

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota

are of his State, took up the ques-

Siler City, Special.-A destructive

Cake Poisons Children.

Lexington, Special. - Fourteen

-which is four miles from Lexington

-Friday to attend the closing exer-

cises of the school at that place, were

poisoned by the cake which they had

in a lunch. It was necessary to send

to Lexington for two physicians and

Freight Steamer Burned.

from a lookout off Frying Pan shoals

the Cape Fear pilot boat Velma

the Baltimore freight steamer George

Weems, from Georgetown, S. C., to

Lynching Talk in Raleigh.

alias "Dollar Davis," was brought

Franklin county, for shooting Police-

man Earp at Louisburg two weeks

Inspected Court Houses.

Raleigh, Special. - Hugh Davis,

Wilmington, Special. - Returning

Asheville, Special.-A message re-

An agreement is said to have been ganizations which shall, in two or ceived here from Whittier, states reached between Japan and the Unit-Congress will adjourn this week, if



of "conferring" with each other and calling on John Doe and Richard Roe

at the right time, so that there may

William J. Bryan.

be no hitch. Committees are appoint-

ed; one on resolutions, which will

one on credentials or contested seats;

one on permanent organization.

porary chairman announces an ad-

journment, usually until the next day.

A Leap Year Dilemma.

During the recess a lot of real work

done. Three or four men, som :-

times more, but never many, get to-

gether in a back room of a hotel and

talk and smoke cigars. They are the

leaders.

-From the Washington Star.

Villiam H. Taft.

with delegates from other States. have the drafting of the platform; They hold meetings and elect chairmen and honorary vice-presidents. The honorary vice-president has a These are the important ones. When seat on the platform and an extra they are all chosen, and there has ticket, but little else.

been a lot of hand-clapping and cheer-Prior to the calling of the conven- ing, as well-known men are appointed tion to order the National Committee to this or that committee, the tem-



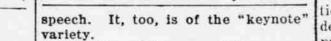
IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PANTRY The Favorite Sons (in chorus)-"Somebody's taken a bite out of my pie!"

-From the Journal (Minneapolis.)

is virtually in command of the situation. With it lies the arranging of the details, the "framing up" of the procedure of the first session, the se-Part Played by Committees. lection of the temporary chairman, and, in a great many cases, though not always, the program making of and platform building.

It is the chairman of the National Committee who calls the convention to order, usually about noon upon the day set. This year the Republican National Convention will be called to order by Harry C. New on June 16, and the Democratic Convention will be called to order by Thomas Taggart on July 7.

The convention called to order, the chairman requests the secretary to read the call for the convention,



The Committee on Platform reports after the permanent chairman has made his speech. When the matter of the platform is disposed of, either by the committee reporting or by the announcement that it is not was provided by law that negroes ready to report, the permanent chair- from captured slavers should be man announces another recess; may-



Vice-President Fairbanks.

be until the next day, possibly til later in the same day.

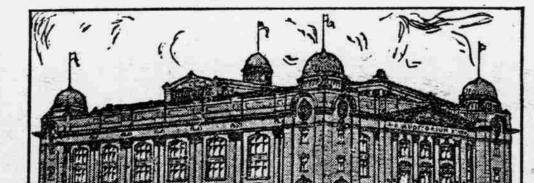
Now back to the little room go the our or more bosses who do the heavy work; back to the hotel lobbies, the heatres, the cafes, the sight-seeing ours go the other delegates. Compromises are effected, promises are made. Eventually, in the back room



Judge Geo. Gray. Gov. Folk.

and not in the convention hall, what is to be done is finally determined as

At the second session of the con- a rule. Again the convention meets. If vention the committees report. They the whole convention, temporary and have held sessions in the meanwhile the platform has not been adopted it permanent organizations, nominating, and have decided the contests, ar- is now. Then nominations are in orranged for the permanent organiza- | der.



ion with the President by correspondence. Africa was selected as an appropriate site and in 1816 Maryland oined Virginia in the undertaking to colonize. In 1818 the slave trade was made statutory piracy in this country, and the following year it safely "removed beyond the limits f the United States." To carry out

this act, the government chartered the ship Elizabeth and made provision for conveying and settling in Africa on a site selected by agents sent by President Monroe, three hundred liberated slave trade victims. The offer of transportation was exended to all free blacks, but the Elizabeth sailed with only S6, on Febrpary 6th, 1820.

On reaching the African coast the natives refused to sell the land they had agreed to and the two agents and a third of the colonists died with fever. The next year 28 colonists were sent out, but the renewed effort to purchase land failed. This government then sent Dr. Eli Ayres, and the armed naval schooner Alligator, commanded by Lieutenant R. P. Stockton. This effort resulted in the purchase of a coast strip of land 130 miles long and 40 broad, with perpetual tenure. The price paid was a miscellaneous assortment of trading

goods. This purchase is given as the ast direct act of this government towards the establishment or maintenance of the settlement, although this government sent from time to time iberated negroes to the colony.

A Bureau of Mines.

Washington, Special.-The Senate ommittee on mines and mining met Friday to consider the proposition to establish a bureau of mines in the Department of the Interior. The committee is said to favor the bill and is expected to report it soon. It s believed that the measure may pass the Senate before adjournment. The new bureau is expected to supplement the work now done by States.

Choked to Death by Husband.

Newark, O., Special .- Mis. Ernest ferwilger was found dead in her room Sunday. She had been choked to death. Her husband was arrested and he confessed to the crime. Sunday night such a large crowd gathered about the prison that police reserves were called out.

Bad Sorm in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Special.-A terrific wind and rain storm that at times developed into a tornado swept Texas from the Panhandle to the Gulf ear- 22 counties out of the 46 in the State ly Sunday. The restruction to crops From these returns Governor Broward and vegetation, trees and shrubbery for United States Senator leads by

more States, influence the result of that Berry Dunlap shot and instant-or attempt to influence the result of hy killed "Cub?" Creige in that sity which shall secure protection for or attempt to influence the result of ly killed "Cub" Craige, in that city American interests in Japan and Koan election at which Representatives Sunday afternoon. Dunlap, it is said, had been drinking heavily for rea. in Congress are to be elected.

The Crumpacker amendment prosome time and when he met Craige vides for the re-enactment of certain near the Whittier station, an old the Senate and House conferees and quarrel between the men was renew- agree upon an acceptable currence sections of the old Federal election law, except that the idea of the force ed. Hot words passed between the bill.

bill authorizing the use of troops at two, and Dunlap pulled a revolver the polls is eliminated. It also proand fired three times at Craige, all said to have chosen Burrows as chairvides that the director of the censhots taking effect. Craige fell man of the Chicago convention as a sus shall submit to Congress a report without uttering a sound and Dun- rebuke to the younger element. on population showing the number of lap turned and fled into the moun-

male citizens, white and black, in each State and the number disfranhad not been captured. chised, for the purpose of enabling Big Storm in Chatham.

Congress to ascertain the apportionment in representation to which such States must be entitled.

storm of wind, hail and rain visited Mr. Crumpacker explained hi this section Friday afternoon, doing amendment by saying they were deconsiderable damage to wheat, corn signed against fraud and intimidaand cotton. J. R. Paschal, who lives tion in elections. He undertook to two miles southwest of here, has a say, he declared, that no member of 16-acre field of fine wheat totally the House would object to a law destroyed. Nearly every farmer whose only purpose was to secure

ionest elections. In the opinion of Mr. Rucker, of reports anumber of half-grown Missouri, if anything were wanting to demonstrate that the leaders and the most terrific storm that has managers of the Republican party in the House were guilty of deceit and

false pretense, the bill supplied that want. "It is horse play," remarked Mi Hardwick, of Georgia.

Mr. Williams declared that if th publicity feature of the bill should become law, "it will damn your Re publican party and be worse for you han the force bill which defeated

zine." He closed by asking the Re. of the young people might suffer demy Appropriation bill. serious results from the poison, but to believe that the South would even it is learned that they have all pracagain submit to the policies to which they were poisoned either by the colshe submitted when she was weak oring used in the cake or the extract. and helpless.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, said no greater evil than that gentlemer should be sent as representatives to the House, "not by virture of the votes of their fellow citizens, but by virture of the suppression o votes."

miscellaneous freight, on fire and de-Oregon Train Wrecked; Three Killed serted. The Weems had all distress Oakland, Cal., Special .- The see ond section of the Oregon expres.

train on the Southern Pacific Rail dently left in the small boats. road, was wrecked near Pineole Friday. Three men were killed outright. One died Friday. Three were have been caused by the front truck here by Deputy Sheriff Peoples, of cash. of the baggage car jumping the track

ago. Davis was captured and the jail was guarded all night for fear of Governor Broward Leads in Florida lynching. The wounded officer will Jacksonville, Fla., Special .-- Complete returns from Tuesday's primary several negroes to kill Earp, one of election have only been received from the negroes confessing.

The clique of old Senate leaders is:

Though there is considerable Johntains. Up to 10 o'clock at night he son sentiment in the South, Bryan seems likely to get a large majority of the delegates from that section.

> Richmond residents adopted resoutions urging Bishop Van de Vyver not to resign.

Rev. W. T. Palmer was installed pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg.

William D. Heywood, addressing he Socialist Convention, denounced heard from in this section reports courts, judges, the President and a more or less damage. One farmer number of others.

Secretary Taft arrived at Charchickens killed by the hail. It was leston from Panama, well and smiling The Russian general sent to panish visited this section in several years. marauding Persians has been ordered to burn and kill.

French forces lost 13 killed and 65. wounded in an engagement with young people who went to Pilgrims Arabs.

> The Senate substituted the original Aldrich bill for the Vreeland bill and both houses sent the currency, measure to conference.

The House passed the omnibus probpaying with fire in a powder maga- for a time it was feared that several lie building bill and the Military Aca-

> General Sherwood, of Ohio, made a caustic attack on General Keifer, tically recovered. It is believed that of Ohio, in the House.

> > President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan made the closing addresses at the National Resources Conference.

> > The Governors have agreed to bolk an annual convention of State executives.

The convention of machinery men at Parkersburg elected officers for Baltimore with a cargo of cotton and uext year.

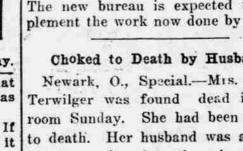
The President has ordered that Coast Artillery officers who decline signals set and the davits were swung to take the horsemanship test he out, indicating that the crew had evi- made to walk 50 miles as a test.

> The property of the Federal Cent and Coke Company, of West Virginia was sold to the New England Gas and Coke Company for \$1,250,000

Eugene V. Debs was nominated for President by the Socialists.

The Wright brothers have broken up their aeroplane, wrecked on the North Carolina coast, but they have recover. There was a plot among a new and stronger machine at Dayton. Ohio, with which they will experiment in August.

Rear Adimral Charles Stillingen Sanford, Special.-A committee Sperry assumed command of the



Auditorium and by a view vote vote	In numerous places houses were up- lifted and small villages and hamlets in many instances were inundated by the terrific rainfall which in the space of four hours reached seven	christ for Governor, leads by 4,50 votes. Governor Broward and Dun can U. Fletcher for United State: Senator, and Gilchrist and J. N. C Stackton will have to fight it out it	composed of Mr. J. J. Edwards, of Lemon Springs; Mr. J. L. Godfred, of Sanford, left here the first of the week to go to Shelby and Ruther- fordton to inspect the court houses at those places. These gentlemen have returned and will make their recommendation to the board of county commissioners. At that time Walter Wycko	a dentist as that of ers at a meeting in
Brief News Notes About the Conventions. 7- The Roosevelt third-term bug which acked Washington as well as other its of the United States a week or 0 ago has disappeared. The Chicago Tribune finds Johnson leading for Democratic Vice-President with twenty-two per cent. of the votes. Ex-Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, is second with sixteen per cent. Albert E. Mead, of the the of Washington, stated his bef that President Recosevelt would accept a renomination. The threat of capital to go into the threat of	Eatal Explosion at a French Sugar Refinery. Paris, By Cable.—An explosion at a sugar refinery here buried a number of workmen under a heap of burning wreckage. Four are known to be dead and others are thought to be in the ruins. Forty-two of the injured have been taken from the wreckage. The combustion of sugar dust caused a	McKinley Property to Be Sold. Canton, O., Special—The McKinley block on South Market street, one of the two pieces of Canton property owned by the late President William McKinley, was sold by Sheriff Wilson at public auction. The property has been appraised at \$60,000. The sal- was decided upon by the administra- tor of the estate of Abner McKinle- and representatives of the remainder	county commissioners. At that time definite action will be taken on plans for a court house here.Walter Wycko Workers'' and o dies, is dead.Negro Shoots and Kills Another. Southern Pines, Special.—Hilliard Harrison was fatally shot by Joe Davis, both colored, in a dispute over wages. During the dispute Davis went into the house, got a shotgun and deliberately fired, killing Hilli-Walter Wycko Workers'' and o dies, is dead.Various Reput tions have declar Rev. Dr. T. H	off, who wrote "The ther sociological stu- ing was elected presi- hern Baptist Associa- blican State conven- red for Tatf. Lewis, president of ind College, was elect- the Methodist Pro-