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GEN, BLACK ON THE "ISSUE."

General John C. Black of Chicago, prominent in the councils of Democracy for years, candidate for the party nomination for governor in 1802, and commissioner of pensions during Cleveland's first administration, speaking to his comrades at a reunion at Carbondale a few days ago, said:

We have been listening for years to the charge of imperialism, but do not feel in danger of the raw recruit who now plainly raises the cry as a slip to public position, the greatest in the gift

Was it imperialism that, like a mighty torrent swept across this great prairie state and called to arms your boys in 1861? Was it imperialism that caused the thousands of boys, young and aggressive and equally as patriotic as you, to respond to the nation's call in 1898? Those boys who went forth two years ago went to keep the old flag here, to defend it at Santlago. San Juan and Cavite, and keep it from defamation at the hands of Aguinaldo and his Malays and all the sympathizers both abroad and at

There was no imperialism in that. It was simply patriotisma term unknown to some of our boy orators. I say to you that when anyone tries to scare you about the attitude of the boys of '98 say to them that the flag that went up at Cavite went there to stay forever, to stay as long as a drop of American blood courses in the veins of our young men. who were trained with the Bible in one hand and in the other the constitution and declaration of independence.

think of a standing army now than in 1861? Does it scare you to hear the word usurper? Have your children learned the lesson of despotism? God knows that the boys of '98 are not less brave than those of '61. They cannot be because they are American soldiers, and do you suppose there is one that would give countenance to a relinquishment of that beautiful archipelago to the arch encinies of progress and independence and freedom?

You all know that an unwilling government was forced into war, and before party lines were drawn I had convictions deeper than my party's, and as an American citizen I say that the greatest result since Lee's surrender was the Spanish war. We all demanded that the war come; we were all imperialists, and I hope we will always so remain, for I tell you that when God Almighty gets done with the American army in the Philippines then and then only will the boys in blue march away.

#### BACK FROM PHILIPPINES.

Optonel James R. Campbell, Democrat. Returns Enthusiastic for McKinley.

Colonel James R. Campbell of Me-Leansboro, Hamilton county, walked into Republican state headquarters last week and renounced Democracy, pledged himself to Republicanism, and asked ('hairman Sholl of the speakers' bureau to put him on the list as an available Republican spellbinder, which was immediately done.

Colonel Campbell has been a lifelong Democrat, and as such has represented his district in the state legislature and in congress. When the war with Spain broke out Congressman Campbell resigned his seat in congress and wired his services to Governor John R. Tauner. He was the first congressman, or man of high official position, to do this service. He went to his home in Hamilton county and organized the Ninth Illinois veterans, was made colonel of the regiment and given service in Cuba. Returning to the United States he was made lieutenant colonel of the Thirtleth United States infantry and sent to the Philippines, where he is now stationed as a provost judge near Manila. He is now on furlough to vote. Of the foreign possessions he says:

"It will be a long while before selfgovernment will manifest in the Phillppines. As an example, we have made a ruling that those who can read and write will be allowed to vote. A recent election there for minor offices showed that out of 700 odd who lined up to vote, but sixty of them could read or write. My political change of heart is based on the question of expansion, which I am heartily in favor of. The money question of Bryan is also not to my belief. If any Democrat on earth will but go to the Philippines for any length of time, I piedge my word he will return a sound expansionist and shouting for McKinley's administration. The war in the Philippines will end when William Mc-Kinley is re-elected president and not a second sooner. The natives need governing badly, and we must do it for them until they learn how. I am a Republican to the above extent and ready for any kind of work that will elect the Republican ticket. I will commence in my own district—the Twentieth congressional—and do all can to convert my friends to Repub-

"Aguinaldo and his small band of marauding natives are keeping up the struggle in hope of Bryan's election, continued Colonel Campbell. "If it were not for the encouragement given them by Mr. Bryan in this country they would have given up th struggle long ago and the insurrection would Florida, have collapsed. The trouble would have ended with the assertion of our authority and driving Aguinaldo out of the vicinity of Manila.

a year. He never stays in one place that Mr. Alschufer isn't in the race and Money Lenders two nights at a time. He is continu- a little bit. He is a good man perally on the move and in constant fear | sonally and well qualified for some of of assassination by his own men. The ficial positions, like that of mayor of insurgents have no organization. They Aurora, or minority representative in are simply roving bands of guerrillas. | the state legislature, for example, but They are here today and and there he hasn't the speed to travel in the tomorrow. They are always on the same class with the Republican nom sneak or the run. They lie in wait for | ince. Judge Yates makes friends and our soldiers or peaceful Filipinos and gains votes wherever he goes, and he try to murder them. It is not war, goes everywhere. His canvass of the find nothing to equal it for stomach tron-It is simply murder and robbery by state will be a most thorough one, and bles, and my children like it as well as guerrillas. The Filipinos who have his majority promises to be phenoni- candy. One night recently my wife was property and are intelligent have no sympathy with Aguinaldo and his in-surrection. They do not care for Mr. or for all the people. Bryan's help. They desire that the United States shall retain the islands and they fear that in case of Mr. Bry n's election he will place Aguinald

aldo, and he is not a George Wi ington to them. He is simply a rebal, who would be a tyrant and murder all

who did not submit to his will. "There are intelligent and progressive Filipinos. They are good business men. They have large interests, which are in danger from a change of administration here, because, according to Mr. Bryan's pledges, it means a change over there and a withdrawal of

our protection. "They do not want a change of administration here if I can judge. I know they do not want this government to carry out the pledges Mr. Bryan has been making regarding the Philipplues. They feel the good effect of our expansion policy. It has opened new markets to the Filipinos. and they do not want to lose the opportunkles given them for new trade. I have talked with many of the natives and they tell me that the Filipinos are not ready for self-government, and will not be ready for some years to come. They realize this the more clearly since they see what trouble Aguinaklo has made for them and the peaceful government of the islands. with but a few thousand men. The insurrection would have ended soon after it began if it had not been for the agitation in this country, yet Aguinaklo has been kept informed of the division of sentiment here. He has been encouraged to continue the struggle with the hope of a Democratic victory in this country. He and his followers have ben looking to Mr. Bryan to aid them in their insurrection. The insurrection has been kept alive by the Democrats. They are trying to make political capital out of a very dangerous question. While they are shouting against 'imperialism' and glorifying Aguinaldo, our soldiers there are being shot down in defense if it were not for Bryan and the promrenegade would long ago have given the of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. up the struggle, and peace would now reign in the Philippines. There would be no need for a large army there but for this agitation at home. Mr. Bryan for the insane asylum saved themselves who have been killed in the Philippines, if any outside agency can be

held accountable for such a trouble. party. I voted for him four years ago, and was elected as a Democrat to congress at that time. I thought I was a good and loyal Democrat, but I can't vote for Mr. Bryan and Aguinaldo while I am in the army trying to put down the insurrection which they are keeping alive. I shall advise all Democrats I know who are interested in me and the Illinois boys who went with me as members of the Thirtleth volunteers to the Philippines, to vote for the party that supports the flag and the soldiers who are fighting in its defense, and not for the party that makes a hero of the little insurgent chief who began this trouble by attacking our soldiers, and whose followers are still sneaking through the high grass, trying to get a shot at our men and kill them. I am not that kind of Democrat. I shall vote for McKinley if I am allowed to remain at home until election day."

Colonel Campbell's conversion and services to the party in Egypt will be of incalculable benefit and will doubtless be the means of electing a Republican congressman.

#### As Others See Him.

Boston Herald: "I will try," says Judge Yates, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, "if elected, to make good appointments. If, by mistake, I make bad ones, I will rectify the mistake and remove the appointees. I will emleavor to see that the state institutions are managed with economy, efficiency and humanity. I will try to place them under boards and bureaus of good business men." This, surely, is explicit. Its force is not impaired by the modest form in which he expresses his inten-This is not the style of a party back, but of a sincere and honest man. who means all that he says. Few of na have ever before read in the speech of a candidate for high executive office a sentence like this: by mistake. I make bad appointments, will rectify the mistake and remove the appointees." It is the theory of the machine politician that in office he can make no mistake, none, at any rate, that can be acknowledged. acknowledge that one has made a bad appointment is considered a weakness dangerous to one's reputation for infallibility.

#### Vote the Ticket Straight.

Any Republican who votes for Alschuler for governor lends his as sistance against killing the present infamous Democratic gerrymander which is so unjust that Republicans must carry Illinois by at least 40,000 to elect a legislature. They assist in electing a governor who will be hostile to any fair Republican plan of reapportionment, for it is unlikely that the Republican majority in the legislature will be large enough to pass such a measure over the veto of Alschuler, should he be elected. Republicans should remember that the loss of the governorship would mean the appointment of a Democrat as United States senator from Illinois, in case of a vacancy from death or other unexpected reason. It is vital that Republicans should vote the straight ticket this fall, the election of the state and legislative nominees being equally as important as the presidential.

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