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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 improbable 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 have 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 fight and displaying that 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 torn 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 swerved 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.

YOUNG SOLDIERS TO ORGANIZE.

A number of young men, all of whom served in the volunteer regiments under the call of President McKinley, have been interesting themselves in the matter of the proposed nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state treasurer. Governor Stone, Colonel Quay, Senator Penrose, State Chairman Elkin and others active in the party councils have received a large number of letters cordially commending the suggestion that Colonel Barnett be nominated, and assuring them that the young soldiers throughout the state will regard his selection as a deserving recognition of his services and that they will be found taking an active part in the campaign for Barnett and the whole ticket.

In order that the efforts in this direction shall be properly organized it is proposed to form marching clubs to participate in the large demonstrations gotten up during the campaign. In Philadelphia the matter has been thoroughly discussed, and a project to organize a "Barnett Battalion" will probably be carried into effect immediately after the adjournment of the Republican state convention. The idea is to confine the active membership of the battalion to men who volunteered either for the Spanish-American war or the campaign in the Philippines. It is not proposed to shut out the veterans of the civil war.

The originators of the scheme have provided for an honorary membership which shall be restricted to soldiers

and sailors of the war of the rebellion. There shall be no dues or other expense 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.

GOLD DEMOCRATS BOLT THE TICKET.

Refuse to Help the Movement to Renominate Bryan.

A GREAT BOOM IN BUSINESS.

Sound Money Men Fear Disastrous Results Should They Help Revive the Silver Craze.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The most significant and important development in state politics of the last week was the complete failure of the Democratic leaders to get their party together at the notification of their state candidates at Williamsport. The sound money Democrats refused to support the silverites who were nominated at Harrisburg and placed in the field on a Bryanite platform. The efforts of Guffey and his lieutenants were directed to making this notification meeting a grand event for the opening

of their campaign. They were dismayed beyond measure when they discovered that not a single gold Democrat put in an appearance. The situation was decidedly embarrassing to the leaders of the Bryanite wing of the party. They at once realized the great mistake they had made in lauding Bryan as in their state platform as "our matchless leader," thus clearly indicating their purpose to make him again their choice for president.

The contingent from the Quaker City at this remarkable gathering was like the rest of the outfit—every man of them a staunch supporter of Bryan and ready to whoop it up for the silver knight of Nebraska upon the slightest provocation. They all know that with the sentiment in the rank and file of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania their positions as ward and city leaders would be at once assailed if they were suspected of disloyalty or indifference to the interests of Bryan or if they in any way failed to further the movement looking to his renomination for the presidency. Charles P. Donnelly, as chairman of the Democratic city committee, might as well prepare to hand in his resignation as the head of the local organization, should he utter a word publicly which would be construed as inimical to the interests of Bryan. "The boys" will not listen to anything but Bryan's renomination, and Donnelly, Ryan and the others in control of the party machinery in this city know this full well.

BRYANITES IN CONTROL.

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 renomination 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 men who carry the precincts at the primaries. The knowledge of the condition of affairs among the rank and file of the party has deterred men who formerly exerted influence in the party councils from going to the front and seeking to lead the party in the direction of selecting a conservative candidate for president and adopting a platform which will not be offensive or objectionable to the sound money Democrats.

That the sound money Democrats do not propose to countenance nor submit to this humiliation is evident. While the Democracy of other states, like Maryland, have sought to bring the sound money men back into the party fold, Pennsylvania has rather served notice to the world that Bryan is the favorite for 1900 and that the Keystone state is proud to lead the van for the head of the old ticket. The fact that there was not a single sound money Democrat at the notification of the candidates on the state ticket has been widely commented upon. The belief is that this defection or indifference will be more marked during the campaign. The fact that the party leaders fear this is manifest. They are already talking of running the campaign upon state issues. They have taken this cue from Colonel Guffey, who has been the first in authority in the state organization to recognize the full significance of the revolt of the sound money men against the state ticket and the present leadership.

Guffey fears the result at the polls. He recognizes the fact that he has a weak candidate for state treasurer in Creasy. The sound money men regard Creasy as one of the most radical of the Bryanites and they feel that should he poll a large vote the election returns will be pointed to as an evidence that the Democrats of Pennsylvania fully approve the endorsement of Bryan in the state platform of their party and are in favor of Bryan's renomination.

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. They know that if a large vote shall 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 renomination. This would certainly have great influence on other delegations, 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, under the McKinley sound money administration, a revival of the free silver craze which would surely follow the renomination of Bryan, these Democrats hold would undoubtedly have 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 employes 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 employes of Stinson's carpet works have just been given an advance of 5 per cent. in wages and are to get another advance of like amount on Nov.