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DIED. BURNETT—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 3, 1898. Mrs. Joseph Burnett, at her home, 139 Stone avenue, funeral Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Services in St. Peter's cathedral; interment in Catholic cemetery.

MONSTER MEETING AT CARBONDALE

IT WAS OF A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC NATURE. Addresses Were Delivered by Hon. John F. Reynolds, Hon. William Connell, Major Everett Warren and Rev. Dr. Reed—Latter's Fame as an Orator Had Preceded Him and He Was Given a Very Enthusiastic Reception—What the Speakers Had to Say.

Despite the fact that at the last moment there was a change from the widely advertised date, the Republican mass meeting in Carbondale last night was one of the most successful in every respect that the campaign has seen. The Grand opera house was filled to its greatest capacity, and notwithstanding that no small proportion of it was made up of men ordinarily identified with the Democratic party, it was enthusiastic enough for a gathering twice as large, indicating that it was not the Republican element alone that joined in the continued cheering.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Reed, president of Dickinson college, whose masterful address at the Lyceum meeting Tuesday night made him in the estimation of his Scranton hearers one of the country's ablest public speakers. Hon. John F. Reynolds, candidate for the legislature in the Fourth district; Congressman William Connell and Major Everett Warren also spoke.

Mr. Reynolds acted as chairman and the following in the capacity of vice-presidents occupied seats on the stage: Hon. E. E. Hendricks, E. D. Lathrop, Louis Gramer, F. E. Burr, George W. Daxell, John H. Thomas, Prothonotary John Conroy, ex-Secretary R. W. Stuart, Attorney J. E. Burr, D. W. Humphrey, J. M. Alexander, Hon. S. S. Jones, Dr. H. V. Wheeler, R. A. Sadwin, A. E. Tiffany, H. B. Jadin, H. G. Baker, F. E. Dennis.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS. After a patriotic overture by the Mozart band Mr. Reynolds called the meeting to order and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance at the large attendance, the change of dates he had feared, would cause confusion and result in a small attendance. He then proceeded to review the political history of the country for the past ten years, pointing out the disastrous results of the Cleveland administration and the beneficial consequences of the change to a Republican regime. One of the results of this change he pointed out was that instead of a balance in trade against us, as was the case during Democracy's reign, this country now receives into its coffers \$80,000,000 of foreign gold every hour of the day.

The eyes of the whole world are on Pennsylvania today he said. A defeat of our beloved majority in this, the banner Republican state of the Union, would be a blow to protection, a blow to sound money, a blow to William McKinley. A splendid ovation was given Congressman Connell when he came forward as the next speaker. He acknowledged it with every evidence of intense gratification and after a few prefatory remarks said, in part: "Your chairman has referred to the issues of two years ago. They were issues then; they were issues then; we thought the Democrats say they were settled finally. They are right in that contention, as long as the Republican party is continued in power."

"We have a class of people going through the country now saying there are no national issues—solely state issues. Reform is their only cry. This is a false assumption. You cannot divorce the great state of Pennsylvania from the United States. Don't be deluded by the sophistry of those so-called reformers. We stand at the new reform we can get, but we want to keep the reforms we have already made. I want to emphasize the need of a Republican congress. I am interested in it. I admit, I want every vote in Carbondale cast for it. But leaving aside personality and partisan feeling I want to say that I do not and I believe you do not want a return to free trade and encouragement of free silver."

McKINLEY AS HE KNOWS HIM. "Give the policy of William McKinley your support. I wish I was William McKinley as I know him, in calm amidst the most strutting times, dignified, cheerful, always approachable, he is a man among men. If you knew him as I know him you would not only respect him, but love him." In closing Mr. Connell appealed for the united support for the whole Republican ticket, especially admonishing Republicans against the dangerous practice of "complimentary" voting. Mr. Connell was cheered to the echo as he concluded his remarks.

Major Everett Warren, the next speaker, is a favorite with Carbondale audiences, as was attested by the applause that followed his introduction. He made some happy introductory remarks and then proceeded to say: "They tell us this is the year of '98 in politics. There is no such thing as '98 years. As soon as a house is completed it begins to decay. As soon as a monument is erected it begins its process of crumbling. "Two years ago this country was in the slough of despair. Then there came from the wild west the 'Boy Orator of the Platte' with his panacea for all ills—a silver dollar cut in two. The Republican party met in St. Louis and declared for not only protection but for an honest dollar. The two parties went before the people on these issues. You know the result. Then we thought everything was all right. It was for the nonce, but right is only right by a slightly small majority and it requires constant work to keep right in the majority. There are no off years."

the speaker thought, was not likely to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the people of such a liberal community as Lackawanna county. In dealing with the national aspect of the present campaign Major Warren called attention to the fact that in all the western states the battle this fall is being waged on the same issues that were foremost in 1896. In this state, however, we hear nothing of free silver. No Democratic candidate in Pennsylvania dares stand on his party platform. If he did he would not have a corporal's guard as a following.

In speaking of Colonel Stone he said: "If he is elected he will not be elected because he is an old soldier or because he voted in support of President McKinley's policy, but because he is a typical representative of the Republican principles of patriotism, prosperity and protection." He closed as follows: "Take into serious consideration, not the burden, but the privilege that is given you and me to stand four-square to the world, true to the principle of the grand old Republican party—now grander than ever—and vote the straight Republican ticket from top to bottom."

DR. REED'S RECEPTION. That Dr. Reed's fame had preceded him was attested by the hearty reception he was given. He spoke for about an hour and made another such favorable impression as he did in Scranton. He said in substance: "This is a year of tremendous importance in a political sense, just as important as the battle of two years ago. The victory two years ago was due to the fact that there were hundreds and thousands of Democrats and prohibitionists who felt it incumbent upon themselves in that critical period to fight under the banner of Democracy. While it was a victory, it was in a sense a drawn battle, sure to come on again. The contest has been renewed. This campaign is but a continuation of that battle. Those issues of the Popocrats are being put forward again this year in all but a few states of the union."

"When Mr. Jenks said in Wilkes-Barre that the tariff can not be an issue with McKinley in the presidential chair or that bi-metallic can not be brought forward for two years, he told the truth, but he did not tell the whole truth. He did not tell that the Popocrats are simply maneuvering for position for the battle which they will wage again in 1900. He did not tell that the Democratic administration could not be disturbed if those false principles of the Popocrats are to be kept down. He simply raised a storm of dust about small issues to blind you to the real purposes of the Democrats. All that the Democrats want is to overthrow and they don't care by what means they get it."

WE MUST HAVE PARTIES. "We must have parties. It is stark, scaring nonsense to think of running a government without a party. If Dr. Swallow would be elected governor of Pennsylvania he would be without an organization behind him to support him in the administration of the public affairs. He is simply an individual. He represents only himself. "I hope the Democratic party will always exist and that it will always be a strong minority. We want a powerful minority to watch the majority. I am a Democrat because it has proven itself to me to be the party of property; the party that effects best for the interests of the most people."

Dr. Reed then went to length why he is a Democrat. He sketched the political history of the two great parties, pointing out the glorious record of the Republican party from its inception to the climax of its property-effective administration in Benjamin Harrison's time; then the misdeeds of Democracy's brief and disastrous regime and finally the rectification of these mistakes that came with the Republican party's last ascendancy under the magnificent William McKinley.

The people cried "Turn the scales out" and also "Give the laboring man his portion share in the property of the nation." They turned the "scales" out and put Democracy in power. Instead of improving the condition of the masses, as the Sherman law that was responsible. The Republicans said we will vote for the repeal of the Sherman law, but we do not admit that that law is the cause of the industrial depression. And their wisdom was proved. Things continued to go from bad to worse. Cleveland, in his desperation, said it is the "endless chain" of greenbacks presented for redemption in gold that is preventing the millennium we promised.

Other Democrats said free silver will do the trick. The Republican party said put us back in power and we will start the mills, we will start the factories, we will stop the "endless chain." The people heeded the cry, and what has been the result? "The wayfarer, though as feeble as a fool, may find a path to the 'endless chain' has been taken by Governor Cleveland to his hiding place in Princeton, N. J. He took it with him into his head and we have had the result. A nation that borrowed \$52,000,000 in one administration, in the first half of the next is in a position to loan money. "The Republican party replaced the German-Wilson tariff act with a tariff that is not a ridiculous strain, and effaced the shameful spectacle of the richest nation on earth borrowing money from abroad to pay its debts."

Then reviewing the boresightedness the precipitate haste of the Democrats and the able, wise patient policy of the president in the event leading up to the Spanish war, and the magnificent achievements under the Republican administration's conduct of the war, Dr. Reed said: "These are the reasons why I am a Republican." Referring to the cry of the Democrats...

crats that there are no national issues in this campaign. Dr. Reed said: "We should look not only at the national issues, but at the international; not only continentally, but intercontinentally. Mr. Jenks says there is no issue for Pennsylvania. Democracy's policy is to help the enemy settle their family quarrels. As a member of the Republican party I repudiate any help from the enemy. I would not have any dirty linen to wash, we can do our own laundering. "We have our troubles in the Republican party in this state. We have a man who was once prominent in the party a councilor, who is giving tons upon tons of advice on the gubernatorial fight. He won't tell any body, however, how to vote. He says that would be an interference with the rights of the individual. He has been important and again important to say whom he would advise them to vote for. He would not permit himself to give such advice, however, but he has said that it was not warranted that it would be an interference with the rights of the individual. Yet this man, claiming to be a Republican, comes to this county and tells you to strike down a Republican candidate whose election is more important than that of the governor."

He has the hardihood, the audacity to come here, unbidden, and in the home of a man who has done him personally and advise against his election. He superciliously asks "Who is this William McKinley?" He says "I know him. I know him for forty years. I can tell John Wanamaker who William Connell is. He is a man who came here with his fortune on his back, asking only a fair field and no favors. He dug coal, he ran an engine, he later thrift and economy he saved a little money. By hard work and judicious investment he increased his competency. Now, they tell me he has a million dollars fortune. He owes many dollars, it is true, but when he counts them over he can say 'Among the dollars there is not a single dirty one. I earned every one of them, and I earned them honestly.' "Every dollar he has made has been made here, and every dollar he made here is invested here. He has, by these investments, given employment to thousands of men, and he has never sought his assistance in vain. He is a man whose word is as good as his bond; a congressman who stood by every word he said; a citizen who has been a great benefactor to his community (tremendous cheers). This is a man whom John Wanamaker would not ask about."

John Wanamaker couldn't advise how you should vote for governor. He could say "I thought I was against William Connell, take it that the people of Lackawanna county will resent this interference." Dr. Reed's estimate of Swallow was that he is a man of intense gaze, possessed of a persistent way of looking at a particular subject. Though the object may be comparatively small it becomes distorted and magnified in his view to undue proportions.

TALK OF DISSOLUTION. Soldiers' Relief Association Discusses This Question. Captain W. A. May, City Treasurer C. G. Boland, Hon. John R. Farr, Secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Association, met yesterday in the board of trade rooms and discussed the advisability of dissolving the organization. The lack of funds, and the mooted question as to whether the relief that the association aims to dispense can not be as well distributed through the regular channels, makes it a matter of strong doubt in the minds of the association as to whether or not it is expedient that it should continue. No decisive action was taken, it being deemed wise to wait until such time as a larger number of members shall be present. Adjournment was made until one week from today, and an effort will be made in the meantime to secure a general attendance of the members.

The report of Secretary Atherton showed that the treasury is depleted. Outstanding bills will more than eat up the small balance on hand. The report follows: Total subscriptions paid to date, \$2,011.79. Vouchers drawn for relief, \$1,826.25. Vouchers drawn from the treasury, 175.54. Vouchers drawn for printing, 7.00. Vouchers drawn for postage, 21.00. Total expense, 223.79. Balance in treasury, \$207.54. Orders not yet presented for payment, 152.00. Cash assets, including the building, \$6,307.37. Total available, \$6,667.34. Total subscriptions to date, \$2,011.79. There being no cash in the treasury, Secretary Atherton wishes it stated that it will be useless to present any applications for relief.

SUPPER AT SECOND CHURCH. Served Under Direction of Ladies of Congregation. A large committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, served an elegant supper last night at the Second Presbyterian church. Many of the patrons were present and enjoyed the social atmosphere not less than the entertainment. This committee assisted Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. George Birdsall, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. G. F. Barnard, Mrs. A. H. Shupland, Mrs. C. H. Chandler, Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. O. B. Partridge, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Hermann Othaus, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. P. D. Brewster, Mrs. W. H. Holgate, Mrs. E. G. Courson, Mrs. Runyon, Mrs. Kann, Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. J. P. Fitch, Mrs. W. P. Connell, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. E. M. E. Pratt, Mrs. B. H. Pratt, Mrs. E. M. Tewksbury, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. K. Bryden, Mrs. Shover.

Jim Judge's Benefit. Jimmie Judge's testimonial at Music Hall last night was amply attended, but the treasury is said to have contained several contributions which brought the proceeds up to a nurse of \$50 for Judge over all expenses. Couldn't Stop Her. "Madame" said the conductor of the cable car, "don't you see that sign? It says 'Passengers must not talk to the motorman.'" "What?" exclaimed the madame. "I guess you don't know who I am. Young man, I'm his wife." "A conductor forgot to shake down three fares, he was so confused."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Ethical. "What do you consider the hardest problem of a man's existence?" "Getting low on coal and crawling out of bed in the morning."—Chicago Record.

RULE FOR CONTEMPT ON MR. GIBBONS

CASE WILL BE ARGUED NEXT MONDAY MORNING. The Contestant's Attorneys Again Call Mr. Gibbons Before the Examiners and Propound to Him Every Conceivable Sort of Question—He Refuses to Answer Any Not Bearing on the Election That Is Being Contested—Made One Exception, Though, and Answered Emphatically.

John Gibbons was again subpoenaed before the election contest committee yesterday, the contestant's attorneys desiring an opportunity of getting their questions on the record in an explicit way, anticipatory of the appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Gibbons appeared in the afternoon, accompanied by his attorney, I. H. Burns, and took the stand. Mr. Holgate, after a few preliminary questions, asked: "Did you receive any money or valuable consideration in connection with the election held on the second day of November 1896?"

Mr. Burns objected, holding that the question was immaterial and irrelevant, unless it was explained why the contestant wanted the question answered. On the face of it, he contended, it had nothing to do with the case under consideration. Examiner Lewis—"Take the answer with the objection." Mr. Burns—"We don't answer." Examiner Lewis—"I direct the witness to answer." Mr. Burns—"We would like a ruling of court on that."

Examiner Duggan—"Of course you apply the question to the office of county treasurer?" Mr. Holgate—"No, I don't apply it to anything." ASKED AN ANSWER. Examiner Lewis—"I direct the question to be answered." Examiner Duggan—"I will permit the question if it is made to apply to the election of county treasurer."

Mr. Holgate excepted to Mr. Duggan's ruling and Mr. Burns excepted to the ruling of Mr. Lewis. Then Mr. Holgate asked a series of questions applied generally to the election in question and in each the same proceedings followed, the attorney for Mr. Gibbons objecting, one examiner sustaining the objection and the other overruling it. Finally Mr. Holgate asked: "Did Mr. Kelly pay you any money for your services in the election of Nov. 27?" "No, sir," Mr. Gibbons promptly answered.

"Did anyone for Mr. Kelly pay you or promise to pay you any money for your services in that election?" "No, sir; not to my knowledge." Mr. Gibbons also answered negatively to the questions as to whether or not he had received money from the Republican or Democratic county committees for use in the treasurer's election. He refused to answer as to whether or not he had received money from the Republican county committee to be used in the interests of any other candidate. "How much money did you receive from Mr. Connell for use in that election?" asked Mr. Holgate.

Mr. Burns objected to the question, but Mr. Gibbons insisted upon answering it and when his attorney nodded acquiescence, he said emphatically: "I can answer that; not one dollar." OBJECTION SUSTAINED. Both examiners sustained an objection to a question as to how much money the witness had received from the Republican county committee, there being no evidence of his having received any money. Other questions not affecting the election that is being contested were propounded by Mr. Holgate, but Mr. Gibbons, on advice of his counsel, refused to answer them.

Mr. Holgate asked that Mr. Gibbons be committed for contempt. Mr. Burns said they would seek a ruling from court at 4 o'clock. Judge Archbald would not hear the matter alone and put it over until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the three judges will be on the bench. At Mr. Holgate's request a rule was granted on Mr. Gibbons to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt.

IN HONOR OF THEIR GUEST. Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock Entertained Last Night. Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock, of 315 Hitchcock court, entertained last evening at their home in honor of the Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Sattler, of Honesdale. Mrs. Hitchcock was assisted in receiving by the Misses Sattler. The usual diversions were enjoyed during the evening and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Myrtle Mariott, Agnes Costigan, Gertrude Newell, Blanche Height, Maudie Wilmartha, and Anna Faatz; Fred P. Weyandt, Fred Roberts, Frank Kelly, Will Mariott, George Wilmarth, W. W. Wynn, Edgar Craft, Albert Glass, Privates Jacob Yalke, Company M, Eleventh United States infantry, and A. E. Barz, Company H First Volunteer Engineer corps, respectively; J. Mitchell and J. Airey.

MRS. BENNETT AT REST.

The Funeral Largely Attended yesterday Afternoon. The funeral of the late Mrs.phine Bennett took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Alexander, of Adams avenue, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of mourning friends. Rev. Dr. Griffin of Zion Park church, spoke on the Christian faith of the young woman and was assisted by Rev. Richard Horms, who married the young woman about eighteen months ago.

The casket, which was of a steel gray, lay in the front parlor, and was almost concealed by the many floral designs. The pall-bearers were George Tong, Alt Clark, Joseph Bishop, Harry Pond and John Paddock and the flower-bearers were Mesrs. Jameison and Shoptan. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Dunmore cemetery.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED. "Because She Loved Him So." Wilkes-Barre Last Night. "Because She Loved Him So," G. Lett's new comedy was produced at Wilkes-Barre last night before an enthusiastic audience. Though who saw it last night described it as even more enjoyable and better in a dramatic way than "On and Off," which was seen here recently. "Because She Loved Him So" will be presented at the Lyceum tonight and tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon by one of Frohman's best companies.

Suit for Damages. A suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted yesterday by Attorney Quinlan & Donohoe and E. C. Newcomb for Mrs. Michael McGuinness, of Remington avenue, who was one of the passengers on the Bellevue car that ran off the track on Seventh street three weeks ago, and who claims to have suffered personal injury to that extent by reason of the accident.

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