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CLEARWATER CHOSEN.

A Harmonious and Enthusiastic Republican Congressional District Conference—Col. Alfred A. Clearwater, of Elk County, Captain of the District Nomination.

The Republican district conference for the twenty-eighth Congressional district of Pennsylvania was held at the Commercial Hotel parlors, in DuBois, on Thursday evening, September 20, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

There were four candidates in the field, all good, strong men and well worthy to represent the district in Congress. All the candidates and conferees were on the ground by two o'clock, but those from Clarion county, who arrived at 7 p. m.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the conferees assembled in the hotel parlors and were called to order by W. H. Baker, of Ridgeway, who moved the nomination of W. C. Miller, Esq., of Clearfield, as Chairman of the conference.

After the address, the organization was completed by the election of Theo. H. Carier, the talented editor of the Keystone Gazette, of Bellefonte, Center county, and Gus B. Evans, a hustling and popular young Republican of Forest county, as secretaries of the conference.

The roll of the counties was then called in alphabetical order, when the following conferees presented their credentials and were registered as members of the conference:

Center—Thos. H. Harter, of Bellefonte; Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Robersburg, and Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg.

Clarion—Geo. W. Best, of East Brady; G. L. Thomas and E. V. Marsh, both of New Bethlehem.

Clearfield—W. C. Miller of Clearfield; Geo. A. Lukehart and H. A. Moore, both of DuBois.

Elk—Convoy Chairman Jas. A. Geer, of Johnsonburg; N. C. Broadhead of Instanter, and W. H. Baker, of Ridgeway.

Forest—Gus B. Evans, of Endeavor; J. C. Cist, of Brookston, and S. R. Crossman, of Redeflye.

The organization being completed, the nominations of candidates were announced next in order, and the roll of counties was called in alphabetical order. Prof. Gramley presented the name of Clement Dale as Center county's choice; Geo. W. Best, of Clarion county, presented the name of N. E. Graham; Geo. A. Lukehart, of Clearfield presented the name of A. L. Cole Esq., and Chairman Geer, of Elk county, presented the name of Col. A. A. Clearwater, this nomination being seconded by Mr. Geist, of Forest county.

When the first ballot had been taken, it was found that Col. Clearwater had six votes and the others three each. A second roll call was started, and part of the Center conferees had voted, when Mr. Lukehart, of DuBois, arose and said that he thought that long and tedious contests for nominations were not for the best interests of the party, and in the interest of harmony and the success of the party at the polls in November he wished to withdraw the name of A. L. Cole, Esq. The second ballot resulted in three votes each for Mr. Dale and Mr. Graham, and nine votes for Col. Clearwater, Chairman Miller promptly declared Col. Clearwater the nominee, when Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Center, arose and stated that as a member of the minority he wished to move to make the nomination unanimous. This motion was promptly seconded by Mr. Thomas, of Clarion, and it was carried with a rush amid great applause.

Prof. Gramley moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to notify the nominees as well as the other candidates and bring them all before the conference.

The motion was carried and the Chair appointed Messrs. Gramley, Evans and Geer as the committee to notify the candidates.

On motion, Chairman Miller appointed W. H. Baker, T. H. Harter and G. A. Lukehart a committee on resolutions.

By this time the rooms had filled up and Col. Clearwater was formally notified of his nomination in a very neat little speech by the Chairman, in which he said in part, "Col. Clearwater, this conference has chosen you from our list of splendid candidates as the Republican nominee for this Congressional district—to act as our standard bearer and lead us to victory in November. It is both a high compliment and great trust which has been bestowed upon you, but we all feel that your splendid record as a soldier, Republican and citizen will add strength to our ticket and aid us greatly to win a glorious victory."

"Mr. Chairman," replied the modest and unassuming nominee, whose greatest fault is lack of egotism, "I did not seek this nomination for myself, my great desire being to get a strong man to take up our banner and lead us to victory, but when the nomination is thrust upon me with such hearty accord and enthusiasm, it seems to me that I can do nothing but accept it as a call to duty for our beloved party and country. I accept this nomination, therefore, and will serve you as a candidate to the best of my ability, but I want it understood and agreed that if I serve as your standard bearer it must be a clean and honorable campaign. There will be no opening of a barrel of either money or strong drink with which to debauch the voters of this district. If we can not win with a respectable campaign let us go down with an honorable defeat. I would also remind the members of this conference that my acceptance of this nomination certainly binds every one here in honor to go home and take off his coat, as it were, to work for the election of the ticket." This and much more was said by the earnest nominee, and his periods brought forth loud and prolonged applause from all present.

The conference knew the kind of man they were pressing into the service in the same manner in which the gallant Rough Rider was drafted at the Philadelphia National convention at Philadelphia last June, and they were in hearty sympathy with the sentiments he expressed.

Addresses were also made by the unsuccessful candidates, in which everyone of them expressed the most cordial and hearty support to the winner. They all realized the great importance of carrying the district and had faith that the people would sustain the administration on the great issues of the day. A number of good speeches were also made by the conferees. The whole conference turned out to be such a pleasant and enthusiastic affair that everybody interested was highly delighted with the result.

After passing the following report of the Committee on Resolutions, with most hearty accord, the conference adjourned, but it must have been an hour before those present got through congratulating and visiting with the new candidate and were ready to retire for the night.

RESOLUTIONS. We, the conferees of the 28th Congressional district, in conference assembled, Resolve, That we hereby pledge the hearty, united and enthusiastic support of the whole Republican party to our candidate for Congress, Col. A. A. Clearwater, in this campaign. We endorse the brilliant and statesmanlike administration of President McKinley and we pledge our support to the splendid national ticket which his name adorns.

We endorse and reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as declared in our platform of the last national Republican convention and commend to all our friends and enemies alike the clear and brilliant elucidation of the same in the great letter of acceptance of President McKinley.

W. H. BAKER, T. H. HARTER, GEO. A. LUKEHART, Committee.

For the above excellent report of the conference the REPUBLICAN is indebted to Bro. Baker of the Ridgeway Advocate.

The best sign of returning sanity in China is that the authorities recognize the friendly attitude of the United States.

ONLY four of the forty churches of Galveston are standing. The fact gives the world a true sense of the devastation of the City.

The career of the Hon. Webster Davis is an illustration of the folly of trying to run a trip hammer with the power engendered from a soda-water fountain.

In his letter of acceptance Gov. Roosevelt says definitely what he would do in regard to trusts. The Democratic party suggests no particular remedy. It rants awhile and then groans awhile, and no one is the wiser for it proposes nothing.

CUBA'S constitutional convention will meet Monday, Nov. 3, the day before the national election, and its proceedings will be noted with unusual interest. The assembly will be a searching test of the political capacity of the people of the island.

The paramount issue was created by Bryan, named by Bryan, inserted into the platform at Bryan's orders and has been worked by him for all there is in it, but already, before the campaign gets fairly warmed up, he learns there is nothing in it. The country refuses to sear.

THERE is one utterance of Lincoln's that Mr. Bryan is not likely to quote. It was made in 1863, when the Democratic leaders protested against sending Vallandigham across the Federal lines to the Confederacy, and is as follows: "He who induces one man from volunteering or induces one soldier to desert weakens the cause as much as he who kills an American soldier in battle. Most I should a simple minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting a father or mother or friend into a public meeting and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked administration of a contemptible government. I think that, in such case, to silence the agitators and save the boy is not only constitutional, but with a great necessity."

THE Conferees of this, 28th, Congressional District did their duty at DuBois last Thursday, when on the second ballot they placed in nomination as the Republican standard bearer Col. A. A. Clearwater, of Wilcox, Elk county. A more honorable, upright or worthy gentleman could not be found within the confines of this immense district than Col. Clearwater. A stalwart Republican, a brave veteran of the civil war, bearing the marks of that bloody struggle, a splendid business man of wide experience, who has by his own efforts risen from the ranks to a high place in the estimation of his fellow workmen and business associates, whose moral character is of the very highest type—all this and much more to his credit can truthfully be said of him. If the people of this district are anxious to elect a man of splendid intellect to Congress, whose every act will be in harmony with the best interests of the laborer, the farmer, the mechanic and the business man, they have an opportunity afforded them in Col. Clearwater such as rarely presents itself to any constituency. We know we have an uphill fight, but with the right spirit and a will to go into it with determination, we can win. We have done so and can do it again.

ONCE more the wheat shipments at Galveston are in motion, and other main lines of the traffic will soon be opened.

A LITTLE experience has convinced the Democratic managers that they would rather have Senator Hanna gathering in campaign subscriptions than making speeches on the stump.

CARL SCHURZ and Bourke Cochran differing widely as they do about everything else, unite in wishing the Democratic party to win "just for fun," and in promising that it will not be allowed to do much harm in any case.

"Stand By the Boy."

"Father, if you knew the effect the action of your party has on the situation here, I am sure you would never vote to haul down the flag."

That appeal was contained in a letter which an old man, a life-long Democrat, living in an Illinois town, received from his son who is a soldier in the Philippines. On his way home from the postoffice he met a neighbor, a Republican. The letter, which naturally he had opened at once, was still in his hand. He read to the neighbor, what the son had written. Then he said:

"For forty years I have voted a Democratic ticket, but I'll stand by the boy this year. You can place my name on your McKinley club roll."

There is a motto for all loyal Americans! "Stand by the boy"—the boy who is fighting under his country's flag in our distant new possessions, whether he be your boy or your neighbor's boy, or simply one of the multitude of patriotic American boys who are personally unknown to you, but whom you know to be ever ready to uphold the nation's honor and her flag. Let Bryan and Altgeld, and Atkinson, and Tillman, and Croker, and others, of the heterogeneous horde of demagogues, cranks and hungry seekers after personal advantage stand by Aginaldo and his bands of outlaws, but do you "stand by the boy."—Albany Journal.

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Bank Statement. No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 5, 1900.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$128,535 00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 967 70; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,708 25; Stocks, securities, etc., 25,000 00; Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 12,413 10; Due from approved reserve agents, 82,636 14; Checks and other cash items, 389 05; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 86 00; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special deposits, \$9,552 10; Legal tender notes, 4,000 00; 10,552 10; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (25 per cent. of circulation), 2,600 00; \$316,988 22

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 7,926 74; Undivided profits, less reserves and taxes paid, 5,143 28; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000 00; Individual deposits subject to check, 128,126 65; Demand certificates of deposit, 478 76; Time certificates of deposit, 79,383 08; \$316,988 22

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1900. G. M. ANSER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. SMERBAUGH, T. F. FITZGERY, J. T. DALE, Directors.

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NO DREAD HERE OF IMPERIALISM

Pennsylvania Voters Will Not Follow Bryan and Encourage Aginaldo.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Reports from different counties in Pennsylvania, carefully gathered within the last few weeks, all show that the cry of "imperialism" is having no effect upon Republican voters, and that many Democrats are denouncing Bryan for his course on this issue, which has been encouraging the insurgents in Luzon to continue their hostility toward the United States.

Leading politicians identified with the state committee of the Democracy in Pennsylvania have been making wild boasts about the Democratic gains that are to be recorded at the coming election on account of the policy of the McKinley administration regarding the Philippines. The president has put himself squarely on record on this issue, and in his recent letter of acceptance of the nomination for vice president Col. Roosevelt was equally emphatic in expressing himself on this subject. His letter contained one passage which presented Bryan's false "paramount" issue in a novel aspect, and made a valuable addition to the literature of the present campaign.

ROOSEVELT TELLS THE STORY. Col. Roosevelt said: "Properly speaking, the question is not whether we shall expand—for we have already expanded—but whether we shall contract. The Philippines are now part of American territory. To surrender them would be to surrender American territory."

Bryan's position could not be more clearly explained nor more forcibly expressed in five times the space allotted to him in these three sentences. Bryan is not an anti-imperialist, for no such thing as imperialism threatens the United States, and no American is an imperialist. Bryan is a contractionist; a contractionist of American territory, if he has his way. Governor Roosevelt is an anti-contractionist.

The governor's letter effectively supplemented McKinley's discussion of the Philippine policy with this straightforward proposition:

"To turn over the islands to Aginaldo and his followers would not be to give self government to the islanders; under no circumstances would the majority thus gain self government. They would simply be put at the mercy of a syndicate of Chinese half breeds, under whom corruption would flourish far more freely than ever it flourished under Tweed, while tyrannical oppression would obtain to a degree only possible under such an oligarchy."

Many Democrats throughout Pennsylvania and the Union at large have refused to follow Bryan in the present canvass on account of his so-called "anti-imperialistic" campaign.

WANTS COMMERCIAL EXPANSION. A well known Democrat of this city, who for reasons Trade with the east was the financial making of all the ancient nations, and it accounts for the present prosperity of many modern ones. Columbus stumbled over this continent while searching for an easier route to the East Indies than the path then known, and since the time of Tyro the east has supplied the commercial wealth of the most prosperous nations of Europe. At first it was trade with India only and some of the adjacent islands. Later Japan and China became big factors, and now, when the United States is in a position to practically monopolize, or if not that to control, a great part of the eastern commerce, the Democratic party throws up its hands and protests.

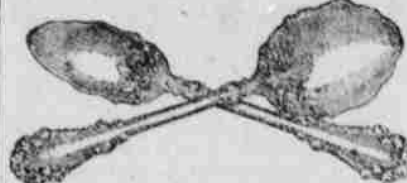
Consider the advantage which this country has over others. In the first place our Pacific coast is about 3,000 miles nearer to the eastern trading center than any of the European nations. We have besides a half way station in the Hawaiian Islands, and in the Philippines what has rightly been termed the doorway of the east. Thus equipped, the United States is second to no other country in its ability to carry on a successful trade with China and Japan."

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to article Eight, Section One. Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section One. Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment. Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved. A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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