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

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT. The speculation in cotton a year ago gave it to the cotton mills in the neck. We had cheering words for bull Sully and we agreed that he was a bully boy so long as we got high prices for Southern cotton.

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In some of her essays, Ella Wheeler Wilcox attempts to prove that no advance is made by kicking. Miss Ella should know that no goal can be reached without a vigorous kick in the right direction.

unusual emphasis is laid upon the property which the nation is enjoying. The President devotes much of his letter of acceptance to the elaboration of this theme. As a whole, the people are prosperous. The country's productive resources are so enormous that it will enjoy prosperity under almost any economic system from which the element of common sense is not eliminated. But there is such a thing as "too much prosperity."

WHO GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE TARIFF ON WHEAT? What sense is there in a protective tariff on wheat when the farmers of the United States raise enough wheat to supply the home demand and export millions of bushels? No wheat is brought here to compete with home production. However, the tariff on wheat keeps out Canadian wheat and puts it in the power of the millers to fix prices so as to compel consumers in the United States to pay more for American flour than the same flour is sold at abroad.

Charles M. Schwab, in a spirit of unguarded boastfulness, declared that the steel industry of the United States is in a position to defy the steel manufacturers of every other country in the world. Yet Roosevelt stands pat on the tariff that wrings out of the farmers a tax on every product of the enormously rich and independent iron and steel manufacturers of America.

Tom Watson, contemplating the quietude of Parker at Esopus and Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, said in his speech: "They are afraid to talk." Yes, and they will get more out of not talking than Tom will by shelling the woods with his lydenite bombs of verbosity.

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THE S. A. L. WRECK. Mrs. McManus Lost Her Life Through a Deed of Kindness to Another. UNHURT IN FIRST WRECK. While Getting Out of the Coach in the Dark She Stopped to Give a Gentleman Matches He Couldn't Find His Dead Wife.

The Norfolk Landmark of Sunday says: Late news from the scene of the terrible wreck on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at Catawba River, S. C., was received at the office of President J. M. Barr, in this city yesterday. Major F. K. Euger, general superintendent of the system, who is in personal charge of all matters there, has returned from the wrecked train and reports that the train was not derailed until it was about a mile from the wrecked train.

The following statement was issued yesterday from the office of the president: "Telegraphic advices received at the president's office, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, from General Superintendent F. K. Euger, who is at the scene of the accident, which occurred near the Catawba River, yesterday, states that he finds, after a careful examination of the train, that it was in absolutely sound condition, and that the track on which the train was wrecked was in good condition and was in good repair."

NO FURTHER DEAD. A dispatch from Catawba Junction, two miles from the scene of the accident, dated Saturday, says: "While the loss of life was not so great as in some wrecks, there are several incidents about it that go to make it one of the most horrible as well as one of the most thrilling disasters in the history of the road."

CONGRESSMAN SMALL. He Was in City Yesterday, But Left for Beaufort to Confer About the Harbor Improvements There. The Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., Congressman from the First North Carolina District, was registered at the Orion yesterday. He came on business connected with our river and harbor improvements.

SMOTHERED IN COTTON. Little Boy Killed While Playing at His Father's Home Near Raleigh. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13.—Bryant Parlin, little son of Frank Parlin, smothered to death today while playing in a small pile of cotton in front of his father's home near Raleigh. The boy playfully dug a hole in the cotton and jumped in. He had not been missed at the house when his dead body was found by his five-year-old sister who was digging into the loose cotton. The body was standing on its head in the center of the pile.

THE BAKER-BASS ROMANCE. The Trial of Dr. Baker Begins Today. Damage to Gropes by a Severe Storm. TARBORO, N. C., Sept. 14.—The case of the State vs. Dr. J. M. Baker for the killing of Dr. H. T. Bass will be called to-morrow morning. A special venire of 150 men was drawn.

CASE OF LIVE INTEREST. Services Charged Brought Against Mr. Samuel Blossom—False Pretense on a Mortgage Alleged. A case of live interest was tried in Justice Borenemann's court yesterday.

STORM YESTERDAY. The Wind Blew at the Rate of Forty-five Miles an Hour in the City. HIGH TIDES AT THE BEACHES. The Cape Fear River Boat Over the Wharves, But No Damage Was Done—Disastrous Storm at Sea Quite Probable. Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, weather forecasters of the Weather Bureau, hoisted warning of a north-east storm upon information from headquarters at Washington.

THE CARNIVAL. Several of the Shows Were Open Last Night in Spite of Severe Damages by the Storm—Loss \$2,500. The carnival of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics met with a serious back-set yesterday morning during the severe northeast storm.

STORM AT RICHMOND. Telegraph and Telephone Service Interrupted With—No Serious Damages. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14.—Quite a severe rain and wind storm prevailed here to-night. The telegraph and telephone service were much interrupted.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers—Work on the Annex. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held Tuesday night.

COL. WADDELL TO SPEAK. He Will Address the People on the Issues of the Campaign at Southport. The Superior Court of Brunswick county will meet at Southport on Monday, September 26th, and as a big crowd is expected from all parts of the county the occasion will be taken advantage of to do some work for the cause of Democracy.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other cathartic, laxative, or purgative. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels.

PRICE-HOLLAND. Mr. Alvin Price United in Marriage Yesterday to a Popular Young Lady of Whiteville, N. C. Mr. Alfred L. Price of this city, and Miss Isabel Thomas Holland, of Whiteville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

STRANGE VOW. A Wilmington Murderer Turns Up in Philadelphia, Pa., and Gives Himself Away. KILLED A MAN HERE IN 1898. He Was Sentenced to the Penitentiary, But Escaped—He Made a Vow to His Dying Mother to Return to Prison—Will Come Back. In Wilmington, 1898, Edward Davis, a negro, killed another by the name of John Johnson, and was convicted and sentenced to a term of 40 years in the penitentiary.

ORDERED TO NEW YORK. The Shipwrecked Crew West North Yesterday to Identify Derelict Schooner Which Was Picked Up at Sea. Captain Masters and six of his shipwreck crew of the British schooner "Theia" left for New York yesterday in accordance with a telegram from the owners of the vessel.

DOUBT ACTION GAST. Both Defendant and Prosecutor Had to Give Bond for Superior Court. By indicting one of his cohorts for larceny, J. Gross, of the carnival, has got into trouble. However, no trouble of a criminal nature, but of a financial character.

100,000 WOMEN TO VOTE. This May Decide the Result in Four of the Western States. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Fully 100,000 women entitled to vote at the coming Presidential election have been registered in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho.

WINCHESTER. FACTORY LOADED SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS. Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.

NEWBERN MILITARY ACADEMY! (Incorporated.) NEWBERN, N. C. Largest and best equipped military school in the South. Several thousand dollars being spent in buildings and equipment. Electric Lights, Bath Rooms, Water Works, Foot-bath, Sport Racetrack, Baseball Field, Faculty of nineteen Specialists (Including Lecturers).

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