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ALL SORTS OF WORK IN PROGRESS—THE HARBOR NOT INJURED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11.—It is bright and beautiful today, though it rained heavily in the early morning. People are gradually recouping their houses and the number in shelters and tents is rapidly diminishing. There were three or four slight shocks of earthquake during the night, but none serious and few persons were aware of their occurrence.

The prohibition convention met today and nominated a full county ticket. For the senate, Nereus Mendenhall; for the house, J. S. Ragdale and J. W. Woody; for clerk of superior court, Martin Cude; for register of deeds, W. E. Bannow; for sheriff, A. G. Kirkman. It is acknowledged to be a strong ticket.

The nominees of McDowell. Special Dispatch to the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11. P. J. Sinclair was nominated by the democrats of McDowell for the house at the convention held here today.

The Second Great Boat Race. HIGHLANDS, N. J., September 11.—9.15 A. M.—This was the day fixed upon by the American cup committee for the third of the series of international races, provided the sloop and cutter had each won one of the contests, but because of the fiasco Thursday the second race is the event of today. Just before sunrise this morning a heavy mist hung over the bosom of the ocean, but when the sun burst forth from the horizon the fog began to disappear and after half an hour it was gone entirely.

Notice was given today that the exercises of the Charleston colleges will be resumed October 4th. Kohn, Furehgoth & Benedict, wholesale and retail dry goods and carpet dealers, have bought out the old established dry goods house of Meloy, Rice & Co., for \$100,000 cash.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Twenty or more letters have been received at the geological survey from different parts of the country, making suggestions and offering advice with regard to the prevention of earthquakes. One of the latest proposes that holes be bored through the earth's crust to give the destructive gases an outlet. The writer is as yet unknown to fame.

How a Snake Gave a Warning. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—An attempt was made last night to blow up one of the signal stations of the Lake Shore railroad, at the intersection of the main track and the stock-yard track. The attempt was so far successful as to cause a loss of several thousand dollars and disable for a time the working of the machinery by which the switches, signals and gates for a long distance along the line are turned. The operator of the signals was in the station at the time, but was alarmed by a snake which entered his room and ran out just before the explosion and was unhurt.

Destructive Fire at Danville. DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 11.—A fire here last night destroyed Heidelberg's furniture factory, loss \$25,000, no insurance; the city electric light plant, loss \$5,000, no insurance; Worsham's box factory, loss \$11,000, insured for \$3,800; the ice factory, loss \$12,000, fully insured. A man named G. W. Middleton, of Toledo, Ohio, perished in Heidelberg's factory.

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