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Business Directory.

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WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

The Searchlight Turned on His Career.

WHAT ITS RAYS REVEAL.

His Private Character and Public Services.

ANCESTRY AND BOYHOOD—As a Soldier and a Lawyer—His Early Participation in Republican Campaigns—His Political Career—Connection With the Labor Problem.

William McKinley, whose name and personality just now dominate all things Republican, holds the front center of the public stage. He is probably more talked about today than any other American man...

As a lawyer he did credit to the profession.

As a statesman he made a most brilliant record, which, although in the heat of a political campaign may be criticised by his opponents, will undoubtedly stand the test of time.

As for integrity of character, there is no blot on the McKinley escutcheon. His sterling honesty was demonstrated and tested in the fire of financial disaster. Few public men have had to pass through this ordeal, and none of those who had some of its greater sorrows...

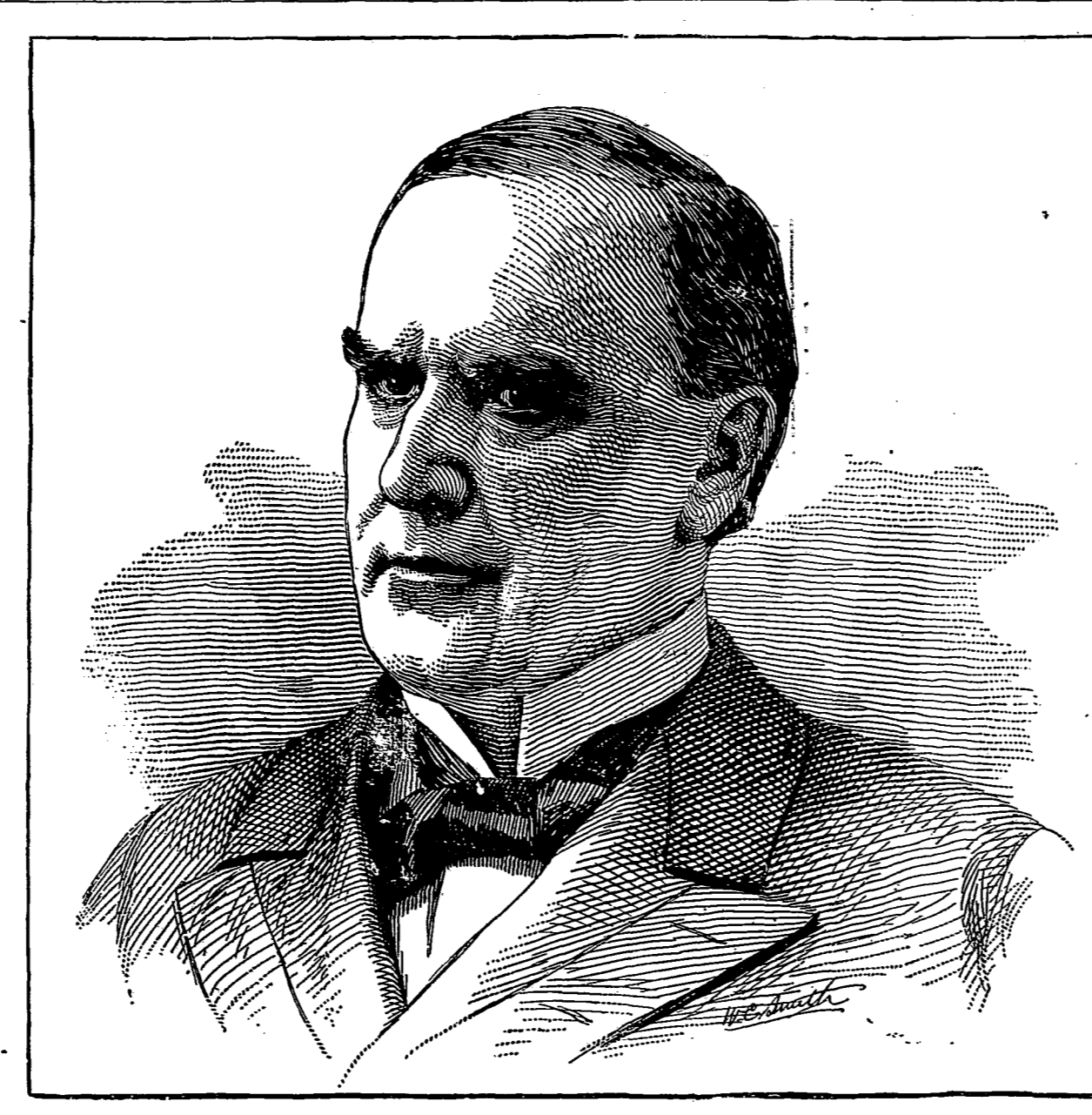
M'KINLEY'S BOYHOOD.

He was a Real Boy. Yet Studious and of Religious Bent. William McKinley is sprung from that dominant race that has furnished this nation with some of its greatest soldiers and statesmen.

The family removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1814, and from that day has been identified with that state.

not in a great public way, but simply as a faithful and devoted citizen, not striving for particular eminence, but notable for sturdiness of character and integrity.

McKinley, as those who remember him as a boy in Poland declare, was a real boy, full of fun, loving athletic sports, fond of horses and hunting and fishing, and of all outdoor exercise, and yet at 10 we find him taking upon himself a serious view of life.



HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

M'KINLEY AS A LAWYER. He Wanted to Continue His Military Career, but His Parents Objected.

He was an excellent advocate, even in these early years, and made some of the best jury arguments ever made at the Stark county bar.

M'KINLEY, THE SOLDIER.

How He Rose From the Ranks and Became a Brevet Major. Young McKinley had been a keen observer, so far as his opportunities went, of the political events that culminated in the firing on Fort Sumter.

It was a new experience and a new school that the 18-year-old boy entered, this school of war, but he had wonder.

M'KINLEY'S POLITICAL CAREER.

His Work as Congressman, Chief Speech-maker and Governor of Ohio. Major McKinley was but 23 years old when he was elected by the people of his district to represent them in congress.

While in congress he served on the committee on revision of laws, the judiciary committee, the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department and the committee on the census.

McKinley was a protégé of ex-President Hayes, and up to the time of the latter's death he recognized the ex-president as his adviser and counselor. He was in General Hayes' regiment during the rebellion.

M'KINLEY'S HOME LIFE.

His Wife is an Invalid, but She Aids Him in His Work. Major McKinley's home life is very happy, despite the fact that his wife is an invalid.

She had many suitors, but Major McKinley, then a rising young lawyer, vanquished all rivals, removed the young lady from the country to his own town and won her for himself.

She has confidence in him, not only as a public official, but as a man. Her illness has been overcome by her husband, and she has traveled thousands of miles when she was weak in body merely that she might bear him.

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years' continuous service in congress the Ohio statesman was defeated for re-election, despite the fact that he outdrew the Democratic majority from 2,900 to 808.

During his gubernatorial campaign in 1898 McKinley visited 86 of the 88 counties of Ohio and made 130 speeches. He was elected by a plurality of 50,000, up to that time the record plurality in Ohio's history.

The policy which Governor McKinley pursued during his four years of occupancy of the gubernatorial chair was well known to his administrative address he said: "It is my desire to cooperate with you in every endeavor to secure a wise, economical and honorable administration, and so far as can be done, the improvement and elevation of the public service."

From the day of his inauguration Governor McKinley took the greatest interest in the management of the public benevolent institutions of the state, and he made a study of the management of the same.

No account of McKinley's connection with labor problems would be complete without some mention of his tireless energy which he displayed in securing relief for the 2,000 miners in the Hooking valley mining district who early in 1895 were reported out of work and destitute.

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"Hadden't we better take a few of the men with us—the Dymuns boys'll fight like devils when they find themselves cornered."

"I think it won't be necessary—can't you find that suit? You see, there'll be four of us, and if you can manage to capture the one who is to hold the horses, I think the colonel and Henry will be good for the other two."

"Left them in the hole up on the mountain, I hope," replied Ringbrand, struggling into the clothing handed him by Ludlow. "A mercy, that's just what I want to find out. On two occasions within the last three days I have managed to scare up courage enough to stand up to danger like a man, but the conditions were such as would have made a rabbit turn and fight. What I want to know now is if the inspiration were merely an exaggeration of the instinct of self-defense, or if I really did gain a victory."

"You are the only man I have ever known to whom I would intrust my daughter," Mrs. McKinley has always assisted her husband in politics. Her ill health has in no wise deterred her from enjoying the political honors she has won, nor has it prevented her from being a generalship which had prevented it from being withheld down with amendments not approved by the committee.

"I've thought of that, but I mean to take the chances—I don't weaken and make a failure of the whole affair."

"I'm so glad! If you're going there, I'll be good and not ask a single question until you're safely home."

"Why are you glad?" "Because Hester is worried, and I want her to know you are alive and well."

"I should think you'd be," she answered reproachfully. "Where in the world have you been? And what makes you look so this and pale?"

"I tumbled into a hole on the mountain," he explained, and, leading her to a chair, he seated her on the edge of the sofa and recounted his adventures, carefully suppressing all mention of the Dymuns, and leaving her to suppose that he had simply met with an accident.

After a little, the colonel suggested that they had a little matter of business to talk about which would keep them up awhile longer. She went willingly enough, being in a beatific frame of mind from the first round of the ladder, and obedient to a much more unreasonable

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PLAY BALL!



BINNS.

request, and when they heard the door of her room close behind her they drew their chairs together, and Ringbrand gave a rapid outline of his plan for the capture of the marauders.

"That's what a-puzzlin' is. Hester found it wrapped round a piece of flint rock lying on the floor of her room this mornin', and she reckoned somebody'd throw it in at the window."

"Not the least bit in the world, colonel," replied Ludlow, good-naturedly; "but don't let us forget that he had enough humanity in him to send this note; he knew quite well that he did it at the risk of his neck, and it's a first-decent thing I ever knew one of them to do."

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