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BRYAN'S COMMENT ON PARKER

(From Bryan's prepared statement at Lincoln, Nebr., July 12, 1904.)

"I have nothing to take back. I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his (Parker's) candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and meaningless, and purposefully so because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. If he had sent to the Albany convention the telegram that he sent to the St. Louis convention he would have had very few instructed delegates from the South, and no possible chance for the nomination. But he and his managers adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the delegates had been corralled and nomination assured. Then his friends attempted to secure a gold plank, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the committee. After the party had rejoiced over the harmony secured by the omission of the question, and after he had secured the nomination, he injected his views upon the subject at a time when he could not be taken from the ticket without great demoralization. The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."

(From Bryan's speech at the St. Louis Convention, after receipt of Parker's dispatch.)

"I think it is a manly thing for a man to express his opinion before the convention adjourns. It would have been manlier to have expressed it before the convention met. It is a manly thing to express his opinion before the delegates act finally upon his position, but it would have been a manlier thing had he expressed his opinion before the voters throughout this country went to their caucuses and their primaries and sent instructed delegates here."

Judge Parker declares that he trusts the Democratic party. When you think of Belmont you involuntarily place the accent on the "trusts" in the Judge's statement.

While the Democratic party insists that it has recovered its reason, the voters will insist that it serve a probationary term of four more years in the observation ward.

The rapid increase of the commercial interests of Sherman county is surprisingly illustrated by the increase in importance, of its business houses, and their increase in business transacted. A good example of this growth is the big store owned by Jones and McPherson of this city. They risen from a very small beginning to a merchantile house of proportion almost if not quite the equal of the best in this part of the state.

Their costumers can always rely on a fair deal in any respect. They do not sell you one thing below cost in order to sell you another at an exorbitant price, but their prices are kept at the lowest stage consistent with fair dealing and safe business. Anything can be found at their store that human want can dictate, and the quality and quantity as well as prices can always be relied on as equal to the best in the city.

Two of the Democrat's orators who have agreed to make speeches in the "doubtful states" are Senator Tillman and Representative John Shope Williams. After the people have heard these very brilliant and caustic gentlemen the states will no longer be doubtful—they will become solidly Republican. What Judge Parker gained by closing his mouth his party will lose when these gentlemen open their mouths.

Democrats assert that the Chicago convention was cut and dried. Yes, but the cutting and drying was done by the people and not in the back room of August Belmont's Wall street office.

A study of political history shows that the voters have never shown any kind of enthusiasm over D. B. Hill's political proteges.

The Republican party meets five issues; the Democratic party dodges them.

The chief plank in every Democratic platform is a confession that the party was wrong in the last campaign.

The republicans present a platform upon which every party member may stand without scowl or frown.

Democracy's candidate for the vice presidency is 81 years old, but he is still able to sign checks rapidly.

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