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Political Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. Botsford of LaPorte Twp. as a canidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Boyod P. Bennett of Shrewsbury Twp. as, a canidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TRUE TO THE COLORS

Republicans of Pennsylvania Stand By the Party Standard-Bearers.

DISORGANIZERS ARE REBUKED

Party Men In York and Somerset Among the First to Meet Insurgent Attacks.

[Special Correspondence.]
Harrisburg, Aug. 8.

It is apparent from reports received from all over the state that the Republicans of the interior of the commonwealth do not propose to be drawn into the political troubles and the factional contests in Philadelphia.

The action of the Republican county convention in York last week emphasized this determination on the part of the members of the Republican party living outside of the borders of Philadelphia. The general feeling is that the citizens of Philadelphia are thoroughly competent to work out their own reforms, and to find a remedy for any abuses that may have crept into the management of their municipal affairs.

It was to be expected that the men who have for years been seeking to disrupt the Republican organization would take advantage of the situation in Philadelphia and attempt to stir up trouble and strife within the Republican organization in other counties of the state. It is known that emissaries from the old insurgent contingent in the Quaker City have been sent out through the state to incite and encourage factional feeling in the several counties in the expectation of dividing the Republicans and contributing to the success of the Democratic schemes [illegible] for their candidate for state treasurer, Berry, and to pave the way for a fusion compaign for governor next year.

York Republicans Act.

York Republicans in their county convention were the first to meet the party wrecking compaigners and they made short work of the job.

H. C. Niles, a member of the bar, who has business and personal associations with one of the active insurgents in Philadelphia, sought to get the Republican convention of York county to adopt resolutions which were calculated to promote the ends of the party wreckers. It was a palpable attempt to inject the Philadelphia scandals into the politics of York county, but it failed signally. Chairman Robert C. Bair, of the Republican committee of York county, in opposing Mr. Niles' resolutions on the floor of the convention, said: "For twenty years the Republicans of York county have been fighting graft in the Democratic ranks, while Mr. Niles was sitting comfortably at home. We have labored hard to bring York county out of the disgrace into which the Democrats brought it and now that we are on the way to success Mr. Niles comes forward with his resolution and his attempts to divert the attentions of the people from the work cut out for them to do at home.

"The Republicans of York oppose graft wherever it is found and applaud the noble men who have the manhood to fight to wipe it out. In fact we are doing that very thing ourselves and we do not favor bringing the fights of other communities into our labors while we have so much to do."

Mr. Bair's speech was received with great applause and when Mr. Niles' resolution came before the convention it received but three votes, one of which was cast by Mr. Niles himself.

After the convention it was pointed out that Mr. Niles is a disappointed candidate for the Republican nomination for the superior court. He was twice honored by his party in York county with the delegates for this office, but the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their state convention concluded in each instance that there was a more deserving candidate who was nominated. One of these was Judge Henderson, of Crawford county, and the other Judge Morrison, of McKean county. Mr. Niles has since been out of sorts and disposed to criticise the leaders of the organization of the state.

Somerset Stalwarts Serene.

Somerset is another county in which the Republicans who believe in their party and its glorious record have set their faces hard against the assistant Democrats who are active in their efforts to sow discord in the Republican organization of the state.

Editor S. A. Kendall, of the Meyersdale Republican, has been paying his respects to those who have been trying to make trouble in that county. He wants them to stand up and be counted. He charges that the head and front of the movement in that county was a Bryan Democrat, and that "he has been on every side of the question since then, and the men who are backing him up in the present fiasco have a record as shady as his own."

Fighting Talk This.

Continuing to comment upon their agitation for a fusion ticket and their predictions of Republican defeat, Editor Kendall says: "It is all bosh and rot, for Somerset county Republicans long since quit following the leadership of these men, and they take no more stock in a fusion ticket this year than they did last, when they polled 700 votes in the county.

"We have tired of these cowardly onslaughts, and we only trust that they will keep their word and place a 'bolters' ticket in the field this fall, that they may receive the licking for which their hides seem to be fairly itching. Somerset county is a Republican county- and it has never bent its knee to any class of disgruntled office-seekers, who never were Republicans except for revenue, and if they don't believe this assertion, let them come out of their hiding and array themselves up in proper line against the organization and make a fight for their dirty political methods, or keep still and quit their malicious talk about their betters.

"Talk is cheap, and all talk of a fusion ticket in this county this fall comes from the cheapest lot of broken-down politicians that any county was ever burdened with."

Rights of the Individual.

The cornerstone of the American republic is individual liberty. It was the climax of the struggle for the greatest freedom for the individual consistent with good government which ushered in the federal government, not alone the first with a written constitution, but the government that went to the greatest extreme in not only securing the rights of the individual, but in guaranteeing their maintenance. It is, therefore, not surprising that the federal supreme court, having determined by a majority vote that it had the right to pass upon the legislation of a state regulating the hours of labor, should have declared any act fixing the hours of labor for individuals unconstitutional as an infringement upon one of the greatest rights of the individual—the right to free contract. Had the minority seen fit to pass upon this phase instead of the province of the court to adjudicate the issue there can be no question that the decision would have been unanimous. As long as the government stands, the rights of the individual cannot be abridged.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Man of Many Sides.

When we reflect on the things that Taft has done and how easily he has done them since he left the quiet of the bench for the riot of public life, it [illegible] apparent that he is fairly sided as the president, with a balance that is incorruptible in addition. He has done what he had to do with such conspicuous ease that it has attracted no comment and won no particular applause. Taft is never complimented. The people expect from him so much that the giving of little is mere routine. It is not considered a great achievement when the professor of higher mathematics does a problem in long division without effort. We don't know where Taft will end, but there seems to be a growing impression that some time the people will find a place that will make the punishment of the work fit the crime of his omnivorous talent.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bryan Programme.

The Bryan programme contemplates the overthrow of Democratic institutions, the substitution for them of a government of officeholders or of the man or men who control them by giving them all they ask for.—Chicago Tribune.

The Party All Right.

There can be no real objection to reform within the party in Philadelphia. The party is not to blame for the scandals in that city. It is said that many crimes are committed in the name of religion and patriotism; but these still live and are as potent as ever.

While a party necessarily occupies a lower plane, it is none the less liable to misuse and abuse by the self-seeking.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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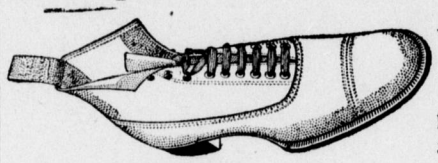

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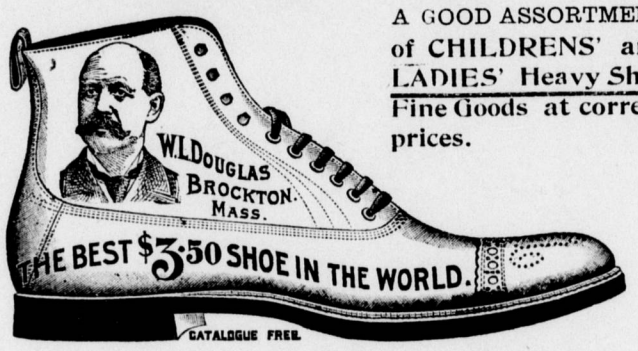

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