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BRYAN FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Accepts Democratic Nomination For the Presidency

OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

Speech of Acceptance Covers a Number of the Issues of the Present Campaign, as Viewed by the Nominee.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.—On Wednesday William Jennings Bryan was for the third time, formally notified of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States. The notification was made by Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on nomination. In response Mr. Bryan said in part:

Mr. Bryan's Address.
Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you offer me, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.
I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and in that letter of acceptance will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declaration as binding upon me. 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 sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and in the way the sovereigns have done. Platforms are entirely a thing of this Democratic idea. The platform announces the party's position on the questions which issue; and an official is not at to use the authority vested in him to carry out the wishes of the voters.

Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for President said, in his notification 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 party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is 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 from 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 cooperation he must rely for the enactment of remedial 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; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the officers secure immunity from subsequent officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the

Mr. J. S. Kendall Speaks.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Wednesday's session of the convention of the Commercial Secretaries of the South, was devoted principally 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 commerce of Montgomery, Ala. E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C.; Sidney J. Boy, Shawnee, Okla.; J. S. Kendall, Greensboro, N. C.; and Hon. Paul Roberts, Nashville, also spoke.

Aeroplane's Best Flight.
Lemans, France, Special.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here circling the field five times and remaining in the air 66 minutes 56.3 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level 90 feet. Among the spectators was Dr. Kaperfer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Vain of Paris.

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Winchester, Va., Special.—Mr. Salo Rosenmeyer committed suicide in Winchester, Va., on Wednesday. He was a prominent citizen and a member of the local bar.

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 Nickerson 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 Nickerson were swept into Delaware Bay.

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 Employees' Liability act were announced.
Texas made complaints against 67 common carriers before the Interstate Commerce Commission.
The golden jubilee of Mother Justina was begun at the Monte Marie Convent in Richmond.

ILLINOIS RACE RIOTS

Springfield the Scene of Serious Clash of Races

THE MILITIA ALMOST HELPLESS

The Governor Takes Steps to Induce the Fleeing 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 Cavalry ordered out by Governor Deane to preserve order. The Governor by telegraph ordered two companies of militia and one troop of cavalry from Peoria a troop of cavalry from Bloomington and also one from Pekin. These soldiers are rushing to Springfield on special trains to assist the local troops in maintaining order.

Several complaints were received from nearby villages and hamlets of the existence of threatening conditions. The most insistent came from 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 plan 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 outside sections.

Scores of negroes have left Springfield, either on foot or by trolley cars, the latter class riding as far as their means permitted and then striking out for the country. These tramping parties are being cared for by the State.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.
We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the lively 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 represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates

increased in the farming business of this condition. The Springfield officers are doing all they can 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 in 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.

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. Conner, who he had threatened with a large knife.
Gen. Henry T. Douglas, formerly of Baltimore, is heading a Bryan movement among Southerners in New York.
Four children perished in an incendiary fire in a New York tenement house.
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 authoress, died at her home in Boston.
The total tomato pack in Maryland and New Jersey this year is estimated at 5,500,000 cases.

Travelers Enjoy Outing.
New York, Special.—The delegates to the Interstate Prosperity Congress of Commercial Travelers had a outing on Manhattan Beach Sunday. At a dinner a feature was the announcement of many messages of sympathy with the movement, received from distinguished persons throughout the country. Many of these had a partisan flavor, and it was decided not to read them.

Port Paragraphs.
When your train of thoughts approaches a gloomy crossing blow your whistle and open the throttle.—Hogswald Keutuckian.
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 Press.
"There is a heart for which I am calling," sings Judd Mortimer Lewis at the top of 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.—Latin.

Proverbs and Phrases.
Calumny is a monstrous vice.—Herodotus.
The greatest punishment for evil conduct is the becoming like to bad men.—Plato.
Temperance, the noblest gift of heaven.—Euripides.
Money is life to us wretched mortals.—Hesiod.
We all do fade as a leaf.—Isaiah xlv, 6.
It is base to speak vain words.—Homer.
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 joy.—Greek.
New-made honor doth forget men's names.—Shakespeare.
Defer not till tomorrow to be wise.—Congreve.
Quarrel less or fight more.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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In speaking the suffrages of my fellow-Democrats, I can pledge them the best efforts of which I am capable, in maintaining the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, to which I have always subscribed. I stand for a more liberal currency system, that will enable the communities of the South to become independent of the Wall Street combinations; I stand for a just revision of the tariff laws, an immediate reduction of duties to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government economically administered; I stand for railroad regulation upon a just basis; for an intelligent system of drainage with federal aid, and I shall, if elected, oppose the centralization tendencies which are now a menace to our free institutions.

It is my ambition to represent the people of my native State in the Senate and in soliciting their support I can assure them that, if elected, I will endeavor, first and all the time, to serve South Carolina's interests with my whole heart and energy.
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RHETT FOR SENATOR.

A man better equipped for the office of United States Senator than R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, could not be found. Elected an Alderman of the City 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 of the entire State.

Bank Occupying New Home.
Orangeburg, Special.—The Planters' 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 panic were being felt, the Planters' bank 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.

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