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To whom it may concern: I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. W. G. Kirkman has done all the tuning this session, for classes, concerts, etc., and has given great satisfaction. We have found him prompt and obliging, and his tuning is most excellent. I am sure he will give entire satisfaction to any one who may employ him.

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—Standing Committees

The following standing committees of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce are to serve for one year from June 9, 1908.

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Board of Directors Executive Committee: G. N. Hutton, chairman; C. H. Ceitner, J. C. Martin, K. C. Menzies, M. H. Groves.

Special Public Buildings Committee: C. H. Ceitner, chairman, J. W. Blackwelder, J. D. Elliott, J. C. Martin, M. H. Groves.

The chairmen of the different committees above are requested to call meetings at an early date to discuss plans looking toward the upbuilding of Hickory and adjacent territory.

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**NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of Hickory township will meet in Hickory in Mayors office on the 1st Saturday of August. All overseers of said township are requested by law to have their roads worked and in good and lawful condition, subject to inspection by the Board and all overseers must make a report of their roads.

July 13th 1908.

J. P. Seitz,  
Chairman.

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**The Nominee for Vice-President.**

The Democratic Convention at Denver has named as the running mate for William Jennings Bryan on the Democratic National ticket Hon. John Worth Kern, of Indiana, a man who has become identified with the political life of his section of this country and who in the St. Louis convention was among the prominent men considered in the naming of the Vice-Presidential candidate by the Democracy.

Mr. Kern is a man of ability and influence, one who has taken an active part in the battles of the Democracy. He is a lawyer and the Democratic party in Indiana has called upon him to lead it in many of its battles with the Republicans. His influence is regarded as such that it is felt with him occupying the second place the nomination of Mr. Bryan is strengthened in all that section of States which are expected to come into the Democratic column.

Mr. Kern was born in Alto, Indiana, on the 20th of Dec. 1849 and on December of this year he will be fifty-nine years old. In 1869 he graduated at the University of Michigan. He is of Southern stock, for his father, Dr. Jacob W. Kern, was a Virginian by birth, who removed to Indiana in 1836, and whose wife was Nancy Liggett, of Warren county, Ohio. Young Kern's early education was obtained in the district schools, and when later he attended the Indiana Normal School he rode ten miles each way on horseback every day. He taught school, entered Ann Arbor University and graduated from the law department of Michigan University in 1869.

Beginning the practice of law when twenty-one years of age he was the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Howard county, Indiana. For six terms he was elected city attorney of Kokomo over Republican aspirants. From 1885 to 1889 he was Supreme Court Reporter and took up his resident in Indianapolis. In 1897 he was elected city attorney of Indianapolis and held the position till 1901. In 1900 he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Indiana, but was defeated, and again in 1904 he received the nomination of the Democratic party. In 1905 he was the candidate of the Democratic caucus for United States Senator, but the Republicans were in the majority.

Mr. Kern has always been a Democratic fighter, has served his party in the Legislature and has been its leader in the State Senate. In all State and civic movements he has taken a conspicuous part, his popularity and ability being such that he will prove a fighting force for the Democracy in the national campaign this year, Bryan and Kern being expected to carry Indiana and to swing into the Democratic column many of the States now in the doubtful column.

**Modern Chemistry.**

The foundation of modern chemistry was laid in the beginning of the eighteenth century by Hales and Boerhaave. In 1772 Priestley published his researches on air, having discovered oxygen, ammonia, etc., thus beginning a new chemical era. Priestley was ably seconded by Cavendish, Lavoisier, Chaptal and others, and with the opening of the nineteenth century came the brilliant discoveries of Davy, Dalton, Faraday and others, which placed the science upon its present solid footing.

Consumers should be on their guard against food articles that are made by ignorant persons in a haphazard manner, as they are likely to prove deleterious to health.

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**Demonstration that Broke all Records.**

The demonstration in the Denver convention at the mention of the name of William Jennings Bryan shows in an unmistakable way that the delegates there are for him in their own persons as well as being the representatives of the people at home, North Carolina "as usual" was in the forefront and General Julian S. Carr led with the North Carolina standard.

The demonstration exceeded in enthusiasm and in time anything of the kind ever seen at any other convention in this country. It lasted for one hour and twenty-seven minutes, and exceeded the Roosevelt outbreak at Chicago which lasted for forty-nine minutes, being only brought to a close during a lull by the pounding of four gavels at one time.

The remarks leading to this wonderful outburst of enthusiasm were made by Senator Gore, Oklahoma, who is totally blind. He is a speaker of wonderful power, and the remarks in his address which brought the tumultuous applause and great demonstration, which proved the signal for the outburst, this a reference to the opinion of President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan on the Oklahoma constitution were:

"It is true that President Roosevelt said his opinion of our constitution was not fit for publication, but that is also true of a great many of President Roosevelt's opinions. On the other hand, the greatest apostle of human liberty came to us and we took his advice and a hundred thousand of us declared that this greatest apostle of human liberty, William J. Bryan was the man for us."

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