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RYAN'S KEYNOTE SPEECH Opens Democratic Campaign At Madison Square Garden

OUTLINE OF THE ISSUES

Addressed by More Than 20,000 Persons
Madison Square Garden, While
Thousands Choked Streets
Beside for Blocks. Returned Trav-
elers Given Such a Thunderous
Welcome as to Bring Tears to His
Eyes.

New York, Special.—Such a wel-
come as seldom in this country's his-
tory has been accorded to a private
citizen was given to William Jennings
Bryan at Madison Square Garden in
celebration of his return from a
tour of his absence, spent in foreign
lands, the guest of the Commercial
Travelers' Anti-Trust League, Mr.
Bryan was greeted by more than 20,
000 persons, who filled the great
auditorium from floor to upper gallery.
The same time the streets and
plaza outside the garden were
filled for blocks by other thousands,
who stood patiently for hours for the



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

view of even a fleeting glance at
the distinguished visitor. The inter-
est of the garden was a waving sea
of color. Every person in the audi-
um had been provided with a minia-
ture American flag and every cheer
in 20,000 throats was accentuated
by the waving of 20,000 tiny staffs
of the Stars and Stripes.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall
proceedings, which already had
run, were brought to a temporary
halt for eight minutes volley
after volley of thunderous cheers
led through the great building.
When Chairman Tom L. Johnson, in
introduction of Mr. Bryan, refer-
red to the guest of the evening as
"the first citizen, if not the first
citizen of the land—not yet the first
citizen," and Mr. Bryan rose, the

Deadly Candy to Prisoner.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.—As the
result of eating poisoned candy mail-
ed to a prisoner in the county jail by
some unknown person, the recipient,
S. Fitzgerald, is dead, Henry
Keake, Louis Weaver, W. H. Norris
and J. T. Cross are dangerously ill,
and Frank Grundy, who tasted the
confectionery, is also ill. Fitzgerald,
a boy of 10 years, was held on a
charge of burglary. An examination
of the candy after Fitzgerald's death
showed that it had been sprinkled
with strychnine.



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SOUTH THEIR HOME

Booker Washington Addresses Negro Conference

DEPLORES CRIMINAL TENDENCY

At Convention of Negro Business
League, the Race's Leader in This
Country Speaks With Candor and
Force of Crimes Committed by Ne-
groes, North and South, and
Remedy Thereof—Criminal Negro
Must Be Got Rid of as Curse to
Race—No Worse Enemies to Busi-
ness Progress Than Lynchers and
Those Who Provoke Lynching.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The seventh
annual session of the National Negro
Business League, of which Booker T.
Washington is president, opened here
with over a thousand negroes from
all parts of the country present.
Speeches of welcome were made by
Mayor Pro Tem Harwell and Presi-
dent Sam D. Jones, of the chamber
of commerce, which were responded
to by the more prominent negro
business men.

South Negro's Best Home.

"Right here in Georgia we have
abundant evidence that the negro is
learning this lesson at a rapid rate.
It is safe to say that the negro in
Georgia owns at least \$20,000,000
worth of taxable property and that
our people in other sections of the
South have made almost equal
progress. Within the past year I
have inspected and studied the con-
ditions and progress of our people in
the Northern and Western States,
and I have no hesitation in reaffirm-
ing my opinion that the Southern
States offer the best permanent abode
for the masses of our people.

Must Get Rid of Criminals.

"On the negro's part we have a
duty. Our leaders should see to it
that the criminal negro is got rid of
whenever possible. Making all al-
lowance for mistakes, injustice and
the influence of racial pride, I have
no hesitation in saying that one of
the elements in our present situa-
tion that gives me most concern is
the large number of crimes that are
being committed by members of our
race. The negro is committing too
much crime, North and South. The
crime of lynching everywhere and at
all times should be condemned and
those who commit crime of any na-
ture should be condemned. Our
Southland today has no greater
enemy to business progress than
lynchers and those who provoke
lynching.

Short Weight Lard.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—City Scaler
Joseph Grein directed that suits be
instituted against Armour & Com-
pany, Nelson Morris & Company,
Swift & Company and the Anglo-
American Provision Company on a
charge of selling short weight lard.
The city scaler declared that he and
one of his inspectors purchased five-
pound pails of lard at the stock yards
and found them to be from three to
twelve ounces short in weight.

National Federation Postoffice Clerks

Chicago, Special.—Representative
postoffice clerks from six cities of the
West met and formed a national
union under the auspices of the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor. The or-
ganization, which will be known as
the National Federation of Postoffice
Clerks, is the first national labor
union to be composed exclusively of
government employees.

Dead in Pool of Blood.

Baltimore, Special.—Lying face
downward in a pool of blood and up-
on a 35-calibre pistol, the dead body
of Gilbert H. Waters was found in
Eutaw Place synagogue, with which
he was prominently connected in an
official capacity. No one seems able
to assign a cause for the deed. The
dead man was prominent in insur-
ance circles. The coroner gave a
certificate of death by suicide.

Pan-American Congress Over.

Rio de Janeiro, By Cable.—The in-
ternational Pan-American conference
closed. General Rio Branco, the for-
eign minister of Brazil, made a fare-
well address, expressing the govern-
ment's appreciation of having had
the conference here and declaring
that the results would be great to-
wards world-peace. At a brilliant
ball at the foreign office following the
session, the officials and the highest
people of society attended.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Condition of South Carolina Crops For Week Ending Monday, Aug. 27, 1906, as Given Out by the De- partment.

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Wounds Prove Fatal.

Spartanburg, Special.—Charles Rav-
en, who was shot by his brother-in-law
Henry Seay, died at his home near the
Arkwright Cotton Mill. The cause of
the trouble between the men is attrib-
uted to a misunderstanding relative
to family matters. Seay, who is a
member of the fire department is in
jail.

Chester's New Building.

Chester, Special.—The work of
moulding and manufacturing concrete
blocks for the two-story building of
Mr. T. L. Eberhardt, corner Main
and Wylie streets, began a few days
ago. The work will be pushed rapid-
ly. The building will have a frontage
of over 70 feet on Main street and a
depth of 100 feet or more on Wylie
street. The corner store on the first
floor will be occupied by the post-
office under a five-year contract. The
work is to be completed by January
1. The building will contain besides
the postoffice, two store rooms on
Main street and one on Wylie street.

Negro Boy Killed.

Spartanburg, Special.—James Pil-
grim, a young negro boy about 15
years of age, was instantly killed in
front of the furniture factory of the
Lion Furniture company, while en-
deavoring to board an outgoing
freight train. The boy was in the
employ of the factory and shortly
after the whistle blew for dinner
endeavored to board the freight train.

Chile Declines Rothschild Offer.

Valparaiso, By Cable.—A state of
seige continues here and nobody is
allowed on the streets after 6 o'clock
in the evening. There have been
some accidents as the result of the
use of dynamite in blowing up dam-
aged buildings. President Riesco has
replied to an offer of the European
banking firm of Rothschild to help
sufferers from the earthquake, saying
that he hopes Chilean resources will
be sufficient for this purpose.

Negroes Threaten to Lynch.

Macon, Ga., Special.—A special to
The Telegraph from Valdosta, Ga.,
says: A 5-year-old negro girl was
brutally treated by a negro man here.
The child is in a dangerous condi-
tion. The negro population openly
threatens to lynch the assailant. The
chief of police is exercising his au-
thority to protect the prisoner from
the mob.

Shaw's Southern Campaign.

Washington, Special.—Secretary
Shaw will leave Washington on Sep-
tember 7 for a campaign tour through
the South. On September 8 he will
speak in one of the cities in Virginia
but which one has not been selected.
On the 10th he will speak at Winston,
N. C., on the 11th at Statesville, N. C.,
on the 12th at Asheville, N. C., on
the 13th at Knoxville, Tenn., on
the 14th at Nashville, Tenn., and on
the 15th at Memphis.

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