

THEY ARE ALREADY BOOMING BARNETT.

Gallant Officer of the "Fighting Tenth" For State Treasurer.

YOUNG SOLDIERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

They Propose to Organize "Barnett Battalions" and Take an Active Part in the Canvass of the State.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 15.—A patriotic and picturesque feature of the approaching campaign in Pennsylvania will be the canvass in favor of the election of Lieutenant Colonel James Elder Barnett, of the famous "Fighting Tenth" regiment, who will, without doubt, be nominated for state treasurer by the Republican state convention, which meets in this city on the 24th inst.

Thousands of young Americans who served in the army during the Spanish-American war and in the campaign in the Philippines are expected to figure prominently in the campaign. The suggestion for the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett has been received with widespread enthusiasm. This brave young Pennsylvanian, who gallantly led the Second Battalion of the Tenth Regiment throughout the entire period of their enlistment, and since the death of Colonel A. L. Hawkins has been the acting commander of the regiment, will be an interesting figure in the state. He has made no canvass for the place, and up to date has not signified his intention of accepting should he be named. In view of the spontaneous expressions of approval of the suggestion that he be made the party's standard bearer in the coming campaign, it is quite probable that he will decline.

GREAT GREETING PROMISED.

As was the case after the close of the civil war, the people are only waiting an opportunity to express their appreciation of the services of the gallant soldiers who went to the front in defense of the flag and their country's honor. The magnificent receptions which were gotten up to greet the returning regiments that were mustered out at the termination of hostilities between Spain and the United States fittingly showed how the people were devoted to them.

As the only eastern regiment of volunteers to be assigned to duty in the Philippines, the Tenth Pennsylvania has been a conspicuously honored command ever since they started on their homeward journey. A continuous ovation awaits them in their triumphal tour across the continent, and when they reach their native state their greeting will be a tumultuous demonstration of the popular admiration and love for the gallant warriors.

Riding at the head of this brave band of the Keystone state's bravest sons, will be the modest and unassuming young officer, who, in the 71 days in which the "Fighting Tenth" was on the firing line, against both the Spaniards and the Filipinos, was always in the thick of the fighting, and who, with splendid discipline and remarkable courage that characterized the conduct of every man of this dashing command. All reports agree that there was not a man in the regiment who shirked while under fire and the long list of dead and wounded tells the tale of the sacrifices made.

The bullet and battle flags of the regiment have been objects of keen interest since the boys landed at San Francisco. The collection of brass cannon, part of the property captured in one of the Tenth's charges against the Spaniards at Manila, are among the interesting relics brought home. But an object of peculiar interest is the Testament which was carried in the breast pocket of the brave Barnett, and which swayed from its course a Filipino bullet that was bound direct for the heart of the young soldier. The force of the shot stunned Barnett and threw him to the ground. He was not seriously hurt, and was soon upon his feet, leading his men in the fight. No special distinction is claimed for Barnett by his admirers that they would not concede to any other man in the regiment who might be honored with a nomination by a political party. They propose, however, to show that the people of Pennsylvania appreciate the work of the men who enlisted in the present crisis, and that Barnett's fellow soldiers intend to contribute their share toward making his vote at the coming election representative of the popular feeling is evident from the steps that have been already taken.

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There shall be no dues or contributions attached to the honorary membership and in all parades in which the "Barnett Battalion" shall participate, the active members shall act as an escort to the honorary members, who shall constitute what shall be known as the "Veteran Corps."

It is believed that a similar organization will be formed in the western part of the state and that in other localities companies will be organized which will be mobilized at convenient points to receive Colonel Barnett, should he make a tour of the state. Scenes and incidents, such as made the flying canvass of New York by Colonel Roosevelt so gloriously enthusiastic, will, no doubt, be repeated at these gatherings of patriotic Pennsylvanians.

ACT OF A NOBLE CHARACTER.

An insight into the character of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett is given in a letter to Governor Stone, which has just been made public, in which Barnett declines an appointment to the colonelcy of the regiment, and shows his devotion and loyalty to his old commander. After acknowledging the receipt of the governor's telegram expressing his willingness to commission him as commander of the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Barnett wrote: "Thanking you profoundly for the honor, I beg leave to submit the following:

"Colonel Hawkins had been colonel of this regiment for 20 years. It was his pride and the delight of his heart. A veteran of the civil war, when the summons of his country again came he led his men as gallantly to battle as to parade, and under his leadership the Tenth Pennsylvania became known not only to the Union, but to the whole civilized world.

"When his health began to fail he still kept up like the stern old Roman that he was. His iron will served him right royally and he fought through the campaign of Malolos magnificently when an ordinary man would have been on his deathbed. Compelled at last to retire from active duty, he fought for his life inch by inch, facing the grim destroyer with a determination as intense as his own, until at last the unequal struggle ended on the tossing waves of the Pacific, and in death, as in life, he was with the boys he loved so well.

"The laurel wreath came to others, but not to him. He never told us, but we who knew him best fancied that at times he greatly worried over the thought that because he was passed by, the people of the state he represented, and of that Union to which he had pledged his life, his fortune and his sacred honor might possibly think he had not done his full duty as a soldier.

"I would be proud to hold a commission as colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania and did have that ambition. But under the circumstances it seems to me, to those officers who would benefit by my promotion and to all officers and men in this command that the least we can do is to allow the name of Alexander L. Hawkins to be associated with the regiment during its entire time of United States service, the crowning period of its achievements, as its sole and only colonel.

"I, therefore, respectfully request that no appointment be made to the colonelcy of the Tenth Pennsylvania, U. S. V., but that the same be allowed to stand vacant in honor of the memory of Colonel Hawkins.

"This action is to be credited to the entire regiment and not to me alone."

This letter has raised Barnett in the opinion of every one.

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The same condition of affairs exists in nearly every county in the state. While there are thousands of representative men identified with the Democratic party who believe that Bryan's re-nomination will mean certain defeat for their party, they are powerless to exert any influence with the men in command of the organization. These leaders are not all in favor of Bryan. Privately some of them express doubts as to the advisability of his being placed at the head of their national ticket next year. But they are afraid of the consequences of a defeat for their party, they are powerless to exert any influence with the men in command of the organization. These leaders are not all in favor of Bryan. Privately some of them express doubts as to the advisability of his being placed at the head of their national ticket next year. But they are afraid of the consequences of a defeat for their party, they are powerless to exert any influence with the men in command of the organization.

The Way to Fold a Coat.

To fold a man's coat, lay it out perfectly flat with the wrong side up; the sleeve should be spread out smoothly and then folded back to the elbow until each end of the sleeve is even with the collar. Fold the revers back and then double the coat over, folding it directly in the center seam and smoothing it out carefully so that there may be no wrinkles. The coat should be placed in the trunk or on the closet shelf. Unless space is limited do not turn up the tails when folding a coat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Earthen vessels are made as tight as iron nowadays. Several coats of thin lime applied by brush to the pots and a finishing coat of linseed oil accomplish the purpose.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.

About one month ago my child which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. It was such a severe case that I usually give relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stampton, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists.

Businessmen Alarmed.

Though they would like to support their party ticket this fall, Democrats identified with manufacturing and business concerns feel that they would be jeopardizing their own interests and those of their employes should they contribute to the success of the Bryan organization which has gotten control of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. The knowledge that a large vote will be polled for the silverites on their state ticket in November next, it would be at once heralded as a great triumph for Bryanism and would mean that the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic national convention would be blatantly in favor of Bryan's re-nomination. This would certainly have great influence on other delegates, as it could be fairly said that the people of Pennsylvania, with Bryan proclaimed as the "Matchless Leader" had rallied to the support of a silver ticket and sustained the men who framed the party platform and as well as selected the candidates.

With business booming on every hand, are the McKinley sound money administration, a revival of the free silver craze which would surely follow the re-nomination of Bryan, these Democrats hold would undoubtedly be a disastrous result. The sound money Democrats point to the marvelous condition of the textile industries in this city, where every mill is running full time and in many cases there are double shifts of men keeping the machinery going day and night. Wages have been advanced and in some sections there is difficulty in getting enough hands to meet the demand. Labor has never been so thoroughly employed. Four hundred employees of Stinson's carpet works have just been given an advance of 5 per cent. It is wages and not any other advance of like amount on Nov. 1. This is but an indication of the condition of affairs. From all over the state come similar reports.

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Prophets of calamity find few to heed or heed these in western Pennsylvania. The boom in iron and steel which has taken possession of the entire Pittsburgh district is certainly unsurpassed and probably unprecedented in history.

Wages, measured by their purchasing power were never higher, and the demand for labor is sharp and constant. The job is seeking the man in countless instances, and there is complaint (because not enough skilled workers are available to help fill the orders that have been pouring in like an avalanche. No man who wants to work and is able to perform it need go idle in this territory. Even the commonest kind of unskilled labor finds plenty of employment at good pay. All this is highly gratifying to the men in the ranks of the statistician and political economist. It is even more pleasing to those who realize that these conditions mean plenty in tens of thousands of homes; that they mean good clothes, good food and plenty of schooling for the children, and an increased measure of comfort, happiness and independence for adults of both sexes.

This country continues to thrive in its export business and the industries of Pennsylvania reap the benefit. Another big shipment of steel for India was made this week at Steelton, from the Pennsylvania Steel works, when 39 cars of heavy bridge steel was sent to New York, making the entire shipment to date about 100 car loads. This makes about half the metal to be used in the construction of the big viaduct and will make up the cargo of one steamer, which will sail by way of the Stuez canal.

These evidences of prosperity are what greet the sound money Democrats of Pennsylvania who dread another Bryan campaign. Many of them have resolved that they are not going to contribute to the movement to re-nominate Bryan by voting for Creasy and his colleagues on the Democratic state ticket.

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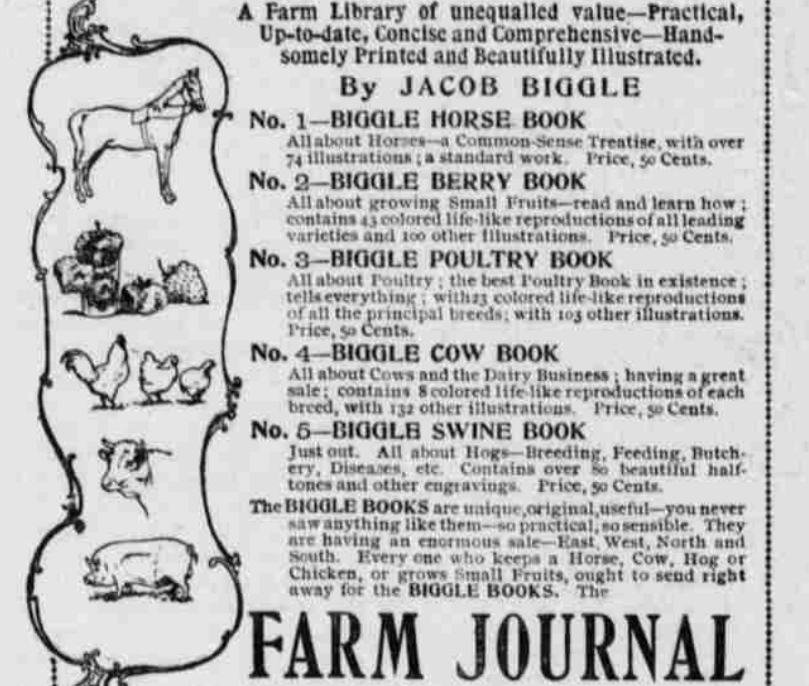
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