

POLITICIANS MUST GO TO THE REAR.

So Say the Enthusiastic Young Soldiers Who Want to Run Barnett's Campaign.

THEY PLAN A NOVEL CANVASS.

Want Pennsylvania to Give the Lieutenant Colonel of the "Fighting" Tenth as Great a Greeting as New York Gave the Roosevelt's Campaigners.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Sept. 5.—If the enthusiastic young soldiers of the Spanish-American war and the Filipino insurrection are to have their way the old time politicians must step to the rear and let them run the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania this fall. The nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the "fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, seems to have stirred up a wonderful interest in his candidacy among the young Pennsylvanians who so promptly and gallantly responded to President McKinley's call for volunteers in the recent national crisis. Early evidence of this was shown by the large number of these soldiers who were in attendance here at the Republican state convention advocating Barnett's nomination. Since the boys of the Tenth reached home, with the people turning out by hundreds of thousands to receive them with demonstrations of joy and gratitude, such as was possibly never witnessed anywhere before, the personality of Barnett has been impressed upon his fellow citizens in a remarkable manner. He has won the hearts of the soldiers of his native state, both the old and the young, and has enlisted in his cause thousands of ardent supporters, many of whom know or care little about politics, but who are prompted by feelings of patriotic pride in the career of this brave young officer, whose honors won in the Philippines but foreshadow those to come.

GENERAL REEDER IN THE SADDLE.

He Will Direct the Republican Campaign in Pennsylvania.

TRAINED AND POPULAR FIELD MARSHAL
A Veteran Soldier of the Civil War Will Organize the Forces That Will Elect a Brave Young American Hero of the Campaign in Luzon.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—General Frank Reeder, an honored veteran of the Union army in the civil war, who has been elected chairman of the Republican state committee, will wage a vigorous and aggressive fight for the election of that gallant young American soldier of the campaign in Luzon, Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the famous "Fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and his colleagues on the state ticket, the nominees for the judiciary, Hon. J. Hay Brown of Lancaster and Hon. Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia.

THE DEMOCRACY'S PLANS.

With victory assured for the whole ticket, the necessity for an unusually active canvass on the part of the Republican party may not be apparent to some. The Democracy of Pennsylvania, it is known to the world, was never in such a disorganized and demoralized condition. It is absolutely without organization. The fragments of the machine left by the Harrity-Hensel-Pattison leadership, which in the past succeeded in winning an occasional success at the polls, are now scattered and almost useless on election day. What have been gathered up by Colonel James M. Guffey, the western millionaire, have been gotten together as a medium through which to elect delegates to county and state conventions to perpetuate Colonel Guffey's leadership until after the coming national convention of the Democratic party. There will be the usual bluff of the Democrats going to elect one or more of their candidates on their state ticket, but a glance behind the scenes will disclose the utter hopelessness of their even polling the average Democratic vote. The minority party is severed in every county, either factioned by local leaders contending for supremacy or absolutely discredited by that large, influential and self respecting element which refuses to be swung into line for Bryan and the dangerous principles enunciated by the Chicago platform, which, without exception or qualification, were warmly and cordially reaffirmed by the Harrisburg convention, which placed the present free silver Democratic state ticket in the field, with that rampant Bryanite and 16 to 1 silver champion, State Chairman Rilling, chosen to conduct the campaign in their interest. The exhibition in Pittsburgh last week in the Democratic county convention declaring unequivocally and bolsterously in favor of the renomination of Bryan, right in the home of Colonel Guffey, promptly gave the lie to the proclamation of the Guffeyites that national issues are not involved in the present canvass in the Keystone state. With their misleading and persistent state issue cry, the Democratic leaders are hopeful that their plans to lull the friends of President McKinley and stalwart Republicans generally into a feeling of security will be successful.

SOLDIERS TAKE A HAND.

Modest as he is brave, Barnett has made many friends since his return home, and when he is called upon to visit county after county in the coming canvass he will be assured of generous receptions. As already indicated, he may have troubles of his own before many days, however, owing to the determination of his admirers among the soldiers to take hold of his campaign. They want him to accept a special escort of their own and journey through the state under their direction. They are proposing the organization of reception committees for every stopping place through which the young soldiers acting as a guard of honor to

veterans of the rebellion shall induce him to their fellow townsmen. They demand that the keynote of the campaign shall be "patriotism and the support of the president." They insist that the oratory and the orators shall represent this idea and that the old time political campaign spellbinders shall be made conspicuous by their absence from the front. They point to the fact that Roosevelt, with his escort of Rough Riders, was accorded an ovation as he traveled through New York in his gubernatorial campaign, and they assert that Pennsylvanians will not yield the palm to the citizens of the Empire state in recognition of the valiant services of one of her brave sons.

The patriotic demonstrations witnessed in Pittsburgh will be repeated in every section of this old Keystone commonwealth. Philadelphia is already forming a "Barnett battalion" of soldiers that volunteered in the Spanish-American war, who will give the young officer of the "fighting" Tenth a rousing reception when he reaches the Quaker City. It is proposed to have an organization of this character formed in each senatorial district in the state. Captain Lamont, of the Third Pennsylvania volunteers, who is at the head of the Barnett battalion of Philadelphia, is soliciting correspondence with soldiers throughout the commonwealth with a view to forming these distinct organizations. If these soldiers keep on the chairman of the Republican state committee will have little to do in the campaign this fall.

REEDER'S AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

It is against these forces and these cherished hopes of the Bryanite wing of the Democracy that General Frank Reeder will wage an unceasing and unrelenting campaign as the Republican field marshal. His selection for this important and responsible post was not made without careful consideration. The prompt and unanimous action of the candidates on the state ticket, whose interests are most concerned, and the presiding officer of the Republican state convention, United States Senator Boies Penrose, in electing General Reeder to the chairmanship of the Republican state convention, was a deserved tribute to an experienced and successful leader. General Reeder has had an interesting career. He was but a youth, having just left Princeton, when he entered the Union army on the first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the rebellion. His intelligence and bravery quickly brought him to the front and well merited promotion followed. His most conspicuous work was in the cavalry branch of the service. Before he was 23 years old he was in command of a regiment. He was wounded at Nashville, Tenn., but remained in the army, and his regiment was the last cavalry command of the volunteers to be mustered out. At the close of the war he took up the practice of his profession, and for some time was associated with the late President Chester A. Arthur's law firm in New York. Returning to Pennsylvania, he founded a law partnership with his brother, the late Justice Howard Reeder, of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

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The How a Mild Mannered Man Raised over a Quarter. "Say!" said the street car conductor to a mild mannered man who was deeply engrossed in his newspaper. "Say, young fellow, I don't want this quarter, I can't use it." The mild man looked up and said: "I'm sorry, because you gave me that very quarter yourself last night, and I've been laying for you since. Well, give it here." He took the quarter and gave the conductor a nickel. As he took the quarter from the conductor he suddenly dropped his newspaper and gave a chuckle. "Well, well," he exclaimed, "here's luck. Bless me, if that isn't an 1832 quarter with 14 stars and an arrow. It's worth \$3.82." He slipped it into his pocket with evidence of much satisfaction. "Here, give me that quarter," said the conductor. "I was only fooling. That's my quarter." A hungry eyed man in the corner who had overheard the conversation jumped up and said: "Isn't that the very quarter I gave you yesterday morning. I missed that quarter. It was a pocket piece and a valuable coin. I remember now that I gave it to you. I demand it!" he said, looking fiercely at the mild man. "If you are a gentleman, you will give it to me." "It isn't yours. You never gave it to me. My wife gave me that coin by mistake. It's part of a collection that's been in the family since 1837," yelled the conductor. "I tell you it's mine," said the hungry eyed man. Thus they wrangled and quarreled all the way down town. "No," said the mild man to a neighbor, as he stepped from the car. "It's only a plain, ordinary old shiny quarter that I've been trying to pass off for a week. We were all lying. It's worth about 32 cents." —Kansas City Star.

SAVAGE CRABS.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun dead to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is the habit of warrior crabs. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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