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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Malm'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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SENATOR FORAKER

NOINATES MCKINLEY

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

The Ballots by Which They Were Nomin'd.

The roll-call was concluded at 12:50, Hawaii casting the last two votes for McKinley.

A minute later Chairman Lodge announced:

"There have been cast 926 votes, all for McKinley, and I announce his unanimous nomination for President."

The band struck up "The Battle Cry of Freedom." The delegates joined in the chorus and there was an outburst of applause.

Then an immense imitation elephant walked majestically down the centre aisle, causing much amusement.

Order was soon restored because every one was eager for the nomination of Roosevelt to begin. Chairman Lodge appealed for quiet. He said it would be impossible to go on without order in the galleries. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that there was much work for the convention to do after the nominations were completed.

At 12:55 he ordered the clerk to call the roll of States for Vice-President.

"Alabama," called the clerk. "Alabama yields to Iowa," replied Chairman Barker of this delegation.

"The chair recognizes Lafayette Young of Iowa," said Senator Lodge.

Mr. Young nominated Theodore Roosevelt of New York for Vice-President. It was 1:07 o'clock when Mr Young concluded his speech and finally named Roosevelt.

"I nominate him for President," said the speaker.

"Vice-President!" came from all parts of the house.

"Vice-President, I mean," said Mr. Young.

The New York delegates were the first to jump up again and begin the cheering. The two bands in the hall struck up "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and thousands began to sing it.

On the roll-call of States Roosevelt received 925 votes for Vice-President—all excepting his own ballot—and was declared the nominee of the convention.

NOMINATING SPEECH.

Senator Foraker was in splendid voice and held the attention of the audience throughout his speech, nominating McKinley. He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:—Alabama yields to Ohio, and I thank Alabama for that accommodation. Alabama has so yielded, however, by reason of a fact that would seem in an important sense to make the duty that has been assigned to me a superfluous duty, for Alabama has yielded because of the fact that our candidate for the presidency has in fact been already nominated. (Applause.) He was nominated by the distinguished senator from Colorado when he assumed the duties of temporary chairman. He was nominated again yesterday by the distinguished senator from Massachusetts when he took the office of permanent chairman, and he was nominated for a third time when the senator from Indiana yesterday read us the platform. (Applause.) Not only has he been thus nominated by this convention, but he has also been nominated by the whole American

people. (Applause.) "From one end of this land to the other, in every mind, only one and the same man is thought of for the honor which we are now about to confer, and that man is the first choice of every other man who wishes Republican success next November. (Applause.) On this account it is not necessary for me or any one else to speak for him here or elsewhere. He has already spoken for himself (applause) and to all the world. He has a record replete with brilliant achievements: (applause) a record that speaks his highest eulogy. It comprehends both peace and war, and constitutes the most striking illustration possible of triumph and inspiring fidelity and success in the discharge of public duty.

"Four years ago the American people confided to him their highest and most sacred trust. Behold with what results. He found the industries of this country paralyzed and prostrated; he quickened them into new life that has brought to the American people a prosperity unprecedented in all their history. He found the labor of this country everywhere idle; he has given it everywhere employment. He found it everywhere in despair; he has made it everywhere prosperous and buoyant with hope. He found the mills and shops and factories and mines everywhere closed; they are now everywhere open. (Applause.) "And while we are here to deliberate they are sending their surplus products in commercial conquest to the very ends of the earth. Under his wise guidance our financial standard has been firmly planted high above and beyond assault, and the wild cry of 18 to 1, so full of terror and long hair in 1896, has been put to everlasting sleep alongside of the lost cause, and other cherished Democratic heresies in the catacombs of American politics. (Applause.)

"With a diplomacy never excelled and rarely equalled, he has overcome what at times seemed to be insurmountable difficulties and has given the assurance of complete protection, education, enlightenment, uplifting and ultimate local self-government and the enjoyment of all the blessings of liberty to the millions of Porto Rico and the Philippines. What we have so gloriously done for ourselves we propose most generously to do for them. (Applause.) We have so declared in the platform that we have adopted.

"A fitting place it is for this party to make such declaration. Here in this magnificent city of Philadelphia, where the evidences so abound of the rich blessings the Republican party has brought to the American people; here at the birthplace of the nation, where our own declaration of independence was adopted and our constitution was formed; where Washington and Jefferson and Hancock and John Adams and their illustrious assistants wrote their immortal work; here where centre so many historic memories that stir the blood and flush the cheek and excite the sentiments of human liberty and patriotism; indeed a most fitting place for the party of Lincoln and Grant and Garfield and Blaine, (applause), the party of union and liberty for all men, to formally dedicate themselves to a great duty. We are now in the midst of its discharge. We could not turn back if we would, and we would not if we could. (Applause.)

"We are on trial before the world, and must triumphantly meet our responsibilities or ignominiously fail in the presence of mankind. These responsibilities speak to this convention here and now and command us that we choose to be our candidate, the next president—which is one and the same thing—the best fitted man for the discharge of this great duty in all the republic. (Applause.)

"On that point there is no difference of opinion. No man in all the nation is so well qualified for this trust as the great leader under whom the work has been so far conducted. He has the head, he has the heart, he has the special knowledge and the special experience that qualify him beyond all others. And, Mr. Chairman, he has also the stainless reputation and character, and has led the blameless life that endear him to his countrymen and give to him the confidence, the respect, the admiration, the love and affection of the whole American people. (Applause.) He is an ideal man, representing the highest type of the American citizenship, an ideal candidate and an ideal president. With our banner in his hands it will be carried to triumphant victory in November next. (Applause.)

"In the name of all these considerations, not alone on behalf of his beloved State of Ohio, but on behalf of every other State and Territory here represented, and in the name of Republicans everywhere throughout our jurisdiction, I nominate to be our next candidate for President William McKinley."

AN UNLETTERED MAN.

He Does Not Know His Name in Print, But Wou'd Vote For the Amendment If He Knew It Wou'd Disfranchise Him.

Cor. Raleigh Post.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 20, 1900.—I am not an educated man. I can't read or write, I don't know my name when I see it, I am a poor man—was at Bethel and was at Bentonville and fired the last cannon there, I have never scratched a Democratic ticket, have been voting thirty-six years and have voted at every election. Now the most important time in the history of North Carolina has come, when it is a question as to which shall rule, the white man or the negro. Populists and Republicans tell me that being an uneducated man I will lose my vote if the Constitutional amendment passes. I don't believe it. A good son never turns out an old father and the Democratic party is not going to prevent me or any other white man from casting a vote as long as we live. But let me tell you, Mr. Editor, that if I knew I would lose my vote, I would vote for the amendment for I don't want the negroes to ever rule over my children.

His
J. W. X CARROLL.
Mark.

Witness:—A. M. Williams.

The Meaning and Origin of Boxers.

Prof. Headland of Pekin University in Harper's Weekly.

The society called Boxers originated many years ago and is of a two-fold or perhaps a manifold character. It is partly athletic, and partly moral and religious. As an athletic association it goes under the name of the Big Kuife Society (Pa Tao Hui), and as a moral or religious society under the name of Righteousness and Peace Fist. It is organized for the most part in the rural and village districts, and, it is said by the officials, is for the mutual help and protection of the country people—help in times of famine, and protection from their enemies, and in case of necessity against oppression of avaricious officials.

About one year ago the Society of Boxers transformed themselves from keepers of the peace to a band of marauders, robbing, murdering, pillaging, and looting all the Christian villages in Shantung. They made no distinction between Catholics and protestants.

Early last year Prince Tuan, the father of the heir-apparent and one of the most warlike of all the Princes of the imperial house, raised a corps of not less than 12,500 Manchus from twenty to thirty-five years of age as a special bodyguard of the Emperor Dowager. These he called the Glorified Tiger's Corps, and it is reported on the authority of one of General Nieh's officers that not less than one-third of this company joined the ranks of the Boxers, and established a branch association in the suburbs of Pekin. This would readily account for the proximity and strength of the Boxers in the vicinity of Pekin at the present time.

Chills, fevers and malaria yield to Roberts' Chill Tonic, if you get the genuine, with a red cross on label. 25c. No cure, no pay.

FOR REGISTER.

EDITOR ARGUS:—It is a proverb, lamentable as it is true, that "no man is fully appreciated until after he is dead," and it is sometimes true of a hero that he is not honored by his countrymen until after he is dead, then we chime together in the singing of his praises.

If the voters of Wayne county knew a man as his comrades know him; if they had seen him on scores of battle fields in Virginia and Pennsylvania, exhibiting bravery unexcelled by any of the bravest recorded in history, they would, like the lamented General Pender, who fell at Gettysburg, recognize his merit and offer him promotion which he so richly deserves. Could the public picture him as I and others saw him at Bull Run, 200 yards inside of the enemy's lines, capturing prisoners right before their eyes and making good his escape; marvellous, thrilling indeed, and a daring feat, almost, if not altogether, without a parallel in the annals of war.

At Fredericksburg, with less than one-hundred sharpshooters, he dislodged a whole regiment of the enemy from the Port Royal road, at the request of General Lee, who, with Generals Jackson, Hill, Pender and other noted officers watched his skill and tactics with wonder and admiration. He executed the hazardous undertaking with heavy loss to the Sixth Vermont Regiment, according to their own account, and with the loss of only one of his sharpshooters.

At Gettysburg, after he had lost every man of his company, either killed or wounded, he still with one other lieutenant marched bravely on to the rock fence on Cemetery hill, behind which an overwhelming number of the enemy forced him to surrender at the muzzle of their guns.

I have not language sufficient to eulogize and portray the merits of the distinguished veteran, Capt. A. J. Brown; but suffice it to say that "in war he was brave as a lion and in peace as gentle as a lamb."

Having seen some communications in the papers naming him as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, I heartily endorse the same, as I believe veterans and sons of veterans will support him, recognizing the honor that is due him as a soldier who fought so gallantly for his country.

Oh! such a reputation for heroism! How inspiring the example and imperishable the crown it deserves! Can there be a more atrocious crime than to retain from its possessor this side of the grave the recognition and honor due? We answer no; and having known Alsa J. Brown from boyhood I cannot refrain from giving him my tribute of encomium and praise, and ask the County Convention which will assemble on the 30th of this month to do the graceful thing of nominating him as our candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

D. N. MCINTYRE,
Late Adj. 38th Reg. N. C. Troops.
Mt. Olive, N. C., June 19, '00.

Were Bryan Leaders.

Philadelphia, June 22—Gov. H. M. Wells, Thomas Kearns and Chas. E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, today stated that they have each forwarded checks for \$50,000 to Chairman Hanna, as a contribution to the campaign fund. Four years ago these three delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a silver Republican and voted for Bryan; Kearns is the proprietor of a silver mine at Provo, Loose is vice president of a bank.

WHOLESALE STEALING.

Alice Cogdell Gets Into Prominence in Police Circles and Finally Winds Up in the County Jail.

Daily Argus of Friday.

Yesterday and to-day the police have been busy with Alice Cogdell, a young negro woman, who has been stealing everything she could get her hands on. A few of the articles have been found and returned, but there must be others of which nothing will ever be known. Enough has been learned, however, to satisfy Mayor Peterson that she ought to be confined in the county jail preliminary to a trip to the State prison.

Alice was first arrested yesterday on a warrant for stealing a silk dress from Mrs. C. J. Nelson, who reported to the police that she had missed a silk dress and that Alice was the only person of a suspicious character who had been seen in the house for several days. The police went to the home of Alice where they found the silk dress on Alice's grandmother, who had been laid out for burial, she having died the night before.

This was a rather startling revelation and not a desirable job, but the law had to be obeyed and the dress had to be returned to its rightful owner. Alice, also, amid her grief, had to be arrested to answer to the charge of larceny, but the arrest was not made before she had further gratified her ambition to steal.

She went to the home of Mr. C. E. Croom, a mechanic, who lives on William street, where she asked Mrs. Croom for money to help bury her grandmother. Mrs. Croom came out of the kitchen, where she was preparing dinner, and went into her bedroom and opened a bureau drawer, took out her pocket book and gave Alice a small amount of money. Mrs. Croom hurried back to her dinner, thinking Alice had gone out on the street, but not so, for Alice waited just a little and then went in and got the pocket-book before she departed. She also took Mrs. Croom's umbrella. Pocketbook contained \$30, of which amount \$26 was recovered.

Looks Like Business.

Kinston Free Press.

Messrs. J. W. Lynch, president; S. H. Loftin, treasurer; Geo. W. Sugg, secretary, and L. V. Morrill, attorney for the road—all directors of the Great Eastern railroad—met in Kinston this morning and signed a contract with the Eagle Construction Co. to build the Great Eastern railroad from Selma, Johnston county, to Englehard, in Hyde county, passing through Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort and Hyde counties. The work is to begin within 60 days, and to be completed within 18 months. We are informed that there is no doubt that the road will be pushed forward to completion. It will pass through a rich territory and should prove to be a profitable road.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousand of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggist.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Complete Immunity for the Past and Absolute Liberty for the Future.

Washington, June 22.—The War Department has made public the following notice of amnesty which was issued by General McArthur yesterday at Manila:

"NOTICE OF AMNESTY.

"Manila, June 21, 1900.

"By direction of the President of the United States the undersigned announces amnesty with complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future to all persons who are now or at any time since February 4th, 1899, have been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or a civil capacity and who shall within a period of ninety days from the date hereof formally renounce all connection with such insurrection and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine Islands.

"The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned without any reservation whatever excepting that persons who have violated the laws of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty.

"All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officers of the American troops at the most convenient station, who will receive them with due consideration, according to rank; make provision for their immediate wants; prepare the necessary records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago, according to his own wishes, for which purpose the United States will furnish such transportation as may be available either by railway, steamboat, or wagon.

"Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the military governor or with the board of American commissioners will be permitted to visit Manila and will as far as possible be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible consequences resulting from the various disturbances which since 1896 have succeeded each other so rapidly and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period, which must inevitably succeed a general peace, the military authorities of the United States will pay 30 pesos (about \$6.00) to each man who represents a rifle in good condition.

"ARTHUR MACARTHUR,
Major General U. S. Volunteers,
"Military Governor."

Editor's Awful Plight

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Buckle's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggist.

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