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MCKINLEY AND HOBART.

The National Republican convention at St. Louis, last week nominated William McKinley, of Ohio, for President and Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice President. Both were nominated on the first ballot.

For president the vote stood: McKinley 6611; Reed 841; Morton 58; Quay 611; Allison 354: Cameron 1.

North Carolina voted McKinley 193 Reed 24. The convention adopted a strong, gold platform. The silver men made an earnest fight for the white South Carolina, metal, but the gold bug convention walked unceremoniously over them. When the silver men saw that all argument was uscless, Senator Cannon, of Utah, arose and with tears streaming down his face, made a final appeal to the party to save Republicanism in the West. Senator Teller also made a strong

speech in support of a silver amendment to the financial plank, but he was voted down. He then declared with vehemence "the time has come when I shall be obliged to leave the party that has given me great honors and that I have served loyally." Mr. Cleveland, of Nevada, asserted that with a gold standard plank his state could not be kept in the Repub lican column.

Mr. Lemon of California, said that the western men had entered the conven tion under the belief that it would be Maine, friendly to silver, and said the action of Massachusetts the convention would wipe out the Maryland, Republican majority of 40,000 and make Minnesota. the state Democratic. Mr. Dubois, of New Hampshire, Iowa, said he would follow his associates. New Jersey. Messrs. Teller and Cannon, in leaving New York, the party, although he regretted the Pennsylvania necessity of the step.

The silver men who bolted the con- Vermont. vention submitted a long protest, setting | Delaware. forth their reasons for the protest. The financial plank in the platform as

adopted is as follows:

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage Total Gold, of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. Al our silver and paper and currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to main tain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standardthe standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

The platform also declares for protec tion, and a high tariff, and says the civi service law shall be honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable. denounces the Pension Bureau for dropping names from the roll, and even has something to say about lynchings It also throws a morsel to the Prohibitionists by saying "we sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to prevent the evils of intemperance.

sold it to Mr. Noah Briggs and others.

We congratulate our neighbor on a return to its original name and wish it a

THE Washington Post, which favors the gold standard, but a thoroughly able and impartial newspaper, says this: "Whether the Democratic party can win ery, it has a prospect of success; without it, no convention need be held."

GOVERNOR O'FERRAL, of Virginia, says he "has no faith in the free silver doctrine." The Lynchburg News replies that "the Governor has quite as much faith in free silver as the people have in their Governor, who went up and down the State less than three years age boasting that he had voted eight times in Congress for the free coinage of silver."

A Chicago man whose wife's affections have been stolen is suing for \$50,000. If some men would value their wives affections half so highly when they have them as they do when the affectious are goue there would be fewer law suits. Fredlander's popular store.

McKINLEY AND A REPUBLICAN

No matter how desperate the efforts, Newsy Notes as Culled from Our State Exor how freely Republican campaign sinews are distributed, McKinley is defeated as surely and certainly as the alifed armies of Europe conquered Napoleon Platt, in Robeson county, Quay, Lodge and others of the corporagrave when they insisted on forcing the after 5 p. m. and all day Sunday. ion money bag syndicate dug his political tariff will appear as the deadest kind of ident. Presidential candidate.

The dirge is written in the following and, even were all the doubtful States recorded for McKinley in the electoral the election in the House of Representa- in Raleigh. Advertising rates reasonable and tives, where the silver candidate will be furnished an application. if rejucing by white metal Congressmen: Mechanical college-DEMOCRATIC SILVER ELECTORAL VOTE:

Washington. Alabama. Arkunsus; Florida. Georgia. Indiana. Kentucky. Louisiana, Mississippi. Missouri, North Carolina Texes. Colorado

Idaho. Montana. Utab. Wyoming Virginia, West Virginia California Michigan. Nebraska, South Dakota. North Dakota, Kansas, Arizona

GOLD REPUBLICAN ELECTORAL VOTE: | gun.

Rhode Island Ohio.

DOUBTFUL ELECTORAL VOTES:

Iowa. Wisconsin Tennessee: Illinois.

RECAPITULATION: Doubtful.

Necessary to choice, ly believed that the Cleveland-Whitney commerce law.

of the country. Such a combination July 1st. would be natural under the circumstances tive and legislative branches of govern-three ounces. nent. It will be a political contest be

war that will take years to settle.

fight is to be regretted remains to be seen. Our esteemed neighbor the Democrat The growing, grasping influence of cor- Dental Association at Morehead City Dr. of Scotland Neck has laid aside its old parations over legislative affairs incensed J. E. Wyche was elected president. He heading and now comes out under the the masses and made them eager to ac- first began the practice of dentistry at name it first had, The Commonwealth, complish the political downfall of these Enfield under his uncle Dr. E. L. Hun-This is the name under which the paper legalized commercial vampires. The ex- ter. was established in 1882 by the associate perionce of the Cleveland administration editor of the NEWS, who soon afterward also convinced many that the goldites are not in politics for fun, and it would not be astonishing to see the "sound money" ticket buried under an avalanche of disapproval, so strong is the aversion unmon people to the gold blooded

campaign will be a political battle between late Col. E. D. Hall as inspector of the Presidency on this issue is a doubtful the people and the corporations and syn question. Certain it is, however, that dientes, and it will result in the over ton. without it the party might as well make throw of the goldito ticket. This means no nomination whatever. With the free the defeat of McKinley and the Republin, Macon county, has a stone weighing coinage of silver at 16 to 1 as its battle lican party.-Washington Times, Inde-

> Be sure to get Simmons Liver Regulator for your Spring Medicine. It's the old reliable that did the old folks so much good. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead. You can always tell Simmons Liver Regulator by the Red Z on the package. Don't forget the word Regulator-Simmons Liver Regulator-better than anything else, and sure to do you good.

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STATE CELLINGS.

changes.

Lice are doing great damage to cotton Hickory prohibits bicycles on sidewalks

fight on the financial question, and the Snow fell in Mitchell county the 14th adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis has and the mountains were white with it. insured a Republican funeral next No- Concord is to have a savings bank vember, at which the Napoleon of the with \$50,000 capital, D. F. Cannon, pres

Greenville is rapidly rebuilding the tabulated statement of the electoral vote, portion of the town that was burned in February.

Extensive alterations, to cost \$7,500 college, they could do no more than throw have begun on the First Baptist church

Deep wells for a new water supply are sent to the White House with hallelujahs being driven at the Agricultural and

The buildings for the great shops of the Southern railway at Salisbury are nearly all under roof.

The University Summer School for teachers began Tuesday in the University buildings at Chapel Hill. At Pilgrim church in Davidson county

8 a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers 9 will be unveiled July 4th. The rot or blight has greatly affected many crops of grapes in the Raleigh sec-

tion. Some are destroyed; Jim Coley was put in the calaboose at

Statesville, apparently drunk, Saturday, and in a short while was found dead. Twelve ten wheel engines, built at Pittsburg, Pa., for the Scaboard Air Line,

will be delivered at the end of this month, The ticket office of the Southern rail way, at Newton, was broken into Tuesday night. Only a small sum was taken.

The mayor of Statesville has fined a 1 lady bieyelist \$5 for riding on the side-3 walk after having been warned not to do

While out hunting in Granville county, Alford Beek was fatally shot by the 225 accidental discharge of his companion's

The wife of Rev. J. W. Edwards 6 dropped dead at home near Fayetteville, 15 Sunday night, as she was preparing to 8 retire. Heavy shipments of cultivated black-

berries and peaches are being made daily from Southern Pines to Northern markots. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, is said to

4 be greatly disappointed at not being chosen the National Republican commit 23 teeman for North Carolina.

Mr. A. J. Barnes' steam grist mill at 160 Fremont was blown to pieces June 15th. The boiler was thrown about forty yards, 13 knocking the house to pieces.

12 The Monroe Enquirer says that Mr. 12 L. L. Fincher, of Union county, has a To all my friends:-24 horse twenty two years old, which has 4 never been shod and is still able to do - good work.

It is estimated that 2,500 to 3,000 It is estimated that 2,500 to 3,000 veterans will represent North Carolina to the Press Fish received Police badges and belts, at Richmond in July. This is twice the number which it was at first thought would attend.

226 Greensboro for earrying a pistol, claimed In submitting this forecast of the re- that he had a right to bring it from one sult of the coming election it is confident. State into another under the inter-state

faction of the Democratic party will not The trustees of the Baptist Female be able to buy up the Chicago conven University in Raleigh say they are makon and that its free silver candidates ing carnest efforts to raise another \$1,000 rill be endorsed by the Populist element in order to resume the work of huilding

maximach as the Newember polls present field and vicinity, last week. The oldest an exceedingly favorable opportunity for citizens say the bailstones were the largest the silverites to capture both the execu-

tween the South and West combined Claude King, foreman in the machine against the East, and it will also involve shop department at the factory of W. the country in a financial and commercial Duke, Sons & Co., Durham, had his right leg torn off one day last week by Whether or not this great political coming into contact with the machinery

At the meeting of the North Carolina

Many North Carolina teachers will attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7th to 11th. The trip will be made via Norfolk and the Old Dominion

manipulators of the money baron influ- Mr. Josh T. James, so long the editor of the Wilmington Review, will Summed up in a few words, the next probably be appointed soon to succeed the customs with headquarters at Wilming-

Mr. C. D. Cunningham, of Frank-251 carats, which he says is a diamond. He says further that he has been offered \$10,000 for it and that State Geologist Holmes assures him it is a diamond.

As there is no fruit this year there will be hardly any brandy distilleries. It is said there is a great falling off in the number of whisky distilleries. But with the big corn crop promised there will no doubt be a large increase in moonshin

Gov. Carr is advised of the fact that John R. Hicks, the druggist, who has swindled so many persons in this State, Virginia and the Western States, has been taken to Asheville and placed in at jail. One of his victims was the matron of the orphans' home in Ashaville.

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stock and be thoroughly con-W. D. SMITH, Weldon, N. C. Meals prisoners,

Annual Statement of Disburse ments in the Town of Weldon for the Year Ending Coffins for paupers, Fixing wells and matches, May 1, 1896.

Weldon, N. C. To the Honorable Board of Commis

I beg leave to herewith hand in my unnal report. The total amount of taxes from cal and personal property for the

sear ending May 1st, 1806. \$1085.82 Sewer pipe and freight, 67 00 Dog tax. Amount of privilege and other li-\$292.50 cense fax

81446 32 02 White poll in town, 94 Colored poll in town, 3611 Number of town lots, 8263-265.00 Value of town lots. Value of horses, mules, etc. Value of farming utensils, fur-13,416 50 niture, etc., Money on hand, 21,939.00

Solvent credits, Shares in incorporated Co.'s \$34,162.40 All other personal property, 66,004.60 Aggregate value of real and per-8408.378.50 sonal property. Number of dogs, Number of bitches, Amount of extra privilege and 2450 license tax. Total amount of taxes for town

\$1470.82 1896. Rate of taxation (25) twenty-five cents er hundred dollars valuation. Expenses of town of Weldon from May 1st, 1895 to May

1st. 1896. The following is a list of the disburse ments in detail: MAY 1895.

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Chief of Police. Assistant Police, Night Lamp lighter, Harrell's Printing House, P. E. Lynn, L M Day, list taker. Auron Christmas,

Standard Oil company,

James Spiers, Standard Oil Company. Chief of Police, Night Lamp lighter, Clerk. Attorney, May and June,

Roanoke News, print, statement Conveying prisoner, Hoe helve Lamp goods,

Chief of Police Night " Lamp Lighter, Clerk. Attorney,

Repairing wells, 2 50 No meeting in August-Mayor ab-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER.

Chief of Police, for Aug and Sept 40 00 Night police, Aug and Sept. Lamp lighter, Aug. and Sept. 40 00 Clerk, Aug and Sept Attorney for Aug and Sept Postage, Blankets and mattresses. Standard Oil Co., and freight. 11 20 Harrell for printing ordinances, 23 00

Tax Receipt book, OCTOBER Dr I E Green, attending Ed Wil-39 00 liams. Standard oil company and freight 9 75 J T Gooeb, freight, P E Lynn, preparing taxes for '94 2 50 20 00 Chief of Police.

Night Lamp lighter, Clerk. Attorney, City health officer, half year, Repairing wells, NOVEMBER. Chief of Police.

Lamp lighter, Attorney and clerk. Oil and freight, DECEMBER. Chief of Police Night Lamp lighter, Attorney,

Night

Meals for prisoners, Guarding prisoners, W B Dickens, groceries for Alex Oil and freight,

Coal for city hall, Acet Emry & Pierce, JANUARY 1896. Lamp Lighter.

Attorney and clerk, Hoe for town. Oil and freight Copy of jury list for town,

Attorney and clerk, 8 34 Chief of Police, 20 00 20.00 Attorney and clerk, 8 33 28 17 76 Oil and freight. Meals prisoners, 6 50 Coffins for paupers, APRIL. 20 00 30 00

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Chief of Police, Night 20 00 Lamp lighter, 8 34 Attorney and clerk, 3 99 Oil and freight, Health officer (1 year) 25 00 Rebate taxes, Sam Woodruff, Fixing streets, timber, labor, etc., 22 97 Cleaning well,

FEBRUARY.

Chief of Police,

Lamp lighter,

Oil and freight,

Lamp lighter,

Night

Night

\$1,397 9 Respectfully submitted, T. C. HARRISON,

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed to settle with the treasurer of the town of Weldon for the year ending May the 5th, 1896, made the following re-

We find his receipts 5,462.00 from all sources, 1582.04 Disbursements by 1187 61 order of the Board. Treasurer's Com mission on receipts. Treas. Commission on disbursements

\$1582.04 \$1254.68 Am't cash on hand, \$327.36 This the 2nd day of June, 1896. W. B. DICKENS, E. A. CUTHRELL. Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Commis sioners We beg leave to report as follows as to Tax Collector's books for the year ending May 5th, 1896:

To amount of real and per-81421.88 sonal and privilege tax, To am't of dog tax, Total.

81488 88 By delinquent polls, 14.09 dogs, 14.00 " credit rebate and repeal law, By commissions on \$1418.20, 6 26

Total, \$141.59 Balance due town, \$1347.29 By treasurer's receipts, 1302.85 Balance due town, To fines for year ending 26 45 May 5, '96,

By fines paid 8120.47 By work on streets 36 57 To bal, due on fines \$157.04 Bal, due town tax and fines, \$94 90 Respectfully submitted, P. N. STAINBACK,

T. C. HARRISON,

To the Honorable Board of Commis sioners for the town of Weldon, N. C. The number of eases tried in the Mayr's court during the year ending May 1st, 1896, were forty-eight and the following dispositions were made of them:

6 Judgment suspended. 1 costs taxed on complainant. 10 Superior court. 12 Criminal court. 4 discharged. 1 jail. 14 fines imposed.

Fines imposed, \$207.50 Fines paid, 36.57 work on streets 50.46 \$207.50 Respectfully submitted,

J. T. GOOCH, To the Honorable Board of . Commissioners for the town of Weldon, N. C. The following are the births and deaths occurring in the corporate limits of the

town of Weldon for the year ending May 1st, 1896: Births to May 1st, 1896 White males, 5 Total, females Colored males, females, 3 Total,

20 00 One still born, Total deaths, white Total deaths, colored,

White accidents, shot. Colored accidents 6 59 non-residents.

Rate of mortality of whole popalation per 1000 per annum, 30 00 Rate of mortality of white population per 1000 per annum 8 33 Rate of mortality of colored population per 1000 per annum, The above calculations is based on population of 1450; whites 700, colored 2 50

2 one day to thirty days. 3 one month to six months. 30,00 2 six months to twelve months. 3 one year to three years. Thirty

4 twenty " Forty 4 thirty: " Fifty 5 forty 5 seventy " Eighty SEX.

White males,

" females, 11 Colored males, 10 females, Respectfully submitted. J T. GOOCH,

Mayor. May 5th, 1896. The above is a true and accurate account of receipts, disbursements and re-

year ending May 5th, 1896: T. C. HARRISON, Clerk.

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