about thirty "Independents." On this occasion the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That for the present it is determined that this league pursue the following line of action as "promising practical success": to encourage the organization of clubs in every election district of the 37th Judicial district of Pennsylvania for the following purposes:

1. "To resist the arbitrary action and dictation of George H. Higgins, Esq., in attempting to fold himself into the office of President Judge without being the nominee of any political party, against the overwhelming judgment of his associates at the bar, and without the professional endorsements and attainments, and without the calm and sober judgment that ought to adorn this high and sacred office.

2. To resist all attempts by selfish and unscrupulous men to secure for themselves or others, nominations for, or elections to, places of public trust, by the employment of promises of individual advantage, by the unlawful use of money, or by any other corrupt or immoral practices.

JAMES CABLE, V. P. (Acting President.) JOHN W. A. BRECHT, JOS. A. SCHOFIELD, Secretaries.

The true inwardness of the whole move was exposed, the act of the meeting clearly demonstrating that the whole scheme was gotten up by certain disgruntled individuals for the sole purpose of venting a personal spite against George H. Higgins, Esq., and if possible, defeating him for the office of Judge. It was a very bad break and a great oversight on the part of the virtuous and highly moral and conscientious managers of the "Independent League" to thus show their hands, but it has been done and they must now make the best of it. It has however knocked their calculations all aways, as the great

bulk of their members revolt and most of 'em emphatically repudiated the action of the meeting. The sum and substance of the whole matter seems to be that the so-called "league" was gotten up by A. D. Wood, et al, for the ostensible purpose of bringing strength to bear against Higgins' ticket. The movement was almost a flat failure, as but thirty-three persons out of the whole number of signers to the platform ever appeared at a meeting.

Below we give a brief sketch of some of these would-be reformers, as will be discovered by a perusal of what follows. There seems to be a wide difference of opinions among the members as to the aims and objects of the move.

James Cable, who signs the circular as Vice President and acting President, was defeated by William Swanson for the nomination for District Attorney about the year 1881, and since that time has never been a reliable Republican. He is down on all Swedes and their friends ever since.

D. L. Ball, who was once elected by Republicans to the office of Treasurer by who now reads the New York Times, believes the Republicans to be radically wrong on the tariff and federal election bills, and seems to have made up his mind to oppose Republicans on general principles.

Ex-Postmaster Alden desired the office again, but, as Bill Scott was not "in," he had to take a back seat. He is therefore a kicker.

Squire George O. Cornelius talks very frankly as regards his position. He says the sole object of the "league" is to defeat Higgins for Judge and Allen for the Senate and that the state ticket will be in no way interfered with. He says the present fight is purely local and demands that the State Committee keep its hands off.

S. W. Waters admits that he signed the paper, but says he has never attended any of the meetings and will vote the straight state and county Republican ticket.

H. J. Mues, who has so far proved a rather unsuccessful seeker for office, is dissatisfied and takes the present opportunity to seek redress for imaginary wrongs.

William Yates is also a reformer, not for any particular public good, perhaps, but more to gratify private ends. As one of his friends remarked, "You cannot belong to the 'Independent League' unless you have a spite against some one."

A reporter called on Mr. James Clark, whose name appears as President of the "league." This gentleman is one of Warren's most able and reliable citizens, and a man of sterling worth and integrity. Mr. Clark said he was very glad to place his name to the paper, but he had no intention to tell the public how he stood, and treated the newspaper man most kindly.

When asked if he had accepted the presidency of the "league," he said he had, but when shown a copy of the circular, the wording of which is directed entirely against Mr. Higgins, he said he knew nothing of it and had never sanctioned its issue. Mr. Clark was very frank and candid in all he said, and stated most emphatically that he had nothing against Mr. Higgins. Although his President, he had not taken any active part in the meetings and was not present at the meeting when the anti-Higgins resolution was talked of.

Judging from Mr. Clark's candid talk it would seem that he was not fully cognizant of the aims and objects of the "league," when he accepted the office of President. One thing is certain, he is not in sympathy with the utterances of the recent circular issued directly against Mr. Higgins.

Mr. A. J. Haseltine, whose name is found among the names of the members of the committee, was seen in his office at the Savings Bank, of which he is President. He also treated the reporter very courteously and expressed himself as much pleased to have an opportunity to place his ideas regarding the "league" before the public. He thought it was wise at all times for every man to occupy such a position, especially in political affairs, and he could use his own judgment regarding how to place his vote, and that was the idea he had when he became a member of the "league." As for using the organization to fight any one candidate for office, especially when that individual is a respected local candidate, the thought never entered his head, and he deplored the action of the gentlemen who were instrumental in passing the resolution.

Myron B. Dunham, whose name is being used as a Vice President, was also seen. Mr. Dunham says he never attended a meeting and has nothing against Mr. Higgins, either as a personal or political matter. He has never expressed himself as being opposed to the Republican state, district or county nominees, and does not sanction the recent act of the "league," in its personal and pointed attack on Mr. Higgins.

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CHAS. E. LEECH, Pres. JOHN COON, Sec'y.

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