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Former Silverites and Democrats Decline to Support Parker for President.

# ALL PREFER PROSPERITY TO PARALYSIS

Views of D. C. Tillotson, Late Chairman of the National Silver Republican Party — Reasons Given by Others.

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Mr. Crawfort asserts that he did not

vention Judge Parker's letter of accept-

An American, Not a Democrat.

Judge Walter M. Chandler, a life-

ong Democrat of New York, has an-

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Does Not Like Davis.

W. Va., who two years ago was prom-

inently mentioned as a Democratic can-

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port John J. Cornwell for governor of

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After Seventy Years.

dential vote for Andrew Jackson.

Parker Too Uncertain.

W. E. Williams, of Boonville, Ind.

who has been active in Democratic coun-

cils heretofore, will use his influence in

support of the Republican national tick-

et. In declaring his intentions Mr. Wil-

liams places the welfare of himself and

his neighbors above a party name after

this fashion: "There has been an in-

crease of 100 per cent in the value of

lands in Warrick county in the last

eight years. It used to be while Cleve-

land was President that lands sold for

from \$6 to \$10 an acre. Now the same

farms bring \$20 an acre. Parker is an

uncertain quantity. The Democrats have

no issue, but it is inevitable they would

tinker with the tariff and bring about

OCTACY.

Enthusiastic for Rossevelt.

business stagnation."

elf in favor of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Dr. George H. Carpenter, of Ridgely,

erce was a keen disappointment.

Many Democrats will vote for Roose- | son, chairman of the county committee, velt and Fairbanks this fall. A large Mr. Crawfort says, among other things: number have publicly announced their "You will consider my relatious with change of faith, but others have sim- the Democratic party severed because ply said to their friends that they pre that political organization has ceased fer the known and tried Roosevelt to to be the declared exponent of governthe hesitating, evasive and untried mental policies and economic principles Parker. The names of some of these whose ultimate triumph is deemed men, including Oscar Straus, John A. more essential than the inauguration McCall, Major John Bryne, Patrick of any particular political regime. The Egan, Richard Price Morgan and Eu- final decision to cast my vote for Theogene A. Philbin, have already been print- dore Roosevelt is not a hasty conclued. Among those not heretofore noted sion. I conceive the political duty of a are: Ernest Orawfort, Judge W. M. young man is first to his country; and Chandler, Dr. George H. Carpenter, Wil- secondly to that party whose policies liam McLain, W. E. Williams, John applied to governmental affairs will con-Ennia, William D. Harrison, John T. duce to industrial satisfaction, premote Doyle, Charles P. Blaney and Daniel national commercial expansion, and Buchannan. From Baxter Springs, Kas., comes law regardless of wealth, color or sta-

the information of wholesale desertions tion." on the part of Bryan Democrats, and the forecasters predict that Cherokee, which gave Bryan 1,800 majority in 1896, will go solidly for the Republican ticket. Prominent among the Democrats who have announced their intention of supporting President Roosevelt are: T. H. Goodwin, mine owner; E. W. Dow. president telephone system; Samuel J. Crawford, former governor of Kansas; James H. Chubb, former member fusion legislature: J. C. Haskett, dry goods merchant; Samuel Binns, hay dealer; Edward Hodgkins, retired merchant: D. Orr Chubb, politician; W. S. Baxter, editor and C. E. Collins, poli-

End of Silver Republican Party. An important accession to the Repub-Mean ranks is D. C. Tillotson, of Topeka, Kas., chairman of the national ported the Democratic ticket in 1900," committee of the Silver Republican party said Judge Chandler, "on the single isin 1900. In a letter to J. W. Babcock, sue of the retention or non-retention of chairman of the Republican Congresthe Philippine islands. I now regard adoual Committee, Mr. Tillotson says the Philippine question as a closed inthat the Silver Republicans are satisded that the Roosevelt administration the present campaign I am in hearty actried to do its duty with the people, and for that reason he and his friends will support it. This statement is of im- righteous civic motives, totally disorganportance because the Silver Republicans ized and demoralized, Democrats have voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and It is believed all will now return to the the manly and enlightened methods of regular party organization. In a letter to Representative Rabboock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Commit- las and Lincoln." tee, Mr. Tillotson says:

"Present conditions make any further attempt to maintain a silver party organization a more farce and with changed conditions come changed political re-

"It appears to me that the Demo- He has also stated that he will not superatic party has forfeited its claim upon all voters except such as vote the ticket West Virginia. In announcing his refrom tradition. Indeed, the only Demonunciation of the Democratic nominees erat who in a generation has stood for Dr. Carpenter said: "I see nothing in an idea is constrained to admit that the | the Democratic theket or platform to ateandidate of his party is the beneficiary tract my vote. Judge Parker has acted of a fraud practiced upon the convention for a class of Democrats in whom I have which nominated him.

"The Democratic party, through its who recommended him are distrusted. attitude and the attitude of its candi- West Virginia is the worst corporationdates, admits that the Republican party 4s right on the money question. It ad- fluence of Parker's running mate has mits that the Republican party has per- been the chief cause in making it so." fected the legislation needed for controlling the trusts and monopolies, a perfection that the Republican party itself has never claimed. It admits that, if successful, nothing in the way of tariff legislation can be effected except such as may be approved by the Republican party, yet it seeks to make tariff tink-

"It condemns the acquisition of the right to build the Panama canal, but says ratify the act by keeping the goods. It sympathizes with the Filipinos, but fails to recognize that the acquisition of these islands was ratified by the people "It presents us with a candidate whose

political virtues are of the negacive sort. He claims that the body politic is sick and as a remedy proposes four years of paralysis. If this attitude is in good faith it would appear that there is no good reason for supporting the party or its candidate. if in bad faith then there is every reason for not supporting them. "With no definite programme to ad-

vocate and no settled policy of government to assert the opposition is devoting its energies to an attack upon President Roosevelt. His opponents are compelled to admit that he is a man of virility. of high moral purpose in both civil and official life and one that does not evade Union Labor Men Renounce Demofficial responsibility.

"While there are many honest and upright citizens among his opponents of Stamford, Conn., who have for years yet the fact remains that the President's been prominent in Democratic politics vigorous and aggressive execution of his and active in union labor politics, have office has ied the manipulator of preda- renounced Parker and Davis and will tory wealth, the professional agitator support Roosevelt and Fairbanks. "The and the political grafter to make com- Democratic party repudiated every truly mon cause against him. These are thor. Democratic principle at the St. Louis oughly convinced that the President is convention," said Mr. Harrison, "Benot safe, but legitimate and vested rights | sides, it has nominated a man who has never placed himself on record on any have no cause of complaint.

"The voter has to choose between one question before the people. No one or the other of the candidates of the knows where he stands, and I cannot dongtant parties or throw his vote away | see how any one who has been a conas a mere protest by voting for some sistent Democrat for the last fifteen third party candidate. It appears to years can support Judge Parker." m. that the President is entitled to a twee of confidence, and above all party | John T. Doyle, of Stockton, Cal., who emsiderations the election of President has held a number of high offices under koosevelt is required as a vindication of Democratic rule, is enthusiastically supgioral courage and official integrity in porting Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Mr. the government of men-a vindication Doyle asserts he is no longer able to not of the candidate, but of the Ameri- support the platform of the Democratic can people."

Paraer's Letter a Disappointment. Ernest Crawfort, of Jamestown, N. member of the board of managers of Y., Lemocratic county committeeman the Stockton State Hospital for the Inand delegate to the Democratic State same are some of the offices which Mr. con intion which instructed for Judge Doyle has filled. Perser, has severed all connections with the Democratic party and has declared | Charles P. Blaney, of the legal firm Esosevelt. In a letter to Walter Ed- in reply to the appeals of the Lawyers' President Roosevelt.

Constitutional Club in behalf of Judge Parker, gives the following reasons for his support of President Roosevelt: "President Roosevelt appeals favor

ably to me because his administration has given to the country a progressive and liberal management of its affairs. Through its agency the United States has received the valuable privileges relating to the construction of the Panama canal, privileges which would not, and could not, have been acquired but for the firm and determined position quickly taken by the President. Furthermore, the present method of dealing with the Philippine question seems to me to be the only practical solution of that difficult problem."

Wisconein Man Changes. Daniel Buchanan, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., one of the leading and best known Democrats in Northern Wisconsin, has bolted Parker and Davis and announced his purpose of supporting Rooseveit and Fairbanks. At one time he was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket and took an active part in politics. At the recent Republican county convention Mr. Buchanan was elected a delegate to the Congressional convention.

## ONLY ONE ISSUE LEFT.

It Is the Offices, and the Democrate Will Never Abandon It.

There is one issue the Democrats have not and never will abandon—the offices. With a light heart and an easy conscience they are willing to swallow the gold standard, to enter a noile prosse as to the "tariff robbery," to construct the Panama Canal and to postpone independence for the Philippines until the Filipinos have donned clothes, but the offices—these they must have or the last excuse for their party's existence is gone.

Editor Pulitzer is writing page upon page of open letters in the New York World, which prints them because he owns it, to prove that Theodore Roosevelt and he alone is the issue. vote for the indorsement of Judge Parker "The paramount issue of this campaign," at the Albany convention, and that following the Democratic nominee's sensathe editor writes, addressing himself direct to the President, "is not as you tional telegram to the St. Louis conwould have it, free trade or free silver, but YOU YOURSELF - Theodore Roosevelt. This issue inforced upon the country by your unusual temperament and talent-your own strong, able, ambitious, resourceful, militant, passionate personality, your versatile and surpris-Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In stating

ing genius.' If this were not meant to be alarming it would fittingly describe one side of the personality of the Republican standard bearer worthy of being printed in flaming type and posted at every cross roads in the country. Add to it the unquestioned attributes of honesty, courage and patriotism, and you have the true measure of the head of the Republican ticket. Mr. Pulitzer cannot find that the possession of any of the impulsive and willful traits he has attributed to the President has led him into hasty, arbitrary or ill-considered acts, or into any policy inimical to the public welfare or that has not been fully justified by the event.

No higher tribute could be paid to the President than the way in which he has forgotten or have at least abandoned been singled out by Mr. Pulitzer as the one engrossing, overshadowing issue of polemic warfare that made illustrious the campaign. and forever memorable the days of Doug-

Now, why does Mr. Pulitzer wish to of Rosemount?

The answer is plain-THE OFFICES. at Washington.

service, will go to a Republican, provided there is no Democrat so much better qualified for it that to ignore his claims would create a national scandal. What Mr. Pulitzer and the Democracy

want is that the only touchstone of fitness for federal offices shall be the fray-William McLain, of Ottumwa, Ia., ed maxim of David B. Hill, "I am a Democrat." Upon this issue he has no who says he has been voting the Demomisgivings as to the "firm and irrevocacratic ticket for seventy years, has announced his intention of supporting Presble" convictions of the Sphinx of Esopus. ident Roosevelt. In making this state-In Judge Parker's eyes the author of the ment Mr. McLain says that the Presimaxim "To the victors belong the spoils" was the greatest statesman, not exceptdent has demonstrated that he is a safe ing Boss Tweed, New York has ever and capable man to have at the head of the government, and that he believes in produced. And Mr. Pulitzer believes that a Democratic mummy of the Marcy | period of Judge Parker's life: letting well enough alone. Mr. McLain is 96 years old and cast his first Presischool in the White House would not permit any question of fitness to interfere between the faithful and the federal pay roll.

At present the sturdy, robust republicanism of Theodore Roosevelt stands between the Democracy and the offices. How to remove this stumbling block in the path of the lean and hungry wanthe only issue left to the Democracy.

If a national election could be decided by the voters wanting a job, irrespective of their fitness for it, the Democracy under the leadership of Mr. Pulitzer would be invincible.

## ADVISERS OF CANDIDATES.

Trust Magnates with Parker and Statesmen with Roosevelt.

Two old saws-"Birds of a feather the company they keep"-are applicable John Ennis and William D. Harrison. to the present campaign. Here are some presidential candidates, and are known as their political advisers:

ditto; David B. Hill, of unsavory polit- | peals bench ever since. ical record; Cord Meyer, of the sugar trust; Patrick McCarren, legislative A practical politician, a manager of agent of the Standard Oil Company; campaigns, a discovery and protege of John B. MacDonald, Belmont's "handy David Bennett Hill!

man." Representatives.

dence on the ground, which some party. City councilman, member of the express and some seek to have conf. board of police and fire commission and dentially understood, that, if trinmohant, they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital; and to leave undisturbed those very acts of administration because of which they ask that the administrahe intention of voting for President of Keating & Welradt, of New York, tion itself be driven from power .-

Democratic Candidate Began His Career as a "Boss."

A PROTEGE OF DAVID B. HILL

"Practical Politician," Who Is Now Surrounded and Supported by Tammany Hall Leaders-Brief Glance at His Political Record.

Democratic National Convention of 1904 adjourned, after nominating for President of the United States Alton B. Parker, of New York, the people of the country have been trying to find out something about the man for whom they are asked to vote early next November. It has been hard work. Outside of the State of New York Alton B. Parker was practically unknown before the meeting of the Democratic convention at

St. Louis. He still remains, to the vast majority of voters throughout the country, unknown, except by his name and place of residence, with such additional light as has been thrown upon him by newspaper portraits. In the matter of supplying pictures of Judge Parker, his home, his wife,

children, grandchildren, son-in-law and other relations there has been no stint. The country has gazed its fill upon newspaper cuts representing Judge Parker, trimmed, so to speak, with various and assorted young relations, and in all of these pictures Mr. Parker has presented that bland, open and somewhat patronizing front with which mankind faces the world when it is striving to "look pleasant" and at the same time keep some infant prodigy still under the process of photography. To be sure, the voters have seen pic-

tures of Mr. Parker galore, and pictures of his house and of his family. They have been told that he was, when nominated, a judge, high up on the beach of the State of New York, and "the rest is silence." It is true that Mr. Parker, when notified of his nomination, pronounced a "speech of acceptance," but that proved such a merry-go-round of tlat and meaningless words as fairly stunned the unterrified in their lairs. It gave no inkling as to what kind of a man the Democratic nominee might be. except that he possesses the not uncommon faculty of talking a great deal and saying nothing. Searching the Record.

And so the American people sat down and studied, by such means as they had at hand, the man who asks their votes for the office of Chief Executive.

"It seems like a sort o' 'unsight and unseen' game," said an old Illinois farmer. "I guess we'd better not trade, this

There remained and remains for the awakened gaze of the American people get rid of a President of such known | the record of Mr. Parker's life, so much and approved qualities to make way for of it as has been in the public eye. With the untested and unexperienced master his private life let it be said, once for all, there is no reproach.

Alton B. Parker was born at Cort-Mr. Pulitzer is a Democrat—a trans- land, New York, in the neighborhood planted Missouri Democrat. He knows where he now lives, more than fifty that the national Democracy is very years ago. He grew up in Ulster county, hungry and very thirsty and that it is and began the practice of law there as weary of feeding upon the husks that a young man. From the beginning he fall to the share of the opposition party was known as a politician of the kind which gains ends rather as a manager So long as Mr. Roosevelt is in the than as a candidate. In plain language, White House Mr. Pulitzer knows that he was a "County Boss" in the Demoevery office, outside of the classified cratic fold. While a very young man he directed a campaign for Judge Shoonmaker, in whose office he had studied law. Encouraged by his success in this effort he sought for himself the post of Surrogate, as the Probate Judge is called in New York State. He was elected, and held the office for many years.

> In this office Judge Parker continued his silent and underground activities in politics of the New York variety: a variety in cities exemplified by Tammany, and in the country districts not one whit behind Tammany in zeal, cunning and unscrupulousness. Favored by Hill.

## Says a recent writer, speaking of this

bound; it is without sentiment, and has no principle save the principle of This is as true of country as of town, as true of the cornfields as of Tammany Hall Victory is the only virtue, defeat the only crime—in New York. Judge Parker knew these things; he saw no visitors, courted no dreams, lapsed into no trances. Paderers of 1896 and 1960 is the supreme, til the result of his additions was the con trol of the county of Ulster. The steady success of Judge Parker.

his even, business methods, cold and bloodless in calculation and results, attracted the attention and the favor of eratic managers, who think their only David Bennett Hill. In 1885, when Mr. | safe policy on the currency question is Hill was about to make his first can- to refuse to give information as to what vass for the governorship of New York, their policy really is. he chose for the practical manager of his campaign Judge Parker. Thus at the age of thirty-three years Judge Parkflock together" and "Men are known by er became Hill's political manager. He Democratic State committee said, the elected his man.

Mr. Hill, early in his administration of the men who stand close to the two as Governor, rewarded his faithful manager by appointing him to the Supreme Beach of the State of New York. Judge will go Democratic." For Parker-Angust Belmont, Wall Parker has, practically speaking, occustreet magnate; George Foster Peabody, | pied the Supreme or the Court of Ap-

There is Judge Parker's public record.

And now, at the end of this plain, un-For Roosevelt-Elihu Root, former varnished tale, it remains to be noted plurality being 31,500. There has been Secretary of War; John Hay, Secretary that from beginning to end there is not a Republican landslide of about oneof State; William H. Moody, Attorney set down in all the pages devoted to fourth over the normal vote in the State | thirty years and not knowing how he stood General; William H. Taft, Secretary of Judge Parker and his candidacy one of Vermont. War: George B. Cortelyou, former Sec- single utterance of inspiration, enthusiretary of Commerce and Labor; Joseph asm, patriotism, or even one word sug-G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of gesting a broad and generous appreciation of public needs and public interests. small or great, in all the years during We are more fortunate than our op- which Judge Parker has "handled" local campaigns.

## His Connsciors.

Next to a man's acts, judged by his pary 11, 18-8. avowed motives, there is no safer guide to his character and his mental qualities do we find?

Two forces: David Bennett Hill and Tenn., Sept. 8, 1902.

"SIZING UP" A. B. PARKER Tammany! "Blue-Eyed Billy Sheehan" is Judge Parker's friend and neighbor at Rosemount. To him Parker addressed his famous telegram at the St. Louis convention. Daily Judge Parker is surrounded by the Sheehans, O'Briens and the McDonalds of Tammany. There is no hiding from an argus-eyed people, and the best proof of Judge Parker's lack of knowledge of the American people is that he does not know that his association with Tammany will not be excused or condoned by them. In New York, he possibly argues. Tammany is endured, with restiveness, it is true, but still endured. Outside of New York this is not true, but Judge Parker does not know the true temper of the American people outside of New York. How should be!

The "Enigma of Esopus" is no longer an enigma. Put forth by the cunning hand of David B. Hill, supported by the restrained savagery of Tammany, the astute politician and campaign manager Ever since that July day when the of Ulster County, posed, for a few days, wrapped about in his judicial robes as in a garment of veneration and mystery. A look at his record, a glance at his political associates and friends, and the tableau dissolves amidst the choking smoke of the flash-light.

## PARKER WON'T GO TO FAIR.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1904.—"It is now announced that Mr. Parker has changed his mind, in regard to his trip to the Fair at St. Louis, and in all probability he will not leave Rosemont again during the campaign."-Press Dispatch.

Dear! Dear! What can the matter be? Dear! Dear! What can the matter be? Dear! Dear! What can the matter be? Parker won't go to the fair!

He promised to travel across the wide prairies, He promised to let loose some old-time vagaries.

But now he won't go to the fair!

He wanted to ride on the Pike dromeda-

Dear! Dear! What can the matter be! Parker won't go to the fair!

He said that for once he would set forth and travel. Would brave all the dangers of dust and

gravel, He said all the mysteries he would unravel, But now he won't go to the fair!

Dear! Dear! What can the matter be! Parker won't go to the fair!

Why won't the big bosses let Parker go roaming? And why do they keep him shut up in the gloaming? St. Louis is waiting-her beer glasses

foaming. But Parker won't go to the fair!

Dear! Dear! What can the matter be! Oh, dear! What can the matter be! Dear! Dear! What can the matter be! Parker can't go to the fair!

# AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

Democrats Object to Asswering Financial Interrogatories. When the "gold" message of Aston B. Parker reached the Democratic convention at St. Louis William J. Bryan suggested that the currency views of Mr. Parker ought to be more explicitly defined in some detail, and that the convontion therefore should prepare a list of questions connected with various phases of the currency issue for the candidate to answer, but Master of Ceremonies Williams rushed to Parker's defense with the statement that the candidate should not be asked to answer "A LOT OF FOOLISH QUESTIONS." This was the same "public be d-d" attitude that arrogant corporations used

to take in refusing to answer questions of pertinent interest to their stockholders or to the general public, until the Republican party remedied matters by passing a law compelling publicity, and especially established the Bureau of Commerce and Labor to secure it. Mr. Bryan, all the Democrats in the

convention at St. Louis, and in fact all American voters of whatever poutical belief, had a perfect right to expect detailed and explicit publicity from Candidate Parker of his views on governmental financial policies, so that they could know whether or not, or to what extent his views were their views. But this publicity was denied them, because the managers of the convention deemed it of minority." He continued: more importance to protect their candidate from questions which he would not want to answer for fear of making a "break," than to protect the voters of the country from possible misunderstanding tiently, practically, he added one man to as to financial views which might not another, and the two to somebody else, un-The managers of a corporation con-

ducted on unsound lines are always apt to consider as "foolish" questions, which, if answered, might result in an expose. And it is the same way with the Demo-

#### The Vermont Landslide. Chairman Bullard of the Vermont

night before the election: "We feel that if the figure (of the Republican plurality) is below 25,000 this year it is a sure indication that the national election Well, the Democratic manager himself

chances of the Democratic party in the present campaign as might be indicated by the September vote in his own State. Representing his party, he made the estimate and the result has been appalling-for the Democrats-the Republican

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THOMAS E. WATSON'S RECENT SPEECH TO SOUTHERNERS.

Raising of the Negro Question or Democrate Denounced as Hypocrisy-Roosevelt Preferred to Hill's Candidate Who Is Hossed by Wall Street.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for the Presidery, in a speech at Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 1, declared that the Democratic attack on President Roosevelt for the latter's alleged friendliness to the negro was a piece of Democratic hypocrisy and he challenged Parker to indicate his own position on the race issue. On this point Mr. Watson said:

The South should demand to know the facts about Parker. How does he stand upon this alleged question? Is his position at all different from that of Roosevelt? If so, in what respect? The South should demand explicit reply to the following questions before it votes for him upon the assumption that he differs from Roosevelt on the parameters of the second of t

veit on the negro question:

1. Would you refuse to eat at the same table with Booker Washington?

2. Would you refuse to appoint negroes to office in the South?

3. If elected will you refuse to receive on terms of equality at the White House such negroes as Bishop Turner, Booker Washington, and T. Thomas Fortune?

4. Do you approve the mixed schools of

4. Do you approve the mixed schools of New York, inaugurated under Grover Cleve-

New York, inaugurated under Grover Cleve-land—in which social equality is practical-ly made a matter of compulsion?

5. If such schools—wherein black chil-dren and white children are educated to-gether—are a good thing for your native State of New York, would they be a good thing for Georgia and South Carolina? If not, why not? Negro Cry Is Hypocrisy.

Taking up the discussion of the negro question, as far as its bearing on the

present national campaign is concerned. Mr. Watson said that the Democratic national leaders have prostituted the name of Democrat and are demanding that they shall be followed blindly in spite of the fact that they have renounced every principle of Democracy. Asking, "Will the real Democrats follow the name rather than the principle?" he continued: In the South we are told we must submit

to the surrender to Wall street because of "the nigger." What a blessed thing it is for Democratic leaders that they always have "the algrer" to fall back on. For thirty years they have been doing bustness on "the algrer," and to-day he is their only stock in trade.

Note the hypocrisy of it. In their national platform of 1872 they solemnly pretested their allegiance to the doctrine of
"equality," regardless of race or color,
and pledged themselves to maintain the

emancipation and the enfranchisement of the blacks. In 1876 at St. Louis, Henry Watterson being chairman of the convention, they solemnly declared their devotion to the constitutional amendments growing out of

In 1880, in 1884, in 1888, the national conventions of the Democratic party requestion, and thus stood pledged to opp any reopening of the questions settled by the thirteenth, fourteenth, and differenth amendments. Yet after all these formal pledges we are now browbeaten and in-timidated by Democratic leaders, who say we must inderse their capitulation to Bel-mont, David B. Hill, and Pat McCarren because of "the nigger."

Negro Powerless in Politics. "What can the Southern negro do?" asked Mr. Watson. "He has been disfranchised in nearly every Southern State excepting Georgia; and in Georgia they do not dare disfranchise him, because Democracy in Georgia cannot be maintained by the white vote." He con-

tinued: Therefore, the cry that we are in danger from "the nigger" is the most hypocriti-cal that unscrippions leadership could in-vent. Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan, with all their armies, could not revise the law of nature in the prostrate South.

The white man is master—wherever he plants his foot the world over. Do you tell me that Roosevelt can do against the recuperated South what Thad Stevens could not do against the exhausted South Roosevelt could not do it even if he would The Democratic leaders who talk this stuff, and the editors who write it, laugh they know what a humbug it all is, and how it is being used to make the people forget, or condone, the inglorious surrender to Wall street which they made at St. Louis.

In the West Virginia Democratic convention, the State of the Democratic nominee for Vice President, the "white supremresolution was voted down, and on Aug. 1, 1994, Parker himself, in writing to the negro, James A. Ross, addressed him as "My dear sir." just as though Ress had been a white man

### Surrender to Wall Street. Turning to other issues, Mr. Watson

said the Democratic leaders had surrendered to Wall street because, as Seaator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, put it, they were "tired of being in the Not afraid of Roosevelt's militarism?

No. Not afraid of Roosevelt's nigrerism? No. All that is fudge and subterfuge, "Tired of being in the inhority," there was the milk in the coconnut. Not tired of being in the wrong? No. He did not even pretend that he had been in the wrong. Simply because they have been in the minority they are ready to drop the principles which they swore for eight years were right, and to which even now they do not dare say ar-right. Great God! what an attitude for the leaders of a great national party. If I could become politically lipsy enough to vote for Parker, on the platform of 1984, as constructed by Parker himself, I would take one more drink-a small one at that-and vote for the other twin. Rooseveit. Give me the original every time, rather than the blurred, indistinct Give me the genuine article, rather than the spurious substitute.

What Has Purker Done?

of New York, rather than Georgian? What do you know of Parker What has he done that was notable? What is he ever said that was memorable? made the estimate. He counted the him with individuality? David B. Hill declared at Sr Louis that he had been intimate with Parker for thirty years, and that he did not know how Parker stood on the money question, Was this statement true? If so, Parker is the most negative public man on the American continent. Was the statement American continent. Was the statement false? If so, David B. Hill is the boldest har between the two oceans. Think on a man living on letimate terms with Alex ander H. Stevens and Abe Lincoln for e greatest political questions of the

The populist leader declared that the people could not secure reforms in the of the country and of its people. The Democratic party when it is "bossed consideration of the pending measure. by the same old Wall street crowd which as Mr. Blaine said of the Chinese ex- | debauched Cleveland's second adminitration." He declared that at St. Louis and inseperably with the labor ques- all the worthless empty honors had been tion. - Senator Fairbanks in t e Senate, Jan- given to southern Democrats, who in return denounced Bryan and helped to "knife the Jeffersonians." Now, 'he-I believe emphatically in organized cause Dave Hill aflowed John Sharp than his choice of associates and fellow labor. I believe in organization of wage Williams to have a chairmanship" the workers. Turning from the meager tale carners. Organization is one of the laws whole South must be "driven under the of Judge Parker's political life to his of our social and economic development lash of party discipline away from the political counselors and intimates, whom at this time.-From Roosevelt's speech gospel of our fathers and into political to Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga, slavery to the Hamiltonians of New York."

that a republican legislature passed a tween two or his acquaintances. The two gen olled the Platte county new revenue law, under which a reention passed a resolu-

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may be trusted to prove false merican public for progressive ad-to every principle which in the wascement, liberty and numanity. I we have in our precinct at the pre-

Mr. Watson then paid his respects to Candidate Parker personally. He asked: Why should Georgians support Parker,

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