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MILD APPLAUSE FOR BRYAN WHEN HE ENTERS THE HALL

THE MENTION OF PARKER'S NAME CALLS FORTH APPLAUSE

Three Hundred Delegates Were Not in Hall When Convention Assembled Caused by Inexperienced Door Keepers—Aisles Ordered Cleared, But Order Not Obeyed.—5,000 People Outside in Rain.

Baltimore, June 25.—The convention was called to order at 12:17. Chairman Mack found that there were 300 delegates still outside because of inexperienced door keepers. Aisles were ordered cleared, but order was not obeyed. Five thousand people were outside in the rain. At 12:33 Secretary Urey Woodson read the call of the convention, followed by invocation by Cardinal Gibbons. Chairman Mack ordered the aisles cleared but the crowd refused to move. Taggart, Indiana boss, alongside Mack, was in rapid fire conversation. Chairman Mack announced the names of temporary officers suggested by national committee, and the mention of Parker's name calls forth applause from New York, Illinois and Indiana and eastern delegations. Only mild applause when Bryan entered hall, shortly before the session and took seat alongside of Cardinal Gibbons, holding conversation. As soon as the reading of the list of temporary selections was made, Bryan walked from delegates' seat to the platform. His face was very pale, set and rigid. Wild applause greeted his appearance. He tried to still it by shaking his head, but cheers continued. New York, Indiana and Illinois delegations remained seated, but others stood up, wild cheering. When demonstration ceased Bryan placed Kern in nomination for temporary chairmanship.

Bryan made speech endorsing Kern saying: "New that the hour of triumph has come I feel that the song of victory should be sung by one whose heart has been in the fight. Kern stood by me four years ago when the foundation for the present victory was laid." He was interrupted by jeers from New York delegation and galleries. Bryan in part said: "I appeal to you to see that Democrats over this country can say Democrats are true to the principles and can't be frightened by Bryan or bought by your Belmonts. The committee candidate (Parker) is a man chosen eight years ago by men who decided it would be good politics to try to win campaign by trading with men who had defeated us in two previous campaigns. Country hasn't forgotten." Wild cheering, great hooting. Bryan concluded his speech at 1:30 and Kern took the platform.

Recently Appointed Clerk of Federal Court Dead.

Wilson, June 30.—George D. Green, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, died yesterday, and was buried today, the funeral being one of the largest ever held in Wilson attesting the popularity and esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Green had been mayor of the city for several terms and also chief chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wilson county.

Only last week he was appointed clerk of the federal court for the eastern district by Judge Connor to succeed Maj. H. L. Grant and was to have entered on his duties at Raleigh the first of the month.

As Maj. Grant has already resigned, this will leave the vacancy which Judge Connor will be called upon to fill at once.

146 Lepers in U. S.

Washington, June 24.—The Marine Hospital Service states that an investigation made in January showed 146 known lepers in the United States, of whom forty have come under observation for the first time in 1911. There were 278 known lepers in the country in 1901.

In Hawaii there were 696 cases, of which 65 were newly reported; in the Philippines, 2,754, of which 1,142 were newly registered, and in Porto Rico, 28, of which 10 were new.

Louisiana has 71 lepers; California 23; Minnesota 18; Massachusetts 13; New York 5; Pennsylvania 3; Washington and Florida 2 each, and Arizona, Connecticut, Kansas, Michigan, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah and Wisconsin 1 each. The five cases in New York State are in New York City.

BRYAN OPPOSES PARKER

Given Such An Ovation He Could Not Speak for Several Minutes.

Special to Tribune.

Baltimore, June 25, 1:55.—When Bryan arose to oppose Parker as chairman he was given such an ovation that he could not speak for several minutes. Bryan placed Kern in nomination for chairman.

J. B. SHERRILL.

Baltimore, June 25.—Bryan closed his speech at 1:30. There were many interruptions, with yells for Parker. Kern is now speaking. It is evident that the convention is against Bryan.

J. B. SHERRILL.

American Hopes Shattered in Olympic Games.

Antwerp, June 25.—Unless there is great improvement shown in Michael J. Ryan's condition, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, American hopes of capturing Olympic marathon, are badly shattered.

Montreat Ready for Summer Conference.

Montreat June 24.—The season of summer conferences at Montreat will begin several weeks earlier this year than in the past, and everything is in readiness for the opening. The program this year has been divided into four periods, and for each period able teachers and speakers have been secured. On account of the many improvements made in the hotels and on the grounds, since the close of the season of last year, it is confidently expected that the season at Montreat this year will be the most successful that the summer assembly of the Southern Presbyterians has yet enjoyed.

The season will begin Sunday, July 7, and on account of the fact that the number of visitors at Montreat last summer was so large that many could not secure such accommodation as they desired, a large number of reservations for entertainment have been made already, and others are being made daily. The climate, the scenery and the associations of Montreat are such that it is being appreciated more each year as a most desirable place for recreation and rest.

A Boosters Club.

Charlotte News.

"The need of a boosters organization for Concord is being felt more and more each day," says The Tribune in opening an able editorial on the power of such organizations.

The Tribune itself is one of the best booster organizations we have ever been permitted to observe in action, but it is right in stressing the need of an additional organization of this nature.

Through such a body of boosters Charlotte has received untold benefits. Salisbury has recently organized a booster club and the good results are already in evidence; so have other towns in the state with the same results.

Theodore Roosevelt Dead Politically.

Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is said to be about as happy as District Attorney Holton and Postmaster Reynolds over the Taft Victory. The Asheville Citizen says:

The famous Settle smile which the victorious Rooseveltians of the North Carolina convention reported as being somewhat frayed came out in full bloom last Tuesday when the Taft men at Chicago elected Elihu Root as temporary chairman, and Saturday afternoon and that night the smile which Mr. Settle wore could be seen several blocks away. "Politically speaking," said Mr. Settle, "Theodore Roosevelt is a dead one. His entrance into the ring was a flash in the pan. It served to give him that notoriety which he is so fond of, but as an issue in Republican politics he has been eliminated."

Judge Clark's Campaign Manager Here.

Mr. Bruce Craven, of Trinity, who with Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., is managing Judge Clark's campaign for the United States Senate, is here today in the interest of Judge Clark's candidacy. Mr. Craven is a grandson of the late Braxton Craven, and is one of the best known young men of the State. He was until two years ago superintendent of the city schools of Winston but has been practicing law since that time.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Three Games Here This Week—Cincoos Will Be In Action Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday

Mr. Claude West, son of Rev. J. H. West, arrived yesterday from Oxford and will manage the Cincoos during the remainder of the season. Mr. West is one of the best known baseball men in the State, having played shortstop for Trinity for four years. During the past year he was a member of the faculty of Trinity Park School and coached the baseball team of that institution.

The Cincoos will play Kannapolis tomorrow, High Point Thursday and Locke mill Friday. While interest centers in all the contests chief interest is focused on the Locke mill game. There is much rivalry between the two teams and the game will be fought hard all the way.

Bell will probably twirl against Kannapolis and Brandon against High Point. Bell will be sent back against Locke Mill and Johnson will be pitted against him.

A New Clinco.

Captain Dally, Jr., arrived this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dally on Spring street.

Fair Goes By Default.

Salisbury Post.

The question of a Rowan county fair this year has been discussed several times, and it was apparent at one time that an association would be organized. Interest in the matter, however, appears to have waned until no one is giving it any consideration. The Post regrets and is writing today in the hope of reviving the fair proposition. It is conceded that a county fair is a splendid thing for any county, advertising its products and resources more than any other one thing or perhaps half a dozen things. Rowan is one of the best counties in the State and should advertise its resources. It has an excellent fair ground, the best race track in the South, a car line runs to the ground, and other facilities are offered. The grounds may be secured practically for the asking, and the citizens of Salisbury and the farmers of the county would be glad to join together in having a big fair this fall. The opportunity is presented, why not organize and have the fair?

Throngs of Teachers.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—From every direction in Kentucky, and from Indiana as well as others states, on every train and interurban cars throngs of teachers poured into Louisville today to attend the forty-first annual convention of the Kentucky Educational Association. Present indications are that previous attendance records will be broken, and that the convention will be the most successful in the history of the association. The prominent speakers to be heard during the three days' session include Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. C. F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University and David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

His Nerve Failed Him.

Fayetteville, June 23.—Hanging 65 feet above the waters of the Cape Fear river from the parapet of the Clarendon bridge for a premeditated drop to a watery grave today, Spicy Bullard remembered his two children and called for help. When help came he told his rescuers that his wife's death, six months ago, had so darkened his life that he was determined on self-destruction until the thought of his children arrested him too late to save himself by his own efforts. Bullard is supposed to be temporarily insane and was placed in the hospital ward of the county jail. Members of his family came from Roseboro and will take him back to that place where his home is.

Carolina Firemen's Tournament.

Rock Hill, S. C., June 25.—The South Carolina Firemen's Association began its annual meeting and tournament here today. Firemen accompanied by bands and citizens arrived on every train. The city is decorated and numerous electrical arches welcome the fire fighters. The three days' program provides a street parade and numerous prize competitions. A uniform building code and other measures for fire prevention will be discussed at the business sessions.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Herring.

Mrs. J. H. Herring died last evening at eight o'clock at her home in Kannapolis. Mrs. Herring was 21 years of age and is survived by her husband. Before her marriage she was Miss Annie Morris, of this city. The funeral was held today at three o'clock and the interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

BRYAN IS BUCKING MACHINE CROWD

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO USE STEAM ROLLER.

Bryan Is Confident of Winning Out.—Will Make the Most Powerful Speech of His Career in Nominating Kern.—Counting on Uninstructed Delegates to Follow Him.

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—There was much confusion when the doors of the convention opened, owing to inexperienced ticket handlers and the fact that it was raining.

Bryan, in his fight on Parker, finds that he is bucking a machine, similar to the Chicago machine and preparations are being completed for steam rolling his candidate. Thomas F. Ryan, August and Perry Belmont and other millionaires are fighting Bryan. Bryan is confident of beating Parker.

It is thought that if Bryan makes a speech nominating Kern, it will be the most powerful of his career. There are a large number of unpledged and uninstructed delegates, and the Bryanites are counting on these band wagonites to follow Bryan's lead in anything he may attempt on the convention floor.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Texas Republicans will meet in Dallas, August 13, to nominate a State ticket.

Dr. H. D. Hatfield, the Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia, is a nephew of "Caj" Hatfield, the noted feed leader.

Representative E. S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi is the only member of the House from that State who is not a native Mississippian.

The real opening of the Socialist national campaign will take place in St. Louis on June 29, with Eugene V. Debs, candidate for President, as chief speaker.

The voters of Kansas this fall will pass upon the acceptance of a constitutional amendment to establish suffrage, and already a spirited campaign in behalf of acceptance is being waged by the women.

The withdrawal of Thomas Hudson from the contest for the Georgia governorship has left John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, and Joe Hill Hall, of Macon, as the only candidates to fight it out in the coming primaries.

Theodore N. Armstrong, who served a term in the national house of representatives some years ago, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Delaware this fall.

For the first time in twelve years Edward B. Vreeland, representative in congress from the Forty-third New York district, will have a contest on his hands for the Republican nomination this year.

After seventeen years in political life, Governor Robert S. Vessey, of South Dakota, intends to retire from politics at the end of his present term of office and will engage in mercantile business in the east.

Thomas Sterling, who has been chosen by the Republicans of South Dakota as their candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Gamble, is a brother of Representative John A. Sterling of the Seventeenth Illinois district.

Benton McMillan, who has been honored with nearly all of the important public offices within the gift of the people of Tennessee, is again in the field for the Democratic nomination for governor of that State.

It is an interesting coincidence that both Harry S. New, late acting chairman of the Republican national committee, and Victor Rosewater, who succeeded him, are the sons of former members of the Republican national committee.

The only ex-Confederate who ever presided over a national political convention was Donelson Carey, of Louisiana. The convention was that of the Sound Money Democrats who nominated Palmer and Buckner in Indianapolis in 1896.

Representative A. P. Fujo of the Seventh Louisiana district, whose name will long be remembered in connection with the "Money Trust" investigation, is to retire voluntarily from congress at the expiration of his term next March.

George Wingfield, the new United States Senator from Nevada, was born thirty-five years ago in Fort Smith, Ark. He was a "cow puncher" in Oregon before he landed in Nevada, where he accumulated a fortune estimated at \$15,000,000 as a result of fortunate mining speculations.

SENATOR KERN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Agreed Upon as Progressive Candidate.—Bryan to Speak for Him in Convention.

Baltimore, June 25.—At 10:10 this morning it was announced at Bryan headquarters that Senator Kern, of Indiana, had been agreed upon as the progressive candidate for temporary chairman against Parker. Bryan is slated to speak in the convention for Kern.

Mr. J. F. Hurley to Go to Salisbury.

It has been known for the past two or three weeks by the friends of Mr. Hurley that he was going to Salisbury to become editor of the Salisbury Post and this morning's Charlotte Observer has the following special: It is leaked today that there is to be a change in the newspaper field in Salisbury. As it is known the Post the afternoon paper there was burned out recently and since that time the owners have been issuing an abridged edition from the office of the Spencer Crescent. A new company has been organized to take over the subscription lists and good will of the Post with J. F. McCubbins, Jr., a prominent business man of Salisbury as president. J. F. Hurley, of Concord, for many years editor of the Tribune at this place, will be editor and business manager of the rehabilitated Post.

A model press and two linotypes have been purchased and the new paper will be up-to-date in every respect. The new management is expected to take charge about the middle of July. J. X. Roush and C. N. Brown are the present owners of the Post. They will retire but it has not been given out what business they will enter.

Killing of Boy By His Brother.

Raleigh, June 24.—Officers investigating the killing of Clifton Betts Sunday afternoon by his little brother, Lerverne Betts, have reached the conclusion that the killing was accidental. The boy has insisted that the two were scuffling in fun on the couch, when Clifton suddenly pressed down upon his finger nails. Raymond Betts, another brother, insists that he saw the affair and that the cutting was accidental and that before he died Clifton stated that Lerverne did not intend to cut him. The boy lived only about three minutes. Indications now are that the boy will be released.

Accident on Charlotte Road.

Mr. W. J. Montgomery, Jr., who was with Mr. J. R. Cannon last night when the Hupmobile they were riding in and a Regal car driven by Mr. Paul Chatham collided on the Charlotte road, returned to Concord this morning. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Cannon both escaped injury as did the occupants of the other car. In speaking of the accident Mr. Montgomery stated that the reports of it were exaggerated and that the matter had been adjusted satisfactorily to both parties concerned.

Young-Hartsell Defeats Harrisburg.

The Young-Hartsell team last Saturday defeated the Harrisburg team Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The pitching of Corrier for Young-Hartsell was the feature. He striking out four men in the eighth and ninth inning with the bases full. He was given jam-up support. Batteries: Harrisburg, Russell, Morrison and Lafferty. Young-Hartsell: Corrier and Moody.

A census just completed shows that in the city limits of Greensboro are 808 dogs of all description, colors and pedigrees. The census taker expressed the belief that an equal number of dogs made a sudden disappearance from the country.

CAPITAL	.....	\$100,000
SURPLUS	.....	33,000

New Accounts

Large or Small Welcomed at This Bank.

Concord National Bank.

FOUR PER CENT Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Murdered Wife of Planter And Pays for Her Crime.

Pine Hurst, Ga., June 25.—Ann Boston, the negro woman cook, who murdered, with a knife, her mistress, Mrs. R. E. Jordan, wife of a wealthy planter was taken from the authorities and lynched on a tree in front of the Jordan home.

Seeing Snakes at Night.

Quite a good deal of amusement was had by a number of young boys on Spring street last night at the expense of pedestrians who were on their way home after a day's work. Some pieces of cloth had been tied together so as to resemble a snake, and the snake was placed at a convenient point on the sidewalk. When a person would pass this point the snake (?) would crawl forth by the aid of a very small string, pulled by the boys from the opposite side of the street. It was rather early in the night to be "seeing snakes," but several saw 'em, and called for boots, sticks, rocks, etc., with which to dispatch his snakeship. It was fun for the boys, who enjoyed it.

Rowan Farmer Finds Old Copper Plate Worth \$9,000.

D. L. Overcash, of Steele township, Rowan county, has found on his farm a piece of copper of irregular shape which bears this inscription: "As I came from the old country I deposited \$9,000 in the United States treasury in Philadelphia in 1795. This money I donate to the aid of this plate. I am wounded, I am bound to die. H. A. Barkley." Barkley lived in Rowan as shown by old records. Senator Overman has promised to investigate the matter.

The old Salisbury jail which has stood as an eyesore to all who pass on or near North Main and Council streets for several years, since the new prison was built, is fast being razed and a dirt mover is getting ready to excavate for the foundation of Rowan's new court house. The old court building will not be molested and some are advocating converting it into an armory.

The Death Last Week of A. A. Torrence, the popular postmaster of Cornelius, while not unexpected, was greatly regretted by the entire community. Mr. Torrence had held the office for about 7 years and was recognized as a man of character and of sturdy virtue.

CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

CHAIRMAN NORMAN E. MACK PRESIDING.

Opening Prayer by Cardinal Gibbons—Temporary Roll, As Made, Committee Called.—Call of Convention Read by Secretary Woodson, of Kentucky.—Regular Delegations Seated Subject to Action of Committee.

Baltimore, June 25.—Bryan is the only issue in the Democratic convention today. It is not known whether he will run over the opposition forces, headed by Tom Taggart, of Indiana; Roger Sullivan, of Illinois; Charles Murphy, of New York, or whether he would lose because of his insistence that conservatives had no right in convention, the problem is to be decided by a vote. Bryan declared that he expected an easy victory. Bryan planned to become candidate for temporary chairman against Parker. The crowd started for the hall early. The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo.

Cardinal Gibbons delivered invocation. The call of the convention was then read by Secretary Woodson, of Kentucky. The temporary roll call as made by committee was called. No fight was made over temporary roll. The committee had followed precedent. In each contest the regular delegates were seated subject to the action of the credentials committee.

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Beginning Monday We Will Put the Price on Many Lines to Insure Quick Selling.

5c Val and Round Thread Lace	.....	25c Dozen
Lace Bands underpriced	.....	10c, 12c, and 15c Yd
Linon and Point de Paris Lace, worth up to 10c yard—just about enough for Monday—at	.....	5c Yard

BIG COUNTER WHITE GOODS UNDERPRICED MONDAY.

Short length Batiste and Lawn worth up to 20c—Sale Price	.....	5c
Checked Dimity Lawns and Full Pieces Parjama Cloth—Monday	.....	8 1/2c Yard
10c and 15c Gingham, Lawns and Percales, mostly full pieces, all on one counter—Monday and all week	.....	8 1/2c Yard

AL LADIES' FINE SUMMER PARASOLS MUS TMOVE.

Children's Fancy Parasols worth up to \$1.00—Special	.....	48c
Ladies' Black \$1.50 Parasols	.....	95c
Big lot of Ladies' Fancy Parasols, look like \$2.00 ones—your choice Monday for	.....	98c
Other Parasols (No Two Alike)—Sale Price	.....	\$1.98, \$2.48 and \$3.48

We have 35 Nice Trunks worth from \$1.50 to \$15.00, to be closed out at CUT PRICES next week.—It's no trouble to show you.

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