

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The opening gun of the Republican campaign in the old Keystone state was fired yesterday, and from now on until election day there will be an unceasing canvass in the interest of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, J. Hay Brown and Joseph H. Adams, the nominees for the state ticket. This is an important year in the politics of the country. It is generally recognized that this struggle is for the settlement of the great presidential battle that is to be waged next year. Everywhere throughout the Union the lines are sharply drawn and the Republicans have picked the name of Major William McKinley upon their banners, and they are preparing to give him a magnificent vote of confidence in his triumphant re-election to the presidency. In Pennsylvania, the first state where the Republican state convention led off with an unqualified declaration for his re-nomination, the issue is squarely presented.

General Frank Keeler, chairman of the Republican state committee, has completed the itinerary for the first two weeks of the canvass. The dates for the various meetings are to be set and the orators, with few exceptions, will be soldiers. Stewart Republicanism and a loyal soldier is president in the present national crisis.

MAJOR KILLIAN, First Nebraska.

will be preached from the hustings and there is no doubt that there will be exhibitions of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm similar to those given throughout the west, where President McKinley and his cabinet are addressing the people. This is undoubtedly a patriotic year in the old Keystone state, and with the great young soldier of the campaign in Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, as a standard bearer on the stump, Republicanism has a loyal soldier to receive popular support at the polls.

SOLDIER ORATORS. While there will be some interchanging of the spellbinders as the tour advances, those who have been assigned to accompany Colonel Barnett are Major J. W. Killian, of the First Nebraska, who fought with Barnett in the Philippines, and who has come east to spend at least a couple of weeks stumping the state for his comrade in arms; Major George W. Noyes, surgeon of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who had charge of the district hospital at Cavite and who is a graduate of Jefferson Medical college; and his father, Surgeon Thomas S. Craig, of New Brighton; Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of Beaver Falls; Lieutenant Blaine Aiken, of Washington, and Private Charles Playford, of Uniontown, all of the Tenth regiment; Colonel Robert B. Johnston, of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, whose regiment entertained the south on their march through the Philippines; and Colonel Charles M. Clement of Sunbury, and others. General Cobitt will have with him General John A. Wiley, a veteran of the civil war, who also served in the Porto Rico campaign; General Thomas

Merces county, evening, Meadville, Crawford county, evening, Meadville. The Barrett party addressed a big meeting in Lebanon last night, while the "Gobin" agents sprang yesterday morning in York and the evening at Gettysburg.

THE TENTH'S GLEE CLUB. A feature of the tour will be the playing of the songs of the glee club of the Tenth Pennsylvania. While the boys were away from home in the far off they formed very pleasant associations. They had a local nine, a football eleven and a glee club. This quintet has a number of campaign songs, which they sing at the various stops along the route. They are sure to get a cordial reception. The boys sing quite as well as they fight. Their popularity is thoroughly established. According to the present arrangement the quintet will be with General Gobin's party, though they may be sent out to the other company at any time.

COOPER SPEAKS OUT. Comment by the Former State Chairman Upon a Recent Political Position. Former Republican State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, in the last issue of The Delaware County American, under the caption "A Reply Upon the Right of Petition," says:

"The folly of the insurgent leaders passed its climax when it subjected Senator Quay to trial on charges brought forward by the managers for political effect. His acquittal brought wisdom to wiser men, who previously believed or doubted, because belief and doubt are easy against the man. This class would not like to say the facts of the case as to position but they believe a conscience strained in the direction of the hardest truth. Still others, and a larger class, stand by the verdict of an American jury representing all shades of opinion. It is not a 'frost' for the Republican state campaign. It was anything but a 'frost.' There was great attention given to the young men showed their interest in the canvass by eloquent and fervent addresses and the enthusiastic manner in which they received the letters of Colonel Barnett, Governor Stone, Attorney General Eakin, Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia and others who addressed the convention.

STANDING BY MCKINLEY. "The Republican League of Pennsylvania is an ideal of strength, but not an ideal of a party. Our political parties have not so far advanced in the directions to reach that stage—but it is better that we should not have a party that is not a party. It does not charge for appointments, it does not seek or sell the control of city franchises—the only thing that it is a party for is the people. These facts are known of all men acquainted with politics. They are well known to the great newspapers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, who make it their daily talk to tell you of them. It is not a party that is not a party. It does not charge for appointments, it does not seek or sell the control of city franchises—the only thing that it is a party for is the people. These facts are known of all men acquainted with politics. They are well known to the great newspapers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, who make it their daily talk to tell you of them.

IF I WERE YOU. I wouldn't think about success. I wouldn't think about failure. I wouldn't think about the future. I wouldn't think about the past. I wouldn't think about the world. I wouldn't think about anything but the present.

How Barnett's Life Was Saved by a Testament. A MAUSER'S COURSE CHANGED. An Incident Showing the Dangers That Beset the Brave Boys of the Fighting Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A feature of the present political canvass in Pennsylvania is the unusual interest taken in the Republican campaign by the young men of the state. Reports from all sections of the commonwealth tell the same story. The first of these reports were received from the polls this fall for the first time, will cast an almost unanimous vote for the nominees of the Republican state convention. The managers of the campaign were made to ascertain the sentiment of what are known as the "first voters" and the returns show that the action of the Democratic party in taking to its aid as their national leader, in proclaiming for free silver and all the other wild-eyed theories of the platform, was a gross mistake. It was a mistake taken by the Bryanite leaders against the national administration in the conduct of the war, sympathizing with Aguinaldo and the insurgents, and practically shut the doors of the Democratic party to the young men of the country, who are actively loyal and patriotic motives in determining how they shall cast their first vote.

FATE OF A CAESAR'S ASHES. Shakespeare's Concept Finds a Quartercent in Reality. When Shakespeare put in the mouth of his great Alexander the words: "I have found a new world for thee, O Greece! I have found a new world for thee, O Greece! I have found a new world for thee, O Greece!" he was not only revealing the ultimate extravagance of the Greek conqueror, but he was also revealing the ultimate extravagance of the Roman conqueror. He was also revealing the ultimate extravagance of the American conqueror.

WHAT A BLESSING. Many of Our Readers are Learning to Appreciate. What a blessing it is. Sought after by thousands. Many a miserably man is happy now. Nights of sleep, days of trouble. Many aching pains, many aches. Many aching pains, many aches. Many aching pains, many aches.

AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER. "What is your opinion of Colonel Barnett's qualifications as an executive officer?" was asked of Captain Watson. "As to that," replied the captain, "after some deliberation, I think there can be no question of his entire fitness for the position. He is a man who has demonstrated his coolness under adverse conditions, and his courage in the face of danger. He is a man who has demonstrated his coolness under adverse conditions, and his courage in the face of danger. He is a man who has demonstrated his coolness under adverse conditions, and his courage in the face of danger.

PROVIDE THE SINKING. Public Blasts From Leading Republican Editors of Pennsylvania.

THEY POINT THE WAY. Terse and Timely Comment Upon the Issues of the Day From Different Sections of the Commonwealth. "Industrial establishments of all kinds, at the great majority of which were idle at the time of the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, are now being engaged in making goods which are being shipped to other countries, thereby affording profitable employment for laborers, which is just what is desired. It would be a very strange blunder on the part of workmen to ignore these facts and vote the Democratic ticket, thus endangering the excellent prospects they now enjoy.

THE REPUBLICAN BOOM. "The Republican campaign for state and county officers has opened," says the Daily News. "All factions of the party are united in the battle to be waged this fall. Quaints and Quaints are at it like mad. The whole party, from the top to the bottom, are in a state of excitement. The Republican boom is on. The Republican boom is on. The Republican boom is on.

LOOKING BACKWARD. "The remarkable development of the state of Pennsylvania in the past 25 years is an everlastingly moving monument in commemoration of the Republican doctrine of American protection," declares the Jeannette (Westmoreland county) Dispatch. "Its shadow extends to the remotest part of the state, the gratefulness of its noon tide shadow the American workman sits today sheltered from the burning and consuming heat of the sun by the shade of the Republican doctrine of American protection. It is a shadow that has been cast by the Republican doctrine of American protection. It is a shadow that has been cast by the Republican doctrine of American protection.

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