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## TILLMAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

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SLIGHTLY BRUISED.

Was Riding in Automobile in St. Louis  
With Senator Bailey, Of  
Texas.

St. Louis, July 11.—With a crash which was heard for several blocks, an automobile in which Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, and Senator Bailey, of Texas, were riding yesterday, collided with a Jefferson avenue electric car.

Senator Tillman had his ankle badly sprained and was otherwise slightly injured. The chauffeur sustained severe injuries.

None of the other passengers on the car was injured.

### Another Account.

St. Louis, July 11.—An automobile, in which Senator Tillman, of South Carolina and Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, were riding last night collided with a Jefferson avenue street car and both senators were thrown into the street but neither was seriously injured.

Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body. After ascertaining the extent of their injuries and viewing their wrecked automobile, the two senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel.

## PARKER AT ESOPUS.

He Is Being Flooded With Telegrams  
Of Congratulation.

Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—Telegrams of congratulation are pouring in on Judge Alton Brooks Parker, the democratic nominee for the presidency, this morning.

This morning Judge Parker went on a long horseback ride in the country. The afternoon he spent quietly at Rosemont answering some of the telegrams and letters received.

Among the messages of congratulation received were telegrams from former President Grover Cleveland, former Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson, William Randolph Hearst, Edward M. Sheppard, of Brooklyn, and many others.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japs Have Taken Key to Defenses  
Of Port Arthur.

Rome July 11.—A dispatch to the Agenzia Liberia from Chefoo reports that Cuing Tao, the key to the defenses of Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese.

The fighting is proceeding along the chain of hills between Cuing Tao and Port Arthur.

The report adds that the Russian battleship Retzevian and another battleship have been destroyed. No details are included in the reports.

Moscow, July 11.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the newspaper Novosti reports that the Japanese advance column has appeared on the main road to Mukden.

Tokio, July 11.—Word was received here today of the taking of Kai Chow on Friday afternoon, after a battle lasting three days and which was most desperate.

The Russians were driven northward in the direction of Hai Cheng. Details of the fighting have not yet arrived.

Chefoo, July 11.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur last night, lasting from midnight until three o'clock this morning.

It is believed that a naval battle or a bombardment is in progress.

Look out for your own faults and you will have precious little time to look out for those of other people.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

350 Farmers Attended Institute at  
Young's Grove Satur-  
day.

Prosperity, July 11.—The Farmers' Institute meeting was held on Saturday at Young's Grove, about one mile from Prosperity, and was quite a success, due in large measure to the very successful efforts of the committee on entertainment. There were about three hundred and fifty farmers in attendance, and all report having been benefited by the meeting.

The Institute was under the direction of the professors of Clemson college.

Prof. F. S. Shiver spoke on agricultural chemistry, which will be of immense benefit to the people if properly applied.

Prof. C. P. Newman gave an interesting talk on horticulture, which is sadly needed in this section of the country.

Dr. Nelson spoke on the subject of cattle, saying that he saw no reason why this should not be a cattle country, as it was especially favored in being well adapted for the raising of cattle.

Prof. J. H. Hook gave a very thoughtful talk on the subject of education, and especially urged more and better industrial education.

It is very much hoped that this meeting will be the inspiration for the beginning of farming along broader lines in this section, and that when the meeting is held next year the beneficial results of this one will have been seen and the attendance at the next meeting will be doubled.

## Negro Lynched.

Houston, Miss., July 11.—Jesse Tucker, a negro, was lynched some time before day yesterday morning by being swung to an overhead bridge of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. On Saturday night he entered the room of Mrs. J. E. Johnson for the purpose of criminal assault, but she frightened him away with her pistol. The negro was found by the mob in his house hiding between two mattresses.

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Con-  
densed in the State.

A negro boy aged about 10 years old was killed near Ellore on Wednesday by a falling tree.

More destructive hail storms have been reported in a number of parts of the state, doing considerable damage to crops.

Mrs. John B. Adger, of Charleston, has obtained a verdict in the Anderson court of \$1,278.60 against the Blue Ridge railway for the loss of a trunk.

It is reported from Chester that a man named Crawford shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Mr. Farmer, about six miles east of Chester on last Friday afternoon. Crawford was said to be drinking.

The state campaign candidates are still going the rounds speaking to small audiences. The campaign has been very much overshadowed by the democratic convention, but there was very little interest in the campaign anyway.

Lightning killed five mules on C. J. Shannon's plantation, near Camden, last week, killed one of the farm hands and badly shocked two other hands who had brought the stock up to a shed where they were accustomed to being fed at 12 o'clock. They were under the shed when the fatal bolt came.

J. A. Stephens, who escaped from jail at Walterboro some time ago with R. A. Adams, was arrested near Branchville on Friday. He claims to have been forced to leave jail at the point of a pistol and that he was

returning to jail when arrested. He said he left Adams soon after they left Walterboro and that he thought Adams was in the neighborhood of his home.

It is reported from Bamberg that on last Saturday night a week ago two white men named Daniel Provenaux and Elisha Morris went to the house of a negro woman in the town of Olar, in Bamberg county, and demanded to be admitted. The woman refused and called a little girl to help her to hold the door, when Provenaux fired his pistol through the door, the ball going through the child's head. Provenaux left the country after being implicated by the verdict of the coroner's jury.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Con-  
densed Outside of The State.

Mrs. Katherine Dantz, convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, was sentenced in Philadelphia last week to be hanged.

A negro was lynched at Gordo, Ala., for making insulting proposals to two white women. The negro was taken from the jail at Gordo by a mob and hanged.

The house at Wichita, Kans., of Cass Woods, a park policeman in Riverside park, was washed away last week by the floods, and Mrs. Woods and her two children were drowned.

Will Boone, of Yancey county, in the western section of North Carolina, who killed a man at Pinola over one cent in a game of "crack-aloo," and who became a fugitive from justice, later shot himself dead.

Several arrests have been made in the case of Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of near Burlington, N. J., who was assaulted recently by three negroes. The negroes arrested were placed in jail, but there was considerable excitement.

Brigadier General Thomas B. Howard, of the Confederate army, a veteran of the Indian, Mexican and Civil wars, died in Washington last week and his remains were shipped to his old home in Houston, Texas.

All of the west bottoms on the Missouri side of Kansas City, including the union depot and the great wholesale district of the city, were inundated on Saturday as the result of a break in the Kansas river. Great damage was done, the tremendous losses of the year being duplicated.

In St. Louis last week Edgar L. Evans, 23 years old, cut the throat of Mrs. Marcella Kerr, with whom he had been living for a year, and then slashed his wrists with the same razor and cut his own throat. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. The woman died almost instantly. The man may recover.

Three desperate men in the state penitentiary at Richmond made an unsuccessful attempt to escape last week. A hole eight inches square was cut from one cell to another and one bar was completely severed and another cut nearly all the way through, when the alarm was given. A complete outfit of tools necessary to make the escape was taken from the men.

## Better Than a Lawyer.

Congressman Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas tells of an old negro who was charged with having stolen a hog. The facts were all against him. He had no counsel, and when the judge asked him if he wanted a lawyer assigned to defend him, he declared he did not.

"But you are entitled to a lawyer," the court explained, "and you might as well have the benefit of his services."

"Yoan Honor woul jes gimme some cheap white trash lawyer," the old darkey replied, "and he wouldn't do me no good. If it's jes de same to Yoan Honor, I'd ruther depen' on de ign'rance ob de court."—New York Times.

## PARKER AND DAVIS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

PARKER NOMINATED ON  
FIRST BALLOT.

Davis Hails From West Virginia,  
Being a Former Senator From  
That State—The Convention.

Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, for president, and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice-president, was the ticket put out by the national democratic convention in session in St. Louis last week.

The convention, which was one of the most remarkable, and in some respects one of the most sensational in the history of national conventions, reached adjournment at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, after being in session Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, all Friday night, Saturday, and a good portion of Saturday night.

Wednesday's session was taken up with the temporary organization and Thursday's session with the permanent organization. These sessions were reported in full in the last issue of The Herald and News. On Friday practically nothing was done by the convention proper, which was waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions embodying the platform. The convention listened to an address by Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, and adjourned until 8:30 Friday night, when the platform was submitted and adopted and the nominations gone into. Parker's nomination coming at a few minutes before six o'clock on Saturday morning.

### The Platform.

The platform as adopted by the convention appears elsewhere in this issue in full. There is no money plank in the document. This was the result of a compromise between D. B. Hill and W. J. Bryan. The fight in committee over this was long and bitter. There was a bitter fight over striking out the plank that the monetary system was no longer under discussion and Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, bitterly arraigned Mr. Bryan, saying he doubted the propriety of the man who twice led the party to defeat dictating the issue upon which this contest was to be waged. The compromise was finally effected, however, and there is nothing in the platform in regard to the money question. Parker is a gold standard man and so wired the convention before he would agree to accept the nomination.

### The Presidential Nomination.

Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 9.—Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, was nominated for president of the United States by the democratic national convention at 5:49 this morning.

Judge Parker's nomination came after a session of the convention lasting almost ten hours. Parker lacked just 9 votes when the roll call ended, but before the vote was announced Idaho changed six votes to the New York man and Nevada followed with two. Parker now lacked but one vote, and West Virginia gave him thirteen and Washington ten, making a total of six hundred and eighty-nine.

Before this could be announced, however, Governor Dockery, of Missouri, withdrew the name of Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, who had been nominated by the Hon. Champ Clark, and moved that Judge Parker's nomination be made unanimous. This was done with a yell, and the demonstration started. Everybody was too tired, however, to effervesce very much, and a motion to adjourn was greeted by a howl of affirmation, as eleven thousand spectators and a thousand delegates made a break for the exits.

### All Night Battle Raged.

All night long thousands sat impatiently and watched the waging

of one of the most extraordinary political battles in history.

William Jennings Bryan was fighting to prevent the nomination of Judge Parker and to do so he rallied all the favorite sons and anti-Parker forces. He urged each to try to hold his own men in line and he hoped to be able to keep enough from Parker to prevent his nomination.

The anti-Parker men played for time all night, while at every opportunity they hammered at Hill and the people back of the Parker boom.

### Bryan's Desperate Fight.

Bryan, in a fiery speech, seconded the nomination of all the candidates except Judge Parker; that is, he named each and said that upon a new platform the party might stand united, if only a man "worthy of the people's trust could be named for president."

Mr. Bryan's speech caused an uproar, but the Parker leaders had their plans too well laid to be shaken, and as the confusion subsided, the roll call began and it was not long afterwards that a sufficient number of votes was obtained to secure the nomination.

The scenes throughout the night were dramatic in the extreme. There were first cheers for one favorite son, and then cheers and banners waving for another.

Despite the long session and the lateness of the hour, no one seemed tired, and in the galleries the crowd remained until the session was over.

When California presented the name of William Randolph Hearst a small-scale pandemonium was let loose although Parker's following was so much larger than Hearst's that the cheers for the latter followed, as though he had the entire convention with him.

### Eloquent Oratory.

The speeches of the night were bursts of oratory seldom heard in national conventions, the place above all others where oratory holds full sway.

### The Vote.

The votes by states was as follows:  
Alabama—Parker 22.  
Arkansas—Parker 18.  
California—Hearst 20.  
Colorado—Parker 4; Hearst 5; McClellan 1.  
Connecticut—Parker 14.  
Delaware—Gray 6.  
Florida—Parker 6; Hearst 4.  
Georgia—Parker 26.  
Idaho—Hearst 6.  
Illinois—Hearst 54.  
Indiana—Parker 30.  
Iowa—Hearst 26.  
Kansas—Hearst 10; Parker 7; Miles 2; Cockrell 1.  
Kentucky—Parker 26.  
Louisiana—Parker 18.  
Massachusetts—Olney 32.  
Maine—Parker 7; Hearst 1; Olney 4.  
Maryland—Parker 16.  
Michigan—Parker 28.  
Minnesota—Parker 9; Hearst 9; Cockrell 1; Towne 2; Gray 1.  
Mississippi—Parker 20.  
Missouri—Cockrell 36.  
Montana—Parker 6.  
Nebraska—Cockrell 4; Hearst 4; Pattison 4; Olney 1; Gray 1; Wallt; Parker 0.  
Nevada—Hearst 6.  
New Hampshire—Parker 8.  
New Jersey—Parker 24.  
New York—Parker 78.  
North Carolina—Parker 24.  
North Dakota—Williams 8.  
Ohio—Parker 46.  
When Ohio was reached a poll was ordered. At that stage Parker had 473 votes, Hearst 145, Cockrell 41, Olney 37; Gray 8.  
Necessary to a choice elect 667.  
Oregon—Parker 4; Hearst 2; McClellan 1; Coler 1.  
Pennsylvania—Parker 68.  
Rhode Island—Hearst 6; Parker 2.  
South Carolina—Parker 18.  
South Dakota—Hearst 8.  
Tennessee—Parker 24.  
Texas—Parker 36.  
Utah—Parker 6.