

# THE REPUBLICAN.

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Republican State Nominations.  
Herbert Convention Philadelphia Convention.  
Governor JOHN G. WATSON.  
Lieutenant Governor JOHN G. WATSON.  
Judge of Supreme Court WILLIAM T. DAYTON.  
Judge of District Court WILLIAM T. DAYTON.  
Judge of Probate Court WILLIAM T. DAYTON.  
Society of Internal Revenue JOHN M. GIBBS.  
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For Congress.

HON. C. C. JADWIN,  
OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
JAMES F. GOVERN,  
E. J. AYERS,  
B. B. MITCHELL,  
COMMISSIONER.  
DR. C. H. SCOTT,  
JURY COMMISSIONER.  
NELSON GILBERT.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

LIME HILL—Friday, Nov. 3. Speakers—John F. Sanderson, M. E. Lilly, SILVANA—Friday, Nov. 3. Speakers—M. E. Peck, John N. Caffin.  
NORRIS—Friday, Nov. 3. Speakers—B. A. Mercer, John W. Collins.  
WARREN CENTRE—Saturday, Nov. 4. Speakers—John F. Sanderson, L. M. Hall.  
STEVENSVILLE—Saturday, Nov. 4. Speakers—B. M. Peck, John N. Caffin.

Vote for the soldier's friend, Hon. C. C. Jadwin.

By voting for C. C. Jadwin, you make the district safe.

No Republican who desires success in the district will cast his vote for Overton.

Tuesday will close up the battle. Do your duty and vote for C. C. Jadwin.

A vote cast for Col. Overton is thrown away because he stands no possible chance of an election.

Vote for Hon. C. C. Jadwin as an endorsement of his faithful services in behalf of the people without respect to party.

Vote for Hon. C. C. Jadwin and with more experience he will serve the people better in the coming Congress than in the past.

"Revolutions never go backward." This will be true in relation to Congress on Tuesday next. C. C. Jadwin will be triumphantly elected.

The drift of popular sentiment is all toward Hon. C. C. Jadwin. None can be so blind as not to see it and know it. Put your votes on him and success is doubly sure.

Col. Overton talked with so many men and made so many promises to Mr. Jadwin's friends, that he has no idea what he did say. We judge this to be the case from his roundabout statements.

How did it happen that after saying to Mr. Jadwin that he (Overton) "would have been satisfied to have Mr. Jadwin carry this county without opposition," he becomes the only candidate against him and compassed his defeat in the conference? Will Col. Overton please answer.

The great bulk of the Republicans in this Congressional district repudiate the nomination of Col. Overton. Had Col. Overton regarded the popular sentiment of the district with decent respect, and refused to listen to advice inspired by malice, he would not have placed himself in the embarrassing position he now occupies. One thing is positively certain. His election is not among the possibilities. That is conceded on all hands. Mr. Jadwin can and will be elected. Every Republican who would make Republican success doubly sure in the district should vote for Mr. Jadwin no matter what their preference may be. The Democrats cannot poll more than 10,000 votes in the district this fall with the best effort they can make for Mr. Post. Mr. Jadwin's total vote in Wayne will not be less than 4,500; His total vote in Susquehanna and Wyoming will not be less than 4,200. His total vote in Bradford will not be less than 4,000. Making his total vote in the district 13,200. This is our candid judgment of the situation as it now stands, from a careful survey of the field based upon information from reliable sources from every county in the district. It demonstrates the non-sense of throwing away votes on Col. Overton, who stands no chance of an election, and whose nomination is the cause of all the trouble. It is the duty of all Republicans to stand squarely up for the people's choice and cast their vote for C. C. Jadwin.

It is preposterous for Col. Overton and his friends at this late day to be making insincere professions of his willingness to withdraw in case Mr. Jadwin will. It is an acknowledgment of Col. Overton's weakness as well as of Mr. Jadwin's strength. After securing a nomination which is not well belonged to him, and which by precedents is of right belonged to Wayne County and to Mr. Jadwin who is the unquestioned choice of the district, he (Overton) professes a willingness to withdraw from a field he has usurped, provided he and his

friends are allowed to name a candidate, and that he shall be a Wyoming or a Susquehanna County man. He has all at once been struck with wondrous generosity for those counties. He had none of this while Wayne County was standing by him. He hopes to get votes in Wyoming and Susquehanna by such an insincere offer. The guile is too thin and will deceive nobody. Would you be willing (Colonel) to withdraw and let Wayne County name the man? Wayne County has named the man. What more Col. Overton do you want Wayne county or Mr. Jadwin to do for you to entitle them to your support? But there will be no withdrawing, unless Col. Overton shall make up his mind to redeem himself in the estimation of thousands who would under all proper circumstances be his friends, and leave the field to Mr. Jadwin who is the people's choice.

Reasons for Supporting Mr. Jadwin.

He has obtained at his own expense, and sent to every part of his district, ten times the number of public documents which have been furnished him for distribution at public expense.

He has answered every letter sent to him, and attended promptly to every request; standing in the front rank as a working friend of the soldiers, and securing for his soldier constituents more than twice the number of pensions obtained through any other member of Congress.

He has served the people of his district without any distinction between Republican and Democrat, high and low, or rich and poor; recognizing all as his constituents, and alike entitled to his services; and laboring for the poorest crippled veteran, or the helpless soldier's widow, as promptly and energetically as for the most influential members of his constituency.

Having served for one term faithfully and acceptably, he is entitled to a second term; by the established usage of all parties; and until within a short time previous to the County Conventions, no one in the district was mentioned as a candidate against him, while the people of all four counties were overwhelmingly in his favor.

Bradford has had the nomination three times out of four, and is not entitled to it four times out of five; neither have the Republicans of Bradford asked for it at the present time, Col. Overton has had the nomination twice, and is not entitled to three terms to Mr. Jadwin's one; nor have the Republicans of Bradford asked for it for him.

On the contrary, a large majority of them, and of the Bradford Republican Convention, were in favor of giving Mr. Jadwin the second term to which he was justly entitled, and understood that he was to be the nominee of the Conference.

Mr. Jadwin has opposed bossism wherever he could strike it most effectively. His constituents have never thought it necessary to instruct him when he has represented them in Conventions or elsewhere, but have uniformly trusted him to exercise his own judgment as to the course to be pursued, and have as uniformly approved and endorsed his course. At Chicago he aided in defeating the bosses. His own defeat in the recent Conference, in opposition to the manifest will of the people, was the result of boss hostility, boss methods, and boss dictation. He was defeated by a combination of machine leaders, who have long been doing the work of the bosses. His defeat is an outrage on the sentiment of the district, and the nomination of Col. Overton is repudiated by a large majority of the Republicans of the district.

READ! READ! READ!

The following extracts from a letter addressed by Col. Overton to Mr. Jadwin, August 3d 1882, throw a striking light on the situation at that time:

"Has it occurred to you that your friends in this county might need a little attention? Seale is here. When he came here he was rather desirous that I should be a candidate for Congress this fall, since looking a little of the ground over he like some hopes that he can carry Bradford if no one else is in the field."

"I had supposed up to within the past two or three weeks that you would have no objection to speak of 'would have been satisfied with this.' I think you should here as soon as you can get away from Washington."

We ask again, how it happens, after such a statement to Mr. Jadwin, that Col. Overton becomes the only candidate in Bradford against him, and then bargains with Seale for his own nomination? The only answer is, James H. Webb and P. D. Morrow told him to do it. Republicans of Bradford, and of the district, you owe it to your manhood to rebuke such duplicity by giving an overwhelming vote for Mr. Jadwin at the polls. Nobody will pretend that Col. Overton's election is among the possibilities.

HE IS CAMERON'S MAN.

In a letter written by Col. Overton to Mr. Jadwin, April 27, 1880, while in Congress, in explanation of his action in going to the President and aiding Senators Wallace and Cameron, to procure the appointment of a Democrat to an important office, Col. Overton says:

"In my reasons are these, for doing as I did. Wallace has done me a number of favors, he is a better man than to Randall, stands by his friends better. Cameron is getting cross, AND HE CAN CONTROL THE MEN I DEPEND UPON IN BRADFORD."

Democrats are appealing to Republicans to vote for their candidate Post, in view of the Republican split in Congress. Don't you do it. Put your votes on C. C. Jadwin, who is sure to be elected.

We said last week that in case Col. Overton would affirm his statements, as reported in published interviews, over his own signature, we would contradict it by the evidence of reliable men, to whom he had made the same statements, as given by Hon. C. C. Jadwin, N. C. Elsbree and himself. We now give confirmatory evidence of the truth of the above three statements, from six more reliable men, making nine against him as follows:

To the Editor Bradford Republican:

We have read the statements of Hon. C. C. Jadwin, N. C. Elsbree and yourself, in respect to Col. Overton's promises, intentions and purposes in asking Bradford county to name him for Congress. We have also read Col. Overton's published statement. Col. Overton's talk with us prior to the convention was of the same import as stated by Mr. Jadwin, Mr. Elsbree and yourself.

W. H. D. GREENE,  
H. N. WILLIAMS,  
JOHN F. SANDERSON,  
J. B. JOHNSON,  
H. B. KILBOURNE.

The truth of the matter is, that Colonel Overton has "wired in and wired out," and made so many statements to statements, in honor of him in which he has placed himself, that he has very little idea what he did say in his efforts to delude those opposed to his nomination.

The Reporter for Jadwin!

Hon. C. C. Jadwin is, we are informed, a candidate for renomination, being willing to serve the people a second term, according to the usual custom in dispensing Congressional honors. As a member of Congress, Mr. Jadwin has distinguished himself as a worker, always ready to do work for his constituents; and while not among the most fluent debaters, he has always voted right. So far we know Mr. Jadwin has done his duty, and has come home with a clean record to ask his constituents to return him. We do not propose to take part in contests for nominations, but unless there should be reasons other than we can now see for supporting some other man, we would urge that Congressman Jadwin's claims be recognized.

It has been usual to give the office two terms. Mr. Jadwin is an honest, industrious, efficient officer; and as Bradford county cannot well claim the office this year, we think a majority of our people will be in favor of making a re-nomination.—Bradford Reporter, Aug. 3. The above is of the same date as Overton's letter to Mr. Jadwin, and shows that the Reporter was in accord with Overton at that date, both in favor of Jadwin's nomination.

More of Overton's Pettifoggery.

We have read Col. Overton's letter to the Lehigh Valley Advertiser, in which he charges "Holcomb's Rerencizacy" with stating a "falshood," in stating that he (Overton) recommended the appointment of Mr. Gorham to be postmaster at Lehigh Valley. Now Col. Overton, who you know that you asked Mr. Gorham here in Towanda to take the appointment, and you know that we can prove you did so.

Wyoming follows Wayne in an emphatic repudiation of Col. Overton's candidacy for Congress, and indorses Hon. C. C. Jadwin. Bradford also, practically repudiates Col. Overton, and Susquehanna will divide her Republican vote about equal between Jadwin and Overton, Wayne is nearly all one way for Mr. Jadwin, and he will come out of his county with a majority of at least 4,500 over Overton and 3,000 over Post. The vote of Wyoming will be as five to one in favor of Mr. Jadwin as between him and Col. Overton, and he will beat Mr. Post in the majority.

With Wayne 4,500 against Mr. Post, he stands no chance in the district. With Wayne 4,500 against Col. Overton, Wyoming against him, Bradford against him, and Susquehanna evenly divided, he will be 4,000 votes short of an election in the district. We state here what we verily believe to be true. In view of this, there is but one course for earnest Republicans to pursue, and that is to vote for C. C. Jadwin the only Republican candidate who can be elected.

A CARD FROM MR. ELSBREE.

Editor of the Republican:

Referring to Mr. Overton's statement, in which he says: "Both Mr. Jadwin and Mr. Holcomb knew before Mr. Jadwin left Towanda that the election would be for him, and that it was not proposed that Mr. Elsbree should be a conferee, but on the contrary that it was determined that he should not be." Mr. Elsbree was much offended and Mr. Jadwin tried to pacify him. This is true, but it does not show the main fact, viz., that prior to and until after the arrangement between Mr. Overton and Mr. Jadwin made in my presence, Mr. Overton did not inform myself or Mr. Holcomb or any other person, so far as I am aware of his intention not to make me a conferee. But after the arrangement, at the instance of James H. Webb, who objected to me and who has been the instigator of Mr. Overton's pettily to his pledges, he changed his mind, and so informed myself and Mr. Jadwin and perhaps Mr. Holcomb. 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