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MR. WARFIELD SMOKED OUT A CANDIDATE.

Incidentally He Stirred Up a Hornet's Nest in Montgomery—Jones Will Stick If Not Interfered With.

[From the Sunday Herald.]

If it was Mr. Edwin Warfield's purpose to smoke out a probable candidate when he notified the Montgomery Democrats of his intention to secure the election of delegates favorable to his nomination in the county, he succeeded admirably.

Col. Spencer C. Jones promptly accepted the challenge and, as stated in the Herald, is now an avowed candidate for the nomination. While in the city last week he called upon some of the leaders and, receiving every encouragement from these, went home with the determination first to carry his own county and then to go out into the State.

Whether he will adhere to the latter part of the program depends in great measure on the attitude of Senator Gorman when that leader returns from abroad. He is expected here about July 15. Before leaving this country Mr. Gorman said Mr. Warfield would be the candidate for Governor. At any rate, this statement is credited to him. At that time no other aspirant had declared himself, though it was generally understood that Col. Jones and Gen. Baughman were in a receptive mood.

How popular Col. Jones is with the Democratic voters remains to be seen. That he is the choice of all the political leaders is an unquestioned fact. Not only are the State people friendly to his candidacy, but the local management, and even some of the insurgents are avowedly for him. Ex-Gov. Brown has given no intimation as to whom he will favor, but those who are near to him say as between Warfield and Jones, he is for Jones. Mr. Rasin does not intend to take the iniative in this city.

This much is known, however. If he were asked to choose between Jones and Warfield he would unhesitatingly take the Jones end.

Col. Jones' Popularity.

And so, too, with the State people. Colonel Jones is personally very popular in all sections of the State, and there is no discounting the fact that he would be a formidable candidate even though he did not receive the backing of the managers, provided, of course, the latter did not get up behind Mr. Warfield. There is hardly any likelihood, however, of their permitting this to be a free-for-all. At the proper time they will espouse the cause of the candidate they prefer, and then it may be considered all over except the shouting.

As stated, everything depends upon Mr. Gorman. When he returns there is to be a conference and the conditions reviewed. If the Senator insists upon Mr. Warfield the presumption is that the State people will fall into line. Should he agree to keep hands off and allow his 2 friends to fight it out, leaving to the political leaders the option of supporting whom they pleased, then Mr. Warfield will have an opportunity of testing his popularity as against the influence of the politicians. Under the new primary law he need have no fear of being denied fair play in the city. The fact that Mr. Wachter defeated the regular Republican organization shows that the day of "the window" is past.

In the counties the primaries are uniformly fair, barring, of course, the use of money to influence votes. As Colonel Jones is not blessed with any too much cash, Mr. Warfield need not fear being swamped with cash unless some wealthy friends step into the breech and help out his opponent.

There are friends of Mr. Warfield who believe he made a mistake when he flung the gage before Colonel Jones. The latter had not been seriously considered a candidate, and was only referred to as an available man by some local leaders. When Mr. Warfield, however, went into his county with the avowed purpose of controlling the delegation the old soldier resented what he termed an uncalled for interference. His ire aroused, he promptly announced his purpose of making a contest primarily to prevent the opposing faction from securing control of the local organization. Finding plenty of encouragement, he went a step farther and announced himself a candidate for Governor.

Say Mr. Warfield Was Indiscreet.

The point made by the friends of Colonel Jones is that conceding he was a candidate it was, to say the least, indiscreet to attempt to wrest from him his own county. "If," said a montgomery man, "Mr. Warfield could not have won without assistance from our people, his chances were slim, indeed. To us it appeared as though it was an attempt to place an indignity upon Colonel Jones, inasmuch as there was no announcement of similar action in any other county.

Talbot elected uninstructed delegats and so will Queen Anne's, then why should Montgomery instruct hers? Mr. Warfield should know that the delegation to the state convention names the state central committee for the county, and as the leader of Montgomery Colonel Jones could not afford to hand control over to the opposition.

The friends of Mr. Warfield, on the other hand, disclaim any intention of attempting to interfere with the local organization of the county. They say the proposition was simply made to test the popularity of Mr. Warfield and that no indignity upon Mr. Jones was premeditated. Besides, Mr. Jones had not declared himself a candidate at that time.

Be that as it may, the announcement certainly had the effect of smoking out the old colonel, who will now proceed to make an active canvass and who will stay in the fight unless the party leaders should deem his withdrawal advisable. This much is certain: He will dispute with his opponent the control of the delegation from Montgomery county.

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