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**LIGHT TURNED ON.**

Why Judge Parker Sent the Famous Telegram.

ESOPUS, N. Y.—Light was thrown on the history of the now famous Parker telegram and the reply to it made by the democratic convention at St. Louis by a close friend of Judge Parker, who declined to allow the use of his name.

"When Judge Parker retired at 9:45 Friday night," said this man, "he did not know anything at all about the financial side of the platform, which had been agreed upon, more than was outlined in the very brief bulletins telephoned from Kingston. When informed by the Associated Press correspondent, at 6:50 a. m., of the bare fact of his nomination, he knew no more, and the first real knowledge he had of the action of the convention on the financial plank in the platform was when he read the New York morning papers. Immediately after breakfast, that is to say, a little after 9 o'clock, he started for a horseback ride. Just before mounting his horse a telegram was handed him, giving a concise outline of the platform. From the moment of his reading of that telegram it was noticed that he was very much preoccupied, and as he rode off his head was bowed as if in deep thought.

"About 10:30 o'clock he rode up to the railroad station, asked for telegrams and received quite a bunch of them. I happen to know that none of them gave him the information he wanted. He chatted with the reporters for awhile, and it was afterward recalled that some of his questions to them betrayed the fact of his lack of first-hand knowledge of the convention's action. He waited about the station, almost irresolute in bearing, for fully ten minutes, and then suddenly galloped back toward Rosemont. An hour afterward his famous telegram was filed with the operator, and the remarkable series of events was under way.

"That night while the convention tossed and bellowed with the sensation he had produced, he did not go early to bed, as he had done the night before, although the local celebration in his honor ceased and the people dispersed as early as 10:15 p. m. He sat up until after 3 a. m. closely watching the bulletins, and made no move toward retiring until after the action of the convention on his telegram was made plain to him.

As he proceeded, the sympathy of his audience for the man who had lost much of the power he had held, admiration for his power as an orator, and beneath it all that liking for the man that endures in so many hearts was manifest and contributed toward the great silence of respect with which he was heard.

Although he did not mention names, Mr. Bryan's address was manifestly directed against Judge Parker, whom he characterized as the candidate of plutocracy. When he closed by seconding the nomination of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, he was greeted with rapturous cheers from the startled supporters of that candidate. His address occupied forty-seven minutes, and at its finish even his well tested physical strength was far gone.

**PAUL KRUGER PASSES AWAY.**

Former President of the Transvaal Republic Dies in Switzerland. CLARENS, Switzerland.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock Thursday morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month. The ex-president's body was embalmed, and this afternoon the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa Du Bois, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to affairs, read and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death.

**HIGH HONOR FOR AN AMERICAN**

Secretary Hay Will Be Given Grand Cross of Legion of Honor. PARIS—The most important announcement of the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay.

The grand cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signally honor. An official said it was evidence of "foreign Minister Delcasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the last five years. This was constantly strengthened Franco-American relations, the latest being American recognition of French paramount authority in Morocco under the Franco-British arrangement.

**Boy of Tunis at Paris.**

PARIS—The boy of Tunis arrived here. He was accorded military honors, received a notable popular reception at an visited President Loubet at the Elysee palace, where they had a long and cordial exchange of friendly sentiments. The boy will be the guest of honor at a garden party. The visit of the boy to Paris is significant of the strengthening of the French protectorate over Tunis and the development of the governmental policy of building up the French North African empire.

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**Where Most Wheels Go Around.**

There is no place in the world where the wagon or cart traffic is equal to that of Newchwang. During the winter months, when the roads are firmly frozen, there are not less than 2,000 carts, each carrying two tons per day, coming to the port, each drawn by from four to seven mules or ponies; some of these carts are from thirty to forty days on the road in order to reach the market.

**Longest Convention.**

The longest convention in our political history was the Democratic national convention which met at Charleston, S. C., in 1860. At the end of ten days it had accomplished nothing, and adjourned to meet in Baltimore. Even when the majority of the delegates reconvened in the last-named city they needed four days to nominate Stephen A. Douglas.

**BACK LICK**

**Settled the Case With Her.**

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

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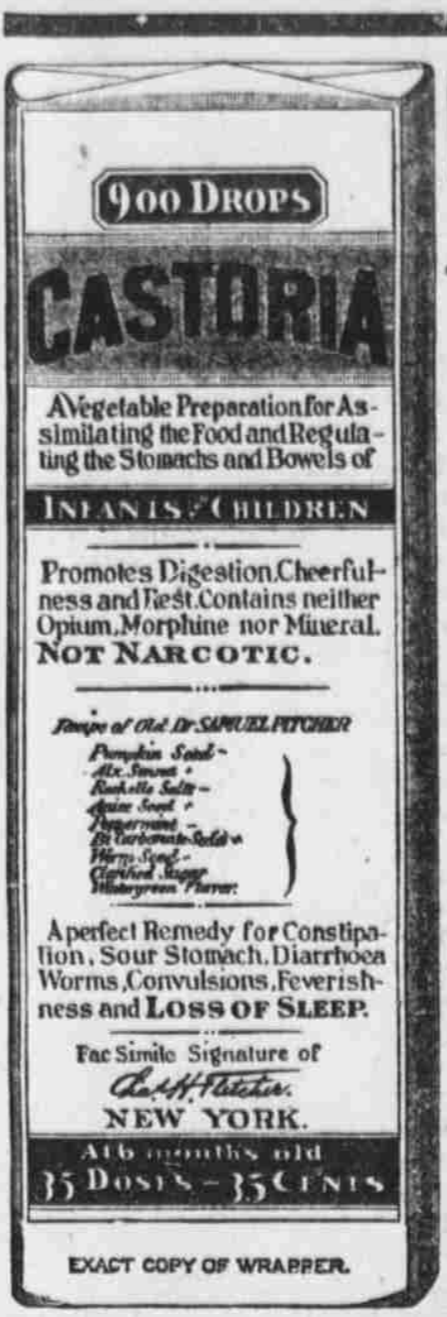
"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

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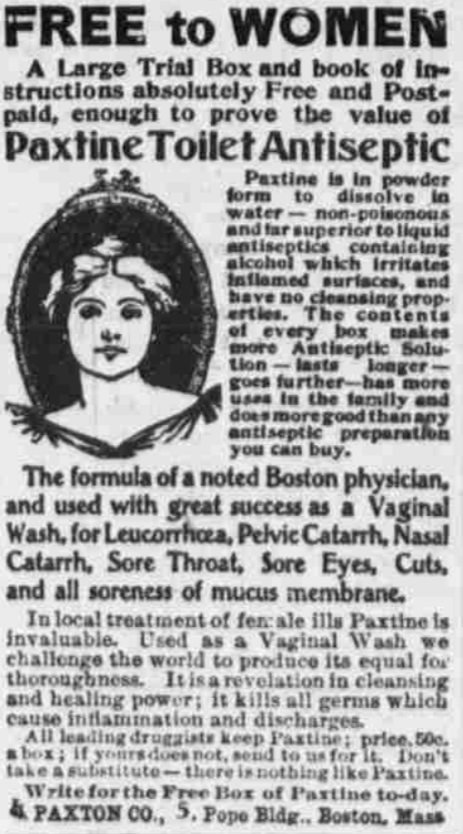


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