

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District, GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson. For Chief Justice of Supreme Court, WALTER CLARK, of Wake. For Associate Justices, HENRY GROVES CONNOR, of Rutherford, PLATT D. WALKER, of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges: Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Onslow. Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin. Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne. Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland. Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Ireland.

For Solicitor: Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow. Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen. For Corporation Commissioner, EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD, of Wake. For Supt. of Public Instruction, JAMES Y. JOYNER, of Guilford.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

The Republican organs and spellbinders are constantly declaiming about the great era of prosperity which the country is now enjoying, and claim it is the result of the Dingley tariff.

The revival of business began before the Dingley tariff went into effect, began under the Wilson "free trade" tariff, and the depression in business began under the McKinley tariff.

We have had good grain crops in this country since with the exception of a short corn crop last year, and there have been partial crop failures in European countries since then until this year.

The manufacturers and others dealing in the food stuffs and other articles in common use have prospered. They owe their prosperity in a large measure to the Dingley tariff.

That Kentucky fellow who removed some of the obstacles to his marriage by throwing out of the window two of the young woman's brothers who objected to the match, didn't propose to be discouraged by family interference.

THE FURNITURE COMBINE.

A letter from Durham to the Charlotte Observer gives some information explaining why it was that a combine of the Southern furniture manufacturers has been proposed.

This is the statement of the case as coming from "a reliable source," probably Gen. Carr, who is interested in a furniture factory in Durham, and has been asked to manage the combine.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of this movement, of which we know nothing save what we have read, we commend the level-headed action of the furniture men in refusing to tie themselves to the Northwestern combine.

Franklin county, in Georgia, is reported to be one of the best agricultural counties in that State and has the thriftiest farmers in the State.

J. P. Morgan doesn't mind taking chances on fast steamers, railroads, etc., but he sets his teeth and draws the line on the automobile.

Perhaps the commentators feel that if they field to the miners this time it won't be long before they will come back with a demand that they weigh the coal when mined on the same scales that they use when selling it.

European countries are apprehensive concerning international commerce. They would be still more so if they were to discover that their products could be purchased abroad for less than they were sold for at home.

When famine takes what the sword has spared in the Philippines, the country will begin to understand what it means to force a "crown to carry his rations" when crossing the track of an American army.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Greenville Reflector: The cotton crop in some sections will not be as good as it looked to be thirty days ago on account of the drought.

—Greensboro Telegram: Two young men participated in an egg-throwing contest Tuesday night near the depot. The man that ate the most eggs was to be the winner.

—Monroe Journal: A gentleman who has figured it out says that not less than \$40,000 is spent in Union county for whiskey.

—Charlotte Observer: A burning sparrow nest up under the eaves of the building occupied by the Union Telegraph Company, was the cause of the bringing out of the Charlotte fire department Monday morning.

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PREMATURE ENGAGEMENT.

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"The judges have decided that your regiment has been slaughtered," "field officers all killed!"

"The colonel called for his haversack, spread his luncheon on a napkin, ate his fill, washed it down with a pull at his flask and lighted a cigar.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.80 for virgin.

ROBIN—Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for soft.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour was moderately active and firm.

Wheat—Market steady at 85c for No. 2 red and 84c for No. 3.

Corn—Market steady at 23c for No. 2 yellow and 22c for No. 3.

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