

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

An All Night's Session of the National Convention Leads to the New Yorker's Nomination on the First Ballot.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED—HILL AND BRYAN ARE TOGETHER WITH A UNITED PARTY.

Convention Adjourned to Meet This Afternoon to Take up Nomination of Vice President.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, has been nominated by the Democrats for the presidency. His nomination came on the first ballot at St. Louis this morning. The selection of the New Yorker was no surprise as it was considered that his nomination could not be prevented if the small opposition to him was disposed to make a fight. There was a restlessness on the part of the people interested in the convention this morning when they found no papers from Charlotte and no early news from St. Louis. Soon the Western Union put up a bulletin saying the New York Judge was nominated and satisfaction was apparent.

An All Night's Session.

St. Louis July 9.—Parker is nominated on the first ballot at 5:50 this morning. The convention met at 8 o'clock last night and was in session constantly until after the nomination of the New York Judge. The convention adjourned after the nomination and will meet again to name the second man for the ticket.

There was much noise and confusion in the hall. Hearst was voted on by the opposition to Judge Parker.

Bryan in Line for Parker.

St. Louis, July 9.—The National democracy presents a united and harmonious front. The opposition to Parker in the best of grace accepts the result and will heartily support the nominee. Mr. Bryan has expressed himself and no fear need be felt as to his loyalty to the party and the ticket. He will support Judge Parker with all his heart and energy. What opposition there was to the nomination of Parker has been lost and the party is a unit in its support of the ticket.

Adjourned Till 9 O'clock.

St. Louis July 9.—The nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker came at 5:50 this morning. All night the convention was in session, listening to the report of the committee on resolutions at times, and at other times to nominating speeches. Parker was nominated before the convention by Martin Littleton the brilliant orator of the New York bar. The long hours of the all night session wore away at times quickly and with interest. The nomination for second place on the ticket will be taken up at the afternoon session which will be called to order at 2 o'clock.

Platform Adopted.

St. Louis, July 8.—After the convention was called to order last night at 8 o'clock the committee on resolutions made a unanimous report and the platform was adopted as presented

by the committee. Chairman Clark ordered the roll call of States and nominating speeches were made. Judge Parker's name was the first presented to the convention by Mr. Littleton. Senator Edward Carmack, of Tennessee, made the seconding speech for the successful candidate.

Made Unanimous.

On motion of Missouri the nomination of Parker was made unanimous. This was done on roll call just before the convention adjourned.

Nominating Speech Caused Cheering.

St. Louis, July 9.—That the nomination of Judge Parker produced enthusiasm in the convention was seen in the wild outburst of cheering that followed the nominating speech of Mr. Littleton. Like one man the delegates sprang to the floor and women and men stood on the backs of the seats and shouted. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, followed Littleton, seconding the nomination of Parker.

Nominating speeches were made for Hearst, and Judge Gray, of Delaware.

The Platform.

The platform as adopted pleases both Hill and Bryan, who are recognized as the representatives of the extreme factions. The money plank with reference to gold was voted down in the committee. An anti-trust plank was adopted; the plank of the income tax was cut out; the tariff plank was modified; the revival of the race issue by the Republicans was noted and deplored. An expression from prominent men from various sections proves that the platform is most acceptable and will be strongly supported.

Steamers Crash in Fog.

New York, July 7.—Disaster was narrowly averted this evening, when the steamer Grand Republic, sister-ship of the Coney Island boat Dreamland in a dense fog off Sea Gate, Coney Island. Both boats careened dangerously from the impact, and the passengers were thrown into a panic. The paddle-box of the Dreamland was torn off.

There were about 400 passengers on the Dreamland, mostly women and children.

As the steamers came together there was a loud crash and the grinding of smashing wood. The Dreamland shook from end to end and leaned far to port. On both boats women screamed and rushed for life preservers.

Seeing that no serious damage had been done, Fursler Wiggins, of the Dreamland, sprang to the railing on the lower deck and shouted reassuringly to the captain of the Grand Republic. The Grand Republic was about to lay to, but steamed away into the fog



ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

Nominated on the First Ballot for the Presidency by the Democrats at St. Louis.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral services of Mr. J. M. Mabry were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Forest Hill Methodist church by Rev. G. T. Rowe, the pastor. The funeral was largely attended by friends of deceased. Mr. Mabry had many friends in Concord. Among his associates he was popular and highly regarded by all who knew him. He was a soldier in the Confederate cause and was wounded in battle, carrying since the war a badly disfigured hand that had been shot. Mr. Mabry was one of the first members of the Forest Hill church. He was a member of Central until the organization of the new church some years ago, and since that organization had been actively connected with the Forest Hill church.

Excursion to Asheville.

An excursion to Asheville will be run by the Tryon Street Baptist Church Charlotte on Tuesday the 19th. The ticket from Concord is \$2.50, with the privilege of going either by Statesville or Spartanburg. The Concord end of the excursion is in charge of Mr. Ritz who will gladly give any information desired.

Weird Tale of Robbers.

Atlantic City, July 7.—Frank Steigler, night operator in the freight office of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, was found, apparently unconscious, about 3 o'clock this morning by Police Sergeant Whalen and several officers, who had been drawn to the building by a fusillade of pistol shots. The interior of the room was riddled with bullets and several of the windows were broken. Steigler was revived, and claimed two men had attempted to hold him up with revolvers. He said they demanded that he give them the combination of the safe, but he refused, and they struck him with an iron bar. He had used his revolver he said, without hitting the men as they ran away.

The night watchman could not give any clear description of the alleged burglars, and nothing about the premises had been stolen. No one has been found who saw any person running from the building, which is opposite police headquarters.

Mr. D. J. Boston is on the sick list.

Chicago Man Threatened with Three Branch of Promise Suits.

Chicago, July 7.—A proposing mania is attributed to Max Provus by four young women who allege he has asked for their hearts and hands. As a result one breach of promise suit is pending against him, two similar suits are threatened and Provus is booked for a wedding with the fourth girl July 9.

The first action against him has been started in the Superior Court by a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Miss Shafer. The second suit will be filed late tomorrow by Miss Mary Provusky, asking for a similar amount. Jennie Norton says she also is anxious to bring suit against the alleged love-maker for a broken heart, and meantime his preparations for marriage with Miss Sarah Steinburg are said to be made. Provus is a member of a firm of furniture dealers.

Cleveland Keeps on Fishing.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 7.—If ex-President Cleveland feels any interest whatever in the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention, at St. Louis, he is very successful in concealing it. Again today he went fishing and he caught a big trout in one of Joseph Jefferson's preserves.

When Mr. Cleveland returned one of the Jefferson boys read to him the dispatches from St. Louis in the morning papers. He listened intently but said not a word.

Not a single telegraphic or telephonic message has been sent from here to St. Louis and none has been received from there.

Woman Doctor Kills Herself.

New York, July 7.—Despondent over her lack of practice and consequent poverty, Dr. Julia Fidleman, a young woman, took her life by inhaling gas in her apartment, No. 26 East One Hundred and Ninth street, early today. While there was every evidence that the act was premeditated, the doctor had given no hint of her purpose to any one. No one in the house knew anything about her beyond the fact that her practice did not seem to prosper. A sister, Mrs. Mary Freiteit, of No. 336 Fifth street, said that their parents were dead. Dr. Fidleman was 35 years old.

STORM AT RALEIGH.

Two Colored Children Killed by the Lightning—Severe Wind in Yesterday's Cloud.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—The city of Raleigh was swept by a storm yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck at the home of James Temple, a negro, and killed his two children. The children, ages 6 and 4, were under a tree in the yard a few feet from the house when the flash came. The mother was thrown against the house and when she recovered from the shock she saw her two children dead in front of her. Neither of the dead children were scratched.

In the track of the storm trees were blown down. Several other people were shocked by the lightning. A large plate glass in Simpson's drug store was broken by the wind.

The storm broke over the city about 5 o'clock and lasted for a half hour.

Officers Installed.

The newly elected officer of the Pythian lodge for the current term were installed last night by Deputy L. A. Wedington. The officer for the term are: F. C. Odell, C. C.; T. W. Smith Jr., V. C.; Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser, Prelate; A. J. Dayvault, M. at A.; W. F. Hagler, I. G.; W. H. Calloway, O. G.

After the installation cream and cakes were served to the Pythians present.

Mr. H. M. Weir, of Asheville, a former citizen of Concord, was in the city last night.

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