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**HIGH POINT NEWS.**  
Mills Freeman, who has been teaching in Bechtel's Seminary at Linn, Conn., is a visitor in the city. John Stewart, a colored boy, while operating a machine at High Point last Spring, had his arm so badly lacerated that the doctors were compelled to amputate it a few inches below the shoulder. Drs. Stanton, Moore and Burns performed the operation.

Mr. Fred Ecker, a glass manufacturer from New York City, will start a plating and leveling factory here January 1st, and will use a two-story brick building 30x80 feet to be built by the High Point Machine Works. He has made a five year contract with the Electric Power Co. for power needed in his mill.

High Point is assured of two glass factories as well as seen from this issue of the Enterprise. Work of laying brick for the Standard Company began this week and Mr. O. N. Richardson has the signed contract for Mr. Ecker's building.

**MONTGOMERY NEWS.**  
Miss Zula Breton left last week for Moore county where she will teach in a school.

Mr. A. O. Wosley, of Middleburg, N. C., has been visiting relatives in town the last few days.

Attorney J. K. Blair is attending the Federal and National Democratic convention at St. Louis.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Blair died Monday and its remains were interred Tuesday.

Something quite unusual for Troy occurred here Tuesday. There were three funeral services in our little village.

Miss Nora Frazier returned last Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in and around Mt. Gilead.

Mr. J. C. Batten, of Ruby, S. C., is spending a few days with relatives at Wadesville.

Mr. A. E. McAulay, of Hubbard City, Tex., is visiting relatives at Wadesville.

Mr. H. G. Southern, of Mt. Gilead, sends as the first cotton bloom of the season. It was taken on the 24th day of June.

Col. B. F. Simmons, after spending several months in Florida, returned to his old home Saturday, coming by St. Louis, where he visited the World's Fair. His accounts of his travels are very interesting.

The board of education has in regular session Monday and Tuesday. Several committees were appointed. A central library was established. A census district was consolidated, and the annual report of the treasurer was made.

## PARKER AND DAVIS NOMINATED

Named For President and Vice President By Democrats.

## STRUGGLE OVER PLATFORM

Bryan Men Defeat All Attempts to Insert Gold Standard Plank.

## PARKER CREATED A SENSATION

New York Judge Refuses to Straddle Currency Question, and Conventions Sent Him a Message Saying That His Attitude is Acceptable—Bryan Declares He is a Loyal Democrat Under All Conditions.

St. Louis, July 11.—The Democratic national convention adjourned late at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning after nominating Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president, and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice president.

The nomination of Judge Parker was dramatic in the extreme. Nearly 10 hours of oratory preceded the vote, those placed in nomination being



ALTON B. PARKER.

Judge Parker being William R. Hearst, of New York; Senator P. M. Cockrell, of Missouri; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin; Judge George Gray, of Delaware; John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; and General Nelson A. Miles.

Before balloting began Bryan appeared on the stage. After stating that twice he had borne the standard for the party, he continued:

"I came to this Democratic convention to return the commission, and to say that you may dispose of whether I have fought a good fight. You may dispose of whether I have finished my career. But you cannot deny that I have kept the faith. I was a private citizen. I am more interested in the success of the Democratic ticket than I was when I was a candidate."

When he declared himself a loyal Democrat under all conditions, the apoplexy in great volume. He read that portion of the speech of Governor Blaine of New York, nominating Roosevelt, which declared that who were liable to come at any time to any nation and declared the principle underlying that intercession was a vital force to the civilization of the world.

Declaring that Roosevelt, if he believed in war as an arbiter of disputes, was a dangerous man to elect, he continued:

"I believe he ought to be defeated. I believe he can be defeated. I tried to defeat the Republican party as your candidate. I failed, you say."

"Yes, I did. But I received 1,000,000 more votes than any Democrat had ever received before. Yet I failed."

Here Mr. Bryan paused and hitting his head, swept the hall with his gaze.

"Why did I fail?" he asked, and replying to his own question, he said:

"Judge Tom Barnell, Raleigh, N. C., Respected national committeeman. Many thanks. Would probably have been re-elected, any way; but your timely aid helped to make it unnecessary. Can never sufficiently thank you, thank you, thank you, J. D. Well, we are all Parker men now. Mr. W. J. Bryan included, and, with all factions of the Democratic party pulling together for the election of Democratic nominees, we have good reason to hope for his election, and the defeat of the 'horrible monster' which is the main object, after all."

Although Judge Parker is so little known among the masses, the little known of his nomination must be admitted as one of the most remarkable fact that only about half of them had received on the first ballot is considered—650 out of a total of 850, Hearst receiving 190. The additional fact that only about half of them had been instructed for him clearly proves that the leaders of the party all over the country became confirmed in the belief, after reaching St. Louis, that he was the most available man. Otherwise he could not have been nominated; for there was plenty of time and there were enough unpledged votes to have defeated him, if it had been deemed advisable to do so.

Of course Parker will receive the electoral votes of all the Southern States, and the only question is whether he can carry New York and secure enough votes there and in other States to accomplish his election.

Judge Parker will soon be called upon to break the silence which has characterized his attitude and his forthrighting letter of acceptance will be awaited with more interest than that of any other nominee in many years. What he said Saturday on the question of finance and currency was especially interesting and important, and will necessarily greatly affect his candidacy, especially in New York and the east.

The silence of the platform (adopted after a long and hard struggle between the opposing elements on the committee) on the money question evidently did not meet the approval of Judge Parker and caused him to send a telegram to Mr. Sheehan (one of the managers of his campaign) at St. Louis, in which he says:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the

He said finally that he desired to second the nomination of Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

The vote was brought about by Delegate James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, demanding the regular order. The chairman was rapping in vain for silence and the clerks were imploring the delegates to be seated.

"Vote! Vote!" was heard and without delay the clerk started the roll.

The call then went on rapidly and without ceasing comment. At the close it stood 63 for Parker. Before the vote was announced Idaho changed her six votes, giving him 64, and West Virginia added three votes, giving him the 67 votes, or two-thirds necessary.

This was followed by a motion by Champ Clark to make the nomination of Parker unanimous. Great enthusiasm followed, and a monster American flag was unfurled from the dome of the building. The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner."

Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, took the stand to second the motion to make the nomination unanimous. He stands on chairs and waving flags, making it almost impossible for him to be heard. The vote was made unanimous, and then the convention broke into a cheer.

Eight thousand small flags were waving from the pit to the galleries, and the great Chairman, with a waving mass of red, white and blue, with the great yellow dome overhead—altogether it made a wonderful picture.

## PARKER SPRUNG A SENSATION

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## ALTON BROOKS PARKER

Alton Brooks Parker, the Democratic nominee for president, was born in Cortland, N. Y., May 8, 1832. He was educated in the public schools and at the law at the Cortland normal school. He then studied law and graduated from the Albany law school, shortly after being admitted to the bar. Mr. Parker is chief judge of the New York court of appeals, having been elected in 1898.

He is a member of the following offices: Bar Association of New York, N. Y. State Bar Association, New York, 1894; National Bar Association, New York, 1898; American Bar Association, New York, 1902; American Bar Association, New York, 1904.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Temporary Chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

days, and when the nomination for the vice president was made to the effect that he would support William R. Hearst, of New York, if he were elected to the office.

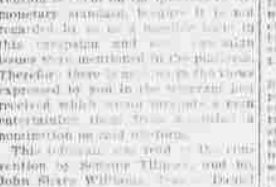
Mr. Hearst, who is the son of the late John A. Hearst, of New York, is a member of the house of delegates at New York in 1892 and the Peace National Convention of 1893. He is a member of the house of delegates at New York in 1898 and the Peace National Convention of 1899. He is a member of the house of delegates at New York in 1902 and the Peace National Convention of 1903. He is a member of the house of delegates at New York in 1904 and the Peace National Convention of 1905.

## NOMINATING A Vice President.

Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, former United States senator from that state, was nominated shortly after midnight Sunday morning for vice president of the United States.

On the first ballot he received 62 votes, or 17 per cent of the total. The second ballot was held at 11 o'clock. Before the ballot was announced, a number of states announced that their votes were changed in his favor, and a motion to make the nomination unanimous was carried with enthusiasm.

The nomination of ex-Senator Davis, who is 61 years old, was the closing act



HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS, Permanent Chairman of Democratic National Convention.

of the stormy convention. Immediately after the nomination had been made announced the great gathering adjourned sine die, and the delegates rushed out of the hall, some to seek their beds and hundreds of others to try to catch trains for home.

Those placed in nomination besides Mr. Davis were: Ex-Senator George Turner, of Washington; Robert W. Taft, of Ohio; and William A. Harris, of Kansas.

Delegate John Lamb, of Indiana, moved that the Democratic national committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket.

## NO MONEY PLANK IN PLATFORM

Bryan Men Defeat All Attempts to Have One

St. Louis, July 11.—William L. Bryan and his followers are so opposed to the platform of the Democratic national convention that they have refused to accept the platform of the convention, which was adopted by the delegates at St. Louis. The platform of the convention provides for a national committee to be organized to carry on the campaign for the next year.

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## NEW YORK JUDGE REFUSES TO STRADDLE THE CURRENCY QUESTION

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