

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1890.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

GOVERNOR, GEO. W. DELAMATER, Crawford.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, LOUIS A. WATRES, Lackawanna.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THOS. J. STEWART, Montgomery.

JUDICIARY.

PRESIDENT JUDGE, SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Forest.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, C. W. CLARK, Tionesta Township.

COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER, D. C. OYSTER, Elk.

STATE SENATE, L. C. BOYD, Clarion.

ASSEMBLY, S. S. TOWLER, Jenks.

PROTHONOTARY, CALVIN M. ARNER, Tionesta Borough.

SHERIFF, JOHN R. OSGOOD, Kingsley.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JAMES MCINTYRE, Harmony.

C. F. LEDEBUR, Green.

COUNTY AUDITOR, T. B. COBB, Tionesta Borough.

W. W. THOMAS, Tionesta Township.

JURY COMMISSIONER, J. N. HEATH, Kingsley.

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 of the Republican Primary 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 very truly,

GEO. H. HIGGINS.

A Card.

Understanding that a roorbach has been started, and extensively circulated, that I had withdrawn from the Judicial contest, I wish to announce I am still in the field let results be what they may. I never ran for amusement merely, and certainly at this late hour I have not the most remote idea of withdrawing or flying the flag of distress at half mast.

SAMUEL D. IRWIN.

D. C. Oyster for Congress.

Just as we said it would, the Congressional conference for this district held at Du Bois last week, resulted in the choice of a candidate for Congress that could not be bettered, and that gives every assurance of being a winner, even in this strongly Democratic district. D. C. Oyster, of Elk county, is the man. As a proof of the great popularity of Mr. Oyster in his own home it may be said he has twice carried his county for Sheriff overcoming a majority at that time of 700 to 800. But a few days remain of this campaign, yet in that time the name of our candidate will kindle such enthusiasm throughout the district as to wipe out the Democratic majority and place him in Congress by a good safe majority.

The Duty of the Hour.

Republicans! Stand by your guns to the last! Don't get apathetic for one moment during the remaining hours of this all-important campaign. A campaign in which our enemies are building greatly on defeating us all along the line. And upon no other issue than that of the very worst and vilest slander. Look carefully to both the State and County ticket. The county ticket is one of the most important we have had for years, and our opponents are ready with almost any kind of a trade in order to gain a vote. Turn with contempt and scorn upon the man who offers anything of the sort. Our ticket is safe if we stand by it, and stand by it we must from top to bottom. We have that confidence in the good judgment and integrity of the Republicans of Forest County that leads us to believe that they will stand shoulder to shoulder in this campaign, ever defending their principles and candidates wherever assailed. The Republicans have made a clean, honest fight in this contest and upon that record they should win by good majorities all round. There is not a man on our ticket but that has in past campaigns done valiant service for the party and its candidates when the contest was hot and fierce, and not one but deserves to be most heartily supported in this campaign by every true Republican. Not only because they are Republicans but they deserve your support, but also on account of their peculiar fitness for the places for which their party has named them. Under these conditions will you stand idly by and see them slaughtered? We mistake the temper of the Forest County Republicans if they allow such to happen. A result we have no fear of in a campaign where their party's honor is assailed. Then let there be no cessation in the work till the last vote is polled. The duty of the hour is work—earnest, effective, tenacious work, to the last moment. Let this be your watchword from this on. Don't falter.

A vote for the Democratic ticket means a vote to repeal the McKinley tariff bill, and more than likely the best and most righteous pension laws now on our statute books.

THE PRESIDENT JUDGESHIP!

From the Warren Mail.

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