BRYAN BY ACCLAMATION ADLAI EWING STEVENSON SOUTH CAROLINA

Democrats Nominate Nebraskan for The Democratic Nominee for Vice Head of National Ticket.

PARTY CHOICE RATIFIED

port Platform Which Was Adopted Unanimously.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was named by acclamation for president of the United States at Thursday's session of the Democratic national convention at Kansas City.

tee was read and adopted.

tion were greeted by outburts of the convention to vote for him here. So same character as that of the night be- it only remains for Nebraska to profore when Chairman Richardson first nounce the name that has been thunmentioned his name to the convention. dered forth from the foot of Bunker

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS. "Alabama!" the secretary then shout-

ed, commencing the call of the roll. "The state of Alabama," said the Committee On Resolutions Re- chairman of the delegation of that state, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next president of the United States."

W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, then, in an eloquent speech, presented the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention. Mr. Oldham closed as follows: With the issues now clearly drawn, no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate. On that question we are a reunited Democracy.

"Already worthy allies differing The report of the platform sommit- from us rather in name than faith have shouted for our gallant leader The presentation of Bryan's name again, and every state and territory and the announcement of his nomina- has instructed its delegates to this



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Unanimously Nominated as the Democratic Candidate for President

of the United States.

slumbering flower-scented savannahs

name of William Jennings Bryan, her

The nomination was seconded by

David B. Hill, of New York, E. B

Perkins, of Dallas, Texas, Tennant

Lomax, of Alabama, W. B. Moore, of

North Carolina, Senator Daniel, of

A ringing cheer followed the call of

'Hawaii," and when John H. Wise, of

that delegation, rose the convention

demanded that he take the platform,

"Gentlemen of the convention," he

said, "the delegates of Hawaii bave

come 4,000 miles to attend this con-

vention, and last night she cast the

winning vote for 16 to 1 in the com-

Mrs. Cohen, of Utah, came next and

was received with terrific applause.

She seconded the nomination of Mr.

Bryan in behalf of Utah, her speech

concluding the nominating speeches.

As the roll call proceeded the shouts

The list of states and territories was

completed with the calling of the ter-

The announcement of Chairman

Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been

nominated for president of the United

States was received with great ap-

As the people already were leaving

FIRE DESTROYED \$2,500,000.

Standard Oll Tanks In New Jersey Struck

By Lightning.

iars damage was done and a number

of persons severely burned by a fire

that was started by a stroke of light-

ning in the works of the Standard Oil

Company at Constable Hook, near

CHARGES PRACTICALLY ADMITTED

Coffee County, Ga., Convict Camp Case

The Coffee county, Ga., convict

camp hearing took place before the

prison commission at Atlanta Thurs-

lay morning. The charges against the

lessees of the Coffee county camp was

One member of the firm was present.

The charges were practically admitted

and a promise of amends made. The

dommission now has the matter under

advisament. The specific penalty in

that the convicts had been ill treated.

Nearly two and a half million dol-

of approval of the unanimity of the

vote seemed to increase.

ritory of Hawaii.

which he did amid great applause.

best loved son."

mittee meeting."

Chairman Richardson called con- Hill, and echoed back from Sierra's vention to order at 11:03 Thursday sunset slope, and that reverberates morning, and pending a wait on report among the pine-clad snow-capped hills of committee on resolutions, speech- of the north, and rises up from the

making was the order. At 12:47 the convention adjourned of the south; and that name is the

until 3:30. It was not until 4 o'clock, however, that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor Mc-Millan and Senator White, rapped the convention to order. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campeau, Senator Tillman and Virginia, David Overmeyer, of Kansas, Judge Van Wyck, had just pushed W. C. Baker, of Ohio, Ex-Governor their way through the dense throngs Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Governor and proceeding to the platform had Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, and taken seats flanking the chairman. Mr. others. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver haired and serious, advanced to the front of the stage and in a clear voice he announced that Senator Tillman would read the docu-

A dramatic incident of the day was presented when Webster Davis, of Missouri, until recently Republican assistant secretary of the interior, made announcement of his purpose to vote for and support the Democratic nominee for the presidency. The Davis speech was the great surprise of the day. Nobody knew it was coming.

In announcing his intention of supporting the Democratic party and its ticket, Mr. Davis said with great em-

"I stand upon this platform and shall support William J. Bryan."

As Mr. Davis concluded the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and while it was rendering the air he held an impromptu reception upon the

platform. When a few degrees of the noise had been silenced, he said:

the hall, Chairman Richardson an-"The next business of the convention is the nomination of a candidate nounced at 8:53 that the convention for president of the United States. The | was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Frisecretary will call the roll of states," day morning.

Japan Landing Big Army. Japan is reported to oe landing an army at Pee Taughs to the northward of Taku. The Japanese generals are believed to be about to move toward Pekin, following the plan previously

Brooklyn at Nagasaki.

News of the arrival of the Brooklyn at Nagasaki, Japan, with Admiral Remey was received by the secretary of the navy at Washington Thursday night. The Brooklyn is on her way to

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

At American Legation In Pekin Probaably Involved In Massacre.

The London Daily Mail publishes an interview with an Englishman who has just returned from China. He says that United States Minister Conger had with him at Pekin his wife, her sister, two nieces and two other American ladies and a number of American visitors, with Secretary of Legation Squires, his wife and seven or eight children. Many other women and children, he says, were also with

President of United States.

gation giving him the entire vote of

Michigan, which had all along strong-

ly approved of Towne, gave him but

The shout from Missouri, "One for

"New Jersey's twenty votes for

The reply, "New York casts her en-

"Pennsylvania's 64 votes for Ste-

venson" caused the adherents of the

Illinois man to shout until the rafters

rung. The Hill men cheered wildly

people answered their cheers when

Tennessee was up as the vote for

Hawaii had been announced and de-

clared that it changed its vote to Stev-

Stevenson was nominated now with-

Washington was first to secure the

privilege, and the tellers' cry, "Wash-

Stevenson," provoked great enthusi-

asm. The cheering became so loud

that it was almost impossible to catch

the changes as the telier called them

After Washington came North Caro-

lina, and then John L. Shea, of New

heard, as he called out:

from Hill to Stevedson."

around in delight.

States.

York, managed to make his voice

"New York changes her entire vote

This announcement created pande-

monium and the roar that went up was

deafening. The Stevenson men danced

Then in rapid succession the states

At 2:44 he had received a large ma-

jority of the votes, far more than two-

MADE UNANIMOUS,

Then Senator Tillman, the chief

supporter of Mr. Towne, moved to make

the nomination of Stevenson unani-

Adlai E. Stevenson was given the

936 votes of the convention, and de-

party for vice president of the United

The convention then adjourned sine

SILVER REPUBLICANS ACT.

In Convention at Kansas City That Party

Indorses Bryan and Stevenson.

during which it locked several times

publican party adjourned sine die at

Kansas City without making a nomi-

The national committee aftewards

met and decided to indorse Stevenson

FOURTH CELEBRATED IN MANILA.

Filipino School Children Listen to Read-

ing of Declaration of Independence.

A Manila special says: The Fourth

of July was fittingly observed here.

The town was generally decorated in

American flags. The school children

gathered in the principal theatres of

the town and listened to the reading

of the declaration of independence. It

was a day of patriotic addresses and

CHINESE EMPEROR SUICIDED.

Forced to Death By Prince Tuan-Em

press Dowager Also Takes Poison.

Two Manchus who have arrived at

Shanghai certify to the truth of the

statement that Prince Tuan visited the

palace and offered the emperor and the

dowager empress the alternative of

poison or the sword. The emperor, they

say, took poison, and died within an

hour. The dowager empress also chose

portion of what was offered her and

the singing of patriotic songs.

After a long and exciting debate,

changed their votes to Stevenson.

Texas came to their man.

Hogg, of Texas," called forth loud

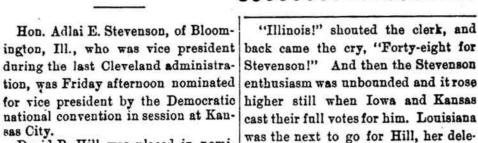
laughter and applause.

NEW YORK MAN DECLINED

Dramatic Close of the National **Democratic Convention at** Kansas City.

NOMINEE EX-VICE PRESIDENT

During the Last Cleveland Administration--His Nomination Was Made Unanimously. Closing Scenes of the Convention.



David B. Hill was placed in nomination by the New York delegation, and his name called forth a great 16. demonstration, but he quickly mounted the platform and declared that he could not accept the nomination under five votes, the remainder going to Steany consideration. His statement prevented a threatened stampede in his favor and the delegates began to rally around the Illinois standard.

It developed from the beginning of the sessions that only the extreme Hill," called forth another ripple of silver states showed much strength for cheers, and then came "New York." the Populist candidate, and Stevenson, as a compromise, gained in strength tire 72 votes for Hon. D. B. Hill," from the very minute the gavel fell. increased the ripple to a wave of ap-Several states held hasty consulta- plause. tions and it was decided in the interest of harmony in the party to support the Illinois candidate.

Hill, on Thursday, was an impossibility and his boom was only begun when Tennessee went solid for the again by a conciliatory speech that New York man, and the Stevenson he made in the convention Thursday night. It electrified the great audience and immediately the Hill boom was again in the ascendency.

He declared then, however, that under no consideration would he allow his enson. The convention recognized name to go before the convention. It the significance of the action and cheer was placed before the convention with- after cheer went up. out his consent and he quickly sent word to the delegations rallying around out question, and all over the hall him that he would be forced to decline chairmen of delegations were on their if nominated, and begged that his feet shouting and waving their arms wishes be respected. When it devel- in an effort io secure recognition from oped before the roll call was half over the chair in order to change their that the nomination of Stevenson was votes. a certainty, the states that had voted for other candidates quickly changed to the winner, and his nomination was ington changes its entire vote to

An hour before the convention hall was opened Friday morning dense crowds were packed around the varions entrances and hundreds more were coming on every thoroughfare that afforded access to the hall.

About 30 minutes after the doors were opened the galleries were all occupied and still the crowds around the entrance and in the streets had suffered no diminution.

Immediately following the prayer the call of states began for the purpose of making nominations for the vice presidency. Great confusion prevailed and very

few of the delegates were aware of what was going on until Alabama and Arkansas had been passed and California was called.

THE STAMPEDE TO STEVENSON. When at last the nominating speeches were ended the call of the roll began. mous, and the motion was carried with The early votes of significance were a whirlwind of applause. Alabama's 19 for Hill, against 3 for Stevenson; those of Alaska, Arizona. Arkansas, California, Colorado, Con- clared the nominee of the Democratic

necticut and Delaware, most of whose strength went to Stevenson. Four for Hill from Florida called forth another yell of applause.

STEVENSON WAS SURPRISED.

Endorses the Platform and Will Enter Heartily Into the Campaign. The news of his nomination at Kan-

sas City was given to Adlai E. Stevenson Friday afternoon at the summer as if Charles A. Towne would be nomcottage of his son-in-law, Rev. M. D. insted for vice president in spite of Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., his protest against such action, the by an associated Press reporter. Mr. national convention of the silver Re-Stevenson said:

"This is a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and nation, the whole matter being renever expected to be nominated. But, ferred to the national committee to of course, I shall accept the call of my act. W. J. Bryan was made the unaniparty. Indorse the platform? Of course mous choice of the convention for I shall. How else could I accept? I president. believe the Democrats generally will support the ticket."

HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Department Officials In Washington Fear Americans Are Dead.

The state department confesses i fears the reports received from Admiral Kempff and others do not show the actual state of conditions in Pekin and other points in China. It is now believed at the state and navy departments that the foreign representatives. including the American consul at Pe-Bayonne, N. J., early Thursday morn- kin, have been murdered by the revolting Chinese.

TIEN TSIN CITY FALLS.

News Is Received In London and Is Given Credence By Officials.

The following dispatch has been received in London: SHANGHAI, July 4 .- Tien Tsin fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th. It is understood that Shanghai un-

doubtedly referred to the city (native) of Tien Tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign hour. The dowager empress also chose unarter, and the dispatch is taken to poison, but craftily swallowed only a posterior of what was offered her and advisament. The species penalty in mean that the allies are more than such cases is the removal of sonvicts: helding their swa.

STATE NEWS ITEMS. Home Again From Convention.

The majority of South Carolina's delegates to the Kansas City Democratic convention are at home again. While in Kansas City the delegation rented a small dwelling sufficient to accommodate them, and they took their meals wherever it happened to be most convenient. While the dele- latest improvements in telephone megation acted unanimously in the convention and cast 18 votes for Stevenson, there was quite a lively little racket stirred up when the delegation met to decide whom they would support for the vice presidency. The first choice of most of them was Hill, but his positive declaration that he would not accept the honor made the Caro-

linians cast about for another man to

Senator Tillman was an enthusiastic supporter of Towne, and made a characteristically earnest and ardent speech at the delegation meeting, urging them to support him. But his efforts were in vain, and the senator was much put out because the delegation refused to see it in the light that he did. Had it not been for the unit rule he would doubtedless have made a speech in favor of Towne in the convention and would have voted for him, too. But a majority of the delegation was not willing to support a Republican, even though he favored free silver, while life-long Democrats were available, and Senator Tillman had to yield to their opinion. The following is the result of the ballot whereby the delegation decided to vote for Stevenson:

For Towne, Tillman, Stokes, Wellborn, Traxier, Garris, 5; for Hill, Latimer,1; for Stevenson, Gov. McSweeney, Wilson, Stribling, McBee, Bouchier, McGhee, John Gary Evans, Polaty, Talbird, Mooney, Gruber, 11: for Carr of North Carolina, Wilie Jones, 1.

The delegation left Senator Tillman in Kansas City attending a meeting of the executive committee, Messrs. Gruber and Polaty went on a trip to Colorado, L. B. O'Neal remained in Kansas City for a few days, Col. W. B. Wilstopped at a North Carolina mountain resort, and the others stopped at their homes. Governor McSweeney will not be able to attend the campaign meeting at Georgetwon, owing to the fact that he will make the address of welcome to members of the National Educational Association. He will re-enter the campaign at Kingstree according to present arrange-

Was Her Own Act.

The latest account of the accidental shooting of Mrs. J. V. Morrison, residing near Estill, is as follows: Capt. J. V. Morrison and his son, Mr. H. F. Morrison, aged about 26, were seated on the back steps of their residence just before the tragedy. Mrs. Morrison, determined to kill an objectionable dog, which had been given away but had returned to the premises, unbreeched a shotgun, but found it unloaded. A few moments after putting down the gun Mrs. Morrison perceived that her stepson had a pistol, barrel upward, in his right-hand coat pocket. She at once took hold of the barrel and in her attempt to pull it out of the pocket the weapon discharged, the ball entering the front center of the neck and coming out at the back. (It is said that while she attempted to pull out the pistol Mr. Morrison placed his hand on the outside of the pocket for the purpose of resisting her hold of the pistol.)

After falling she exclaimed. "I have killed myself." These were her last words, and were heard by her husband, stepson and colored cook. Death ensued in a few minutes.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that "the deceased came to her death from a gunshot wound from the pocket of H. F. Morrison."

It is said that the young man was so prostrated with grief at the occurrence that he was too ill to attend the irquest. He was placed under bond to appear at the next court for trial.

Dentists Had Successful Meeting. The convention of the South Caroina Dental Association at Harris Lithia Springs the past week, was the largest meeting ever held, more than two-third of the membership being present. Many valuable papers were read and there were several instructive clinics, and altogether it was a

very successful meeting. The next convention will be held in Charleston, next June, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. the dentists will read papers and exchange ideas at the Isle of Palms, stimulated by the breezes from old

Dr. C. Bunting Colson, of Charleson, was unanimously chosen presilent of the association because of his executive ability and in recognition of his investigations and published papers on higher dentistry. The medals won by Dr. Colson for prize essays in competition with dentists of the entire ountry are evidence enough of emigent ability, and this marked though ardy recognition of his investigations by the dentists of his own state is eminently appropriate.

Gary Takes Short Rest.

Hon. Frank B. Gary, candidate for zovernor, has returned to his home in Abbeville for a two weeks' rest. He stated to a reporter that if things coninue as they have gone since the becinning of the campaign, he will urely be in the second race. He eels that he has made decided gains n every county visited, and has no oubt but he will be the next governor of South Carolina. The following from The Sumter Herald indicates the kind of campaign he is making:

"Hon, Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville. made a capital speech—the best of sulted in eleven Americans being killany candidate who spoke Tuesday. He also won more votes for himself dred and sixty Filipinos were killed than any of his opponents. He advo- during the week, and eight Americans, cates the dispensary, and a strict enforcement of it. His remarks were pitched on a high plane, and he left a lasting impression.

Mill Gets Dry Wheat. The Paimette Roller Mills at Spertanburg is getting dry whest nem and

is grinding day and night. Mr. Mc-Gowan reports that the quality of the wheat is first-class, and the flour is good in proportion. The market price of wheat has not been established yet, but it will be 90 cents to \$1.

Telephone Improvements. The Bell Telephone Company is making considerable improvements on its line in Columbia. All the wires on Main street will be encased in cables, and ultimately the company proposes to put them under ground. Work on the new exchange is being

Work On Congaree Dam.

chanism.

After many and vexatious delays it now looks as if work will begin on the Congaree dam this summer. Much red tape was encountered before the plans and specifications were approved, and bids for doing the work will soon be advertised for. The damkeeper's house was erected on the Lexington side of the river some time

S. A. L. APPOINTMENTS

Announced From Headquarters of the Company at Norfolk Effective July 1. A special from Norfolk, Va., says: Important appointments of Seaboard Air Line officials, effective July 1, have been announced as follows:

A. O. McDonell, assistant genera passenger agent, with headquarters at Jacksonville; J. H. Burroughs, auditor freight receipts; Thomas H. Wright, auditor passenger receipts; J. A. Walton, statistician; T. W. Roby, controller; J. H. Sharp, treasurer; J. M. Sherwood, secretary and assistant treas urer; R. L. Nutt, cashier; W. T. Rocker, paymaster; V. E. McBee, general superintendent; W. E. Reed, mechanical superintendent; G. P. Johnston, superintendent of transportation; H. W. B. Glover, freight traffic manager; C. R. Capps, general freight agent; O. B. Bidwell, Jr., freight claim agent; L. S. Allen, general passenger agent; O. D. Ball, Jr., general purchasing

All of these officers, except Mr. Mac-Donell, will have headquarters at Portsmouth, Va.

R. I. Cheatham will be assistant general freight agent, at Atlanta; W. H. Pleasants, assistant general freight agent, at Jacksonville, Fla., and A. Pope, assistant general freight agent, at Savannah; Messrs. Cheatham, Pleasants and Pope will report to the general freight agent.

The five divisions of the Seaboard system and their officers are as fol-

First Division-T. W. Whisnant, superintendent; L. A. Boyd, assistant superintendent: Between Richmond and Raleigh, Portsmouth and Ridgeway Junction, Boykins and Lewiston, Henderson and Durham, Franklin and Louisburg. Second Division-J. M. Turner, su-

perintendent; William Moncure, assistant superintendent: Between Raleigh and Columbia, Wilmington and Monroe, Moncure and Pittsboro, Hamlet and Gibson.

Third Division-E. Berkeley, superintendent; P. H. Sellers, trainmaster: Between Monroe Atlanta, Lawrenceville and ganville, Ellenboro, Henrietta and Caroleen, Monroe and Rutherfordton. Fourth Division-Cecil Gabbett, superintendent; E. E. Anderson, trainmaster; L. B. McGuire, S. B. Bennett, assistant trainmasters: Between Columbia and Savannah, Savannah and Jacksonville, Savannah and Mont-

gomery, Columbus and Albany, Abbeville and Ocilla. Fifth Division-D. E. Maxwell, superintendent; C. C. Howell, M. V. Raey, trainmasters; W. B. Tucker. general agent: Between Fernandina and Tampa and between Jacksonville and Chattahoochee river, including all

sonville and St. Mary's river. SILVER REPUBLICANS

lines in Florida except between Jack-

At a Meeting in Kansas City Issue ar Address to the Party. The Silver Republican party, by its

executive committee, has issued an address to the silver Republicans of the United States, saying, among other

"The Democratic candidate for president is ours, our convention named him. Upon the fundamental propositions above stated, we are one with the Democrats and People's party. Our common candidate for president is enlisted, heart and soul, in this great cause. We know he has the high courage of his convictions. His triumph is necessary if we are to hand down to our children and our children's children a government founded in the wisdom of the fathers, maintained in the blood and treasure of its citizens and perpetuated as a priceless

heritage. "Impelled by these considerations, your national committee has determined that its duty in this hour is to indorse Hon. Adlai Stevenson as our candidate for vice president, in order that the opposition to the gold standard, trusts and monopolies, imperialism and all its attendant evils may concentrate all its votes at the danger points and accomplish the triumph of those principles so dear to us.

"It is but simple justice to say the in taking this action, we are following the advice of our distinguished leader. Hon. Charles A. Towne.

"Let us express the hope that our friends will lay aside whatever disappointment they may feel and join in a united effort to secure the triumph of our principles at the coming election."

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES. Eleven Americans Killed and Nearly Two

Hundred Filipinos Exterminated. According to advices from Manila the past week's scouting in Luzon reed and sixteen wounded. One hunwho had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels, were surrendered and a hundred rifles turned over to the United States officials.

In the Antigua province of Panay a running fight of three hours duration resulted in the killing or wounding of seventy of the enemy. There were no consulting a sweet the consulting a swe CROKER-HILL EPISODE.

Tammany Chieftain Throws the Ex-Governor of New York Hard Fall in Committee Meeting.

The New York state delegations furnished the sensation of the day preceding the opening of the Democratic Chinaman Has Big Army Now convention when, after a stormy session of three hours, they put forth a candidate for vice-president, in the person of John W. Keller, commissioner of charities of the city of New COUNTER-INTURRECTION BEGUN This was done after David B. Hill

had been defeated as a candidate for the New York representation on the committee on platform by Augustus Van Wyck, and having been offered New York's indorsement for vicepresident, had declined it. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon

when ex-Senator Hill was notified bat there was a movement on foot in the Tammany delegation, assisted by King county and Erie, to sidetrack him by not putting him on the plat form committee, but by standing for him for vice-president. Shortly afterwards Mr. Hill was

sent for, and had a long conference with Mr. Croker, Mr. Shea, ex-Senator Murphy and Mr. McCarren. He was notified that the delegation stood is of the utmost importance, as it is ready to stand for him for vice president. He replied that he did not the Chinese themselves lies the best want it, and was then told flatly that he could not go on the committee on platform, Mr. Croker intimating that the Bryan element did want him there.

Some sharp discussion followed. All through the controversy the ex-gover-nor sat quietly. Then he arose, and facing Richard Croker, who sat in the rear of the room, said slowly and dis- the assistance of Prince Ching, the "There have been said some things

that have seemed to be reflections upon my attitude in 1896. It should be remembered in passing such criticisms that I have always been consistently Democratic. No man has a right to question my Democracy." At this time Mr. Croker rose, saying

in what was evidently intended to be a pacific tone, "I don't think anybody intended to criticise your Democracy, but it is believed that as you were so ony may yet escape destruction. strongly against the silver plank, a and then Mr. Croker aroused Mr. Hill by adding: "And there is no reason why you should think that the position is reserved for you every year.' "No, I have no such idea," answer-

ed Hill, shaking his finger at Croker, "but I want you to remember that what I did and what I said in the committee and in the convention of 1896 was done for the Democrats of New York state, and when I went home I stood for the ticket as well as you did." "Oh, no, you did not," exclaimed Mr. Croker. "You were not heard of

much during that campaign." "Equally as much as you were, when at critical times in the party's history in the state, you were living in Europe, retorted Mr. Hill.

"You are sore," replied Croker. "I accuse you," exclaimed Hill, "of trying to make me a vice presidential candidate against my will. I tell you now that I will not have it. You can't humiliate me on one proposition and feed me a sop on another.'

He sat down and a vote was then taken, resulting: For Van Wyck, 40; for Hill, 26; absent or not voting, 6. Senator Hill, upon the announcement of the vote, immediately left the room.

PLATFORM PLEASES BRYAN.

Nominee Says Each Plank of the Doon ment Is Clear and Explicit. Mr. Bryan gave out at Lincoln Thursday night, the following on the

Kansas City platform: "I am very gratified to learn of the adoption of a platform which is clear and explicit on every question. The controversy over the silver plank was not a controversy between men who differed in principle, but rather a difference of opinion as to the best method of stating the question. Our appeal is to the patriotism and conscience of the reople, and we must take them into our confidence if we expect them to have confidence in us."

Charter For Cotton Oil Company. Application has been filed with the county court clerk in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a charter to incorporate the Tallahassee Cotton Oil Company with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company is chartered for the purpose of building a cotton oil mill at Tallahas-

RUMOR CAUSES APPREHENSION.

Anglo-Americans Worry Officials. The officials at Washington receive

with regret and concern the reports from Che Foo that discord exists between the Russian and the so-called Anglo-Americans. Coming from the officers of the Terrible, it is considered as largely "sailor talk." At the same time it has been recog-

nized from the outset that such a heterogeneous force gave opportunities for serious division, as it is well known that the sailors and soldiers of certain countries do not like to serve under a foreign superior.

FAMILY ATE TOADSTOOLS.

Thought They Were Feasting On Mush rooms-All Are Dead.

News reached Little Rock, Ark., Monday that an entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, from the effects of eating supposed mushrooms, or poisonous toadstools.

The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill and within three days all were dead.

CONGER'S LAST MESSAGE.

American Consul at Pekin Made Urgent Appeal For Help. A dispatch from Taku says that the last message from Fdwin Conger, the

PRINCE CHING HELPS ALLIES

Fighting the Boxers.

Powers Hope the Move Will Save Many Lives and Open Way For Quelling Uprisings.

A London special says: The more hopeful feeling generated by Saturday's news from Pekin, was further strengthened by Rear Admiral Bruce's endorsement of the rumors that Prince Ching, who is said to be heading a counter revolution at Pekin, is fighting in behalf of the legations against

the usurper, Prince Tuan.

If the admiral's hope turns out to be well founded, this turn of events felt here in some such division among hope for the safety of the foreigners.

If the powers can find allies in

China itself, it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order, and those acquainted with the country believe that if the diplomats are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chang Chi Tung to send forces to hordes of revolutionists will dispuse as quickly as they have collected, and a way to Pekin will be opened with-

out great delay. With all due allowance for the uncertainty in regard to the reliability the authorities here feel that the later message from the far east give distinct hopes. If, as suggested, the native sympathizers are able to keep the besieged legation reasonably supplied with provisions, the foreign col-

BIG ALLIED FORCES. An allied force of nearly 100 men will be in China within a few

The figures are larger than given hertofore, but are based on better formation, which has just reached here. The allies at Taku and at Tien Tsin now number 18,000 men. The reinforcements under orders consist of 19,000 Japanese troops, 15,000 Germans, 13,000 Russians, 11,000 Americans, 10,000 British, 8,000

French and 3,000 Italians. It is learned that the several governments desiring an expression of operations as to the number of men required to establish order in China recently asked the admirals at Taku to make an estimate. The admirals consulted together and the highest estimate seems to have been made by the Japanese officer, who placed the number at between 70,000 and 100,000. The estimates of the British, Bussi and German officers were smaller. As to that made by Admiral Kempff, the authorities decline to speak. But there is reason to believe that it was slightly less than the lowest figure of

the Japanese commander. GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

Many New Industries Established During

The more important of new industries reported during the past week include brick works in Georgia; a canning factory in Tennessee; a chair factory in North Carolina; chemical works in Virginia; coal mines in Alabama and West Virginia; a coffin factory in Tennessee; cotton mills in North and South Carolina; cotton seed oil mills in Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas; a fertilizer factory in Tennessee; flouring mills in Kentucky and Texas; a furniture factory in Georgia; a grain elevator in Alabama and three in Texas; a heading mill in Arkansas; an ice factory in Mississippi; knitting mills in Georgia and Texas; lumber mills in Kentucky, Mississippi and North Carolina; a \$100,000 picture frame and molding factory in West Virginia; quarries in Georgia and a rubber manufacturing company in Georgia; a shoe factory in Alabama; a tobacco factory in Virginia; a woodworking plant in North Carolina. - Tradesman (Chatta-

nooga, Tenn.) PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Outlined at Meeting of Leaders of Three Parties at Bryan's Home.

Plans for the Democratic national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon at Lincoln, Neb., Monday, at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee, as agreed upon between representatives of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties and perhaps also Democrats not members of the national committee, but who are prominent

in the councils of the party. YACHT CAPSIZED.

Six Persons, All Women and Children During a fierce squall Saturday afternoon the yacht Idler, owned by John and James Corrigan, was cap-sized and sunk six miles off the Cleveland port, and six lives were lost-all

women and children. The only survivor of the passengers is Mrs. John Corrigan. She and six men of the crew were picked up by

fish tug and brought to the harbor.

A "HURRAH" CAMPAIGN.

Anti-Goebel Democrats Invited to Join

In With Republicans. Republican leaders from all over Kentucky and several anti-Goebel Democrats held a conference in Louisville Monday and decided, in their words, to have a "hurrah" campaign in Kentucky this year, beginning it by running special trains from all over the state to Louisville on July 17, when the state convention will be he

United States minister at Pekin, brought there by runners, reads as follows: "We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the sit-

uatton is desperate. The relief force should, advise and give us notice by

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