

National Democratic Ticket

For President: ALTON B. PARKER, Of New York. For Vice-President: HENRY G. DAVIS, Of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN, For Lieutenant Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON, Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. A. HOKE, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., State Auditor: B. F. DIXON, State Treasurer: B. E. LLOYD, Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES, Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER, Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER, Corporation Commissioner: S. L. ROGERS, Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON.

THE LOGIC OF THE SITUATION

Republicans reason that the Democratic platform is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver because it is silent on the gold standard question. By the same reasoning it is silent on the silver question. To a man who wants to look at questions as they are, the Democratic platform is silent on the silver question because the silver issue is campaigned to death in two national contests and rejected by people both times. It is silent on the gold standard question because it was not desired to offend so-called "radical" Democracy by raising a gold plank when that question is no more an issue than silver question. These questions have been passed on twice and had beyond the doubt of anybody a fanatic. The Democratic party believes in principle that the majority shall rule. The majority declared in 1896 the gold standard. In 1900 the party was given a chance to vote and they were wrong in 1896. By a majority they have again voted for the gold standard. The Democratic party stands the verdict, and Judge Parker sees to enforce it. Does that case is issues is what a Democrat proposes to make out on in this campaign.

ATOR GORMAN'S ATTITUDE

Senator Gorman's attitude during the Democratic national convention reflects honorably on him. He was not a candidate for nomination in the sense of it, but if he had made a bid for it he could easily have had the support of the Southern States at his back. The choice for the nomination of the best judgment of the South and no doubt sacrificed his interests for the benefit of his country. After the convention assembled at St. Louis Senator Gorman had made a strong fight for nomination, but he declined to do so and asked the Maryland delegation to support Judge Parker as the best available candidate. Senator Gorman always had our attention and is greatly honored throughout the South. A heroic Democrat, an able legislator and an unselfish patriot, he is a lofty view of the situation of the Presidential nomination declined to hunt it, and occupying a high place in the estimation of the public men of the United States, he has greatly to our opinion of him by his conduct in this historic crisis in the Democratic party.

Hon. E. C. Wall, Wisconsin's son for the Presidency, sent Parker this telegram from St. Louis: "Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination. No one will strive to secure your election than there is a reasonable prospect of securing the electoral vote of Wisconsin. You can rely on every rat in the State doing his full duty to accomplish this result." We hope Republicans will be up to it when they try to get a Wisconsin Wall.

A man goes into politics

When he joins the church he reminded of his mean acts, and politics is bent on to get him down. All now threatens that he is to kidnap the biggest America. Judge Parker is to take precautions at once against suspicious characters of the sort at Esopus.

Superintendent Alton B.

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THE TOWN IS STIRRED

Nothing Like the Dispensary Campaign Ever Seen in This Good City Before. The Speaking Last Night. Chairman Heriot Clarkson Told of the Prohibition Fight in Charlotte—Interesting Remarks About Yesterday—Registration. With only two more full days for registration and the election less than two weeks off, the expression at the polls upon the question of the establishment of a dispensary in this city is about the warmest proposition the people of Wilmington have ever gone up against. A few days ago the STAR took occasion to refer to the widespread interest in the coming event and it was said then that nothing like it had ever been seen here before. This week the situation has intensified. The people are talking little else; thinking of nothing else, and the leaders of the campaign are adapting themselves to the strenuous life demanded by the exigencies of the occasion. 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THE PEOPLE ELIMINATE THE MONEY QUESTION

It doesn't make any difference whether the discoverer of the world's supply of gold has been \$2,000,000,000 and that the share of the United States in the discoveries amounts to \$700,000,000, the people of the United States decided twice that they wanted the gold standard. The people eliminated that issue themselves and no Democratic convention was going to be guilty of the folly for a third time of attempting to make a closed incident an issue in a campaign in which there was not even a little bit of ice for it to out.

JUDGE PARKER WILL RESIGN

A dispatch from Esopus to the New York Times, under date of July 11th, says: It is also now clearly understood that the Judge will resign as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals as soon as he is officially notified of his nomination. The law upon this point, it is said by lawyers, is not very explicit regarding Presidential candidates. It stipulates that no man for whom the people have voted shall hold another office. As it is not the citizens direct, but the Electoral College, which votes for the President, the law seems defective regarding the office of Chief Justice of the nation. Judge Parker decided some time ago, however, that the law intended that it should apply to a Presidential candidate as well as to any minor candidate, and he resolved to resign as soon as he received official notification of his nomination. Senator Elkins, who is the leading Republican in West Virginia, is the son-in-law of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice President. The Washington Post says of Elkins: "He will probably be open to offers to speak a good deal outside of West Virginia this year."

The papers are again mentioning

that Roosevelt's mother was a Miss Bullock of Georgia and a descendant from a South Carolina family. Well, watch South Carolina and Georgia spin their claim on 'his mother's son.

Col. Bryan now gives notice that

he is going to bolt after the election. Not long ago he declared that he was going to put the reorganizers in the turret! Col. Bryan will please let us know when to take him seriously.

We have learned from the Republican

statisticians that they would have a small surplus of \$13,000,000 in the treasury if they did not have a big deficit of over \$50,000,000 that is not in the treasury.

In the St. Louis convention Col.

Bryan denounced the Illinois Democrats as "train robbers." Yet, Col. Bryan never misses an opportunity to hold up the plutocrats.

It is estimated that the wheat crop

this season will yield 635,000,000 bushels. It is not mentioned in the Republican platform but it is understood that they stand for it.

A Republican paper says "Mr.

Roosevelt is always improving his record." The people are always improving his record.

It is about time for Senator Hoar

to declare for Judge Parker.

Superintendent Streeter, of the

North Carolina Children's Home Society, at Greensboro, is much pleased at the nomination of Senator Davis, of West Virginia, for Vice President. He not only has given a \$20,000 home for the children in West Virginia, but has added a perpetual fund of \$100 a month for its support.

Charlotte News: Wadesboro is

the first town in the United States to climb in the band wagon with a Parker club. Now let us hear from the real original Parker man and all will be lovely.

There is more Calvary in this section

of the State than in any other. It is estimated that the State will lose \$1,000,000 in the next year by reason of the loss of the cotton crop.

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HE LIKED THE FENDER.

Excursionists Rolled Off Track, Thanked Motorman and Offered to Treat. The city was full of excursionists yesterday and there was greater evidence of drunkenness among them than on any previous excursion in a long time, though there was occasion to make few arrests.

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WEATHER BUREAU OFFICIALS.

Mr. Felger's Father Dead—Mr. F. P. McClary Arrived Yesterday. Mr. G. W. Felger, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau in Wilmington, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his venerable father at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Felger's father was in the 86th year of his age and had been feeble for some time. His death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Felger left last night to be with the family and to attend the funeral. His many friends here sympathize with him in the deep bereavement. Owing to the death, Mr. Felger will remain in Washington a week attending to some matters of the estate. In his absence, Mr. R. W. Gray, who has been ordered to Atlantic City and had expected to leave yesterday, will remain at the Wilmington office, acquiescing his successor, Mr. F. E. McClary, with the routine of the office. Mr. McClary arrived from his home in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday morning. He is cordially welcomed to the city and commended to the people as a clever gentleman and a capable official.

STATE VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Carroll Back from Greensboro Meeting. Officers Elected—Concord Next. Dr. T. B. Carroll returned last night from Greensboro, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association and the session of the State Veterinary Examining Board. Dr. Carroll says the meeting of the association was well attended and the entertainment at Greensboro first class. The discussion was all of a high order and of great interest to the profession. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro. Vice President—Dr. C. J. Fleming, of Winston. Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington. Members of the Examining Board were recommended for appointment by the Governor. Of the class of applicants for license this year only one passed. The association decided to meet next year in Concord, the exact date in July to be designated by the president.

Colored Merchants Disagree.

Two members of a colored mercantile firm doing business at "Five Points," in the northern section of the city, fell out over a dissolution and distribution of assets upon the firm a few days ago and a suit in Justice Fowler's court yesterday was necessary to clarify the situation for the erstwhile combination of capital. Kirk Highsmith had sued William Nobles for an equal distribution of the assets and the recital of the facts in the case would make an interesting page in the commercial history of the country. Highsmith won the suit, securing judgment for his half of the property in the sum of something over \$11.

County Pension Board.

The County Pension Board will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of recommending a list of worthy Confederate soldiers and their widows to the State Board for pensions. The meeting was deferred from the first Monday in the month on account of the fourth of July holiday. The number of pensioners from New Hanover this year will be about as large as ever. While several have died, others have become worthy of the small pittance which the State is able to give and have been added to the list. The Board is composed of Col. W. L. DeRosier, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins and Mr. O. M. Pilyaw.

The Excursion Was Quiet.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The big Odd Fellows excursion, which went down to Wilmington yesterday morning, returned here at 3 o'clock this morning. There was not a mishap of any kind, and all the excursionists on report having had a splendid day of it. Though there were five hundred or more people on the train, there was not the slightest sign of disorder, and for this the Odd Fellows' committee of management is to be congratulated."

No City Shows.

"For years past was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulliver, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's America Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

NOBLE GIFT AVAILED.

Sprunt Cottage on Wrightsville Beach for Convalescent Patients and Nurses. WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Board of Managers in Session Tuesday Principally Routine Business—July Largest Month on Record—Grounds and New Annex. The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night agreed upon a plan by which the noble beneficence of Mrs. James Sprunt in placing the "Sprunt Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach at the disposal of the hospital managers together with a donation of \$500 in cash for its maintenance during the Summer, will be made available at once. Readers of this paper will remember that Mrs. Sprunt made the offer to give the money and the cottage for the occupancy of convalescent patients and nurses, in need of rest and recreation, a few days before she left to spend the Summer at a Northern resort and that the Board of Managers were at work upon a plan by which the kind offer could be availed of without interference with the splendid system and order which now obtain at the institution. The plan has been happily worked out and several patients will be sent down this week with their nurses, who will continue their professional duties and at the same time enjoy an outing. The Board adopted a very expressive resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sprunt for the gift upon the formal acceptance Tuesday night. Members of the Board present were Messrs. Walter G. MacLair, president; George R. French, secretary; John H. Rehder, Samuel Bear and Martin S. Willard. The committee on improvements to the grounds around the building reported that the work has been completed and the general appearance of the place is greatly improved. The grounds have been graded, grass planted and a circular macadam driveway laid. Some delay on the new annex was reported, due to plans and specifications. But the committee reported progress and the work will be commenced as soon as possible. The monthly report of Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, showed that a larger number of patients were treated during July than for a corresponding period since the hospital was founded. The total number of days treatment furnished was 1,231 against 1,099 the next highest month. The ambulance also broke the record in response to calls during the month, the number having been 56. Other business before the Board Tuesday night was routine.

THE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Big One from Darlington and Florence, S. C.—Returns of Another. John Robb Drake's excursion from Darlington, S. C., reached the city yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, bringing only about 275 people who spent the day in the city and at the beach, returning at 10 o'clock last night. The Seaboard Air Line excursion from Chester, S. C., and points this side returned early last night after the best part of two days here. Nearly 500 of the visitors went for a trip on the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea yesterday.

A Remarkable Accident.

During the electric storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck a reducer on a pole in front of Taylor's Bazaar on Market street, setting fire to the pole. The hook and ladder truck responded with the chemical engine and soon had the flames out. While coming down Market street at a rapid rate, a shoe flew off the foot of one of the big horses attached to the hook and ladder truck, struck a colored man on the shoulder at Davis' stables, some fifteen feet away, glanced off and struck Mr. Owen Horne, another bystander, in the head, inflicting a painful scalp wound into which Dr. Koonce found it necessary to take two stitches. The accident was most unusual. One report has it that a third man was struck in the stomach by the shoe and was also more or less injured.

Mutual Life Prize Winners.

Mr. Gaston L. Myers, of the firm of McIntosh & Myers, district agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is at the St. Louis Exposition enjoying a week's sojourn as the guest of the company. Early in the year the company offered a number of special trips to agents for a certain amount of paid business, and Mr. Myers was one of the successful contestants. The party has been delightfully entertained at the company's club house, No. 501 Washington boulevard, St. Louis. They are accompanied by Mr. Harris R. Wilcox, manager of the company in this State. In the party of agents are Messrs. N. H. Smith, Fayetteville; F. P. Brown, Raleigh; T. S. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem; and G. L. Myers, Wilmington.

Mrs. McClammy Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dora McClammy, wife of Mr. George McClammy, formerly of the police force but now a watchman at the Cape Fear Machine Works. Mrs. McClammy died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon in the 46th year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves several children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Alex. Hunt, J. G. Carney, Silas Alexander and Geo. M. King.

THE MURDERS IN CUMBERLAND.

Occurred on Scotland Line—One of the Number at Bay in Swamp. Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following: It was learned to-day that the two murders, which we spoke of in Monday's paper as having been committed in the western part of the county on last Friday, did not occur in Cumberland, but just across the Scotland line. All the parties, however, were residents of Cumberland. Deputy Sheriff Andrews, of Queenwhistle, who was in town this morning, gives the following particulars: Sandy Blue and his wife, who live in the Scotland county line, quarreled last week, and the woman left him and went to her father's house just across the line in Scotland county. Friday night Blue went after her, and as she refused to accompany him back home, he struck her a terrible blow on the back of the head with a stick, breaking her neck, from which she died instantly. He made his escape, but has probably been captured by this time. Two Cumberland county negroes, named Ray and Sutton, went over into Scotland county, Friday night, and during a quarrel, Ray shot and killed Sutton. Shortly afterwards Ray broke into a Mr. Shortly's house, which is on the Cumberland side of the border line, stole two pistols and made for a big swamp near by, where he is now defying a large posse of men. The authorities have sent for the Maxton bloodhounds, and they are probably on the scene by this time. A son of the Covington whose house was entered by Ray is now in jail here on a charge of bookkeeping. He is a good looking and very intelligent young man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Rena Mills is the guest of Miss Davenport, of Newbern. —Mrs. P. M. McOrary left yesterday to visit friends in Durham. —Mr. J. A. Moore, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orion. —Miss Grace Jennings, of Fayetteville, is the guest of friends in the city. —Miss Hattie Bann, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. —Miss Agnes Makeley, of Edenton, is the guest of the Misses Beebe at Wrightsville Beach. —Miss Uphorch, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Harper, returned yesterday. —Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Fan Williams is visiting Mrs. D. M. Williams, in Wilmington." —Miss Janie Pearson, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting Miss Olive Armstrong, on South Fourth street. —Miss Hattie A. Gilbert has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hair in Cumberland county. —Mrs. Ada C. Harris and little daughter, of Verona, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. W. H. Cox. —Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. S. L. Yopp, and other members of the family. —Mrs. Clark and grand-daughter, Miss Mary McPherson, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. Ed. Clark, of the A. C. L. passenger department. —Among yesterday's arrivals were: T. S. Clark, Wadesboro; C. E. Holton, Greensboro; John W. Stiles, Charlotte; T. S. Dickey, Charlotte. —Mr. John C. Wagner, a prominent citizen and an alderman of the city of Kinston, N. C., is here on a visit to the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett. —Mrs. John A. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham, of Chester, S. C., are here on a visit to Mr. W. C. Lawson's sister and Mr. Graham, his nephew. —Fender Chronicle: "Mr. A. L. Bowen, who has for some time been a stenographer for the A. C. L. R. R. Co., at Wilmington, has returned to his home in Westburg. He is going to farming." —Col. J. W. Reed, of Chester, S. C., was among the excursionists from Chester, S. C., yesterday. He is an "unreconstructed rebel" and still wears the gray. He was on the staff of General Stephen D. Lee during the war. —The many friends of Capt. Landon O. Jones, one of the jolly Atlantic Coast Line conductors at Florence, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He brought in the Darlington excursion, returning at 10 o'clock last night. —Cedar Creek correspondence: "Miss Flora Downing, who has been working for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Wilmington, came up on the steamer 'City of Fayetteville' last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Downing. —Mr. H. L. Darr and little daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Newmann, Miss Gertrude and Grace Naismith, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hicks, of New York, Mrs. J. L. Neely and children, Mrs. Heap, Miss Ida Heap and Willie Heap were among yesterday's arrivals in the city. —Among the Florentines on the excursion yesterday were Dr. E. M. Matthews, J. J. Get, Bernard Early, Jerome F. Chase, Jr., George Willcox, Albert Muldrow, Dawson Latham, Dick Abbott, Ota Howie, Will, M. Meadows, J. H. Hattery, Leo Keefe, Missy Hines and J. A. Brown. —Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but when I used Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. B. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

The Kid Who Has Always Bought Castoria.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

After Horrible Suffering Negro Succumbs to Injuries Received in the Morning. AN A. C. L. YARD EMPLOYEE. Tender and Driving Wheels Bruised Off Legs of Sam Bellamy Early Yesterday Near Champion Compressor. Amputation Close to Hip. Both his legs mangled off just below the hip joint, injured internally and suffering untold agony, Sam Bellamy, a young negro, perhaps not over 25 years of age, died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, having been run over by a shifting engine on the A. C. L. dummy track on Ninth, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, at 8:50 o'clock in the morning. The negro formerly lived at Chadbourn, N. C., and his remains will likely be shipped there for burial. The accident by which the negro lost his life was unusual in some respects. What is known as "Saddle Back" shifter No. 100, in charge of Engineer Charles Grant, was proceeding backward at a slow rate of speed up on a board. Suddenly the engineer felt something under the engine and with his eyes straight ahead he ran into the shifter he saw the negro under the wheels, writhing in agony. The engine was stopped in a moment, but not until after two wheels of the tender and one of the driving wheels had passed over his legs, bruising them practically off; one about five inches below the hip joint and the other about an inch lower down. The colored man was pulled from under the engine, his legs practically in a pulp and pieces of flesh and ground bone on the rails. He remained conscious and cried out piteously until Dr. D. W. Bulluck came and placed him under the influence of an opiate. The suffering man was then taken to the hospital in the ambulance where he died eight hours later, Dr. Akerman, Bulluck and Caldwell having amputated the mangled limbs close up to the body. Bellamy came to Wilmington several years ago and had been employed for some time on the Atlantic Coast Line yards. Just how he came to fall from the board in front of the tender, where the couplers and brakeman usually ride, is unknown.

LOCAL DUTY.

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