

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 661; Reed 844; Morton 58; Quay 614; Allison 351; Cameron 1.

North Carolina voted McKinley 191 Reed 24. The convention adopted a strong, gold platform. The silver men made an earnest fight for the white metal, but the gold bug convention walked unceremoniously over them. When the silver men saw that all argument was useless, 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.

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No matter how desperate the efforts, or how freely Republican campaign sinners are distributed, McKinley is defeated as surely and certainly as the allied armies of Europe conquered Napoleon. Platt, Quay, Lodge and others of the corporation money-bag syndicate dug his political grave when he insisted on forcing the fight on the financial question, and the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis has insured a Republican funeral next November, at which the Napoleon of the tariff will appear as the dearest kind of a Presidential candidate.

The dirge is written in the following tabulated statement of the electoral vote, and even were all the doubtful States recorded for McKinley in the electoral college, they could do no more than throw the election in the House of Representatives, where the silver candidate will be sent to the White House with halberds of rejecting by white metal Congressmen.

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STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exhibitions.

Lee are doing great damage to cotton in Robeson county. Hickory prohibits bicycles on sidewalks after 5 p. m. and all day Sunday. Snow fell in Mitchell county the 14th and the mountains were white with it.

Concord is to have a savings bank, with \$50,000 capital, D. F. Cannon, president. Greenville is rapidly rebuilding the portion of the town that was burned in February.

Extensive alterations, to cost \$7,500 have begun on the First Baptist church in Raleigh. Deep wells for a new water supply are being driven at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

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 a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers will be unveiled July 1st. The rot or blight has greatly affected many crops of grapes in the Raleigh section. Some are destroyed.

Jim Coley was put in the calaboose at Statesville, apparently drunk, Saturday, and in a short while was found dead. Twelve-wheel engines, built at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Seaboard Air Line, will be delivered at the end of this month.

The ticket office of the Southern railway, at Newton, was broken into Tuesday night. Only a small sum was taken. The mayor of Statesville has fined a lady bicyclist \$5 for riding on the sidewalk after having been warned not to do so.

While out hunting in Granville county, Alford Beck was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his companion's gun. The wife of Rev. J. W. Edwards dropped dead at home near Fayetteville, Sunday night, as she was preparing to retire.

Heavy shipments of cultivated blackberries and peaches are being made daily from Southern Pines to Northern markets. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, is said to be greatly disappointed at not being chosen the National Republican committeeman for North Carolina.

Mr. A. J. Barnes' steam grist mill at Fremont was blown to pieces June 15th. The boiler was thrown about forty yards, knocking the house to pieces. The Monroe Enquirer says that Mr. L. L. Fincher, of Union county, has a horse twenty-two years old, which has never been shod and is still able to do good work.

It is estimated that 2,500 to 3,000 veterans will represent North Carolina at Richmond in July. This is twice the number which it was at first thought would attend. A Danville excursionist, arrested in Greensboro for carrying a pistol, claimed that he had a right to bring it from one State into another under the interstate commerce law.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University in Raleigh say they are making earnest efforts to raise another \$1,000 in order to resume the work of building July 1st. A destructive hailstorm visited Smithfield and vicinity, last week. The oldest citizens say the hailstones were the largest they ever saw, weighing from two to three ounces.

Claude King, foreman in the machine shop department at the factory of W. Duke, Sons & Co., Durham, had his right leg torn off one day last week by coming into contact with the machinery. At the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association at Morehead City Dr. J. E. Wyche was elected president. He first began the practice of dentistry at Enfield under his uncle Dr. E. L. Hunter.

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 steamers. Mr. Josh T. James, so long the editor of the Wilmington Review, will probably be appointed soon to succeed the late Col. E. D. Hall as inspector of customs with headquarters at Wilmington.

Mr. C. D. Cunningham, of Franklin, Macon county, has a stone weighing 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 moonshining.

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 jail. One of his victims was the matron of the orphans' home in Asheville.

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