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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.

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.

At the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1900.—If there are any Democrats in Washington who are not enthusiastically pleased with the ticket and platform made by the Kansas City convention they are not showing themselves or doing any public talking.

The practice of suppressing official news, which the administration made a specialty of during the war with Spain, has been revived in connection with the troubles in China.

plating the evacuation of Tein Tsin, now occupied by a considerable force of allied marines. In other words, the allied forces are finding that without a large army they can not occupy territory beyond the range of the guns of their warships.

Mr. H. R. Spencer, of Utah, now in Washington, said of the political outlook in his State: "The electoral vote of our State will be found in the Democratic column again this year."

The administration hasn't got General MacArthur as well trained as it had General Otis during his stay in the Philippines. Otis would report anything that he got a hint from Washington was desired.

William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's nomination by the Democratic party was as much a foregone conclusion as had been Mr. McKinley's by the Republican party two weeks ago.

Four years ago he leaped from comparative obscurity to the leadership of a party which Mr. Cleveland had practically wrecked.

very brief; his record hinted at no special brilliancy, and his achievement warranted but very modest expectation for the future.

No one to-day affects to hold Mr. Bryan in contempt. No man at once intelligent and honest ventures to dismiss him from the equation of 1900 as a factor of small consequences.

Greenwood Reunion.

Preparations are now being made by the camps of Confederate veterans all over the State for the coming annual State reunion to be held in Greenwood.

The following important notice preliminary to the gathering has just been issued by the committee in charge at Greenwood:

"The executive committee of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Greenwood requests that the names of all delegates and sponsors appointed to attend the State Confederate reunion at Greenwood and the names of all veterans who will attend on Aug. 1 be forwarded as soon as practicable to the undersigned, so that quarters may be assigned to such delegates, sponsors and veterans before the meeting.

"All newspapers in the State will favor us by copying this notice. J. B. PARK, Secretary."

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat Monday published a very full report of the condition and prospects of the cotton crop which, as it says, makes very gloomy reading.

"Louisiana is very spotted, but is on the whole, one of the favored States, the outlook being poorest in the lowlands and best in the hills.

"Mississippi is in a truly pitiable condition, all adequate cultivation having been rendered impossible by the flooded condition of the fields.

"It is, of course, much too soon to draw any fixed conclusions concerning the crop of 1900. It must suffice for the present to say that nothing more than an average yield is to be expected, even should favorable conditions prevail henceforth."

Local Items.

Mrs. Julian Starr, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in this community.

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 Eyans, who is employed at the Millfort mill, died Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the board of trustees 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 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, died of appendicitis at the home of her husband in Fort Mill Sunday afternoon.

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 battling for the Lost Cause.

The Democratic platform, says the News and Courier, is a platform upon which all Democrats can stand whatever their differences upon the silver question.

A Scholarship Worth Winning.

The South Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs has received from Converse college one scholarship of free tuition for each county in the State.

Mathematics, which will include arithmetic and algebra, covered by such text books as Olney, Wells, or Wentworth.

English, which will include grammar, analysis, composition and elementary rhetoric, and a fair knowledge of English and American literature.

History, which will include elementary 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.

Ramsour specials to Charleston and the Isle of Palms July 17th will carry the largest crowd of the season. Boat guaranteed with each ticket.

Special trains from Lenoir, Marion, Statesville and Lancaster for Ramsour's Charleston excursion July 17th.

Your friends are going on the Charleston excursion July 10th. Of course you are going.

Enjoy the sea-breeze, take a surf bath and an ocean sail at Charleston. Ramsour's special runs July 17th.

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See the large circulars for rates and schedule on Ramsour's excursion July 17th.

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We have a full line, 4 to 13 years, at 25 cents. Ladies' Half-headed Leather Mitts, for the garden and flower yard. Try a pair; only 25 cents.

With ice cream and plenty of berries this year, you will want a berry set. We have them—large bowl and six small ones—for 25 cents.

Come quick—they won't last long. 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. They are all elegantly made. MILLINERY! You remember last season we told you we were going to break the record in not carrying over a single trimmed hat.

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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 sparsely 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 voting for.

A STUDY IN OIL.

If you are not a Kerosene customer of ours we advise you to try a gallow, and if it does not please you better than what you have been buying, you need not come back again.

We know it to be better, because our customers—and they are good people—say so, and it costs us more money than common oil, yet we sell it at the same price—15 cents per gallon.

SHIRTS.

We are offering special inducements to prospective shirt buyers, to close out our stock of Summer Shirts. In the lot you will find silk bosoms, negligees, dress and work shirts. Collars, cuffs, and neckties also go at reduced prices.

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Our sale of Mens' Pants will attract the attention of all those who are looking for bargains in this line. All sizes, styles, and prices.

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