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### Accepts Democratic Nomination For the Presidency

Speech of Acceptance Covers a Number of the Issues of the Present Campaign as Viewed by the Nomi-

nesday William Jennings Bryan was. States. The speech of notification was made by Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on notification. In response Mr. Bryan said in part:

Mr. Bryan's Address.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the conduct should be abhorrent to every cure remedical legislation upon this Notification Committee: I cannot ac- man of ordinary decent conscience, subject. cept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the

Demogratic party for the orthogola Democratic party for the extraordi- narily be based on dishonesty, have sion. nary honor which it has conferred during the last few months, made it On the subject of publicity of camupon me. Having twice before been apparent that they have banded to- paign contributions, Mr. Bryan comes a candidate for the presidency, in gether to work for re-election. Their out strongly. Among other things he campaigns which ended in defeat, a endeavor is to overthrow and discred- says: third nomination, the result of the it all who honestly administer the free and voluntary act of the voters law, to prevent any additional legisthey are not able to learn until after of the party, can only be explained lation which would check and restrain the eletion what the predatory inby a substantial and undisputed them, and to secure, if possible, a terests are doing? The Democratic growth in the principles and policies freedom from all restraint winch will party meets the issue honestly and for which I, with a multitude of permit every unscroupulous wron-courageously. It says: others, have contended. As these doer to do what he wishes unchecked, "We pledge the Dem principles and policies have given me provided he has enough money" the action of the convention not only tory interests! A Platform is Binding.

And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the Democratic idea, the people think for themselves, and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the soverigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what it in the way the soverigns w done. Platforms are entirely i mony with this Democratic id-

been submitted to the voter their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory fo him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

platform announces the party' tion on the questions which issue; and an official is not at to use the authority vested in

Republican Challenge Accepted. The distinguished startesman who received the Republican nomination speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the Federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I cannot concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of renedical legislation.

Shall the People Rule. Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion is, "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; Representatives or a Speaker with promise, if entrusted with the responno matter to what subject we address ouresives, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection he would attack the iniquities of the rule-a government which will of their rights and for the promot- tariff. We have had intimation that justice to all, and offer to every one ion of their welfare? or shall the Mr. Taft was restive under the de- the highest possible stimulus to great representatives of predatory wealth mands of the highly protected indus- and persistent effort, by assuring to prey upon a defensiess public, while the effenders secure immunity from manufacturers, who have for twenty- of the proceeds of his toil, no matter subservient officials whom they raise five years contributed to the Republi- in what part of the vineyard he labto power by unsercupulous methods? can campaign fund, and who in re- ors or to what ocupation, profession This is the issue raised by the turn have framed the tariff schedules, or calling he devotes himself.

#### Mr. J. S. Kendall Speaks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.— Lemans, France, Special.—Wilbur Wednesday's session of the conven- Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a tion of the Commercial Secretaires of splendid flight with his aeroplane the South, was devoted principally here circling the field five times and to addresses by secretaries of commercial bodies of the Southern States, chief among whom was that of G. G. Dawe, secretary of the chamber of feet. Among the spectators was M. commerce of Montgomery, Ala. E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C.; Sidney J. | ble balloon Ville de Paris. Roy, Shawnee, Oka.; J. S. Kendell, Greensboro, N. C., and Hon. Paul Roberts, Nashville, also spoke.

## fore the election; and the reduction

promised after the election is so hedged about with quailifying phrases OUTLINES IIIS POLICIES "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican In a message sent to Congress last success. If the past can be taken as a guide the Repulican party will be chuary, President Roosevelt said: so obligated by campaign contribu-'The attacks by these great corporations from the beneficiaries of protions on the administration's actions tection, as to make that party powerhave been given a wide circulation less to bring to the country any mathroughout the country, in the newsterial relief from the present tariff Lincoln, Neb., Special.—On Wed- papers and otherwise by those writers and speakers who consciously or un-Why no Anti-Trust Legislation? for the third time, formally notified of predatory wealth—of the wealth A few years ago the Republican cadidate for president of the United accumulated on a giant scale by all leaders in the House of Representaforms of iniquity, ranging from the tives were coerced by public opinion oppression of wage earners to unfair into the support of an anti-trust law and unwholesome methods of crush- which had the endorsement of the ing out competition, and to defraud- President. but the Senate refused ing the public by stock-juggling and even to consider the measure, and the manipulation of securities. Cer- since that time no effort has been tain wealthy men of this stamp whose made by the dominant party to se-

to the enactment of a law prohibiting whatever political strength I possess, What an arraignment of the preda- any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a renews my faith in them but Mr. Taft Erdorses the Indictment. strengthens my attachment to them. Mr. Taft says that these evils have reasonable maximum, and providing crept in during the last ten years. for the publication, before election of I shall, in the near future, prepare He declares that, during this time, all such contributions above a reasona more formal reply to your notifica- some "prominent and influential able minimum."

tion, and in that letter of acceptance members of the community, spurred Democratic Party Defender of Honwill deal with the platform in detail. by financial success and in their It is sufficient, at this time to assure hurry for greater wealth, became unyou that I am in hearty accord with mindful of the common rules of busiboth the letter and the spirit of the ness honesty and fidelity, and of the platform. I endorse it in whole and limitations imposed by law upon their in part, and shall, if elected, regard actions," and that "the revelations its declaration as binding upon me, of the breaches of trusts, the dis-



# reform: As the present campaign approached; both the President and Mr.

Taft declared in favor of tariff re-vision, but set no date of revision Springfield the Scene of Seriafter the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected inous Clash of Races terests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform be

THE MILITIA ALMOST HELPLESS

The Governor Takes Steps to Induce the Pleeing Negro Residents to Return and the State Arsenal is Opened to Them.

Springfield, Ill., Special .- A threatening mob, bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield, because of an assault committed by a negro on a white woman, is raging through the streets, beating negroes and disregarding the soldiers of Troop B, of the First Ca-valry ordered out by Governor Deneen to preserve order. The Governor by telegraph ordered two companies of militia and one troop of cavalry from Peoria a troop of calvary from Bloomington and also one from Pekin. These soldiers are rushing to Springfield on special trains to assit

the local troops in maintaining order.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—At a conference in the Governor's office Sunday afternoon steps were taken o notify the negro residents of the suburban districts to come into the State arsenal for the night. The scattered settlements around the outskirts of the city pre

sent too great a field for even the big body of troops here now. It was the idea of the military authorities that the most effective work could be done with the danger spots restricted as much as possible. Another factor in this connection was the arge number of warnings of impendng trouble. At all the police stations word was received that attacks were organizing by lawless persons, who with a complete day of rest were expected to make the night the time of supreme test between the mob and

he troops. Several complaints were received from nearby villages and hamlets of lie existence of threatening condi-Chatham, twelve miles south. The negroes there became frightened at the attitude of their white neighbors and asked that troops be sent. Their spokesman was told that the best lan would be for them to come to Springfield and seek protection at the arsenal. The authorities are a bit worried by the conditions in the ontside sections.

Scores of negroes have left Spring-Democratic party does not seek to an- field, either on foot or by trolley cars, nihilate all corporations; it simply the latter class riding as far as their means permitted and then striking country. These tramping par-

# ANNOUNCEMENT

[COMMUNICATED.]

To the Democrats of South Carolina: Ciples of the Democratic party, to As a business man, who has found which I have slways subscribed. I that the application of business meth- stand for a more liberal currency sysods to all problems—governmentel as tem, that will enable the communities well as others—has effected the best of the South to become independent solutions, I have offered myself as a of the Wall Street combinations; I candidate for the United States sen- stand for a just revision of the tarate, believing that I can be of some iff laws, an immediate reduction of service to the people of my State, to duties to the lowest point consistent the South and to the great Democratic with the needs of the government party. Together with the other can- economically administered; I stand didates for this office, in accordance for railroad regulation upon a just with the rules of the party, I have basis; for an intelligent system of canvassed the State and expressed my drainage with federal aid, and I shall, views candidly and honestly on the if elected, oppose the centralization issues of the day. I have made the tendencies which are now a menace race on my 6wn merits, as a business to our free institutions. man and as a Democrat, and have It is my ambition to represent the demerits of my competitors.

in maintaining the fundamental prin-

not sought, and do not seek, to win people of my native State in the Genthis high position by pointing out the ate and in soliciting their support I can assure them that, if elected, I In seeking the suffrages of my fel- will endeavor, first and all the time,

low-Democrats, I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, with my whole heart and energy.



R. G. RHETT.

RHETT FOR SENATOR.

of United States Senator than R. caus- Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, could of the entire State.

for more than ten years, directed its affairs not only profitably to the institution but in the largest measure to the benefit of his community and Elected an Alderman of the City

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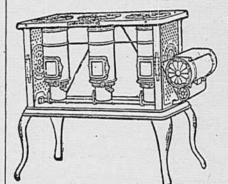
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#### evidence of the violations of the antitions, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of inter-State railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads uncharges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral

awakening. During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the Executive department, for President said, in his notification filled the Cabinet, dominated the Senate, controlled the House of Representatives and occupied most of the Federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860-with the exception of two years-the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the Federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a posiparty, I accept the challenge, and tion to either enact or repeal a law. charge that the Republican party is Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party

accept the responsibility. Republican Party Responsible. Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the Federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws neces-Why have they not been ensarv 9 oublican candidate plead for further to make it a reality wherever governime in which to do what should have ments can legitimately operate. been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the

more unlimited authority? Why no Traiff Reform? been promising for reveral years that a government in which the people

Aeroplane's Best Flight.

Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigi-

Mr. Salo Rosenmeyer committed

suicide in Winchester.

Lemans, France, Special.-Wilbur

closures as to rebates and discrimi- tion, the trust question, the nations by railroads, the acumulating question, the banking question, the increased in the farming question, the banking question, the linereased in the farming respectively. abor question, the question of impetrust laws by a number of corpora- rialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere der one management''--all these, he business asset of favor seeking corpor; as or be an instrument in the the people for the advanceof the common weal.

"We pledge the Democratic party

est Wealth.

We may expect those who have

committed larceny by law and pur-

chased immunity with their political

influence, to attempt to raise false

issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their purposes

but they can no longer deceive. The

Democratic party is not the enemy of

any legitimate industry or of honest

accumulations. It is, on the contrary

a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which rep-

resents a service to society. The

Our Party's Ideal. The platform of our party clos with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can. that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proporion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a divine law of reward When the Creator gave us the eart! with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward.' Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different acted? With a Republican President law prevailed. To conform the govto recommend, with a Republican ernment to this law ought to be the Senate and House to carry out his ambition of the statesman; and no recommendations, why does the Re- party can have a higher mission than

Justice to All. Recognizing that I am indebted for prosecution of wrong-doers than the my nomination to the rank and file present Executive? Can he ask for of our party and that my election a larger majority in the Senate than must come, if it comes at all, from his party now has? Does he need the unpurchased and unpurchasable more Republicans in the House of suffrages of the American people, I sibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the The President's close friends have one purpose of making this, in fact, tries. And yet the influences of the each the enjoyment of his just share

> News of the Day. Plans for an invasion of Haiti

have been made in the interests of preserving order there. The provisions of the Government remaining in the air 66 minutes 56 3-5 Employes' Liability act were anseconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level 90 Texas made complaints against 67

common carriers before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The golden jublice of Mother Justina was begun at the Monte Marie

Convent in Richmond,

cause of this condition. The Spring- | ness man, intensely unere field officers are doing all they can material development of the State, to reassure the negroes still here. Thus far they have been partly successful, although the number of those who have sought shelter in the arsenal is surprisingly small. Most of the refugees are advanced years, too. The younger negroes

might be expected to add fuel to the smouldering flames by rash acts have generally refused to become wards of the State.

Sunday an alarm reached the arsenal from Spring and Edward lynched Safurday night. A rapid fire squad was sent to the place on the double quick. Within five minutes the squad bad cleared the streets for half a mile from the threatened corner, three companies of infantry being held under arms at the arsenal meanwhile.

Springfield, Ill., Special .- With one more victim added to the roll of fatally injured in the race riots which began here Friday night, Springfield spent the night in anxiety. Apprehension of more serious trouble was modified but not stilled by the presence of 2,500 National Guardsmen from various parts of the State under command of Major General Young, I. N. G.

#### Army Officer Uses Gun.

Badside, L. I., Special.-Capt. Peter Conover Hains, Jr., U. S. A., son of Brigadier General Peter Conover Hains, U. S. A., retired, fired five bullets from a revolver into William E. Annis, of New York, owner and publisher of Burr-McIntosh's Monthly and other magazines, late Saturday on the landing stage of the Bayside Yacht Club, Flushing, and Annis, whom Captain Hains had accused of having been improperly attentive to the captain's wife, died in the Flushing Hospital a few hours after the

### Travelers Enjoy Onting.

New York, Special.-The delegates to the Interstate Prosperity Congress of Cemmercial Travelers had n outing on Manhattan Beach Saturday. At a dinner a feature was the annonncement of many messages of sympathy with the movement, reserved from distinguished persons throughout the country. Many of these had a partisan flavor, and it was decided not to read them.

#### Couple Drown in Delaware Bay.

Wilmington, Del., Special.-Clarence Dutton, aged 25 years, and Nellie Nickerson, aged 20 years, both of Chester, Pa., were drowned at Bowers Beach, a summer resort on Delaware Bay. Dutton, Miss Nockerson and three others had gone in bathing and were carried beyond their depth by the treacherous current at this point. Three of the party were rescued, but Dutton and Miss Nockerson were swept into Delaware Bay.

who has thought deeply upon the ways whereby the public welfare may be promoted through practical legisla-Born in Columbia, educated in the schools of Charleston and at the Uni-

Ho met with success from the first Particularly attentive to commercial law, he soon became interested in business enterprise and development The rehabilitation of an impaired streets, where William Donnigan was bank having come into his field of cffort, he devoted himself to the task with marked ability and eminent success, and from this essay he was led into banking as a profession. He be came the head of one of the strongest banks in the State, and he has

#### Current News.

Mr. W. H. Taft, on his return to Hot Springs, Va., heard reports of the split in the Republican ranks in West · Virginia.

Peter Johnson, a negro, was shot and killed in Norfolk by W. M. Compere, whom he had threatened with a large knife.

Gen. Henry T. Douglas, formerly of Baltimore, is heading a Bryan movement among Southerners in New Four children perished in an incen-

diary fire in a New York tenement The receivers appointed, for the

Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, took charge of the properties and ancillary receivers were named in different places. Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the

The total tomato pack in Maryland Delaware and New Jersey this year is estimated at 5,500,000 eases.

authoress, died at her home in Bos-

Pert Paragraphs.

When your train of thoughts approaches a gloomy crossing blow your whistle and open the throttle .-Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Few sights surpass the confident manner in which the self-made man picks his teeth .- Daily News. A man has a grand time when his family is away until he wants to

find his favorite shirts.-New York "There is a heart for which I am calling," sings Judd Mortimer Lewis Homer.

at the top of a one foot and a half poem. Ace, king or Jack?-Louisville Courier-Journal. Oh, it's always hot weather When good fellows get together,

And business with them was never

bigger, That prosperity is strong Is the burden of the song

Of the busy flea, mosquito and the chigger .- Indianapolis News. No one can give what he has not.

Charleston and their neighbors in all

parts of South Carolina, and has endeavored in every way to make mutual the advantages and the resources of the great port and the great inerior region of the State. No enciprise and no development promisversity of Virginia, Mr. Rhett began ng benefit to the whole people of the the practice of the law in Charleston. State has failed to command his sym oathy and support. His fight for fair rates and officient service by the railroads has been one of the most notable and effective undertakings ever made in South Carolina. Mr. Rhett believes he can serve the

Stale in a wider sphere, he has definite ideas of the service he can renier, and these he has set forth in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

#### Bank Occupying New Home. Orangeburg, Special.-The Plant-

ers' Bank moved into its new quarters, next door to the postoffice, in the Orangeburg Hotel building. The banking room is supplied with the latest things in the way of bank fixtures and presents a very attractive appearance. Although the youngest of this city's financial institutions, having commenced business April 15, while the effects of the recent panie were being felt, the Planters' has made remarkable progress and a future excellent standing in banking circles is assured. The officers of this bank are: W. C. Wolfe, president; L. M. Dunton and Phillip Rich, vice presidents; W. G. Sease, cashier; Harry Wright, assistant cashier.

#### Fallen By the Wayside.

Turkish women are giving up their reils and going about with their faces exposed, but Turkey can hardly be expected to take its place among the enlightened Nations of the world until the Turkish women adopt openwork hose .- Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Proverbs and Phrases. Calumny is a monstrous vice .-

The greatest punishment for evil conduct is the becoming like to bad men .- Plato. Temperance, the noblest gift of icaven.-Euripides.

Money is life to us wretched mortals.—Hesiod. We all do fade as a leaf .- Isaiah Ixiv, 6.

It is base to speak vain words .-It requires little exertion upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourselves .- Menander.

Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth.-Pinder. Happy are the miseries that end in

oy.-Greek. New-made honor doth forget men's and go to bed now."-Philadelphia ames.—Shakespeare. Defer not till tomorrow to be wise. Press.

Quarrel less or fight more.

## DURIN & MIND

#### THE I.H.C. ENGINE I. H. C. engines want are so pracan engine tical and so that runs like simple that when atop, smoothly you start them they and uninterruptrun until you stop edly. If an engine them whether you are balks or stops and you watching or not. Never have to fool away your out of repair; don't waste fuel. time to find out the cause, Call on us and we will gladly you don't want that engine explain the good points of the because it means a waste of I. H. C. engine. -- -- -- --

E. J. Norris,

#### How He Classified It.

The Employe-Please sir, I've been an' gone an' got married, and I'd like you to raise my wages, sir.

The Employer (worried by thoughts of the workmen's compensation act) -Very sorry for you Smith, I'm sure, but I can't do that. I'm only responsible for accidents that happen in the works, you know .- Sketch.

#### Left on The Porch. "My!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate, 'it's 10 o'clock. However, my train doesn't gc until 11:25 and it's very pleasant here on the porch. "I'm glad you like it," said Miss campaign.

"Yes, but-er-perhaps I'm keeping you up." "Not at all. I'm going to lock up and cheered an invalid woman,

Calumny is a monstrous vice .--

Herodotus;

Fallen By the Wayside. Never ask pardon before you are

censed.-French. The Interstate Commerce Commission revised fruit rates from Florida.

The first flight in the army airship ests is expected this week. Sailors and negroes indulged in a ace riot in Norfolk, in which a large

# number of shots were fired. No one

#### Minor Mention. Judge Taft began rehearing short speeches into a phonograph at Hot Springs for use in the approaching

Miss Edith Bone, of Chicago, got a \$25,000 bequest because she smiled

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox on the transport Sherman everybod; on board may be vaccinated and held In quarantine;