

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT

**John W. Kern, of Indiana, the Running Mate of Bryan.**

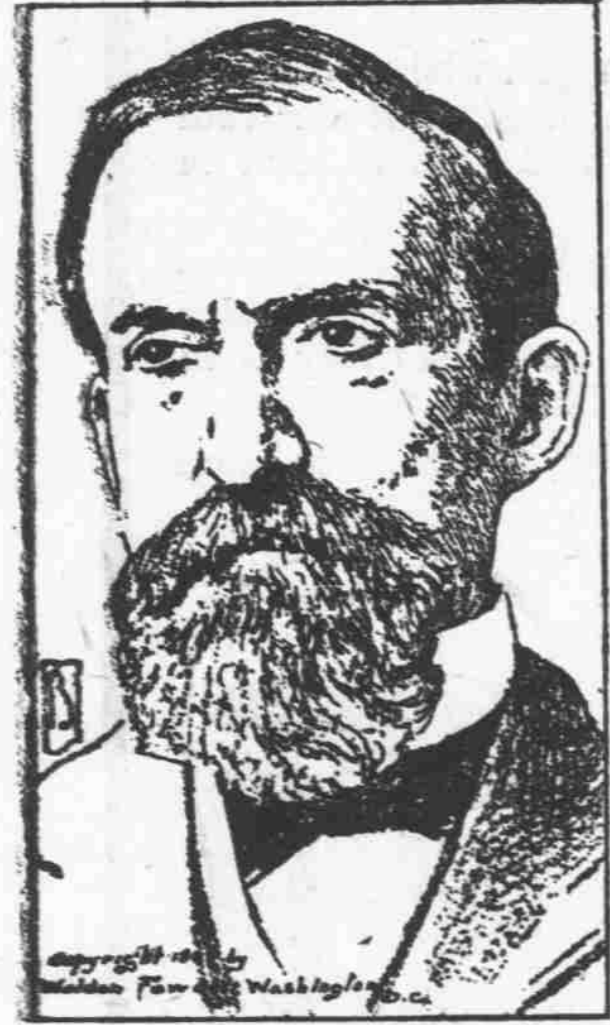
### IS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

No Vote Was Necessary, as State After State Fell in Line for the Indiana Man—Democratic Convention Then Adjourned Sine Die.

Denver, Colo., July 13.—The democratic national convention concluded its labor late Friday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for vice president, completing the ticket on which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for president.

The nomination of Mr. Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favor, and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, resumed its session at 1 p. m.



JOHN W. KERN.

with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Kern for second place.

#### Kern the First Name Offered.

On the call for states, Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, of New York; Connecticut presented Archibald McNeill, and Georgia, Clark Howell.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished.

#### Notes Given to Kern.

Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern.

Delegate J. T. Hill, of Georgia, who in nominating Mr. Howell had made quite a hit with the convention, rose and withdrew Mr. Howell's name, and seconded Kern for Georgia.

Withdrawal quickly followed from the supporters of McNeill, of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field. The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accomplished by a motion that the nomination of Kern be made by acclamation.

#### Convention Adjourns.

The motion was carried with a deafening shout, and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the democratic national ticket.

The nomination was made at 4:23, and the convention adjourned without date.

#### Sketch of John W. Kern.

John W. Kern was born in Alto, Howard county, Indiana, December 30, 1849. His forefathers were natives of Virginia and neighbors of Thomas Jefferson. At an early age Kern attended a normal school at Kokomo, Ind. He taught school for a while and then went to Ann Arbor to study law. He got his degree from the University of Michigan before he was old enough to vote and at twenty-one was nominated for representative from Howard county making a strong campaign in a republican balliwick. Subsequently he was elected city attorney of Kokomo for six terms, though the council was always republican. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the supreme and appellate courts of Indiana.

After moving to Indianapolis he was sent to the state senate in 1892 and became an acknowledged leader in that body. He served in the state senate until 1896. From 1897 to 1901 he was city attorney of Indianapolis. In 1900 he was nominated for governor on the democratic ticket but could

not stem the tide against Bryan, whose firm friend he was. Kern was again nominated for governor in 1904 but conditions were still against democratic success in Indiana. He ardently advocated the renomination of Bryan for the presidency in 1904 but was among the first to declare for Alton B. Parker when Mr. Bryan eliminated himself from the race. Mr. Kern might have had the democratic vice presidential nomination in 1904, but for his determination not to lay any obstacles in the way of Thomas Taggart's candidacy for the national chairmanship. It was on Kern's motion in the national committee that Taggart was chosen chairman.

The gubernatorial campaign of 1904, into which Mr. Kern was practically drafted by party demands, had a very bad effect on his health and he was forced to relinquish his business for some time and go to another climate. He has now fully regained his health and strength and is as potent as ever in democratic councils of his state. In 1905 he received the complimentary vote of the democratic minority in the legislature for the United States senatorship.

Mr. Kern is a red-hot campaigner, an orator of force and eloquence. He is the friend of Hendricks and Voorhees and served with them in many memorable political battles.

The Kern family is prominent socially in Indianapolis, Mrs. Kern being a brilliant woman of high intelligence and a lively wit.

#### BRYAN A WILLING LISTENER.

Members of Lincoln Bryan Club Entertain Him.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—William J. Bryan, a willing listener, heard tales of the Denver convention Saturday, members of the Lincoln Bryan club having returned from the Colorado capital.

Mr. Bryan, who had been under a heavy strain for a fortnight, enjoyed a full night's rest and arose greatly refreshed, ready for the many conferences he will have with his supporters during the coming week.

Chief in importance will be the visit to Fairview of members of the new national committee next Tuesday when campaign plans will be discussed and the matter of a new chairman taken up informally.

#### MORTALITY AMONG INFANTS.

Chicago City Appropriates Money for Special Purpose.

Chicago, July 13.—To save babies' lives, the city council of Chicago made a special appropriation of \$10,000 on Friday night.

Intestinal diseases among infants, caused chiefly by the hot weather, have been of such frequent occurrence in Chicago that, according to relative figures, the total deaths of babies due to these complaints this year, will reach the startling total of 3,414.

Alarmed at the prospect of this wholesale slaughter of the innocents, the council authorized the transfer of \$10,000 to pay one hundred physicians who will be employed by the city to disseminate information concerning the causes and prevention of summer sicknesses among babies.

#### Young Lady Burned to Death.

Mobile, Ala., July 13.—A Hattiesburg, Miss., special says that Miss Daley Powell, twenty years of age, and member of a leading family, was burned to death at her home as the result of a kerosene explosion that followed her attempt to start a kitchen fire. The burning oil was blown over her clothing, and the flesh scalded from her bones. Her mother was burned in the face and on the arms in an effort to help the girl. She was the daughter of Z. H. Powell.

#### Last State Ball of Season.

London, July 13.—The last state ball of the season, held in Buckingham palace, was a very brilliant affair. Every available member of the royal family except the Duchess of Albany, was present. The American circle included Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, who previously had dined with Mrs. Bonyuge; Mr. and Mrs. Rehr, and Miss Mills; Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and Miss Burden, Lady Deerhurst, Lady Bateman and Mrs. Ronalds.

#### Famous Trial Ended.

Mobile, Ala., July 13.—A Meridian, Miss., special says that R. H. Hall, the white man from Wayne county, tried and convicted of the murder of Joe Mizelle, on a charge of venue, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. This ends one of the most famous trials in the annals of Mississippi, Hall being indicted together with Mrs. Joseph Mizelle, wife of the murdered man on the charge of poisoning.

#### Seven Bodies Recovered.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—The bodies of all the known victims of the flood on Monday have been recovered. The list numbers seven. Search for further supposed victims is going on. The railroad service is improving but it will take several days to restore it to normal.

Mitchell McMinn's daughter who was in town from the country Saturday fainted on Main street near the bowling alley. She soon recovered.

## The Big Lake.

Every day adds further developments to the new lake.

A large quantity of piping arrived yesterday and has been carried to the lake. There will be two 16 inch pipes beneath the great dam. These pipes will have gates attached so as to discharge the water rapidly in the case of emergency. If the waste pipe would not prove sufficient in time of a freshet, or if some one would be unfortunate enough to get drowned, or if the lake should become filled with sediment, the usefulness of these pipes could be appreciated.

Just above the lake is a fine spring. A large basin has been constructed that will hold hundreds of gallons of water. It is the intention of the company is to supply the will-be-surrounding residences with this good spring water.

We see it is coming. It will not be long before Hendersonville people will be riding on the lake.

## Mayor's Court.

Charlie Mills and Henry Peak were up yesterday for not paying their street tax.

Henry made his payment, and Charlie was allowed a few hours to get the cash, or would have to go to the roads 20 days in preference.

## What's The Matter?

What's the matter with the young people and a few of the old ones in Henderson county? The records of the Register of Deeds office show that Cupid has not been progressing much lately.

The number of licenses issued have fallen far short of that compared with this time of former years.

For the last two or three weeks only one marriage has been granted.

## Our Climate!

H. H. Saylor of New York expresses this opinion of our climate: "I traveled extensively in the South for two years looking for the best all the year round climate to live in and I found this to be the best and most suitable."

Mr. Saylor has been living here nearly five years, and has built him a house, improved streets, bridges and walks in his vicinity. He says that he is going to move his family here as soon as he can get his business straight in New York.

## A NEW ROAD

There's a petition being circulated for a new road to turn off the Asheville road, starting at the old brick yard, through the lands of Dr. Dixon and others and to come out by Squire Collins' land on Clear Creek Road.

## THE AUDITORIUM

The vast auditorium which met with such disaster last winter, and which has a record of which the whole town is proud, has been rapidly going up since Judge Blythe undertook the reconstruction of it.

The scaffolding has been placed and the roof is now being put on.

A carpenter who is well acquainted with the construction and knows what it can endure, says it will take heavier showers and fiercer storms to destroy it than the people of Hendersonville know any thing about.

## 'Resolutions of Sympathy

Mr. A. C. Morris,

Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Brother:—It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the recent affliction that has visited your home. God has taken to himself your dear little one. The boy is not dead, only gone before, in the arms of Jesus, who has removed him from all pain and suffering, to the Great Temple above, where he now shines, as a precious jewel made bright for evermore.

May our God comfort you with the presence of his Blessed Spirit. In behalf of Kedron Lodge No. 387. A. F. and A. M.

R. B. GRINNAN,  
J. S. RHODES,  
J. P. EMBLER.

## BEAUTIFUL OAK RIDGE.

We have on our desk a copy of the latest catalog of Oak Ridge Institute. It is a thing of beauty, and will be of great interest to all parents who have sons to whom they wish to give the best and most thorough training for college, for business, for life. This celebrated school, which commences its 57th year September 1st, is located on a lofty plateau 1100 feet high on the Piedmont Plain in Northwestern Guilford county, in full view of the Blue Ridge mountains, in a section of country long noted for its fertile soil, surpassing beauty and healthfulness.

The equipment of this school represents an outlay of \$100,000, and is equal to the best in the South. The splendid buildings, spacious and well kept lawns, forms a picture which is fadeless in the memory of those who have once seen it.

Many of the young men of Hendersonville can bear testimony to the thoroughness of the school, and to its great helpfulness to those who put themselves under its tuition.

Those interested in schools should secure a catalog of Oak Ridge Institute by writing to the Principals, J. A. & M. A. Holt, Oak Ridge, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs will address the sunbeams at 5 o'clock today at the Baptist church, and Mrs. Hight C. Moore of Raleigh will address the ladies missionary society at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

# The Two Great Beacon Lights

Underbuy and Undersell, blaze the way to success through the doors of economy to the interior of

# The Bee Hive

where Collins sells high grade merchandise at cut prices because it was all underbought in big quantities for spot cash. Today we offer

Men's Odd coats for summer at 25c. Men's Crash coats at 25c. Ladies umbrellas 26 inches at 39c. All the better grades ladies and gents umbrellas at 40c, 75c, 98c, and 1.25.

#### Have you a little Fairy in your home?

Collins sells the genuine Fairbanks Fairy soap 3 for 10c, Fairbanks Sunny Monday at 4c.

All 15c. extracts for 10c. Essence lemon, vanilla and other flavoring extracts, have stood the pure food law; 15c size for 10c.

#### For one cent.

Spool turkey red thread, 1 box cobblers nails, 1 thimble, 10 slate pencils, 1 paper needles, 1 key chain, 1 fine comb, 6 penpoints, 24 envelope, 24 sheets of writing paper 1 tablet 4 lead pencils, valenciennes 1c a yard. Key ring with chain attached.

#### Shoes and Oxfords.

New line of Oxfords in today. Ladies' Oxfords correct style, new goods, blucher cut, all solid worth 1.25 and 1.50, we offer only 98c. Jobs in Ladies shoes on job counter, odds and ends at 49c, 65c and 98c worth double the price. Children's shoes from 10c up. Ladies Oxfords, Blucher styles, correctly made, new goods and all solid, worth 1.25 at 98c, worth 1.75 at 1.49. Oxfords worth 3.00 and 3.50 we offer at 2.25 and 2.98.

Men's Overalls from fire sale we offer at 25c. All the better grades in men's pants at 49c, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and pants worth 3.55 at 2.98.

#### Toilet Soaps.

White oval shaped toilet soap for 1c. Sweet maiden Perfumed toilet soap box of 3 for 10c. Fairbanks' Fairy pure white soap 3 for 10c. Sunny Monday soap at 4c. Fairbanks pure tar soap at 4c. White toilet soap, oval shaped for 1c. Gold Dust Twins Washing powder large size 3 for 10c. Pyle's Pearlina 10c. Ladies linen handkerchiefs, all linen, 3 for 10c. Ladies, cotton handkerchiefs 2 for 5c. Men's cotton handkerchiefs 2 for 5c. Men's handkerchiefs, mercerized for 5c. Ladies full seamless hose, black or tan, for 5c. All the better grades in hosiery at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. Ladies Gauze hose at 20c. Men's full seamless hose at 5c.

Men's Vici Shoes, blucher styles, at 1.25. All the finer grades in ladies' and men's shoes at cut prices. The children's shoes we sell at 49c are all solid. Men's seamless 1-2 hose for 5c. Men's half hose 3 for 10c. All the better grades in men's 1-2 hose. Ladies' seamless hose whitefeet 5c. Drop stitch hose at 10c. All table linens at 10 per cent discount this week. Table Damask, mercerized, 58 inches wide, was 25c, now 19c. All the better grades at 39c less 10 per cent, 49c less 10 per cent, 63c less 10 per cent, and 75c less 10 per cent. Finest Damask in all the city, was 1.25, now 95c. Spongee Silks, 35 inches wide at 20 per cent off. Striped Tamise at 20 per cent off. Silk Striped Tamise at 20 per cent off. Mosquito Canopies at 98c. White lawn and India Linen at 5 cents per yard. Brown linen at 10c.

Cut this ticket out and bring to the Bee Hive and get 20 cents cash when you buy 2.00 worth or more anywhere in the store except in the basement.

**John D. Collins**  
Greater Hendersonville's  
Greatest store.

Watch or clock given away with every suit of clothe we sell for 5.00 or over \$5