

THE NEWS.

The jury in the case of Henry B. Beecher, charged with forgery, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Beecher is a son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, and was tried in New York. Lieutenant Peary arrived at New York from St. Johns, N. F., on the steamer Fortia. While at St. Johns Lieutenant Peary made arrangements to go to the Arctic regions on the whaler Hope, and expects to sail in a month.

M'KINLEY & HOBART The National Republican Ticket Completed at St. Louis. SILVER DELEGATES BOLT.

The Convention, After Listening to the Reasons of the Silver Men For Leaving the Party, Adopted the Gold Platform.

Long before the hour for convening the first session of the National Republican convention arrived great crowds began flocking to the auditorium. Those who were fortunate enough to possess tickets of admittance lost no time in getting into their seats after the doors were opened that no detail of the first meeting might be lost.

Second Day's Proceedings.

The Republican National Convention devoted its second day to effecting a permanent organization. That done, an adjournment was taken. Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks rapped the convention to order at 10.40 o'clock A. M., and called upon Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, who made the prayer.

will abide in my grateful heart forever. My sole ambition is to meet your expectations, and I pledge myself to exercise the important powers of this high office with absolute justice and impartiality. I bespeak your cordial co-operation and support to the end that our proceedings may be orderly and dignified as before this, the deliberations of the supreme council of the Republican Party.

Story of the Third Day.

Immediately on the meeting of the convention Ex-Gov. Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the party platform. The most enthusiasm was shown over the financial plank. The resolution on lynching fell rather flat, not that the sentiment was not right, but because it was recognized that the crime was not confined to any section or any party.

THE CONVENTION HALL.

A Great Wooden Structure Erected for the Purpose. The convention hall, erected especially for this occasion, is a plain rectangular building 182 by 262 feet, with an auditorium 109 by 200 feet for the use of the delegates and alternates and surrounding tiers and seats and a gallery all around the building.



HON. WM. MCKINLEY.

CHAIRMAN FAIRBANK'S SPEECH.

The speech was devoted largely to a review of the benefits to the country of those principles that prevailed prior to Democratic administration, with a consequent denunciation of the tenure of the Democrats, and the happenings since they came into power three years ago.

GOLD THE PLANK.

The text of the financial plank of the platform was agreed to at a conference held immediately after breakfast by Mr. Hanna, Senator-elect Foraker and Senator Lodge. It is in part as follows: "We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country."

CHAIRMAN THURSTON'S SPEECH.

Without going further into the report I will say that we have unanimously elected the Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman. (Loud and prolonged applause) The following were unanimously chosen as permanent officers to the National Republican Convention, subject to the ratification of that body: President—Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska.

SILVER MEN IN TEARS.

While the convention was proceeding with its work, a dramatic scene was being enacted in the committee on resolutions. The group of Western silver men, headed by Senator Teller, of Colorado, announced to their colleagues when the plank in the platform was agreed upon by a vote of 40 to 11, that they had reached the parting of the ways, and that nothing remained for them but to withdraw from the convention.

SENATOR THURSTON'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Convention: The happy memory of your kindness and confidence

TRADE OUTLOOK UNCHANGED.

Prices More in Accord with Relations of Supply and Demand. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Speculative reaction has not changed the business outlook. The fluctuations of prices for wheat and cotton meant no good except for individuals, and the change to prices more nearly in accord with actual relations of demand and supply only conforms to conditions which have been well known for months.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Gains in Shipments of Domestic Merchandise—The Gold Drain. The May statement of the Imports and exports of the United States issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, shows the exports of domestic merchandise to have been \$54,581,923, a gain of nearly \$2,000,000 as compared with May, 1895.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

McKinley, 661 1/2; Reed, 84 1/2; Quay, 61 1/4; Morton, 58; Allison, 35 1/2; Cameron, 1.

DR. JAMESON COMMITTED.

The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson and his fellow officers in the Transvaal raid was held in London. Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby, Colonel White, Major White, Colonel Gray and the Hon. Charles Courtney were committed for trial, and the other defendants were discharged.