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FOR ASSEMBLY,
THIRD DISTRICT,
FRANK L. SHELTON,
OF RAHWAY.

UNION COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will be held in Liberty Hall, Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senator, Sheriff and Coroner.

L. V. F. HANCOCK,
Chairman County Committee.

J. KEAN, Jr., Secretary.

HOW REPUBLICANS MAY SUCCEED IN UNION COUNTY THIS FALL.

In a doubtful county like Union, the party that in "off years" will succeed in Presidential elections there is enough excitement to call out substantially every voter.

In the absence of any other party to be of more importance than county ones there are some members of either party who stay at home to give access to the polls if they would vote.

As a proof of this take the full election in this county for the past three years. In 1878 we voted for a State Senator and Sheriff. In that year there were cast 9846 votes. In 1879 we voted only for Assemblymen. In that year there were cast 10,698 votes.

In 1880 we voted for President and Governor on the vote for Governor there were cast 11,415 votes. In 1880 there were 1871 more Republican tickets voted than in 1878, and 1102 more than in 1879.

The number of Democratic votes in these three years is about the same proportion.

From this it is easy to see that the result of this fall's election will in a great measure depend upon the diligence displayed in getting out the full vote of the respective parties.

The essential condition of success consists in our being stirred up to a greater diligence than that displayed by our opponents.

There are no particular reasons that were general one that should be sufficient to excite all the diligence necessary for a Republican victory.

To the Republican party is due the credit of establishing all over the world the great fact that we are a nation.

By its influence and power every man has become a fellow-citizen. Under its financial management the national debt has been placed upon a system of reduction so gradual as to produce no shock, while the volume of its circulation so rapidly as to make us the wonder of the world.

It has taken its existence upon the preservation of the nation in its integrity, upon the establishment of the equality of every one before the law and upon the payment of all its obligations in honest money. Now that it has accomplished all these, it certainly deserves to live.

But there are particular reasons why the Republicans should carry Union County this fall. Every observing person in intelligence concedes the necessity of remodeling our constitution. The present prohibition against local legislation upon the internal affairs of cities is unsatisfactory and to many of them seriously embarrassing.

Our judicial system needs changes to make the administration of justice efficient. The inequalities in taxation need constitutional correction are glaring. These and many other subjects have been under consideration by a legislative commission appointed last winter, which will report its views to the next legislature for its action. No questions of greater consequence relating to the policy, the interest and the welfare of the State and its people could arise than those that will be submitted in this case.

We make no issue as to the honest intentions of the candidates whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for State Senator. So far the principal ones we believe are Martine, Blitters, Iyer and possibly Yates. But if party prejudice and desire for party success did not control the judgment, we believe every impartial person acquainted with these gentlemen as well as they themselves would at once concede their incapacity to grapple intelligently with these grave questions. Their inexperience and habits of thought would make them helpless in the solution of them and entirely unfeeling in the sense, they would be on these subjects but "beware of words and drawers of water." Of course we do not yet know whom the Republicans will nominate for that position. From their history for the past six years we are sure they will not permit themselves to place upon the ticket any one who is not recognized throughout the county as having special fitness to take a leading part in the discussion of these matters. If Senator Yates is elected, his familiarity with these topics, his five years of legislative experience in both houses and his large acquaintance with the leading minds throughout the State will keep him in that front rank in influence which he deserves. We assume if he will accept the nomination it will be given him by acclamation. If he will not some one worthy to be his successor will be selected.

Another particular reason for being zealous for Republican success in this county is the fact that our next State Senator will vote for our next Union County Senator. McPherson was elected by one majority. The next Senator from this county may decide who shall be his successor.

Besides, we ought to elect our Sheriff. Every other Court House official, from the Judge down, is a Democrat. The power of the "Court House Ring" is too potent to be safe when wielded exclusively by one political party.

We have said nothing as to the candidates for Assembly. The history of the writer shows that both Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Purcell were excellent members. Their quiet, but constant and thorough, watchfulness, in all matters of legislation, gave them great influence there. The experience they then acquired will give them marked prominence in the coming season. If elected, that they will be elected we presume no one doubts.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The assassination of President Garfield together with the acknowledged motives which prompted it, so vividly disclosed the evils of the spoils system in our country, as to produce the nearly universal demand for a prompt and thorough reform in that direction. The press of all parties, and of no party, was practically unanimous in denunciation of the system which had borne such bitter fruits. Although the intense feeling of that exciting period has passed the conviction remains in unabated strength that the greatest peril which menaces our country is that which bred the assassin Galt; the system which Mayor Grace so forcibly described as the "machine" which has so long ruled the State only as its executive treasury of spoils, and which demands that the State should support the foe who plots ruin to its vital principle.

It is generally conceded that there is but one way of applying an effective remedy to the evils which all effect deplore, and that this is through the enactment of laws by Congress which will take the distribution of public offices from the hands of professional politicians, make their attainment equally open to all meritorious applicants, and render their tenure dependent only on the faithful discharge of duty.

The important, but Congress may safely be trusted to take no action in the matter unless urged to it by a popular demand which it will not dare to disregard. There is scarcely a Representative or a Senator in Congress, of either party, who is not under obligations to politicians who follow on the heels of the spoils system, and there are few of them who are not in the habit of looking to the spoils system, as a means of securing their political position.

But we think the people do not intend to be quiet. The convention has burst itself upon the face of the Nation that before and after all other interests is that of the purification of the public service. Thinking men have been impressed as never before with a conviction of the magnitude of the danger to our institutions resulting from the present mode of distributing the patronage of the Government, and we are glad to notice that organizations are being formed, irrespective of party affiliations, for the promotion of Civil Service reform.

A State association has been organized in Connecticut which will, we hope, be but the pioneer in the formation of similar associations in all other States.

The subject of Civil Service reform formed a leading theme of discussion in the Church Congress at Providence the present week. It occupied the whole evening of the first day of the Congress, and was advocated in eloquent address by such speakers as Charles Gibbons of Philadelphia, Joseph Packard, Jr., of Baltimore, Seth Low of Brooklyn, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York and Rev. E. R. Auld of Burlington, Vt., who is the pastor of Senator Dimes's Church.

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