

Republican State Nominations. Hon. C. C. JADWIN, OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Republican MASS MEETING AT TOWNANDA, TUESDAY, OCT. 24. GEN. BEAVER, Hon. W. H. JESSUP, R. S. Matthews.

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NO BOSSES—NO BOSSISM. JADWIN ACCEPTS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD.

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Of all the slender excuses made in behalf of Col. Overton, for seizing a nomination which our county had no intention of giving him, the pretence that Mr. JADWIN had made a pledge, two years ago, not to be a candidate for re-nomination, is the thinnest.

It is not pretended that such a pledge was given Col. Overton; and the plea is, in substance, that Col. Overton was justified in breaking his own pledge to carry Bradford county in the interest of Mr. JADWIN, because of a story that Mr. JADWIN had made a pledge to Col. Searle—that is to say, he violated his own pledge as a means of enforcing Mr. JADWIN'S. This is the only aspect which this defence can wear, even on the supposition that it is founded in fact.

But the allegation of a pledge is wholly without truth, as all the members of the conference of 1890 well know. It is absolutely denied by Mr. JADWIN and his conferees; and when Col. Searle's conferees attempted to work it at the recent conference they finally admitted that there was no pledge, but that they understood Mr. JADWIN to talk of running for one term.

Mr. JADWIN, at one period during the protracted sessions of the conference of 1890, made the proposition, which is the basis of all this claptrap about a pledge. He offered a pledge that if the Susquehanna conferees would vote for him, he and his friends would carry Wayne county for Susquehanna the next term; and prominent Republicans of Wayne assured Col. Searle that such a pledge would be faithfully carried out.

Col. Searle, however, refused to accept this proposition; hence it placed Mr. JADWIN under no obligation. All that Mr. JADWIN said on this subject, from first to last, was in connection with this proposition.

The theory that Mr. JADWIN made such a pledge voluntarily, and without consideration, will not bear a moment's examination. Col. Searle having declined to accept the pledge on the terms proposed, there was no earthly reason why Mr. JADWIN should repeat it without any conditions, and when it could bring him no aid. The action of the Susquehanna conferees was not influenced at all by the alleged pledge, but they voted for Searle to the bitter end, and had at no time any intention of helping to nominate either Overton, JADWIN, or Jennings. Even after Bradford on the last ballot, had voted for JADWIN, and thus assured his nomination, the vote of Susquehanna was still cast solidly for Searle. All this the Susquehanna conferees admitted at Tunkhanock, and the basis of their claim was finally narrowed down to the theory that their refusal to vote for either Overton, JADWIN or Jennings, ought to be considered equivalent to voting for JADWIN. The fact is well established that what Col. Searle did in 1890 was precisely what he intended to do all through the canvass, without any pledge from Mr. JADWIN; and he laid no burden under any obligations to him by doing it. He adopted his propositions and the pledges growing out of them. The only evidence to the contrary is the Review's roundabout statement as to what Col. Overton's brother-in-law is said to have heard.

The denunciations hurled by political bosses against Republicans who refuse to support nominations made in defiance of the popular will are tremendous. They put up jobs on the party and bring defeat, and then charge all Republicans who refuse to be a party to their tricks with doing all the mischief. Like a miscreant who burns a building, steals a horse or commits some other foul deed, he blames the officer who arrests him and the law that imposes the penalty for his misdeeds. The party of this county, has endured the impositions of party bosses as long as they will. They are about to give notice that party methods must be conducted upon a higher plane of political integrity. This is what the candidacy of Hon. C. C. JADWIN means. He is a pronounced Garfield Republican, a candidate independent of boss rule. To all intents and purposes a candidate of the people and for the people. He voted in defiance of Don Cameron's unit rule as a delegate at Chicago, for the nomination of the lamented Garfield. Republicans who would rebuke the political macho with which the memory of that great and good man has been followed by a class of poison-tongued politicians should exert all their energy to return Hon. C. C. JADWIN to Congress.

The Democracy of Bradford gathered in force at their mass meeting in this place on last Friday afternoon and evening. The speakers were Mr. Pattison, their candidate for governor, Mr. Souder, General Davis and Mr. Mutchler. The afternoon meeting was held in Mercut Hall, presided over by Hon. Joseph Powell. The hall could not accommodate the whole assemblage and many remained outside unable to gain admittance. More than double the number present in the afternoon came in the evening, swelled by the crowds brought in by free trains over the Lehigh Valley. Mercut Hall and the court house were both filled in the evening. Col. J. F. Means presiding at the Court House, and Hon. Joseph Powell at Mercut Hall. Mr. Pattison spoke first in the Hall, and was followed by Mr. Mutchler, Mr. Reed and Senator Gordon.

At the overflow meeting in the Court House, Mr. Pattison also made a short speech, and Mr. Gordon, Mr. Souder and General W. H. H. Davis spoke at length. An unusual enthusiasm was manifested, heightened, no doubt, by the news of the recent Democratic victory in Ohio. As a whole, it was the most successful meeting the Democrats have held here in many years.

INDEPENDENTS FOR JADWIN. We copy from the Wayne Independent, the organ of the Independent Republicans of Wayne County, the following testimonial of the prevailing popular sentiment prevailing all parties in that county in favor of Mr. JADWIN'S return to Congress:

"The Republican Convention which reconvened on Wednesday evening last was a most impressive gathering. The notices were sent out on Monday and Tuesday. All day Wednesday when it did not rain heavily it drizzled, but notwithstanding the short notice and the untoward weather three-fourths of the township or election districts were represented. One poor soldier, a delegate, walked fourteen miles to vote for the tried friend of the soldiers, and another delegate walked twenty-seven miles over the roughest roads in the county for the purpose of attending. It was manifest long before the Convention assembled, by the deep feeling exhibited by the delegates that this nomination of Overton would be unanimously repudiated. There was no button-holing of the delegates against Overton, but there was considerable anxiety felt by some of the delegates that an attempt would be made by the endorsement of Cameron to secure an endorsement of the Tunkhanock nomination.

The proceedings of the Convention will be found elsewhere. If the feeling in opposition to Overton is confined to Wayne county, and JADWIN accepts his candidacy it will be a help to Overton, for he is certain to take the whole vote of the county, and as there is a Democratic majority it practically helps by just that number. We are assured that Mr. JADWIN'S following in the other counties is very large, so large that had he been the candidate instead of Overton he would have received a majority ranging between six and eight thousand. Overton had, when he was not by great odds as unpopular as he now is, but two thousand majority in the district. It is with good reason doubted whether he can carry Bradford county. It is known that several hundred Republicans in Wyoming county would vote for a Democrat in preference, and that quite as large a number would do the same in Susquehanna county.

We hope Mr. JADWIN will decide to take the nomination tendered him Wednesday night. Mr. Overton has got to withdraw in any event, for the District is already lost to the Republicans by his nomination. Every lover of wise and honest legislation, every soldier, soldier's mother, or widow, or orphan who has been waiting these many long years for their just dues and every man who has or may have business to transact in Washington, should urge him to accept. He has shown the overwhelming benefit of having an alert, honest, conscientious, and hard working business man in Congress. The whole press of the country has been teeming with commendation of his course. He has brought credit to himself and his constituents and should be continued where he can do continual good."

We can assure the Independent that the feeling of opposition to Col. Overton is not confined to Wayne County, and that Mr. JADWIN'S candidacy, though "he is certain to take the whole vote of the county" will not "be a help to Col. Overton," because Mr. JADWIN will have a majority over him in the other three counties of the district. As between Mr. JADWIN and a Democrat with Col. Overton in the field, Mr. JADWIN'S unbounded popularity in his own county, puts the election of a Democrat out of the question.

The methods employed to defeat Mr. JADWIN'S nomination are in keeping with the methods which have ruled the party in the State under the direction of boss Cameron for years, until Republican victories have become a thing of the past. There is good reason for suspecting that Cameron's hand moved the Susquehanna conferees, and will account for Col. Overton holding the Bradford conferees thirty-eight ballots without redeeming his pledge, waiting for Susquehanna to obey Cameron's orders.

The real milk in the cecum which caused a few bosses to comply for the doct of Mr. JADWIN'S nomination, is in the fact that he was a delegate in the Chicago Republican National Convention, and directed Don Cameron's unit rule instructions and voted for James G. Blaine, and then for Garfield. His action in Congress has been in keeping with his action at Chicago. He pursued an open and manly course by promptly and efficiently attending to their wants, and in voting to protect the country against job in legislation.

We observe by an extract from a letter written by M. E. Lilly, one of Overton's conferees, and published in the Review, that Mr. Lilly says: Mr. JADWIN'S talk at Tunkhanock did not intimate to him that Col. Overton was in any way pledged to his nomination. Why should Mr. JADWIN make such a plea to Col. Overton's conferees? He relied upon Col. Overton to comply with his pledges. It was not his business to appeal to Col. Overton's conferees. He pursued an open and manly course in all respects and relied upon Col. Overton to do the same.

The War Department is considering the advisability of using carrier pigeons as bearers of messages, between military posts on the plains. In the West the pigeon can carry dispatches with more rapidity and safety than any invented carrier; and rapid communication is often absolutely necessary if small, isolated commands are to help one another in time of danger, or to properly supply of pigeons would save many lives and avert the horrors peculiar to attacks by savage foes.

THE INDEPENDENT MEETING. The mass-meeting of the Independent Republicans of Bradford county held in this place was surprisingly large and enthusiastic. Mercut Hall was more than filled in the afternoon and evening, compelling an overflow meeting at the Court House in the evening. Speakers Stewart and Major Merrick; the speakers arrived just before noon and were welcomed at the Ward House by a large gathering of our citizens.

The meeting was called to order in Mercut Hall, which was compactly filled, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. M. E. Hicks, Esq., Chairman of the Independent Republican County Committee called the meeting to order. Hon. George Landon, of Merrick, was made Chairman and Albert Morgan, of Troy and C. H. Stone, of Boon, Secretaries.

The following list of Vice-Presidents was read by the Secretaries and adopted by the meeting: Vice President: Hon. L. G. Long, Albert H. Corson, Albin, Fremont, William, August, Steiger, John, W. H. H. Hicks, Esq., Chairman. District: Hon. J. H. H. Hicks, Esq., Chairman. District: Hon. J. H. H. Hicks, Esq., Chairman. District: Hon. J. H. H. Hicks, Esq., Chairman.

The platform adopted by the Independent Republican State Convention held in Philadelphia, in May last was then read by Secretary Morgan, and after a few preliminary remarks by the Chairman, was presented to the meeting for adoption. On a viva voce vote, it appeared to be unanimously adopted as there was not a dissenting voice. The platform was a patriotic and enthusiastic. The Chairman stated that Senator Stewart, in consequence of fatigue from travel and much speaking would not speak at length in the afternoon, but would reserve his fire for the evening. Major Merrick was then introduced and spoke for more than an hour in a manner that impressed his audience.

People with weak nerves and an inordinate capacity for belief, says the Philadelphia North American, will be reassured at hearing that Crip's comet, as the blazing meteor which illuminates the eastern sky at four o'clock in the morning is technically called, is in process of disintegration, for at least two of its principal experts of eminence have been candid enough to confess that they regard the movements of this eccentric wanderer with considerable apprehension. They have figured it out that Crip's comet which is now making its return journey into the inter-stellar space will return next year, when it will make a final plunge into the sun, and that the debris in the resulting incandescent mass of that great luminary. If it were only for the sake of the sun or the comet, we might look forward to this climax with equanimity, but if this enormous comet were to fall into the sun there would be such a great and sudden change in the temperature of that body as would make things decidedly unpleasant in this sublimity sphere. But if the comet is going to pieces, another danger has been safely passed.

A discussion recently arose in a railroad car at Portland, Maine, in regard to the action of an official of the train in removing a seat from the car. The official in question was a young man, and the first object of the seat returned and declared his rights to the place, a prominent judge who charged to be present sustaining the claim. In Canada last week a similar case occurred, and in both instances the decision was in favor of the occupant of the seat. The matter is generally of interest to the public generally, and the decision in the cases cited seems to be the just one. The only fair way of distributing seats is by precedence of arrival, and to be able to hold a place by leaving hand-bags and marks it is a custom of so universal convenience that it is scarcely a perpetration and authorized recognition.

Hon. Rev. Ward Beecher on the 8th instant surprised the New York and Brooklyn Congregational Association by formally severing his connection with that body. The beautiful thing about the separation was because he didn't wish anybody or an association to be responsible for his views. The association thought that Mr. Beecher's statement of his religious belief was sufficiently orthodox and requested him to withdraw his resignation. The only point of difference was between Mr. Beecher's views and those of the authorities which laymen could appreciate appeared to be that instead of believing that man began as a perfect being and fell, he believed that man began at the lowest possible point and had developed from that stage.

GENERAL CLEANINGS. Ex-Secretary Blaine and family will move into their handsome new house in Washington in a few days. Some of the copper ore from the Franklin county mines has assayed gold to the value of five dollars per ton. Philadelphia, Centre county, is lighted with gas. There are erected in the course of erection, one or three hundred houses. In the way of drift and enterprise Philadelphia leads every town for its size in the State. Mr. Joseph Mook, while digging a well on his lot in Franklin borough, at a depth of twenty-three feet below the surface of the ground, discovered a piece of calico of a darkish color, interwoven with white spots and about four inches square. A New Orleans dispatch states that work on the railroads and levees has drawn off so many laborers that the steamboats are paying \$75 per cent for deck hands and have great difficulty in securing labor at that price. The river plantations are short of hands. A frightful boiler explosion took place in the lumber mill near Petersburg, Va., on Friday. James Stephenson, the proprietor, and James Holtzman, were blown in pieces. Two men, Watkins and Lantzer, were also fearfully injured and otherwise injured, and will probably die. One other workman was severely scalded. Several hundred cooper in the employ of different packing houses and other establishments at the stock-yards and in Chicago are on a strike under orders from the Cooper Union. They have had a gain of about \$2.75 per day and demand \$3. Now being paid in the strikers' places as rapidly as possible.

Why did not Col. Overton sign his name on the statement in the Reporter of this week? When C. C. JADWIN makes a statement to the public he is not ashamed to attach his own signature to it.

FOUR HORNS AND SEVEN. The Board of Health at Pennsylvania, Pa. have issued an appeal to their fellow-citizens throughout the country in behalf of the sick and destitute of that community. They state that the suffering is very great, and that they need aid promptly. The Young Men's Christian Association have also issued an appeal for aid.

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