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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN HAD LONG BEEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC

(By The Associated Press) cratic party for nearly sixteen years, Wall Street," he continued: nominated and defeated for the presi- is born, he acts, he dies; but princidency. Then, like Elijah of old, he ples are eternal, and this has been a aspired.

Known in his youth as "the silver- single gold standard by saying: tongued boy orator of the Platte," it "You shall not press down upon Democratic National Convention in kind with this cross of gold." Chicago in 1896 that made him the The convention was stampeded, choice of his party. He polled more for Bryan, who was nominated over than 6,500,000 votes in his first cam- eight other candidates on the fifth

that of Henry Clay, who also was quent young orator was referred to three times nominated for the pres- as 'a Saul come to lead the Israelidency and as many times defeated. ites to battle." Subsequently Bryan Clay, too, became a Secretary of received the nomination of the Peo State. Friends of Bryan insisted that, ple's and the National Silver parties. like Clay, he was too conscientious, The nominee broke all speaking Davis, of East Chesterfield, died in consistent and scrupulous for a poli- records in his first campaign, travtician and that the famous whig's eling more than 13,000 miles and ing at 7:20 o'clock from burns redeclaration, "I would rather be right making about 600 speeches in 27 than be president," well described the states. He polled 6,502,925 votes on man from Nebraska.

States senator. Subsequently he re- States. moved to Jacksonville Ill., when he In 1900, when again nominated for settled in Lincoln, Neb.

behalf of the Democratic ticket at- laration in favor of free coinage of one-third of the skin of the little the First Nebraska District, a Re- lar vote of 6,358,133 as against 7,else would have it," he said since it 155 electoral votes to McKinley's 292. was believed no Democrat could win. Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln and committee in his first term.

delivered on March 16, 1892, and the attitude. ter he advocated "the free and unlim- known by many of his followers as Miss Genevieve McDonald. ited coinage of silver, irrespective of "The Peerless Leader," in several enname was afterwards most prominently associated until he entered the started September 21, 1905, Accom-

cabinet of President Wilson. third term in Congress on the issue one of their tribes. of "sound money" and when the time came for the national convention this won the nomination at Chicago.

Bryan, which has been quoted oftener, erous speeches all of which were reperhaps, than any other of his words, ported in the American press and liam McKinley for the presidency, of Democrats at home to give him a of a free silver plank. Men nationally September. prominent in the party had preceded him and opposed the plank unless it out for world disarmament, an ideal should provide for bi-metallism by which is said to have prompted his international agreement. The situa- drafting in 1913, when he became tion was tense when the Nebraskan- secretary of state, of the particular then only 36 years old, one year more form of peace treaty between the than the constitutional requirement United States and foreign nations "by for a President—arose to speak. Everybody semed ready for compro- ted to an impartial investigating commise. Not so the delegate from Ne- mission for a year before hostilities when he began to speak:

to present myself against the distinmeasuring of abilities; but this is not document. About a year later the a contest betwen persons. The hum- World war broke out in all its fury. blest citizen of all the land, when clad holy as the cause of liberty-the cause of humanity."

Then charging the evils of the day 6,409,104 votes to Taft's 7,678,908 and the idle mills, the social unrest and

low wages-to the scarcity of money Virtually dominant in the Demo- the "idle holders of idle capital in

William J. Bryan was three times The individual is but an atom; he cast his mantle upon the Elisha of | contest over a principle. Having be-Princeton and exerted a potent influ- hind us the producing masses of this ence in bringing about Woodrow Wil- nation and the world, supported by son's first nomination for the officee the commercial interests the laboring to which he himself had vainly interests, and the toilers everywhere, we will answer those who demand a

was Mr. Bryan's eloquence in his the brow of labor this crown of famous "cross of gold" speech at the thorns. You shall not crucify man-

ballot, following a speech by His career has been likened to Georgia delegate, in which the elo-

McKinley's 7,504,779 and received in The former Secretary of State was the Electoral College 176 votes to born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. his opponents 271. Although defeat-His father was Silas Lillard Bryan, ed, Mr. Bryan remained the leader ing. He was seen by his father to be a native of Cuipeper county, Va., a of his party, and after the Spanish- stepping backward toward the bucket, lawyer and judge. The son, after American war in 1898 in which he graduating from Illinois College in commanded the Third Nebraska Vol-1881 and Union College of Law, Chi- unteer infantry as its colonel, he opcago, in 1883, entered the law office posed the permanent retention of the of Lyman Trumbull former United Philippine Islands by the United

the presidency, he made "anti-impe-During the presidential campaign rialism" the paramount issue, but reof 1888 young Bryan's speeches in fused to omit an explicit party dectracted attention, and in 1890 he ac- silver in the party platform. This fellow's body had been destroyed .cepted a nomination for Congress in time he was defeated with a popupublican stronghold, "because no one 207,923 for his opponent. He received

He was elected and served from 1891 started the publication of a weekly until 1895. He was made a member political journal called The Commonof the important ways and means er. Four years later, 1904, although n,er principal of high school; Mrs. B. not actively a candidate for the nom- D. McDonald and Miss Thelma Thom-Two speeches in this period gave ination, which eventually went to as, assistant teachers. Mr. Bryan nation-wide prominence: Judge Alton B. Parker, he vigorously one against the policy of protection, opposed Democracy's "conservative"

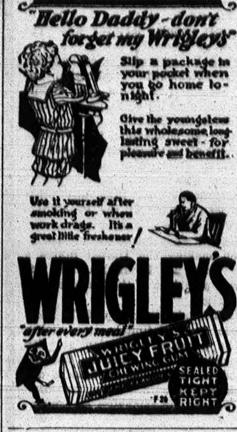
trip around the world on which he 65 .- Kershaw Era. panied by his wife, son and a daugh-The first nomination of Mr. Bryan ter, Mr. Bryan first went to Japan for the presidency at the Democratic and China, where he was hospitably National Convention in Chicago on entertained and made numerous ad-July 10, 1896 has since been charac- dresses, one of which, entitled, "The terized as one of the "miracles" of White Man's Burden," was commend-American politics. The nominee, af- ed by the Japanese-American Sociter serving in Congress, had run for ety. The Bryans were presented to the United States Senate and been the emperor of Japan and were everydefeated by Senator John M. Thurs- where accorded the honor of foremost ton of Nebraska. Abandoning the Americans. Later the party went to law, Mr. Bryan became editor of the the Philippines, where Mr. Bryan's Omaha World-Herald and championed views on Filipino independence were the cause of bi-metallism as vigorous- welcomed. During this visit the savly with the pen as he had upon the age Moros of Mindanao Island created forum. He had been beaten for a the Nebraskan a "datto" or chief of

Leaving the Philippines, the party went to India, the Holy Land, Turquestion was rending both big politi- key, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Ruscal parties. There were Free Silver sia, Italy, Norway, Sweden and other Republicans as well as Democrats, European countries, finally arriving but the nominee of the former, Henry in London on July 3, 1905. Mean-M. Teller, of Colorado, threw his sup- while Mr. Bryan had "interviewed" port to Bryan when the Nebraskan King Edward VII, the Emperor of Russia and other potentates, and The "cross of gold" speech by Count Leo Toiston and had made numand which made him a rival of Wil- which inspired a desire on the part came at the close of a debate on the great reception, which was done upon floor of the convention in advocacy his return to America the following

About this time Mr. Bryan came which all disputes were to be submitbraska. There was fire in his eye could begin. This has been regarded as Mr. Bryan's greatest achievement, "I would be presumptuous, indeed, for thirty foreign nations, including the Central Powers, and representing guished gentleman to whom you have three-fourths of the populations of listened," he said, "if this were a mere the earth, became signatories to the

In 1906 Mr. Bryan was again named in the armor of a righteous cause, is as the Democratic standard bearer. stronger than all the hosts of error. The campaign was waged on the prin-I come to you in defense of a cause as cipal issue of opposition to "trusts" and for a third time the Democratic nominee suffered defeat, polling

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Child Died From Burns.

Little Don, the two-and-one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colon the Florence Infirmary Sunday mornceived at home the preceding Friday.

A large bucket of boiling water had been brought into the house for cleaning purposes and set on the floor of a room in which the child was playbut before Mr. Davis could reach him he had fallen backward into the

Medical aid was quickly summoned and the unfortunate child was rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering and save his life. The attending physicians, however, offered dittle hope from the first, as more than Chesterfield Advertiser.

Mt. Pisgah High School Opened. Mt. Pisgah High School opened Monday morning, 13th inst., with the following teachers present: A. F. Holley superintendent; Mrs. Ira B. Gard-

The following grammar school teachers were all present: Miss Annice Fulmer, Miss Susie Gregory. other against the repeal of the sil- The interim between this period Miss Ellen Rampey, Mrs. Groton Act on August 16, 1893. In the lat- 1908 was occupied by Mr. Bryan now Bowens, Mrs. J. F. Funderburk, and

international agreement, at a ratio terprises that kept him in the public expected, being more than 300. The struck down in the kitchen, for blood of 16 to 1, a policy with which his eye. Notable among these was his high school department alone having had spattered the floor and her torn

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Although the crime apparently was committed yesterday, it was only late today that the bodies were found by neighbors. The body of Miss Georgver purchase clause of the Sherman and the next presidential election of Gardner, Mrs. Lula Bowers, Mrs. ianna was crumpled in the pantry among broken dishes, her skull crushed by blows from a club.

> The enrollment was more than was Her sister, apparently, had been cape was found near the sink. The

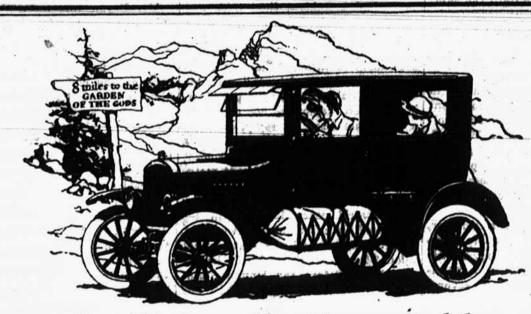
deaths were found in the house by the ganize a real estate firm.

police and no stranger was reported seen in the vicinity. The house appeared not to have been robbed or ransacked.

Boxer Killed During Match.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.-Mickey Shannon, Chicago, lightweight boxer, was killed during the fourth round of a boxing match here tonight with Carey Fay, of Louisville, when Fay knocked him against the ropes so that he fell and struck his head against the floor. Physicians said death was almost instantaneous. Fay was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

W. A. Anderson, former vice presibody, however, was found on a couch dent of the Anderson Motor Co. at Rock Hill, will leave in a few days No instrument that had caused the for Lakeland, Fla., where he will or-



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