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A Great Audience Listens to
His Words.

His Presentation of the Issues Ablest
Yet Made in Tennessee.

Democratic and Republican Adminis-
trations Contrasted.

MR. BRYAN'S PREDICTIONS OF
FOUR YEARS AGO AND HOW
THEY HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.
FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

Special to the Gazette:

Jonesboro, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Senator
Jeter C. Pritchard spoke here today to
the largest audience that has assembled
in Washington county, Tennessee, this
campaign. His speech is considered by
far the ablest presentation of the
issues of this campaign made by any
speaker that has spoken in Tennessee.
This being the home of Senator Pritchard's
boyhood days, it was a gratification
to his friends of all shades of politics
to see him so handsomely honored.
He speaks at Erwin, Tenn., tomorrow,
and then goes to North Carolina.

The opening portion of Senator
Pritchard's speech was as follows:
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:
"This is the first time that I have
had an opportunity to address the
people of my native state, and I esteem
it a great honor to have the pleasure
of being with you on this occasion.
The people of east Tennessee have, at
every period in the history of our nation,
displayed a degree of patriotism that
will reflect credit on your section
through all future generations. They
have not only rendered the government
patriotic and unselfish devotion at each
trying ordeal through which we as a
nation have been called to undergo, but
since the close of the late war they
have given faithful allegiance to that
party which advocates principles that
are best calculated to develop the wonderful
resources of your state.

"Every four years the American people
are permitted to pass upon the
question as to which of the political
parties should be entrusted with the
management and control of our government.
Thus an opportunity is afforded the
humblest citizen of the United States to
exert as much influence as those who occupy
the highest stations in life. Under our form
of government every citizen is entitled to
participate in the exercise of the elective
franchise to as great an extent as the
president of the United States, and such
being the case, it is all the more important
that each individual should appreciate the
grave responsibility that rests upon him on
election day. The questions of the hour
are not to be settled by any one man,
but by every qualified voter residing
within the borders of the United States.
And in arriving at a correct conclusion
as to which party can give us the best
administration of our public affairs it is
essential that we should carefully scrutinize
the records of the parties.

"Four years ago we were in the midst
of a series of financial disasters, that
were without a parallel in the history
of the nation. No section had escaped
the demoralization that had swept over
the country with the rapidity of a prairie
fire. Bankers, manufacturers, merchants
and all others engaged in industrial enterprises
had experienced the same kind of reverses
that had overtaken the farmers as well
as those who earned their living by daily
labor. Then the all-absorbing question
was raised that should be done to relieve
the people from the trying ordeal through
which they were passing. The democratic
party had been afforded an ample opportunity
for demonstrating its capability of successfully

administering our public affairs. In 1892
it had elected Mr. Cleveland president
of the United States, had obtained a
majority of the house of representatives
and had secured the senate by a good
working majority. No party ever assumed
control of the affairs of the nation under
more favorable conditions, and it is generally
agreed that no party ever made such a
complete failure as the democratic party
in its attempt to grapple with the great
questions presented to it for its solution.
The two important measures enacted under
the administration of Mr. Cleveland were
the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill and the repeal
of the federal election law.

"In the first instance their legislation
paralyzed every branch of industry and
threw out of employment thousands of
American workmen, and in the second place
it made it possible for that party to return
to power in certain sections of the country,
regardless of the fact that a free ballot and
a fair count would have given republican
representation.

"The republican party, fully appreciating
the condition of affairs that obtained,
promptly challenged the conduct of the
democratic party in relation thereto, alleging
that their existence was due to the incompetency
and mismanagement of the democratic party;
that no real and substantial prosperity could
come to the American people until there was
a complete reversal of the policy inaugurated;
that the repeal of the Wilson-Gorman tariff
act and the enactment of a tariff bill similar
to the McKinley law would again inspire
our people with that confidence which would
insure a revival of business in all sections
of the country. The republican party contended
that once public confidence was restored
that as a natural sequence there would be
a general inclination for investment on the
part of those who, on account of fear or
mistrust had withdrawn their capital from
the avenues of trade.

"Notwithstanding the fact that evidences
of incompetency and mismanagement were
to be seen on every hand, the democratic party,
through its champion, Mr. Bryan, declared
emphatically that the election of Governor
McKinley would intensify rather than relieve
the deplorable condition of our industrial
and business affairs. In a speech delivered
in the state of Kansas, among other things,
Mr. Bryan said:

"If McKinley and the republican party
are successful and put into power for the
next four years, wages will be decreased,
hard times will come upon us, and over the
land the price of wheat will go down and the
price of gold will go up; mortgages on our
homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders;
shops and factories will close. We will export
no goods, and we will import from foreign
lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin,
want and misery be with us."

"Mr. Bryan also contended that there
could be no substantial improvement of any
nature whatever until his party was placed
in charge of affairs; and until legislation could
be enacted which would in a measure secure
free trade and the free and unlimited
coinage of silver. He had been nominated
on a platform at Chicago, the tenor of which
was jealousy, hatred and mistrust. It was
the most remarkable document of its kind that
has ever been prepared by any political party
in a nation possessing a republican form of
government. There was not a single line or
sentence in it which was calculated to inspire
one with a kindly feeling for his fellowman,
nor was there anything contained therein which
was calculated to create a feeling of respect for
American institutions. It was a series of attacks
upon everybody and everything, not even the
courts of the land were exempted. Owing to
the conditions of affairs at that time it

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DRUG STORE NEWS.

A soft rubber face bag is very useful for relieving pain in the face. Supplied at 50c each.

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Grant's Talcum Powder, 10c.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

TELEPHONE 10.

AMERICAN VESSELS WITHDRAWN

Policy of the United States in China—
Dawdling Diplomacy of Europe.

Washington, Oct. 12.—All of the American warships with the exception of two have been withdrawn from Taku and Pei Ho by order of Admiral Remy, emphasizing the intention of the United States to maintain in China only enough vessels and men to protect American interests. This practical abandonment of northern Chinese waters by American naval vessels is indicative of a belief on the part of the government that the international crisis has passed and that harmonious action will mark the relations of the powers in their negotiations for a settlement of their troubles in China. It will not be necessary to send to Chinese waters the additional ships, including the Kentucky and Albany, recently assigned to the Asiatic station, and they will probably be disposed of in the Philippines or detailed for cruise duty elsewhere within the limits of the station. In a cablegram to the naval department, received this afternoon, Admiral Remy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, reports his departure in the flagship Brooklyn for Nagasaki. It is his purpose to return to Cavite and resume his duties there.

London, Oct. 12.—A Berlin despatch says that the Russian suggestion that the question of indemnity from China should be referred to an international court of arbitration is considered by diplomats to be another attempt to delay the solution of that question till the Russian preparations in regard to Manchuria have been completed. The negotiations between the various powers with the exception of the United States in regard to the proposals of France are progressing in the slowest possible manner. It cannot be said when Germany will reply.

SWANNANOVA HILL PROPERTY SOLD

Was for Many Years the Home of Major Breese.

A part of the Swannanova Hill property near Biltmore has exchanged hands. The property was owned by the Carolina Savings Bank of Charleston, and for a number of years was the home of Maj. William B. Breese. The deal was made through Judge Henry B. Stevens, attorney for the bank. The names of the purchasers were not divulged yesterday, but it is known that the property will be greatly improved.

It was stated that the purchasers did not wish their names published until the deed had been recorded.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Final Session Held Yesterday—
Trip to Round Knob.

The Mississippi Valley Medical association has departed, after a meeting which was one of the best, medically and socially, that they have ever held. Yesterday's program consisted of an excursion to Round Knob and Old Fort. This was a very pleasant and successful trip. There were four good coaches, loads of excursionists, and the weather was accommodating enough to clear up so as to afford a good view.

One event added a flavor of excitement to the trip. The train was boarded by two typical mountain "moonshiners. No blood was shed, however, by the invaders of the whole thing being, of course, only a joke.

Almost all the visiting doctors left yesterday, but a few still remain. The visit of the association has been a great success, and the entertainment afforded by Asheville is highly appreciated. It is interesting to note that the association is numerically the second largest medical organization in the United States.

THE COLD WEATHER IS HERE, AND WITH IT HAS COME THE DEMAND FOR BANNER OIL HEATERS. SEE THEM AT J. H. LAW'S, 35 PATTON AVENUE. d-17

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LARGE REGISTRATION IN NEW YORK STATE

Much Greater Than on Corresponding Day Four Years Ago.

New York, Oct. 12.—The registration in this city and throughout the state, today, first day of registration, is much larger than on the first day in 1896. In some towns and cities in the state it was nearly double that of 1896. The registration in Rochester, Troy and Auburn was the largest for the first day in the history of the cities. The figures of the registration in this city were unobtainable at a late hour.

GEN. WHEELER'S ATTITUDE.

Roosevelt's Statement of It Objected to by an Alabama Democrat.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 12.—Hon. Gordon McDonald, president of the Montgomery Bryan and Sewell Club, has addressed a letter to General Wheeler quoting a statement in Roosevelt's speech at Indianapolis yesterday. In his letter McDonald expresses his disbelief that the republican candidate quoted correctly General Wheeler's position, and he urged an emphatic denial of Roosevelt's statement, which was as follows: "I am glad that the men who wore the blue uniform in the civil war are glad to see such men who wore the grey as Buckner and Fighting Joe Wheeler stand with us this year." McDonald calls his attention to the fact that the republicans are using him for campaign thunder and urges him to repudiate their utterances.

REFUSES TO COMPROMISE.

Our Government Calls on Honduras for Immediate Settlement.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The government has refused the proposition from Honduras to compromise in the case of Frank Pears of Pittsburgh, who was murdered in that country, and has coupled the refusal with a demand for immediate payment of the indemnity. Pears was shot and killed by a soldier of the Honduras army. Under the circumstances, the government says the act was nothing short of murder.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

Received by Judge Jones of Democratic Club.

Judge Thomas A. Jones, president of the democratic club, has received a large number of campaign buttons. These have a picture of Bryan and Stevenson across the center, at the top is "N. A. D. C." for National Association of Democratic Clubs, and at the bottom: "The Constitution Follows the Flag." They are being distributed among democrats.

FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The Morganton mutes did not arrive yesterday as was expected, but telegraphed that they would be here on this morning's train. The football game between the mutes and Bingham team will take place at the Riverside grounds this afternoon. The teams are quite evenly matched, and a very interesting game is expected. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn..... R H E
Brooklyn..... 4 8 3
New York..... 9 17 6
Batteries: Yeager and McGuire, Carrick and Bowerman.
Called at end of eighth inning on account of darkness.
Pittsburg..... R H E
Pittsburg..... 10 11 6
Chicago..... 6 8 2
Batteries: Phillippi and O'Connor; Callahan and Donohue.
Philadelphia..... R H E
Philadelphia..... 5 7 0
Boston..... 4 6 3
Batteries: Dunn and Jacklisch, Nichols and Clarke.

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STRIKERS IN CONVENTION

Proposition Made by Operators Discussed in Executive Session.

Account of the Meeting Given Out by Mitchell.

Desire for Official Recognition of the Organization.

Attempt May be Made to Secure a Better Offer.

THE QUESTION AT ISSUE DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES IN AN EARNEST CONSERVATIVE MANNER—NO MOTIONS ADOPTED BEARING ON WAGE SCALE.

Scranton, Oct. 12.—The convention of the United Mine Workers, to consider the ten per cent. advance in wages and the reduction in the price of powder, began today. The morning's session and part of the afternoon's session were open to the public, but at 3 o'clock an executive session was begun. At 3 o'clock this evening President Mitchell gave out the following: "At 3 o'clock the convention went into executive session, and the password of the organization was taken, after which a motion was passed that the convention proceed to the discussion of the proposition made by the operators through the notices posted at the mines. The convention decided that each delegate who desired could speak three minutes. The question was asked if all the operators posted notices of the ten per cent. advance in wages, and it was ascertained that a large number of individual operators had not yet notified their men of their willingness to pay any advance. During the entire session the question at issue was debated by the delegates in an earnest conservative manner, and opposition to the proposition of the operators appeared to be unanimous. There appeared also to be an intense desire to have the organization officially recognized. No motions were adopted bearing upon the wage scale. The convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow."

Despite the request by reporters for a more extended statement, Mitchell refused to add one word to what was contained in his statement. He refused to say what subject would be taken up tomorrow, but it is understood that steps will be taken to see if a more advantageous offer cannot be secured from the operators as well as fixing a time limit for the duration of the proffered advance. Eight hundred and fifty-one delegates were present. The convention will probably last several days.

MISS FAIR TO WED.

Will be Married on October 31st to Mr. Jennings.

Invitations were yesterday issued to the approaching wedding of Miss Flora Elizabeth Fain, who will on the 31st instant be married to Mr. J. Bearden Jennings. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, 73 Montford avenue, at 1:30 p. m. Miss Fain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fain, and is greatly liked by numerous friends. Mr. Jennings is a popular young man of Greenville, S. C., and belongs to one of the best known and oldest families in the Palmetto state. The young couple will make Greenville their home.

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