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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT. W. H. N. SMITH, THOS. S. ASHE, A. S. MERRIMON.

FOR CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT. ALFRED ROWLAND, Of Robeson.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT SIXTH DISTRICT. EDWIN T. BOYKIN, Of Sampson.

FOR SOLICITOR. OLIVER H. ALLEN, Of Duplin.

STATE TICKET FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: 3d District—H. G. CONNOR, 4th —WALTER CLARK, 5th —EDWIN T. BOYKIN, 6th —W. J. MONTGOMERY, 7th —ALPHONSO C. AVERY, 8th —JAMES H. MERRIMON.

OUTLINES.

The official list of casualties at Charleston, S. C. is thirty-three killed and one hundred wounded. A postal inspector ejected A. N. Wilson from the Savannah postoffice and placed Capt. G. N. Lamar in possession. Shocks of earthquake felt at Malsaga; some losses were caused by the disturbances. The Treasury Department decides that old cotton lies cannot be admitted free of duty.

The Czar's menacing reply to Prince Alexander's epistle is regarded in Paris as meaning Russia's occupation of Bulgaria. A battle took place in Eastern Roumelia between Bulgarian regiments. New York markets: Money 5/8 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 3/16 @ 9 1/2; wheat, No. 2 red September 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2; southern flour steady; corn, No. 2 September 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2; rosin dull at 98 @ 1 05; spirits turpentine quiet at 34 1/2 @ 35.

Within a month 1,195 agricultural fairs will be held in the United States. The World's Gladstone fund now amounts to \$3,139.36, with 10,269 subscribers. The Beaufort Record fails to credit a column editorial from the STAR that it copied. The Georgia Bar Association favors two changes: a speedier trial and higher legal qualifications. Well taken. Mayor Grace, of New York, says he is not a candidate for re-election. He has had quite enough of such honors. Mr. Jeemes Blaine is still blowing off among the bleak and barren wilds of Maine. He is evidently a political porpoise. Maj. Chas. McClammy, Maj. Louis Latham and Maj. John Graham were in the same class at the University and in the same club. Persons wanting the Democratic Campaign Book should address Hon. John E. Kenna, 1408, H street N. W., Washington, D. C. Price \$1, or eight copies for \$5. And now the papers say that Gen. Newton has made a bad start as Commissioner of Public Works of New York by appointing one Smith, bad egg, Deputy Commissioner. The papers that were so anxious for the old Supreme Court to be re-nominated are beginning at this early day to cry out for two assistants. The additions are a necessity if the work is to be done. The workmen of New York city are in earnest in proposing to run Mr. Henry George for Mayor. He said he would consent to become a candidate if 30,000 workmen over their own signatures invited him to become one. They are at work and are confident of securing that number and are talking of 50,000. On 16th and 18th November, inclusive, the Edgecombe Fair will be held, and stake races will be run. There is a stake of \$10 each, \$100 added, for colts. There is a sweepstake for three year olds, \$25 each, \$150 added, one mile and repeat. And also a sweepstake of \$50, \$200 added, one mile and repeat. The purse and handicap races will aggregate \$1,200. The question now agitating the whole country is, "Did Sedgwick get drunk?" From the information we glean in Northern papers the Envoy did get "how come you so," but it was at a dinner party at night. As thus far developed that seems to be the size of it. It is denied most emphatically by Sedgwick and friends that he was in liquor or behaved badly. Light is needed.

The Congressional Campaign Committee of the Democrat party have made a statement in which it is shown that the Republican party while in power caused the country to suffer from defalcations alone \$12,898,476.48. The figures are official and no guess work. This is but one little peep into the books. The Committee say: "The records will show that since the Democratic administration took hold, as is heretofore shown in the report of the First Controller of the Treasury, an earnest effort is being made to collect all of these balances, and with much better success than could have been anticipated, owing to the long lapse of time."

Mr. John S. Rhea is running for Congress in Kentucky. He brought a charge and was challenged to fight a duel. His reply was that he had no sort of sympathy for the code that with deliberate intent sought the shedding of one's own or another's blood. The laws of God and man forbade it, and he had one dependent on him for support, and he owed protection to her. All very well, but he ought to prove his charge or retract.

Spirits Turpentine. There were 29 internments at New Bern in August. Rev. A. J. Laughlin died at Cedar Falls on the 29th ult. One copy of the Fayetteville News received in ten days. John Manning is the Democratic nominee in Martin for the House. Senator Vance will do no speaking until frost, says the Charlotte Chronicle. Gen. Johnstone Jones and Mr. H. A. Gudger have accepted the nominations for the House tendered them by the Buncombe Convention. Commissioner Patrick is taking steps to have an exhibit from Eastern Carolina at the Bradford county, Pa., fair, which opens on September 14 and 17. Mr. Tom Argo is out in a long card asking the Democrat to turn out clever and capable Swift Galloway and put in a wool-dyed Radical of the Kirk times. Did you ever. Rev. Dr. Miller, of Charlotte, had a very narrow escape from death in the mountains. A mule ran away along a road, mounting on one side and precipice on the other, but he escaped with only a big fright. Beaufort Record: St. Paul's Church Guild is growing in interest and usefulness. Its membership is large and each succeeding week adds some new feature to the social and literary character of its meetings. Raleigh News-Observer: The following patents were granted North Carolinians last week: G. H. Gaskins, Pantego, mechanical detector; L. Jones, Hendersonville, mill and fish dam; J. M. Maynard, Hickory, machine for marking or laying out mortises. Died, Friday last, of typhoid fever, at Newport, Rhode Island, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca H. McPheeters, wife of Mr. James G. McPheeters. Goldsboro Argus: Trade in every branch of business is already picking up. We hear that the Democrat to turn out friend and townsman W. T. Dortch, Jr., mentioned quiet extensively for the nomination to legislative candidacy. At 10 minutes to 10 o'clock last night Goldsboro had a reign of terror and a war bombardment could not have equalled it. It was the passing of an earth wave, that shook the foundation of our city throughout its entire limits. For a few moments there was a reign of terror and a war bombardment that it is impossible to describe or conceive. Charlotte Democrat: Appearances thicken that Charlotte will soon be made the central headquarters of the Richmond & Danville Railroad system. It seems that Mr. Robert D. Graham has reconsidered the matter and his resignation of the place of Secretary of the Civil Service Commission. He is now endeavoring to get it withdrawn and have himself re-nominated. We hear that the contract for the sale of East Tennessee being bought up by Northern capitalists, and a combination formed, coal delivered here in Charlotte costs fifty-five cents more per ton this season than last year. Charlotte Observer: The committee headed by McHenryburg Presbyterian to take the evidence in the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson, the Presbyterian minister of this county who was suspended a couple of years ago upon the charge of beating or otherwise ill treating his wife, is holding a meeting at Sharon this week, the result of which will be submitted to the Presbytery at its meeting to be held in the Second Church in Charlotte to-morrow. The afternoon meeting at Rutherford College closed Monday, and the event was a success that was gratifying to all concerned. The meeting lasted through twelve days, and such was the interest manifested and the numbers attending that it was decided to hold the meetings annually. Weldon News: The surveyors have finished their work on the canal and returned to Petersburg. They say the property is invaluable. The prospects for a good fair are encouraging and there is every reason to believe that it will be most successful in all its departments. The prospects for crops in this section are remarkably good. On Wednesday last a colored boy, about twelve years old, was struck by the passenger train going north by the station and killed. The boy was lying on the track asleep, and the engineer, Billy Reams, attempted to stop the train but could not do so in time as he was going around a curve and could not see the boy until it was almost upon him. He was taken to Halifax and medical attention procured. He was badly hurt. Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. Peake, a route agent on the Air Line division of the Richmond & Danville road, was arrested in Atlanta last Saturday on charge of robbing the mail. It is alleged that he rifled money letters of their contents. Judge Graves has arrived here to hold the fall term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, but on account of his mental and physical sufferings the bar united in a unanimous request that he should not undertake to hold court. From long and constant attention to his sick family he has

become worn out and is in need of rest. George Pettus, the darkey who some weeks ago waylaid and shot Wm. Adams, the Belmont's head waiter, was captured Sunday, and yesterday he was arraigned before Mag. D. G. Maxwell for trial. The magistrate placed Pettus under a bond of \$200 for his appearance for trial before Judge Meares, and failing to give bond, he was sent to jail. Information was brought to this city Sunday morning, last that a colored man named Wilson Reid, had been run over and decapitated on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Division of the Richmond & Danville road, at a point two miles from the city. The people of Charlotte remember well the alleged Indian Doctor Payne. Payne was a full blooded mulatto, but passed himself off as an Indian, and did a big business here selling and root medicine. He left Winston under orders from Judge Montgomery, and went to Windsor, where his career was terminated on the 26th instant. On the morning of that date he was found lying dead in the midst of his roots, pills and bottles, and the post mortem by the coroner showed that the doctor's system was heavily loaded with strychnine. He had enough of it in him to have sent a horse to the bone yard. Lumberton Robesonian: The season still continues fine and the crops are growing finely; the peas and potato crops will be good, and with a late fall the cotton crop will be fully up to last year. Probably no man outside of Robeson county was more sincerely admired and loved by his whole people than Col. Short. Andrew Wilkinson is the champion watermelon raiser of this section; he raised six teen watermelons on one vine, and each melon measured over two feet in length, the average weight being 30 pounds, or 480 pounds of melons from one vine. The colored Sunday School of Tatum had a picnic at the Red Springs last Thursday; five or six coaches filled with excursionists passed here; they took on several quarts and pints going and returning. We hear that one man got out, but not seriously. Mr. MacMillan, in his very happy introduction of Col. Rowland to the audience at Red Springs the other day, in enumerating the many distinguished sons of Robeson, who had made name abroad, omitted the name of Judge Pattison, who was for many years a distinguished citizen of South Carolina. Judge Pattison was born and raised within three miles of where Mr. MacMillan was standing. Well, Chas. J. has come and gone. The original and only reliable Col. Chas. R. Jones (all others being base imitations), has paid our town a visit and spoken to our citizens on the Great Independent Chas. R. Movement. As a speaker he is tame and passionless. The crowd gave him a quiet, respectful hearing. If it were possible for Col. Rowland to have still further ingratiated himself in the love and confidence of the people of Robeson county, the way in which he replied to the silly pretensions of Col. Jones, last Monday, would have caused it. He was good natured, but deeply incisive; respectful, but caustic.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Reports of the Shocks Experienced at Various Places in the State.

The STAR is in receipt of many letters from correspondents in different parts of the State in regard to the earthquake shocks on Tuesday night. A correspondent at Nashville, N. C., writes: "A severe shock of earthquake was felt here last night about 10 o'clock. Door bells rang, doors and windows rattled, some brick fell from chimneys, and shingles and timbers in buildings created as though shaken by a hard wind, though not a breath of air was stirring. The shock was preceded by a roaring like distant thunder, apparently from the west." WADEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1.—Our community was thrown into a great excitement last night, about 9 o'clock, on account of a sudden shaking of the earth and an unusual rumbling noise in the northwest. The first shock lasted about two minutes, and was succeeded by other, less severe at short intervals. There were about seven shocks in all, the first being the most disturbing. The last shock felt was at about 1 o'clock. It seemed the first shock would wreck houses, &c. Parties say who ran out of doors that the earth was trembling considerably and seemed to be in a quivering motion. The sky was perfectly clear during the time, with gusts of cool wind from the northeast at intervals. There seemed to be a flickering light similar to electric flashes in the north and northeast. It is unusually cool for the season this morning, with swift gales from the northeast. Considerable excitement prevails among our people. TROY, Sept. 1.—At 9.30 p. m. yesterday the first and most severe shock of earthquake ever known in this county was felt. The vibrations were preceded by a heavy roaring sound, much like a train of cars. It set bells to ringing, rattling glass and shattering in houses and shaking brick from chimneys. The first shock continued from three to five minutes. There were two other considerable shocks less severe than the first, from ten to twenty minutes apart, and of shorter duration but ringing bells and rattling the houses; and some claim there were six distinct shocks within the space of a little over an hour, and the last felt was at 12.30 this a. m. The vibrations seemed to be from the northwest, and the sound seemed to proceed from the northwest. Parties out doors and walking on the street describe the first shock as very severe. LUMBERTON, Sept. 1.—Severe shock felt last night at 9.50. Five separate shocks felt during the night. One this evening at 5 o'clock. The first at 9.50 lasted a minute and half; the first and third very severe. The one this 5 p. m. was felt by Judge Gilmer very sensibly during court. Mr. Bruce Williams writes from Long Creek, Pender county, Sept. 1st: Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here about 10 o'clock last night. The first was accompanied by a fearful rumbling noise and seemed to proceed from a northeasterly to a southwesterly direction. The first shock caused great alarm, and the people fled to the United States, and to their dwellings and took to the streets. The houses seemed to quiver, then shake violently. The floors of the houses were seen to twist and shiver so that it was scarcely possible to stand without support. Nearly all felt a peculiar sensation, as if weakened and benumbed by electricity. A correspondent at Laurinburg writes: "Five distinct shocks were felt here to-night about 10 o'clock, accompanied by rumbling sounds like distant thunder."

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THE CITY.

MUNSON—Stock next week. HENNINGER—School books. REPORT—First National Bank. S. H. MANNING—Executor's sale. E. WARREN & SON—Choice fruits. M. S. WILLARD—Accident insurance. L. R. PARSON—Piano and organ tuner.

Local Notes.

Special services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Religious services have been held the last two evenings in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. The First M. E. Church will have a prayer meeting and love feast at the Temple of Israel to night at 8 o'clock. Some people say that there were more earthquake shocks felt here yesterday morning, between one and five o'clock. Mr. Wallace, proprietor of the Gem saloon, will donate all the proceeds of his bar to-day to the benefit of the Charleston sufferers. The game of base ball between the Acme and Hanover clubs, announced for this afternoon at the Seaside grounds, has been postponed. The first train of the Atlantic Coast Line to reach Charleston arrived there at 12 m. yesterday. It left Wilmington at 10.10 p. m. Wednesday. We print to-day a large edition of this morning's STAR. Copies may be had at our counting room, at Harris's news stand and at the Orton House. There was a small fire on Front street near Dawson yesterday about noon, on the roof of a frame building. It was put out with a bucket or two of water. No alarm was given. Physicians report a great deal of sickness, principally among children, resulting from exposure on Tuesday night last, when so many people spent hours in the streets, being driven from their houses by the earthquake shocks. In view of the fact that so much uneasiness existed among citizens in regard to the earthquake shocks and the great distress in Charleston, S. C., the regular drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry was not held last night. A city reader requests us to say a word or two in commendation of the colored citizens who so liberally and generously responded to their small and hard-earned means to assist the Charleston sufferers, and also of the faithful services of the colored members of the subscription committee. Mr. Arthur P. Lovejoy, of Philadelphia, was brought up from Charleston last night on the train that arrived at 9.45. He was slightly injured while making his escape from the house in which he was sleeping at the time of the earthquake. Mr. Lovejoy was formerly foreman of Messrs. W. H. Alderman & Co.'s tinware manufactory in this city.

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