BRYAN IS NAMED.

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Imperialism Is Made the Chief and Foremost Issue.

STEVENSON FOR SECOND FLACE.

The Convention Held Two Sessions. A Long Wait For the Resolutions Committee-Free Colvage and 16 to 1 Carries the Day. Presidential Nomination In the Evening,

KANSAS CITY, July 6 -- William Jennings Bryan was nominated last night for president by the Democratic national convention on a 16 to 1 platform.

The nomination was made by acclamation after a presentation followed by scenes of delirious excitement. For more than half an hour the vast audience of 20,000 persons gave themselves up to demonstrations of delight, cheering wildwhile the delegates marched about the hall with flags, state standards and extemporized banners with inscriptions upon them, borne high in the air.

The big hall was crowded when the second day's work of the Democratic na tional convention began.

Mr. Richardson now announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and, pending word from them, he invited to the platform ex-Governor Hogg of Texas to address the convention.

The giant form of the Texan advanced to the front and was greeted enthusias



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

tically. He was in good voice, and his words reverberated through the hall. At the termination of Governor Hogg', address Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few works to Sergeantat-arms Martin, and the crowd took ad vantage of the opportunity to start the cry of "Hill!" It came from all quarters of the galleries, but practically lit-tle of it from the delegates. Mingled with the calls were hisses, Chairman Richardson wielded his gave.

vigorously and when order was restored in some degree announced:

tion was too answering cacer that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from all parts of the hall. Up went the delegates upon their chairs, over their heads went the flags, and above them all sourced and going the cheers for Bryan. The band toyany performed its share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. The men from the state of Nebraska flung up a large banner bearing a likeness of Mr Bryan upon one side and upon the other the word "Nebraska" and a smaller portrait. Mr. Oldham spoke in part as fol-OWNE

ows: Democratic skies are tinged with a roster hue today than when we met in convention tour years are. While discord, with her flaming torch onfused the counsels there, from out the sumset Realm a champion came and bid defance to the oncoming host. With the strength of youth and the wis-dom of age, with knightly misn and matchless speech, he towered above his peers, and all who saw him then with one active bannet to his hand. Slowly despain party is bannet to his hand. Slowly despain proces where timorous feet had been; the broken abstitued columns formed assis

broken, shattered columns formed again, broken, shattered columns formed again, and behind him, singing, came 6,500,000 valiant men to that unequal fight. For four years he has waged an unceas-ing warfare against the people's enemies -for four years he has held up the party's standard, and his voice has cheered the bosts of Democracy in every state and territory.

territory. When the trusts legan to increase under

When the trusts logan to increase under the protection of a Republican adminis-tration, he was the first to point out the datager and prescribe a remedy. When the alarums of a war for humani-ty roused the heroic spirit of our hand, he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared. With the issues now clearly drawn, no doubt remains as to the name of our can-diduct. On that question we are a reunit-ed Democracy.

didate. On that question we are a reunit-ed Democracy. Already worthy allies, differing from us rather in name than faith, have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its dele-sates to this convention to vote for him-here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thun-dered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill



and echoed back from Sierras' sunset slope and that reverberates among the pine clad, snow capped hills of the north and rises up from the slumbering, flowet scented savannahs of the south, and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son.

When the demonstration had spent it self, the speeches seconding the nomina tion of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Ne-braska candidate. When Colorado was reached, that state yielded to Senator Hill of New York. The audience had anx-iously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform he was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly with the single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate. Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of the audience. Several other speeches were made, Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraska candidate and giving him the unanimous vote of all the states and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for the day and the vice presidential nomination was allowed to go over. The great battle of the convention has been fought under the eyes of cheering thousands, but in the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the commit-tee on platform. Here was waged throughout Wednesday night and again yesterday morning one of the most re-markable struggles that has ever racked this historic party. On the one hand was the influence of Bryan and the absolute unity of devotion felt toward him and the cause of silver with which his name is inseparably linked. On the other hand were many of the patriarchs of the par ty, men like Daniel of Virginia, insist-ing that the very life of the organization was endangered by changing its old is sues and that the duty of the hour called for new issues based on new and vital events. And out of this fierce strife the adherents of Bryan emerged scarred but victorious. They have written the platform in their own way, with 16 to 1. But it was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the scale. And it has not been a victory without conces sion, for in the final draft silver is no longer "paramount." It is far down in the platform, while in the very forefront s the declaration that imperialism is the 'paramount issue of this campaign.'

SUCCEEDS GALLIFFET.

Gen. Andre, One of the Ablest Men in the French Army, Appointed Minister of War.

Gen. Louis Joseph Nicolas Andre, appointed minister of war by President Loubet on May 29 in place of Gen. De Galliffet, who resigned on account of failing health, is the eighth minister of war who has held office in France during the last two years-that is to say, since the reopening of the Dreyfus case.

Gen. Andre is an accomplished artillery officer and has always kept himself rigidly aloof from politics. It was last December, when he commanded



GEN. LOUIS J. N. ANDRE. (Recently Appointed Minister of War by President Loubet.)

the Tenth military division at Paris, that he issued an order excluding from the regimental reading rooms and barracks of the troops under his command all newspapers "that had become known for their systematic hostility toward the government." The new war minister was born at Nuits, in Burgundy, on March 29, 1838, and is consequently in the sixty-third year of his age. In 1855 he entered the Polytechnic school, and was graduated as a second lieutenant of artillery. He attained his captalney in 1865, and in that grade served during the Franco-German war in 1870-71. In 1871 he served under Gen. De Galliffet in suppressing the Paris commune. He became major in 1877, lieutenant colonel in 1885 and colonel in 1888. He was appointed general of brigade on December 26, 1893, and was immediately afterward placed in charge of the Polytechnic school. In 1897 he was chief of artillery of the Fourth army corps, at Le Mans, then under the command of Gen. Mercier, who had been minister of war at the time that Capt. Dreyfus was arrested, and who has since attained much notoriety as the head and front of the Dreyfus persecution. Gen. Andre is a hard-working student of his profession, and possesses remarkable physical strength and vigor. He is tall and well built, and his attitude and bearing are exceedingly military and prepossessing. His countenance is frank and honest. He is a first-rate horseman and may be seen riding in the Bois de Boulogne on a spirited bay charger at an early hour each morning.

FRIEND OF THE SHAH.

New Persian Minister to the United States E

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The yellow fever epidemic at Quemados, Cuba, has subsided,

Hawaiian plantation owners have de-cided to import negro laborers from the southern states.

Ground for the New York state building of the Pan American exposition at Buffalo was broken.

The commission to the five civilized tribes has begun the enrollment of Chero-kees at Fairland, I. T.

Chicago won the Brooklyn trophy the meeting of the American Whist League at Ningara Fells,

The Chicago city conneil kicked about the council chamber and tore to bits petitions signed by 21,000 persons on the North Side,

Tuesday, July 10.

Another revolution was reported im-pending in Venezuela, headed by Dr. Pietrie.

Embassador Choate, with Lord Salisbury and others, dined with the queen at Windsor eastle.

Native Patagonians have almost destroyed the Chilean town of Puntas Arenas, on the strait of Magellan.

It has been decided to quarter return-

ing volunteers from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at Chickamauga.

suspended operations in compliance with an agreement to curtail production for four weeks during the summer. There has been talk lately in Switzer-

land of an alliance with the United States. One paper has even favored joining the American Union as a state. Monday, July 9.

A son was born to the Turkish minister at Washington July 4.

The people of Easter, S. C., are suffering from an ice famine.

Many cottages at Elberon, N. J., were damaged and two men injured in a tornado.

In Meriden, Conn., Judge Fenn sentenced Fannie McGovern 420 days for drunkenness,

Dr. Humphreys, the famous homeopathist, died at his summer home at Mon-mouth Beach, N. J., aged 83. John Farrell, a snake charmer, tried to tame a polar bear in the Bronx Zoological

gardens, and his right hand was chewed off.

Saturday, July 7.

In New York city there were many prostrations on account of the heat. There were five deaths and numerous prostrations from the excessive heat in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Cotton has been desig nated as commandant of the Norfolk

navy yard, vice Rear Admiral Barker. The secretary of the interior has ap pointed Professor Henry F. Osborn of

New York a paleontologist in the United States geological survey.

Fridny, July 6, Justice Job H. Lippincott of Jersey

City died of heart disease.

St., below Market, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3m11-3 Seventy-six victims of the river fire were buried at Hoboken.

The statue of Liberty in New York bay was struck twice by lightning within 24 hours.

The Seoul and Chemulpo railway in Korea has been completed and put in operation.

The Kaiser Friederich sailed from Ho boken, carrying many passengers who had booked on the Main or Bremen.

Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut, fell from a height of 500 feet at Santa Ana, Cal., and was killed.

Merry Gal won the Princess of Wales' stakes at Newmarket, defeating the Derby winner, the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee.

Thursday, July 5.

Four children were killed by an explo-ion of fireworks in Philadelphia.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may Butter per 1b \$ Eggs per dozen Lard per lb be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to 1 planted in that weak spot before consump Ham per pound Pork, whole, per pound tion can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chesis" or "weak lungs." They are not fore-Beef, quarter, per pound Wheat per bushel..... Oats " " ordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to Rye Wheat flour per bbl 4.00 to 4.40 this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a stron body. The answer to this need is found it Hay per ton \$14.00 Potatoes per bushel, new,....

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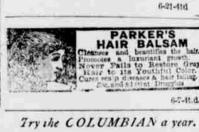
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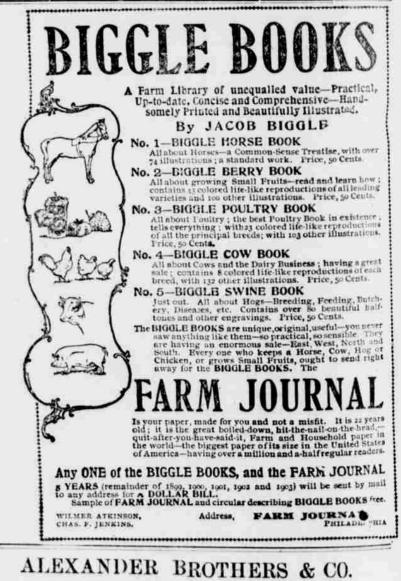
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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



Gentlemen. I have the nor to intro duce to you Hon, A. M. Dockery, Mis-souri's favorite son." Mr. Dockery was warmly received,

and his prompt attack upon the conduct of the Republican administration for its management of the Philippine question was greeted with the usual demonstra-tions of applause.

were Mayor Rose of Other speakers Milwankee, J. E. McCullough of Indian-apolis and Governor Beckham of Kentucky. Finally the committee on resolutions, not being ready to report, adjournment was taken to 3:20 p. m.

It was not until 4 o'clock that Chairman Richardson, turning from a confer-ence with Governor McMillin and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order for the second session of the day. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge Van Wyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throngs and, proceeding to the platform, had taken seats facing the chairman. Mr. Richardson ap-pealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver haired and serious, advanced to the front of the stage. He keld a roll of manuscript in his hands. But it was useless to talk against such a tumult, and he dropped back in his seat until order was restored. At last the confusion ceased, and Mr. Jones announced, "I am authorized by the committee on resolutions to present

the platform agreed upon." Senator Tillman then read the document. His voice throughout was admira ble, and he made himself heard through-out the vast hall. His reading was forceful and effective.

When the applause had subsided, Chairman Jones of the platform commit-tee said he had been instructed to more that the platform be adopted by the convention by acclamation.

The motion was put, and amid a roat of cheers the platform was adopted without a word of dissent. The announce-ment of Chairman Richardson of the adoption of the platform was followed a stunning shout which made the building ring from one end to the other.

After the reading was concluded Webster Davis went upon the platform, and his appearance was greeted with cheers, Mr. Davis in a brief speech announced his withdrawal from the Republican

party. At 5:44 p. m. a motion was carried to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for president. The roll was called, and Alabama yielded to Nebraska. Mr. Old-ham took the platform to place Bryan in nomination. His culogy of Mr. Bryan was delivered with impassioned fervor. As he approached the close of his address he raised both hands high over his head and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall.

"And that man is William Jennings," Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until the last had

VICE PRESIDENT NAMED. Stevenson of Illinois Nominated or

the First Ballot.

KANSAS CITY, July 7,-The Demo cratic national ticket was completed yes-terday by the nomination of Adlai E Stevenson for vice president. The nom-ination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result folowed a spirited and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill and in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too. by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination and then finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity carnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has been reelected chairman of the national committee, and all the officials of the last national committee have been re-elected-Governor Stone of Missouri vice chairbeen uttered, when he brought them up man, C. A. Waish secretary and John I. with a sweep, but quicker than his mo- Martin of Missouri sergeant-at-arms.

His Erratic Ruler.

Mofakhamed-Dowleh is to be the representative of Persia at Washington. He is a Persian of Persians, born at Tabriz in 1857. He entered upon military life when he was 11 years of age. In time he came to the command of a regiment of guards and was aid-de-camp to the prince heritor, the present shah of Persia. He held these



MOFAKHAMED-DOWLEH. (The New Representative of Persia to the United States.)

posts until 1882, when he was raised to the rank of colonel. The following year he was taken on the staff of the minister of foreign affairs. Mofakhamed-Dowleh was later offered the post of secretary to the legation at St. Petersburg, and accepted it, remaining there ten years. Next he was diplomatic agent at Cairo, and then consul general. On his return home in 1896 he was given the place of secretary to the premier, and from this honorable position he comes to Washington. He is expected to reach Washington in September, being now with the shah in Europe. His feelings for the United States are said to be most friendly.

Soft Bed for Vegetarians.

A vegetable bed which was invented by Sir Isnae Pitman is now growing very popular, especially among vegetarians. It consists of moss, ferns, flowers and hay. Physicians with herbal tendencies are warmly recommending its use. It is said to give out a scent like ozone, and is not only strengthening and refreshing generally, but, in addition, induces sound and healthy sleep, and thus is a remedy for insomnia.

Two persons were killed and a score injured in a trolley car collision at East Webster, Mass.

Frances Zeller, aged 11, was burned to death at Newark, N. J., by fire from shooting firecrackers.

Rear Admiral Barker will succeed the late Rear Admiral Philip as commandant of the New York navy yard.

Three men were killed and one injured in a wreek on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Henry ville, Pa.

Six were killed and many injured by the explosion of a train of gasoline tank cars in the yards of the Ohio River railrond at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Lafayette monument, gift to France of the school children of America, was formally unveiled in Paris. Com-missioner Peck presented the statue, which was received by President Loubet.

Weekly Report From India,

LONDON, July 10.-The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the vice roy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston "The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Deccan, Berar, Khandeish, the central provinces, the Gan-getic plain and the Punjab, but has been much below the average for these tracts, except in southern Deccan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013, 000." The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324."

To Build Railroad In Ecuador.

KNOXVILLE, July 10.-J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland. The contract price is \$16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guyaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains. He expects to begin work in two or three months.

Gold Brick Men In Custody.

MONTREAL, July 11.-Saunders and Ogden, two of the trio of gold brick mer who tried to swindle a hotel keeper at St. Johns, Que., last week, have been held for extradition at the request of the offi-cers from Springfield, Mass., where they are supposed to have swindled several people.

Governor Allen In Washington. WASHINGTON, July 10.-Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico, who is on a visit to the United States on official business, has arrived here from New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Al-

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