

ROME, Ga., June 18.—One of the most interesting political fights in Georgia took place here to-day, in which Felix Corput was defeated for nomination to Congress by the Hon. R. W. Everett. The sitting member for this district is the Hon. Judson C. Clements, who is now in his fourth term. The rise of the Farmers' Alliance within the last year has brought to the front many new men who would like to ride into office. One of the men who has made himself prominent in this farmers' movement is Felix Corput. He was for years Mayor of the city of Macon, and except for a little interest in grapes and wine-making is a man of city habits and associations. When he grew tired of municipal politics in Macon he removed to the pretty little town of Cave Spring, in this county, and soon bloomed out in full hayseed rig.

As President of the County Alliance of Floyd County he pressed the alliance questions to Clements in such a way as to antagonize that gentleman, and called an alliance meeting of the district to pass upon the Congressional question. A speech which he made was a clear bid for the leadership for himself, and a resolution was passed calling upon the sub-alliances to name the man whom they preferred to have the Democratic nomination. This put Corput in high glee.

The delegates met to-day, and when the ballots were counted it was found that R. W. Everett had left Corput far behind. The selection of Mr. Everett means that in the Democratic primary the farmers are to vote solid for him and thus defeat Clements.

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