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#### JULY 11, 1900.

Newspaper correspondents who attended both conventions, at Philadelphia and Kansas City, have remarked with singular unanimity the different atmospheres that prevailed in the two places. In Philadelphia, except for the fake theatrical episode which resulted in Roosevelt's nomination, the dele- Congressman, and the indications and all its hirelings and beneficiaries, corridors and convention hall as silent and dignified as mutes at a King is a Mormon, but not a polfuneral. At Kansas City there was less dignity and more ginger. The delegates had gone thither in any Democratic Mark Hanna of was no Democratic Hanna and the delagates accordingly conducted themselves as American citizens should.

The same difference is observable in the two tickets. One is a strictly hand-made trust product, the other is the spontaneous and enthusiastic choice of a great party. There can be no doubt as to which the people will prefer.

### At the National Capital. Regular correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1960 .sary two-thirds of the delegates for the places of the 30,000 volunteers ments are being rushed as much Colonel Bryan, and the important who are to return home. The vol- as possible. The program has not planks of the platform were prac- unteers in the Philippines who get yet been issued, however. tically settled by those same in- home before the expiration of the structions, as there had not at any two years for which they volun- just been issued by the committee time been any doubt of the posi- teered will either be sick men or in charge at Greenwood: tion of Colonel Bryan, whose con- very lucky men. sistency is one of his strongest holds on the rank and file of the Democratic party upon any ques- Mr. Bryan's nomination by the Domtion that would be handled in the ocratic party was as much a foregone conclusion as had been Mr. McKinley's erate retunion at Greenwood and in the following four subjects: ment at the failure of the attempt to modify the silves plank, said: "That convention was wiser than I morseless machine, operating with abthought it would be. The plat-form will lose votes for the ticket weakness or emotions. McKinley was tice. J. B. PARE, Scoretary." in States where they could not have affected the result, but I am rather because the members of that parafraid it will gain enough votes to ty, despite its almost despotic discipline give the Democrats several States they could not possibly have carried and are fond of him. Unquestionably pects of the condition and proshad they straddled silver." The confidence shown by Democrats candidate would receive, but the fact lows; "Texas has suffered from argues well for a Democratic vic- remains that the controllable vote, the the equally disastrous extremes of tory this year. Republicans are, drilled and regular vote of the party. drouth and flood. In consequence of course, keeping up a bold front could, under the present management, of the wetness of the month of in public, but it is no' secret that be derivered to any cancel the unit of the Lone Star State shows no privately many of them are ex- ent. He is the one Democrat alive who increase of acreage. pressing fear of defeat. ficial news, which the administration made a specialty of during the war with Spain, has been re- ing courage. With him as the leader sas, in which the prospect is relavived in connection with the trou-all is not harmony, but without him tively good, the blow in China Markinlar is the Democratic party would be an inco-"Mississippi is in a truly pitiaat Canton, and members of the cab- herent and heterogeneous mob. He does ble condition, all adequate cultivainet claim to have no official news of importance from China, although it was published in the win personal affection. He is strenuous, portion of Alabama, Georgia, Ten- are going. press dispatches several days ago dominant, compelling. He does not con- nessee and South Carolina, the that every foreigner in Pekin had dominant, compelling. He does not con-that every foreigner in Pekin had sult or seek advice or lean upon another conditions have been similar, al-and an ocean sail at Charleston. Rambeen killed. It has also been published that the Chinese, instead of being hunted by the allied army which has been gathering at Taku a party which Mr. Cleveland had prac. (It is, of course, much too soon runs.) See to draw any fixed conclusions con-

and Long are asking the public to believe.

ygamist."

General MacArthur as well trained | party to levy on every Gad's Hill in the their capacity as American citizens as it had General Otis during his land for its salvation. without having been deprived by stay in the Philippines. Otis Noone to-day affects to hold Mr. Bryan would report anything that he got the right to speak, vote and "hol- a hint from Washington was de- from the equation of 1900 as a factor of lor" as they were disposed. There sired. MacArthur makes his re- small consequences. Even the New ports regardless of the wishes of York Sun, perhaps the most ardent and the administration. For instance, eager Republican organ in the country, he has just reported that it would felt called upon, some weeks ago, to pay tribute to the man's consistency and be unsafe to remove any consider- conrage. Indeed, Mr. Bryan stands apable number of troops from the on his own feet, a perfect specimen Philippines for many months to of physical, intellectual, and moral come. In addition to interfering strength. He is no trimmer. He does with some of the plans of the ad- not go to the people for assurance and ministration for sending troops and he holds them by his unaided power. from the Philippines to China, His face reveals his character. It is a that report has knocked the bot. face without softness and equally withtom out of one of Boss Hanna's out cruelty. It is the face of a man vote-getting schemes. That scheme who does not yield, who can not be tompted or cajoled—the face of one who was to announce a few weeks be- believes absolutely in himself-the face If there are any Democrats in fore election that, owing to the of an enthusiast, a fanatie, if you will, Washington who are not enthusi- complete pacification of Filipinos, but of a leader and a giant among men. astically pleased with the ticket all the volunteers in the Philip- -Washington Post. and platform made by the Kansas pines would at once be brought City convention they are not show- home. If General MacArthur is ing themselves or doing any pub- not more particular about how he made by the camps of Confederate fic talking. It can not be said that handles the naked truth in his of- veterans all over the State for the any part of the work of the con- ficial reports, the administration coming annual State reunion to be vention was a surprise. The only will discover that he is unfitted to held in Greenwood. Last year thing that could be considered command in the Philippines and the State reunion was held at Chesthing that could be considered command in the Philippines and the State reunion was neural chesopen when the convention assem- he will be ordered home "for his had a delightful time. Greenwood bled was the nomination for vice- health." The War Department is does not purpose to let Chester out President. The head of the ticket now preparing to send 12,000 reg. do her in the entertainment prohad been fully settled by the in- ulars to the Philippines, alleged struction of more than the neces- to be for the purpose of taking idly drawing near and the arrange-

### Willight Jennings Bryan.

plating the evacuation of Tein very brief; his record hinted at no Tsin, now occupied by a considera- special brilliancy, and his achievement ble force of allied marines. In for the future. Nevertheless, he magother words, the allied forces are netized ten thousand men assembled in finding that without a large army the Chicage convention hall as, surely, they can not occupy territory be. no similar audience was ever magnetyond the range of the guis of ized before, and he did this loss by any their warships. It is not conceiva- gift of metorie of metorie gassion of ble that with these important his earnestness and the irresistible events transpiring this government force of his convictions. He was not without official information. Yet, the evolution of a deep-laid scheme, at the Millfort mill, died Sunday that is what Secretaries Hay, Root, He was not the result of carefally contrived conspiracy. He was the spontaneous choice of every Democrat within hearing of his ringing words-within Mr. H. H. Spencer, of Utah, now the influence of his tremendous personin Washington, said of the politi. ality. The astounding campaign which cal outlook in his State: "The be conducted subsequently has no paral-electoral vote of our State will be lef in the chronicle of American polielectoral vote of our State will be tel in the chromete of backed by no tics. Almost unknown, backed by no found in the Democratic column party organization worthy of serious Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, died again this year. Neither party appraisement; without money; aban- of appendicitis at the home of her will attempt to send a polygamist doned by the Cleveland faction; ridi- husband in Fort Mill Sunday afto Congress this year. The Dem- culed and misrepresented; fighting ternoon. Mrs. Newton was 20 ocrats will undoubtedly elect the single Democratic administration are that William H. King will be this youthful stranger from the far the Democratic nominee. Mr. West brought out nearly a million votes more than Mr. Cleveland, with all his after which her remains were in-

Eastern millionaires behind him, had been able to summon to the polls four The administration hasn't got years before, and forced the Republican

> in contempt. No man at once intelligent and honest ventures to dismiss him

### Greenwood Reunion,

Preparations are now being vided for the visiting voterans.

The time for the reunion is rap-

The following important notice

Veterans and Sons of Veterans of ship of free tuition for each county Greenwood requests that the names in the State. All competitors for of all delegates and sponsors ap-pointed to attend the State Confed-to pass a satisfactory examination

### Local Items. Mrs. Julian Starr, of Rock Hill,

is visiting relatives in this commu-A fight between two colored women" last Wednesday evening netted the town \$15.

Capt. and Mrs. S. E. White left yesterday morning for a sojourn of six weeks at Hot Springs, N. C. The 7-months-old child of Charles Evans, who is employed afternoon. The child was a grandson of Rev. E. A. Hartsell.

A meeting of the board of trus-tees of the Fort Mill public school is to be held Friday afternoon, at which time a principal and one assistant teacher is to be elected for the next scholastic year,

Mrs. M. P. Newton, daughter of years old and had been a member of the Methodist church in this place for a number of years. The funeral service was conducted by ther pastor, Rev. R. A. Yongue, terred in the Fort Mil cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends of the family.

### Political Notes.

Capt. R. H. Jennings, who is running for State treasurer, is a good man to vote for. He was in the fore-front of Lee's army in battl ng for the Lost Cause. His empty sleeve is a tangible reminder of his undying patriotism and true manho d. He is of the class of men that we need in public life. Morally high toned, true, competent, and tried, he is entitled to the highest consideration as a candidate, not only because of his real worth as a first-class Christian gentleman and patriot, but because of his special fitness for the office They are all elegantly made. to which he asks to be elected.-Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

The Democratic platform, says the News and Courier, is a plat form upon which all Democrats can stand whatever their differences upon the silver question. It contains a just and ringing arraignment of the party in power and its vicious policies. It appeals to the intelligence of the country, to the faith of the people in American institutions, to honest men of us all professions and callings. It is all American. It is for the United States within her rights against the world. It is against entangling alliances abroad and for American supremacy at home. It is for the Monroe doctrine in its integrity. It is sgainst the spirit of militarism; it is for the spirit of freedom. It is making the fight for liberty, for justice, for the constitution. for republican institutions. Such a platform could have no better ex. ponent than William Jonnings Bryan.

A Scholarship Worth Winning.

The South Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs has received The executive committee of the | from Converse college one scholar-

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Are your children wearing the Easy (E-Z) Waist? If not, you don't know what they are mising. Only ask those that are using them and see what they have to say. The best knit waist on the market. We have a full line, 4 to 13 years; at 25 cents,

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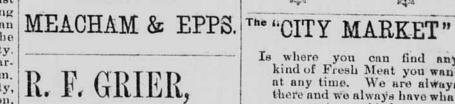
The following are new goods, just received. Embroidery in Hamburg, cambric, and lawn, Val laces (assorted); all over embroidery and tuckings.

Ladies' Vests 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents-the nicest for the money we ever had. Nicer ones for 25 cents. Children's Vests, 3 cents.

Remember, we have a full line of Ladies Muslin Underwear. We will sell you the garments cheaper than you can buy the material. neckties also go at reduced prices,

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him their unreserved respect and confi- States, the outlook being poorest in dence; they now recognize his absolute the lowlands and best in the hills. honesty and his magnificent unswerv- The same remarks apply to Arkannot, like Mr. McKinley, appeal to the tion having been rendered impossentimental side of men. He does not sible by the flooded condition of again like his distinguished antagonist the fields. Throughout the greater ton excursion July 10th. Of course you He is a captain, a commander, a law though not so absolutely calamiunto himself.

Four years ago he leaped from com- Carolina are really good. for the purpose of marching to tically wrecked. In the eyes of the cerning the crop of 1900. It must schedule on Ramseur's excursion July Pekin, are hunting the allied army, country at large he seemed an accident— suffice for the present to say that 17th. the grotesque frait of divided counsels; nothing more than an average FO which has abandoned all idea of the product of despir; the caprice of an idle and a hopeless mood. He was favorable conditions prevail hence.

platform, A candid Republican, by the Republican party two weeks ago. the names of all veterans who will Latin, including grammar, comprominently connected with the It was as rational, as logical, and, if pos- attend on Aug. 1 be forwarded as position, and four books of Caesar, administration, who made no pre- sible, even more inevitable. The Re- soon as practicable to the under- or an equivalent. tense to conceal his disappoint. publican organization, thanks to Mr. signed, so that quarters may be Hanna's heroic methods, is well night assigned to such delegates, spon-perfect. It is, in fact, a rigidly con-sors and veterans before the meet-by such text books as Olney, Wells,

"All newspapers in the State

### Condition of the Cotton Crop.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat Monday published a very full it says, makes very gloomy reading more votes than any other Republican The report is summarized as folbe delivered to any candidate whatever. May, it is the consensus of opinion

"Louisiana is very spotted, but The practice of suppressing of- this year. Not only do Democrats give is on the whole, one of the favored

tous. The reports from North

Mathematics, which will in Inde or Wentworth.

English, which will include grammar, analysis, composition and elementary rheforic, and a fair knowledge of English and Ameri-

can literature. History, which will include ele-mentary English and United States History,

These examinations will be held in each county on August 1, 1900. Those desiring to enter the contest will please send their names before July 20 to

CHRISTIE H. POPPENHEIM, 31 Meeting st., Charleston, S. C.

CHURCH NOTICE.-Bishop C. C. Petty, A. M. E. church, will preach at St. James Methodist church in Fort Mill Wednesday night, July 18, 1900, We cordially invite the white people of the community to come out to hear him. R. W. WILSON, Pastor.

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In New South Wales a new use for the phonograph has been found. A candidate who found it impossible to visit all parts of the spars ly settled region he wished to represent in the legislature dictated his speech into an instrument and sent a number of copies about for his constituents to hear, a large picture of himself helping the voters to know whom they were every Saturday.

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