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PARKER AND DAVIS ARE THE STANDARD BEARERS. Report of the National Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, July 9.-The Democratic national convention met today listen-ed to an extended speech from Representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary chairman, appointed the minutes, one striking incident over-shadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the outburst which greeted the name of the former Democratic president before its last syllable had fallen from the lfps of the temporary chairman was note-worthy in itself, it was magnified by the temporary chairman was note-worthy in itself, it was magnified by contrast with the greeting accorded the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland within the party during the last eight years.

James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, went on the plaform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convenion with gavel in hand:

Other stalwart lieutenants of the ed and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, who,

hall.

The applause which greeted Mr. Williams at the conclusion of his speech attested his popularity with the

has been anxious to have the delegation from that State to vote for Judge Gray for president, but at a meeting Nebraskan, more than ever, was the sub-committee is a lengthy paper and today it was decided to cast the 18 hero of his party. And yet when a cannot be given in full. Before declarvotes for Parker under the unit rule. South Carolina has been counted in the Parker column since the delegates were elected.

SCRAMBLE FOR TICKETS.

The feature of the forenoon was the continued scramble for tickets, which to use the expression of a western member of the national committee was something fierce. Many delegations were accompanied by five times as many friends as there are tickets for, and a number of people remained ap practically all night in their effort to secure means of admission.

## THE EVENING SESSION

The committee on resolutions reconvened at 7 oclock in the evening and Senator Daniel immediately made the appointment of Edwin Sefton and J. temporary chairman, appointed the appointment of Edwin Serton and J. committees necessary to perfect per-manent organization and adjourned. In a session lasting 2 hours and 50 minutes, one striking incident over-shadewed all other proceedings. That to the full committee, as follows: to prepare a platform for submission to the full committee, as follows:

## WHITE SUPREMACY.

question in connection with a plan presented by ex-Gov. C. S. Thomas offset the Bryan demonstration by of Colorado, condemning the employ- cheers on their side. The men of the ment of militia for banishment of south came to the front in this effort,

strong plank in support of the princi- it high and started to the platform. Nebraskan entered the hall unacclaim-ed and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, who. He denounced the plank on this subed and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, who, for the first time during two national campaigns, was greeted with silence. Eight minutes after the gavel fell, the not a weak kneed, namby-pamby, thiffimsy ng like that in the so-called Williams platform. : On account of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the various matters of a preliminary char, acter connected with the convention, a conclusion has been reached to have only a very brief session of the convention tomorrow. The convention will meet at 10 o'clock, but it is probable

passage ways in the main body of the candidate for the nomination for presi- ing at that hour the adoption of a gold dent finally reaped the harvest of the standard plank. The plank was voted

enthusiasm sown for Mr. Bryan. ganized body, such as is formed by the ballot stood seven to three, the affirmspeech attested his popularity with the delegates. Though they had heard only a small part of what he had said, the cheering by delegates and spectat-ors amounted to an ovation. DECLINED TILLMAN'S SUGGES: TION. Senator Tillman of South Carolina has been anxious to have the delegagreat tumult to the uninitiated would | five. have been proof positive that the hero of his party. And yet when a banner bearing the inscription, "Georgia's Parker delegation'' was taken to following general statemtent of prnci-the platform and held sloft, where all ples was made: could see, the applause was directed We, the delegates of the Democratic that way. Without pausing in their party of the United States, in national enthusiasm the great throng of men and women that was shouting the name of Bryan switched to Parker, as the Democratic faith which bring us if their only ambition was to cheer together in hearty communion. and make a noise. Under them, local self-government and make a noise.

#### THE AFTERNON SESSION.

St. Louis, July 7.-Wm. J. Bryan was given an ovation when he ,entered the hall just prior to the opening of the afternoon session of the conven- faithfully in all the States the tie betion. He was half way down the risle when he was first recognized. There came a terrfic yell from a group of delegates in the rear of the hall and He paid no attention at first to the demonstration, but quietly took his seat. '-

## A FRANTIC PERSON.

The full committee then entered sight of him and grabbing the enthu-upon the consideration of the labor siast's trousers hauled him down.

citizens or control of elections. The labor question was then tempo-rarily laid aside in order to listen to a plea from Senator Tillman for a structure to the first in this energy, and the Georgia delegation, who carry a blue banner inscribed, "Georgia Parker delegation" every time they in the hall, at once waved

#### A CAROLINA ENTHUSIAST.

An enthusiastic delegate from South Carolina caught the sign of his State from its staff, tore up the steps and have one that means something, and after brandishing the red and white and friendship with all nations; en- from Ligo Yang of an engagement disk wildly, shook it at the Bryan and | tangling alliances with none; absolute | between the Vladivostok squadron and Hearst men and then placed it flat acquiescence in the will of Japanese warships off Gensan. There against the blue banner as though he the majority, the vital principle is good reason to believe that the Rus-was nailing the flag of his country to of republics-these are doctrines sian squadron is safe back in port. a masthead. The Parker men came up swiftly, and before the South Carolina man had lowered his hand, the men from Arkansas, Alabama and Pennsylvania were turning over chairs ' and pushing through the aisles on their way to his solved itself into a Parker outbreak more than a testimonial to Bryan and can hardly be said that speculation it so remained to the finish; which was 13 minutes after Mr. Bryan entered The Parker men claimed tongues of the crowd that gather in that they had information before the lobbies and various headquarters, entering the hall that the Bryan deentering the hall that the Bryan demonstration had been arranged between matter should be left to ripen until the Hearst men and Tammany, and after the head of the ticket has been they were prepared to meet it by a Parker counter-outburst of their own. As the noise began to subside Chair-St. Louis, July 8, 2.30 p. m.-The man Williams secured a huge mega-Convention met at half past ten this phone and endeavored to announce that the recess had ended and it was the selection of New National Com- time for the convention to come to There was still so much confusion as the huge gathering was trying to compose itself, that the chairman's voice, even through the megaphone, Shouting of "Grover" and "Cleve-land," was renewed and the Bryan resolution committee. Had the gold was hardly audible. It was finally asfollowing was hissed. The greatest plank stricken out and the tariff certained that the committee on cre-

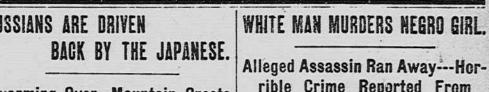
conditions worse. The police and by a great counter demonstration for until 5 o'clock in perfecting the details RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN ushers had difficulty in maintaining the New Yorker, so that the favorite of the Democratic platform, concludnthusiasm sown for Mr. Bryan. The inconsistencies of a great unor-and Congressman Williams, and the

The platform as agreed upon by the ing each plank of the platform the

convention assembled declare our devotion to the essential principles of

and national r.nity and prosperity were alike established. They under-laid our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every Democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas, to Oregon, which preserves tween taxation and representation. They yet inspirit the masses of our people, guarding jealouly their rights and liberties, and cherishing their rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which

and down, shouting unintelligibly. The application of these fundamental almost certain destruction excites In a moment Mr. Williams caught principles to the living issues of the nothing but admiration here. The day constitutes the first step toward channel at Port Arthur is so tortuous the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, it was evidently regarded as unnecesof conscience and of speech; equality sary to use a boom. On account of the before the law of all citizens; the right difficulty of getting into the harbor of trial by jury; freedom of the person the feat is considered in naval circles defended by the writ of habeas corpus; to be fully as daring as that of the liberty of personal contract untram- Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, where Japmeled by sumptuary laws; the supre-macy of civil over military authority; a well disciplined militia; the separa-tion of church and state; economy in destroyed Chinese warships. So far expenditures; low taxes that labor may as known the Japanese torpedo boat dis- Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally be lightly burdened; the prompt and troyers did not even succeed in launchsacred fulfillment of public and private | ing torpedoes. obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace



Swarming Over Mountain Crests They March on Kai-Chou.

Liao Yang, July 7.—A great battle is now raging twenty-five miles from here. The loss on both sides is great, but no further information has been obtained up to this time.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT IN PROG-RESS.

London, July 7.-The Liao Yang correspondent of The Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated July 7, at 1 a. m.,

"A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here.

"Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. "Evidently the engagement is

severe one. "It is believed that the Japanese are

continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

ATTEMPT TO TORPEDO RUS-SIANS.

St. Petersburg, July 6, 1.30 p. m.-A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japaneese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war, impress upon us, particularly at this chorage, but the attempt ended in dis-time the necessity of reform and the astrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. distract basiness by uncertainty and Two were sunk by the shore batteries A man climbed to the chairman's pervade the public mind with dread, and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to table and began to waive his arms up distrust and perturbation. and down, shouting unintelligibly. The application of these fundamental almost certain destruction excites and strewn with wrecks without that

> The admiralty has no information The exact date of the attack is not ascertainable, but it is said to have and they should be constantly invoked, occurred Saturday. No further details preached, resorted to and enforced. are obtainable. Though it is believed other destroyers participated in the attack, only four, however, succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed. A dispatch received here from Vladivostok this afternoon does not men- Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured tion the Russian squadron.

Bamberg. Bamberg, July 8.—Last Saturday night two young white men hamed Daniel Proyeaux and Elisha Morris went to the house of a negro woman in the town of Olar, in this county, and, it is said, demanded to be admitted. The men were drinking. The woman, so it is claimed, refused to admit them and they tried to force open the door. Failing in this they went to a window which they succeeded in opening.

rible Crime Reported From

The negro came to shut the window and succeeded in doing so. She then called to a little negro girl who was in the house to come and help her hold the window shut. The girl got up and started to the window when Proveaux, it is alleged, put his pistol to a crack in the window and fired into the house, the bullet striking the girl squarely in the forehead and going through her head. She died instantly. An inquest was held over the body and the verdict of the jury was that Proveaux did the killing. He has run away. Although the jury did not implicate Morris, it is under-stood that he has employed counsel and will tand trial.

Rubber Neck.

Rubber neck or joints wilh Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. It will remove all stiffness and soreness. It is better than plasters for lame back, or pain in the chest or side. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment cures muscular rheumatism. Full 1-2 pint bottles, 25 cents at all deal-

Charleston, July 8.-A. M. Arnold, alias Lem Ivey, was released on his: own recognizance this afternoon by? Sheriff J. Elmore Martin to return to Waukesha, Wis., to stand trial for burglary, Capt. Martin was authorized on a telegram of the sheriff of Waukesha to release Arnold.

No Pity Shown. "For years fate was after me compu-uously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbana; Ala. "I had a terrible case of Pies causing 24 tumors. When all failed good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug

Eight minutes after the gavel fell, the twice named candidate of his party sold in the main entrance and sought his seat unheralded and unheeded. A few minutes later he arose and pushed his way to a seat nearer the aisle, where standing a moment to give greeting to friends, he was caught sight of and applanded. But the measure of applause was but a tripple when compared to the storm called forth by the mention of Cleveland's name.

THE DOCTRINE OF WILLIAMS.

Listening attentively to the doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams, the con-servatives found occasion for their first demonstration when reference was made to the record of former President Grover Cleveland. All the shackled party interests which had laid dormant through two national campaigns was released as by the touch of a trigger. The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs and arms were waived, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

While the cutburst was at its height Bryan was yelled lustily but in vain. | tion took a recess till then. significance was attached to the showabsolute control of the convention is plank put in demanding trusts to be no longer doubted even by those who subject to examination and that they have heretofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge ing'the interstate commerce law. Parker for president is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

An incident to the demonstration was au altercation between Sergeantat-Arms John I. Martin and an over-

appeared to be no basis for clever majurist and the band-wagon tendencies displayed by other delegations which had pledged themselves never to vote who were willing to listen to those ment which is now in control. who were backing the field against the favorite.

A SHIRTSLEEEVE CONVENTION. By the time a majority of the delegates had arrived at the coliseum

Coats were not long in coming off, picture was that of a shirt-sleeve convention.

With the exception of the tinder

For second place on the ticket it tonight centres on any one man.

A half dozen names are on the the hall. but the general sentiment is that this formally named.

morning and called roll by states for Mr. Bryan's following attempted to mitteemen. As the committee on re- order. convert the demonstration into ap- solutions announced that it would not plause for their leader. The name of be ready till eight tonght the conven-

plank modified to conform with the dentials was ready to report. ing made by the conservatives. Their Nebraska platform and the trust THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENshould prove that they are not violat-

St. Louis, July 7.-The Democratic national convention today adopted the report of the committee on rules, credentials and permanent organizazalous man who was giving vent to tion. The session opened at 10 his enthusiasm in a manner which o'clock, an hour later took a recess convention officials deemed offensive. until 2 p. m., and adjourned at 6.20 Little political scheming was in artil 10 po'clock tomorrow. During motion that pending the arrival of Mr. progress on the floor of the convention | the day several speeches were made, hall. The anti-Parker delegates were chief of which was William Jennings so much in the minority that there Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat nipulation. The action of Ohio late contesting delegates from Illinois. last night closely followed Pennsyl-vania's declaration for the New York rejection of the minority report of the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 nays to 288 ayes. Though Mr. Bryan's speech and had been counted in the Parker ranks his appearance on the floor of the conhad a telling effect upon the opposi-tion. Though opponents professed not to be disheartened by stories of Parker gains and continued to claim that more than one third of the delegates mates of the division between those who favor the radicals and those who for Parker few persons could be found are supporting the conservative ele-

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the committee on permanent organization was made. Representative Champ Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman, adevery breath of cool outside air had dressed the convention. He had pre-been absorbed. Fans were waving pared and furnished to the press a vigorously in all parts of the place. speech of some length. The hour was so late when he gained the platform, collars and ties were loosened and the however, that he spoke about 300 words and left his audience to read the remainder.

The ovation given Mr. Bryan was

TIALS.

Just at this instant, Mr. Bryan arose in his place and began making his way to the platform.

Chairman Head of the committee had not yet put in an appearance with the majority report of the committee and Delegate Kerr, of Pennsylvania was dispatched for him.

In the meantime, amidst great confusion, Delegate Robinson of Alabama jumped to bis chair and shouted a Head with the report, Gov. Beckham of Kentucky address the convention. This motion was put through the megaphone and declared carried. It was some moments before Gov. Beckham was heard from and when he was he requested to be excused.

# FERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Representative Hugh Dinsmore, 'of Arkansas, chairman of the committee, made the report. , The mention of the name of Champ Clark as permanent chairman was received with applause, and the report was unanimously adopted.

escort Mr. Clark to the chair.

With his hat in his hand, Temporary Chairman Williams presented Mr. Clark as permanent chairman, and as Mr. Clark bowed in acknowledgment the thunderous cheering thousands. he was heartily welcomed.

speech. He was greeted with applause and given careful attention.

Mr. Clark has an ideal voice for a convention. Everybody could hear him. At the conclusion of his speech, Parker. There was great confusion

which Democracy has establish-ed as proverbs of the nation,

St. Louis, July 9.-Parker was nominated on the first ballot this morning after an all night session. He received six hundred and fiftyeight votes, being only eight less than required for a choice. Then Nevada, West Virginia and Idaho changed in his favor, giving him six hundred and sixty-seven votes. The nomination was then made unanimous and the convention [adjourned till 2] Japanese swarmed over the mountain o'clock.

votes. St. Louis, July 8.-The Democratic

national convention tonight adopted a platform by a viva voce vote andlistened to nominating speeches for president.

Judge Alton B. Parker was named by Martin W. Littleton and William Randolph Hearst by D. M. Delmas. Both orators were applauded at length. Anti-Parker delegations attempted to create enthusiasm for their candidate but the Parker men remained undisturbed and unconcerned. Hearst delegates paraded the hall but the showing was small in comparison with the Parker procession which preceded it.

Nominating speeches for Gray of Delaware and other favorite son candidates and seconding speeches for manders. convention for several hours. The convention seats about 10,500 persons but from appearances hundreds more had been admitted until the crowded condition of the hall endangered every life.

As soon as the convention had been called to order, Chairman Clark an nonneed that the report of the committee on resolutions was ready. Senator Daniel read the report as chairheard ten feet from the platform.

-the nomination of a candidate for missing. The rest were saved." president-followed immediately on

the adoption of the platform. 'Alabama yielded to New York. Mr.

Chairman Williams appointed Senar tor J. W. Bailey and Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, to wood of St. Louis. With renewed outbursts the immense throng cheered them until a picture of Judge Parker, on a six by nine foot canvas, attracted The cheering continued fully 25 M:. Clark at once plunged into his minutes. Even then ten minutes elapsed before the chairman dared to call the next State. Arkansas yielded to Tennessee and Senator Carmack

Ta Tche Kaio, Wednesday, July 6. -(Delayed in transmission.-The crests early this morning and advan-Hearst had two hundred and four ced on Kai Chou, compelling Gen. Chirikoff, with the centre of the Rus-

sian vanguard, to fall back. A whole brigade of Japanese with masses of cavalry followed and occupied the village of Nan Tay, driving out two companies of Russian infantry and two within five miles of Kai Chou. It was then nightfall.

Gen. Samsonoff made a heroic attempt to check the Japanese, galloping out with guns to shell the Japa-nese left and inflicting great loss on them, but fearing his retreat would be cut off he fell back and is now holding Kai Chou. Gen. Chiriffok's force is stationed southwest of Kio, Chou. The plans of the Japan s; re- them. main a mystery to the Russian com-

both Parker and Hearst occupied the JAPANESE LOSE GUNBOAT. Tokio, July 7.-The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sunk in Talien Wan bay on July 5.

STRUCK RUSSIAN MINE.

Washington, July 7.-The Japanese Admiral Togo reports that on July 5 our gunboat Kaimon, while on a special mission in the waters outside man of the committee. The confusion of Talien Wan in a dense fog, struck was so great that not a word could be a Russian mine and sank. . Three officers, including Commander Taka-The great climax of the convention hashi and 19 petty officers and men are

RUSSIAN VICTORY RUMORED.

St. Petersburg, July 8, 1.32 p. m.-Littleton's speech immediately pleased It is reported in a special dispatch his audience and when he concluded from Liao Yang under yesterday's date It is reported in a special dispatch pandemonium reigned. A scene that that a persistent rumor is current other. recalled William Jennings Bryans there to the effect that a naval ennomination eight years, ago was en- gagement has occurred at Port Aracted when two girls in white sprang thur, in which 21 Japanese warships

Yang, July 5, the location of the engagement then being as northward of Gensan, Korea.

KUROKI ADVANCING.

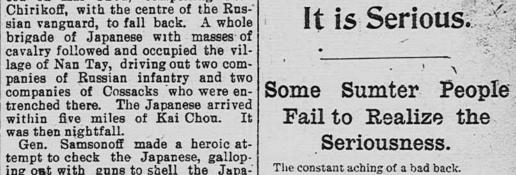
St. Petersburg, July S, 1.30 p. m.-A special dispatch from New Chwang, dated yesterday, says Gen. Kuroki is advancing all along the line and adds that Japanese officers are organizing Chinese bandits throughtout the Liao valley for an attack on Mukden.



Richmond, Va., July 8.-Dr. E. A. Alderman of Tulane University has accepted the presidency of the University of Virgnia.

# Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long " writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.



The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. Are serious-if neglested. Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

A Sumter citizen shows you how to avoid

Mrs. O. E. Bostick, residing at 118 S. Main street, says: "I suffered greatly for some. time with pains across my loins, in my limbs and a dull, heavy aching in my loins The pain in my limbs was sharp and shooting. sometimes in one place and then in another. When I would sit for a while and get up to walk it would strike me in the knees and then the ankles so severe as to make me cry out. I thought it was rheumatism and was doctorlegation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today: I thought it was rheumatism and was doctor-ing for that, but after rubbing with every-thing I knew of and trying blood purifiers. thing I knew of and trying blood purifiers. efc., I did not notice any apparent benefit. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills very highly recommended by well known citizens I went to Dr. A. J. China's drug store and obtained a box. The result of their use as directed was very gratifying indeed. The aching in my back ceased. I do not have the shooting pains in my limbs and for the past two or three months I have been free from the trou-

ble. I must say Doan's Kidney Pills brought about these results." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Fos-ter-Milburn Co., Butfalo, N. Y., sole agents

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