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THE TICKET IS A STRONG ONE.

Henry Watterson, the Brilliant Editor, Says the Party Will Accept It And Ratify It at the Polls.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Col. Henry Watterson sounds the keynote of the Democratic campaign in The Courier-Journal. He says in part:

"Hurrah for Bryan and Kern. It is a strong ticket. It is an honest, sound, and Democratic declaration of principles. The party will accept both the ticket and the platform with enthusiasm, and the voters will ratify them at the polls in November. Henceforward the word shall be: 'Faction to the rear—united we stand.'"

"Upon the eve of this great movement for popular emancipation from organized and lawless wealth, for the recovery of the Constitution from the hands of its imitators and restoration of the Government to the people, we desire, with the completed work at Denver, before us, to speak with earnest but becoming candor, addressing ourselves to those only who are Democrats, who know why they are Democrats, and who have no other master or interest to serve than that of their country, the whole country, and nothing but their country."

Continuing, he says: "There is but one underlying and paramount question in this campaign and that is, can the people by their unaided strength change their government against the marching army of Federal office holders, supported by unlimited supplies either wrung from or contributed by the corporations? Is the money devil an overmatch for the American voter? Can the Administration at Washington successfully employ upon the country at large the ruthless agencies which were successfully employed at Chicago upon the Republican party? That is all there is to it, fellow-Democrats and fellow-countrymen, no more and no less.

"The intuitions of the people are more trustworthy than the best laid plans of the politicians. Perhaps in our day the people are better educated than they were sixty years ago. Whatever it be, they, and not the politicians have prevailed at Denver.

"Better, yea, a thousand times better, the old faith and the old flag, so that if we must go down we shall go down shouting. That is the soul of Democracy, unterrified and undefiled. That is the spirit which snatches brands from the ashes and sets them blazing upon the altars of truth. That is the fellowship that binds men and wins battles even with pebbles against mail-clad giants, though hell should belch forth millionaires and Satan bar the way."

PARKER TO GO ON STUMP.

Says He will Give Ticket Loyal Support and Hopes for Success.

Helena, Mont., July 14.—In an interview with the Associated Press Judge Alton B. Parker stated that he intended to offer his services to the Democratic National Committee as a campaign speaker, and would devote all the time he could to making speeches. He said he would speak outside of New York, but at this time could not state what places he would speak in. Judge Parker said he believed the Democrats had a good chance to carry New York this year, and that he would give his hearty support to Bryan and Kern.

From Helena Judge Parker will go to Livingston and meet Delancey Nicoll, of New York, and the two men will spend about three weeks touring the Yellowstone Park. While here Judge Parker has been the guest of Thomas J. Walsh.

Miss Anna Cammack, a \$600 Government clerk in Washington, refuses to contest the will of her millionaire father who left her only \$50,000.

General News.

The Thaw case has been postponed till the September term of court.

Bryan hopes to carry the States in the Central West and north of the Ohio.

The tomato crop of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey may be cut in half by the drought.

The roof of a new house collapsed in St. Petersburg last week and ten men were killed.

The cruiser Albany has been ordered to Anapala, to protect American interests in Honduras.

Charles M. Schwab is authority for the statement that an international steel trust is being formed.

A bridge being built across the Rhine at Cologne collapsed last week and 14 bodies were taken out of the river.

Mr. Taft and the Republican leaders consider the Middle West the battleground in the Presidential campaign.

Fire at Coney Island, New York, Thursday, destroyed two large hotels, causing a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

It is reported that a \$300,000,000 lumber combine is to be formed by Southern and Western Pine manufacturers.

Samuel Gompers has promised to make every effort to get the 2,000,000 or more labor votes for the Democratic ticket.

At least two persons were killed in Maryland by lightning in the course of Sunday's storm, and a number of barns were set on fire.

Ex-President Cleveland's will, written by himself, has been probated. It is in his own handwriting and after making some minor bequests and the creation of \$10,000 for each of the four children, the remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Cleveland. No mention is made of the value of the estate.

Who Was the North Carolina Delegate?

A special correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Denver of the Maryland delegation, has the following of interest in North Carolina:

"Also a huge delegate from North Carolina, wild for Bryan, attempted to put it all over Police Justice Daniel J. Loden. He sat just behind Judge Loden and was about five times his size. He strenuously objected to Loden's standing on his chair and cheering for Johnson. Likewise, he even more strenuously objected when Mr. Loden shouted 'Raus Mit Him' to a gentleman who was taking up too much time in his speech.

"Sit down there and be quiet, you little chap," howled the big Tar-Heel. "You go to thunder," yelled back Loden, looking the North Carolina giant in the eye. "I will stand and yell as long as I like. What's the matter with you anyhow? If I am little I can take care of myself, and don't you forget it either.

"At this juncture, when it looked as though Little Dan and the big North Carolinian were going to get tangled up together, Governor Crothers put his hand on Dan's shoulder and said:

"Look here, Dan, I will have to call out the State militia to protect you in a minute." This quieted 'Dan' somewhat, although he still glared belligerently at the North Carolinian, who finally broke into a laugh and the two combatants shook hands and peace was restored. 'Dan' now says there would have been no need of any protection and that he would have licked the tar out of that fellow if they had let him alone.

"Of course," he said, "when the Governor mixed in, that made it different, but I was not going to let any North Carolina delegate put it over me, even if he was as big as a two-story house."

Who was the big North Carolina delegate? Was it John W. Thompson, of Wake, ex-Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, or Gov. Glenn?—Statesville Landmark.

BRYAN AND KERN NOMINATED.

The Nebraskan Named on First Ballot. Kern by Acclamation. Main Planks of Platform.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the Presidency last Friday morning by the Democratic Convention at Denver. He was placed before the Convention by I. J. Dunn, of Nebraska. The nom-



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

ination was seconded by Governor Glenn, Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and others.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge Gray, of Delaware, were also placed in nomination. Only one ballot was taken, the vote being Bryan 892, Gray 59, and Johnson 46. The Gray and Johnson leaders at once moved that the nomination be made unanimous and by acclamation. This was done and the Convention adjourned Friday morning at 5:30 till the afternoon.

The Convention met at one o'clock and proceeded to nominate a candidate for Vice-President. John W. Kern, of Indiana, Charles A. Towne, of New York, Archibald McNeill, of Connecticut, and Clark Howell, of Georgia, were placed before the convention. All names except Kern were withdrawn and Kern was nominated by acclamation. The Convention then adjourned.

The platform was adopted late Thursday night, the main features of which are as follows:

Planks in Platform—State's rights; labor disputes on same footing as other cases in issuing writs of injunction; immediate tariff revision; income tax; enlargement of powers of Interstate Commerce Commission and physical valuation of railroads; publicity of campaign contributions; popular election of Senators; guaranteed banks; criminal prosecution of criminal trusts; condemnation of imperialism; denunciation of administrative succession; improvement of waterways and good roads; condemnation of arbitrary power of Speaker of House of Representatives; prohibition of Asiatic immigration; national bureau of health; economy of administration.

The Remedy That Does.

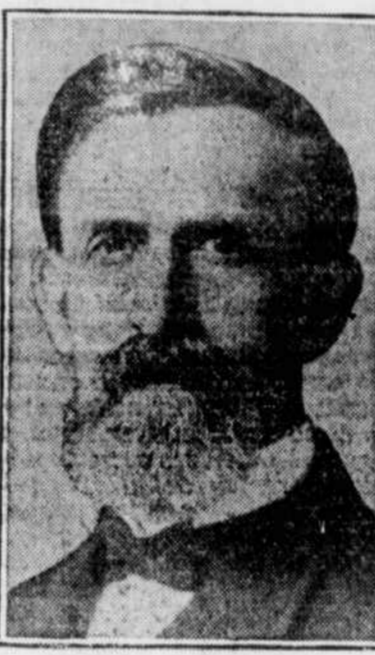
"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The expenses of C. C. Corlin in securing the Congressional nomination in the Eighth Virginia district amounted to \$3,433.78.

JOHN WORTH KERN OF INDIANA.

A Brief Sketch of Life of Democratic Nominee for the Vice Presidency. Popular at Home.

John Worth Kern, the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency is one of the best known and most popular men in Indiana, and, though he has made two losing races for Governor as the nominee of his par-



JOHN WORTH KERN.

ty, he led his ticket on both occasions, and has since then been regarded as the leader of his party in his State.

Born in Howard County, Indiana, Dec. 20, 1849, the Democratic nominee for Vice President was graduated twenty years later from the University of Michigan. When only twenty-one years of age and only entering upon his profession as a lawyer, he was elected City Attorney at Kokomo, and 1884 was nominated for reporter of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Kern held the position of court reporter until 1888, when he was defeated for re-election by John L. Griffiths, now United States Consul General at Liverpool. The fight was a close one, Griffiths having a plurality of only about 2,000 out of a total vote of approximately 40,000.

For four years subsequently, Mr. Kern returned to his law practice, and then in 1892, he was elected State Senator from Marion County. In the session of the Legislature of 1893 the Democrats were in the majority, and Senator Kern sprang into leadership by sheer force of his personality. In the session of 1895 the Republicans were in the majority, but they recognized Kern's abilities by giving him a place on the Judiciary Committee, the most important committee of the Indiana Legislature.

In 1897, when Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was elected Mayor of Indianapolis, he chose Mr. Kern as his City Attorney, a place Mr. Kern held until 1901.

By a unanimous vote the Democratic State Convention nominated Kern for Governor in 1900. Opposing him was W. T. Durbin, fresh from his laurels won as Colonel in an Indiana regiment in the Spanish War. The spirit of patriotism was high and Durbin defeated Kern by some 35,000 votes. Four years later, the Democrats again nominated Kern for Governor and although he ran 10,000 votes ahead of the National ticket headed by Judge Parker, he was beaten by something like 83,000 majority. In 1905 he received the complimentary vote of his party for United States Senator.

His great popularity is attested by the fact that Howard County since 1885, has never set a date for a county convention without first ascertaining if it would suit John W. Kern's convenience to come and preside over its deliberations. This practice has continued without

State News.

Dr. L. L. Hendren, adjunct professor of applied mathematics at Trinity College, has accepted a professorship in the University of Georgia.

Lexington has organized a Law and Order League and money has been subscribed and an attorney employed to prosecute violators of the liquor laws.

The aggregate monthly salaries of rural mail carriers in North Carolina now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The payments are made through the Raleigh postmaster.

Thomas Bradley, aged 32, a painter of Whitakers, was killed by a northbound freight train near town Saturday night while walking along the track in an intoxicated condition.

It is stated in the Reidsville Review that Mr. W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will open his campaign and make his keynote speech at Wentworth August 4th.

Governor Glenn will deliver an address next Sunday in the First Baptist church, Asbury Park, N. J., on the subject of "Conditions in the New South." The pastor of this church is Dr. M. V. McDuffie, a native of North Carolina.

Dr. T. F. Marr, presiding elder of the Winston District, has been chosen superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage to be built at Winston-Salem by the Western North Carolina Conference. The buildings and grounds are to cost \$50,000.

The annual meeting of the State Association of County Superintendents will be held August 26th, 27th, and 28th, at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City. This promises to be the most interesting conference that the superintendents have yet held.

Monday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Daniel Culp in Stanley county and instantly killed three horses, burned the barn with contents, together with a granary, smoke house and other buildings and sheds. Several men working in the barn yard were severely shocked, but none hurt seriously.

Hitchcock Republican Chairman.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National committee held in Hot Springs Va., last week, Frank Hitchcock of the National committee and will have charge of the Republican Presidential campaign. Mr. Hitchcock was the choice of Mr. Taft.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

a break for the past twenty-three years.

It is said that like President Roosevelt, Mr. Kern has developed the gift of remembering names and faces and storing away in a retentive memory commonplace occurrences that surprise and mystify those to whom they are recalled. To a great degree it is this faculty that has endeared him to the people of Indiana, for he probably knows more voters by their first name than any other man in public life.

He is an excellent campaigner, magnetic, and quick in debate and is declared to be a spell binder of no small power. He is a Presbyterian and a strict church goer.

Mr. Kern has been twice married. His first wife died while he was making the campaign for Reporter of the Supreme Court, leaving a daughter but ten years of age. He was again married in December, 1895 and has two children by this marriage.

SHERIFF WATSON SIEZES A STILL.

This is the Fifteenth Cumberland's Sheriff Has Captured. A Unique Outfit.

Sheriff Watson and a posse of deputies this morning captured the fifteenth still since his induction into office and it is the most unique outfit of them all.

The sheriff, accompanied by deputies J. C. Culbreth and Fred Williams, left town early this morning and at 10 o'clock they came upon their quarry. In Carver's Creek township, eight miles from Fayetteville, and within shouting distance of Cedar Falls Baptist church, they found a still in full operation. It was situated on a little knoll in the center of a swamp through which ran a clear small stream. As the officers approached the moonshine outfit, a white man looked up from his occupation of firing the furnace, saw them and took to the woods. He paid no attention to the shouts of halt and made good his escape.

The still was a small ten gallon affair of home manufacture. The kettle was made of a ten-gallon tin lard can, the cap of a small tin can, and the "worm" of twenty feet of iron gas pipe, which was run through two barrels of water. In a barrel nearby was found the mash, an analysis of which would certainly stump the best of chemists, but which contained some molasses and some sour cider. The still was in full blast and as the charge in the kettle had not been run off, the officers kept the fire going until the half gallon of spirits they found in the receiver was swelled to a gallon, then the fire was extinguished and the outfit uprooted and brought to town. —Fayetteville Observer, July 15.

The Blackberry Industry.

Over \$100,000 will be paid out from Elkin this season for blackberries. The Elkin Canning Co. and the American Canning Company have already sent out from here over 800,000 cans and the crop is not yet half gathered.—Elkin Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Lightning Shocks 100 Men.

Butler, Pa., July 14.—During a severe electrical storm last night 100 men employed at the Pittsburg-Hickson Bed Company were shocked by lightning. Three men were seriously injured.

The current followed the shafting, shocking every man at the machines.

VERDICT DISPLEASES JUDGE NEAL.

Jury Which Acquits Man Judge Considers Guilty Peremptorily Dismissed.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Judge Walter Neal, of Laurinburg, here holding Wake Superior Court, to-day peremptorily dismissed a jury because it returned a verdict of not guilty instead of guilty in the case of Joe Bailey, a young farmer in New Light township, charged with making a disturbance at a Primitive Baptist meeting in that neighborhood.

The judge held that under the evidence the jury should by no means have rendered a verdict other than guilty. The judge takes the ground that juries are more and more prone to render verdicts contrary to the evidence, and he wants to suppress this tendency as far as possible in his court.

Much neighborhood feeling had developed in this case as to the guilt or innocence of the young man. Three leading lawyers of the city led the prosecution and two defended the accused, with the result that the jury in the end returned a verdict of not guilty. This is the first case of the sort that has come up in Wake Court in many years.

Peary will try for the South Pole after his present journey north.