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### CONVENTION RULES.

in the democratic national convention. Under a long-prevailing rule it requires two-thirds to nominate candidates. Therefore, a candida c who can control 332 votes may de feat the will of the other 663 delenational conventions allows states to enforce the unit rule-that is, the majority of a state delegation may cast the whole vote of the state for the candidate that is the choice of the majority. The enforcement of the unit rule is optional with each stata. Neither the two-thirds rule nor the unit rule is recognized by the republican national organization. Usually, it has happened that no serious inconvenience or friction has been caused by the democratic plan of conducting its conventions, and nothing of the kind is anticipated this year. Indeed, it is expected that when the delegates assemble at St. Louis on July 6, there will be practical unanimity among the representatives of the different states on all essential matters, including candidates and platform. The present trend is unquestionably that way, taking the country over, and there is nothing in the situation to cause any feeling of doubt as to the entirely harmonious character of the gathering .- Durham Sun.

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Late Friday night John Clark of Wilson, who attended the carnival, was robbed of his watch, watch fob, and about six dollars in money. Mr. Clark was in his room at Hotel Farrar, and in a few minutes a stranger came in, with a friend of Mr. Clark's.

Mr. Clark was under the impression that the strange man was a friend of his friend, and nothing was thought of his being in the room.

After a while Mr. Clark fell asleep, and when he awoke next morning he found that the crook had stolen the articles mentioned above. Upon inquiry of the proprietor of Hotel Farrar the reporter learned that the thief came in on the Norfolk train Friday night, and requested Mr. Wooten to register his name as W. T. Gordon, though his place of residence was not given. This fact, There will be 994 delegates sitting however, did not arouse any suspicion on the part of the proprietor and Gordon was assigned a room.

From the facts and circumstances connected with this case, which the reporter was able to gather, we are satisfied that Gordon is a professional gates. Another rule of democratic crook. He is about 24 years old, of dark complexion, clean-shaven, weight about 160 pounds, athletic in appearance, with dark hair; has round features, dark eyes and about 5 feet and 10 inches tall. He wore a black sack coat, and was neatly dressed. He skipped his board bill at the hotel, and nothing has been heard of the scamp since. - Tarboro Southerner,

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For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive.... For the next nearest estimate......

For the next nearest estimate.... For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each...... 

125.00 200.00 250 00 300.00

500.00

1,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

#### Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods-the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1964. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

COTTON SEASON.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to ...... \$ 500.00

furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

## TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First-For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures..... \$ 1,000.00

Second-For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures ..... .. ..

1,000 00

Grand Total ...... \$7,500 00 In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

# Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 2. Send 56 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ES-TIMATES in the contest-that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South. 4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUB-SCRIPTIO... Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTILIATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00-this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RE-CEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS

5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the carracteristics every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

#### Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.

BALES IN COTTO 1 CRO?

from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this This is morely for your information and is not the arther of the present contest. If is not seen additional aid to an interfa-guage estimates.

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