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HAWKINS AND BARNETT HEROES.

Either of Them Can Have the Republican Nomination For State Treasurer Without Asking a Delegate's Support.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 27.—All Pennsylvania is interested in the return of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment of the Keystone state, now enroute home from the Philippines.

This gallant command, composed of the sons of the best known families in the western counties of the state, has made a splendid record in the terrible battles in the distant islands of the Pacific and the old commonwealth will ring from one end of the other with glad greetings to the brave boys who have been fighting so heroically for the flag in the far eastern country. Governor Stone has been cooperating with the special citizens' committee which is to arrange for the reception of the regiment on its return to this continent. The troops will land at San Francisco, and an effort is now being made to have the regiment mustered out at Pittsburg, instead of on the Pacific coast. Colonel Quay and Senator Penrose are doing their utmost to have the secretary of war direct that the regiment be kept together until they reach Pittsburg, so that the people of their own state may be able to give them a fitting welcome. Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburg, is working energetically to have that city make suitable preparations for a grand popular demonstration which will equal, if not surpass, anything of the kind gotten up to honor the returning soldiers at the close of the civil war. Philadelphia is also talking of joining in this expression of patriotic admiration of the "Fighting Tenth," and is ready to give the regiment a great reception if it shall be possible to get the command to the Quaker City.

TWO CONSPICUOUS FIGURES.

Two conspicuous figures in the "Fighting Tenth" are Colonel Alexander Le Roy Hawkins and Lieutenant Colonel James Elder Barnett. Each is coming home with glorious laurels won on the firing line and each is bound to be hailed as a hero by the people of Pennsylvania, who are proud of their patriotic services. President McKinley has been asked to promote Colonel Hawkins to the rank of brigadier general. A recommendation has been made to the president by General MacArthur, who was in command of the forces of which Colonel Hawkins' regiment was a part. Colonel Hawkins is a hero of two wars, having served with signal ability and bravery in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry in the war of the rebellion, and his present regiment has been in the service of the United States since May of last year. It took a conspicuous part in the battle of Malate and in the capture of Manila and in later engagements with Aguinaldo's men. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett has a splendid record for bravery in action. He has been strongly recommended to the war department for promotion for his work in the Philippines. He is personally very popular, and when the boys of the "Fighting Tenth" reach home he is bound to be one of the heroes of the hour. He has a wide acquaintance in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, with which he has been connected since 1884, serving successively as private, corporal, sergeant, first lieutenant, captain and major before he was nominated for the command of the First battalion of the "Fighting Tenth." He has always been an active Republican, is a native of Indiana county, but now resides in Washington county, which is also the home of Colonel Hawkins. He is a graduate of the Columbia Law school, and was admitted to the bar in 1890.

HONORS AWAIT THEM.

The home coming of Colonel Hawkins and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett naturally directs attention to the fact that they are both mentioned for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. It is not known whether either of them would consent to allow the use of his name in this connection. Colonel Hawkins has had a trying time in the Philippines. He has lost over 75 pounds, and is not in the best physical condition. In view of the fact that he was elected to the last state senate while out with his regiment, but has never qualified, he may prefer to accept that position. He would certainly have a whirlwind campaign should he be placed upon the Republican ticket. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett would also make a marvelously strong candidate, and it is generally conceded that the Republican organization will be fortunate if either Hawkins or Barnett shall accept a nomination for state treasurer.

Chairman John P. Elkin, of the Republican state committee, has issued the call for the Republican state convention, fixing Thursday, Aug. 24, as the time, and the Opera House at Harrisburg as the place for the gathering of the delegates to name the Republican state ticket. The Philippine heroes ought to be home before that

time, if there shall not be unexpected delays in the passage.

If neither Hawkins nor Barnett shall care to make the canvass there is another soldier, Brigadier General John W. Schall, of Norristown, who has been proposed for state treasurer, and he has already gotten the Montgomery county delegation instructed for him. He, too, has a good war record, and has a host of friends in the National Guard, with which he has been identified prominently for a number of years.

PHILADELPHIA'S FAVORITE.

The Republican party is especially favored this year with available men for place on its state ticket.

Philadelphia friends of Josiah R. Adams will this week take steps to bring his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the superior court directly to the attention of the delegates already elected to the Republican state convention and to the Republicans of Pennsylvania generally.

Mr. Adams, they say, needs no introduction to his fellow citizens of the Quaker City, and there is every reason to believe that when the primary election shall take place in that city he will get a large majority of the delegates, if not a solid Philadelphia delegation to the Republican state convention. He is not only recognized as a popular member of the bar, but also as one of the most public spirited citizens. He has been a prominent figure on several citizens' committees, having charge of patriotic demonstrations recently held in Philadelphia. He has a host of friends among leading Republicans who wish to go as delegates to the convention in his interest. The nomination for the superior court judge is conceded to Philadelphia, and, as it is understood Justice Beeber will not be a candidate to succeed himself, Counsellor Adams may have no opposition in the state convention.

The name of J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, has lately been most prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for the supreme court.

Should the nomination for treasurer go to the west, with Philadelphia getting the superior court nomination, Lancaster would, geographically at least, have some claim for the third place on the Republican state ticket. Lawyer Brown refused an appointment to the presidency of the supreme court from Governor Hastings, and it is not positively known that he would even now consent to become a candidate for the supreme bench. Meanwhile the friends of Judge William D. Porter of Allegheny, Judge Robert W. Archbold of Lackawanna, Judge Thomas A. Morrison of McKean, Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer and Judge William D. Wallace of Luzerne are all closely watching the situation, and some of them are doing more—they are actively canvassing for delegates in the interest of their respective favorites.

With the many elements of doubt involved in the situation it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the outcome of the state convention as regards the supreme court. Much may happen before the convention date to change the complexion of things political. Colonel Quay and his close advisers all declare there has been no slate agreed upon, and that up to date "it is everybody's race."

STATE DEMOCRATS ARE IN A BAD FIX.

Sound Money Men Refuse to Vote Their Free Silver Ticket.

THINK THEY MIGHT AID BRYAN.

Republican Insurgents Who Are Disheartened Over the Fact Continue to Be Severely Troughed by the Stalwarts in Their Own Party.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 27.—Pennsylvania's Democracy is in a very bad way. For every Republican insurgent the Democratic leaders expected to vote for their candidate for state treasurer they now find there will be at least ten Democrats, of the sound money wing of their party, who will not vote the Democratic state ticket.

The action of the Democratic state convention in adopting a Bryanite platform and naming a Bryan ticket to run upon it was bad enough, but to have the county organizations go on record in the most blatant fashion in favor of the Chicago platform is too much for the sound money Democrats of Pennsylvania.

The sound money Democrats were greatly disappointed over the action of the state convention. They had been given to understand that the coming state campaign was to be run upon purely state issues. This was the promise given the Republican insurgents upon whom the Republican leaders counted to help their candidate for state treasurer. The free silverites were too strong for Colonel Guffey at Harrisburg, and they insisted upon designating William Jennings Bryan as "our matchless leader" in the Democratic state platform.

SOUND MONEY MEN CONFER.

Not only did they do this, but they knocked out Guffey's first choice for supreme judge, Hon. Harman Yerkes, of Bucks, solely because he was a sound money Democrat, and nominated in his stead Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette, about whose loyalty to the Bryanite ticket of 1896 there was no ques-

tion. The action of John Cadwalader, Jr., of this city, bolting the state convention because of the eulogy of Bryan in the platform, simply gave expression to the sentiment of a large number of delegates in the state convention, who, by reason of the fact that they went there to bring about the nomination of certain candidates for the supreme bench, were prevented from following his example and entering an emphatic protest against this endorsement of the free silver champion.

There was no disguising their chagrin and mortification over the victory of the silverites. This feeling was freely expressed after the convention adjourned.

There have been several informal conferences since then of leading sound money Democrats, who have been considering the best course to pursue under the circumstances. There has been a suggestion that the best way to express disapproval of the policy of the present leadership of the party in the state would be by the nomination of an independent ticket, which would give the sound money Democrats an opportunity to place themselves on record as opposed to the Bryan platform and the Bryan ticket of the recent state convention. There has been opposition to this from some of the conservative gold men, who fear that the result at the election might not fully express the sentiment of the sound money Democrats.

The nomination of an independent ticket, it is argued, might result in many Democrats voting for the nominees of the Republican convention, just as they did in the last presidential campaign, and the smallness of the vote for the sound money Democratic candidate would then give encouragement to the silverites and make them more bold and aggressive by the time the state convention shall be held to select the delegates to the national Democratic convention. The gold men in the minority party are certainly in a quandary.

Supplementing the action of the state organizations are now falling in line with a reaffirmation of the silver craze. The Clarion county Democratic convention not only went on record for Bryan, but endorsed the whole Chicago platform, and seemed to glory in the fact. Other counties will no doubt follow suit, and the grave question that confronts the sound money Democrats is, "What am I going to do about it?"

There is no doubt that they will generally vote the Republican ticket as a rebuke to the present party leadership and in the hope of halting the national Democracy in the manifest purpose to renominate Bryan and reaffirm the Chicago platform.

SOME WEALTHY BEGGARS.

Professionals Who Were Worth Vast Amounts of Money.

In 1895 a beggar who died in Auxerre France, was found to have 1,000,000 francs in bonds in a trunk and in his cellar 400 bottles of wine of the vintage of 1790.

When Tori, a well-known Italian professional beggar, died, there were found hidden away in his rooms bank books, securities, gold and silver amounting collectively to the value of upward of 2,000,000 francs, or \$400,000. His heirs were two nephews, who for years had been in a state of pitiable poverty.

An old beggar woman named Marie Dufour, who occupied a wretched garret at a house in the Rue de Severes Paris, was found dead in her bed. In a bundle belonging to her were found a deposit receipt for 30,000 francs in the name of the deceased and government securities representing an annual income of 500 francs.

A man named Gustave Marcelin, a professional beggar, was found dead in his room in the Rue Puy Guillaume Avignon, in November, 1892. A search led to the discovery of French government bonds and various securities to the value of \$100,000. He left a paper requesting that his savings might be divided equally between the city and the bureau de bienfaisance.

The Lost Cabin.

The western papers are again announcing that the famous "Lost Cabin" gold mine has been rediscovered. That has happened before and the mystery remains a mystery still. Deep in the barren Bad Lands of Wyoming, near the headwaters of the Big Horn, about sixty miles from Fort Washakie, the mine was originally located, and it has probably not traveled far from there in the last few years. Five men found it first in 1874. They left the fort full of hope to prospect for gold. Three weeks later one returned ragged, starved and crazy. He could only repeat six words, but these he said over and over again, until he died, raving mad, a month later. Those words were "Lots of dust in Lost Cabin." He had several large nuggets to bear out his words. Expeditions set out at once, but no trace could be found of either men or mine. Ten years afterward a cowboy, lost in the desert, found a rotted cabin and four skeletons lying in the doorway. A primitive tunnel in the hillside close by yielded nothing but plumbago. Yet the first man had returned with good gold. Half the best prospectors in the west have tried to solve the riddle, but the desert guards its secret well.