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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- FOR GOVERNOR: ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: RUFUS A. DOUGHTON, of Alleghany.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: OCTAVIUS COKE, of Wake.
FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.
FOR SENATE: ROBERT M. FURMAN, of Bladen; JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston.
FOR HOUSE: C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne; R. B. GLENN, of Forsyth.

CLEVELAND and Gray will be the democratic candidates for President and Vice-President. At least such seems certain at this writing. The national convention met at Chicago on last Tuesday, and in addition to the 300 delegates in attendance there were several thousand enthusiastic democrats from all parts of the United States.

Before returning to the wharf the boat stopped half an hour at the Union Pier, and the three at once went ashore to see the ships that are being raised and there. One of these ships is the "Golden State," and is about two miles wide, although it does not look like it is built that way. There stretching out before us was the great Pacific Ocean, a sight so low of us that we were almost to see.

Do the third party leaders in North Carolina really intend to bring on a war, if they are defeated at the election? While they are very extreme in their views, very prejudiced and intolerant, yet we cannot believe any sane man wishes to have another civil war in this country.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

California's chief city is San Francisco, which contains a population of about three hundred thousand. It is situated on the strip of land between the Pacific ocean and the Bay of San Francisco, and its harbor is one of the best to be found anywhere in the world. After sailing around it we could not blame the citizens of San Francisco for boasting so much of their harbor.

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A Destructive Tornado.

MEXICO, June 16.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening a tornado swept over a portion of Southern Minnesota, wrecked scores of houses, sent fifty or sixty souls into eternity and left scores of people disabled and suffering in its track.

As most of those who were seriously injured were in the country, where medical aid was not at hand, their sufferings during the heavy down-pour of rain that followed the wind storm were terrible. Reports come in slowly, but enough has already been heard to leave no doubt that it was the severest storm ever known in Southern Minnesota.

The tornado began to form near Jackson, De Soto County, and after sweeping across Murray and Paris, both counties, was scattered near Weibach, crossing the line of Freeborn County. Its course was to the north, but it later took a sudden turn to the north and disappeared below Weibach, Illinois almost directly west of Jackson.

Terrible Accident in France.

Paris, June 21.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday in the town of Evreux, on the R. de Paris. The train had been given for a trial run by the railway.

Ghost Dance of Frenzied Indians.

ET. RENO, ORE., June 19.—More than three thousand Cheyenne Indians assembled at the Wapogan dance grounds at sunset last evening, and commenced their annual great dance. The dance lasts for several days, and only ends with the completion of the dance.

Third Party in Iowa.

DES MOINES, I., June 15.—The third party in Iowa held a meeting in the First District. There is no little talk as to the subject that one would suppose there would be an Alliance man in the district.

A Convention Eulsope.

Paris, N. C., June 21.—This morning the Convention of the United States at Raleigh, N. C., held a well attended session, which was most successful. The delegates were most successful in their work.

Fire at Winston.

WINSTON, N. C., June 20.—A fire here this afternoon burned out the Standard Music Co., Summerfield & Co., and Geo. Greenbaum & Co. Goods partially saved from each, though the loss is heavy.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Monday, June 20th, 1892, show that unusually favorable conditions have prevailed everywhere, the weather having been just what was desired, warm and dry with abundant sunshine.

The general condition of all crops is excellent. Cotton, of which very small crop has been planted, though a little late in planting, and vigorous with a good stand. The past week has caused rapid growth. Wheat is reported in many places as the best crop for years. Harvesting commenced last week and has been pushed rapidly through the week.

Harvesting of wheat has been pushed rapidly and is completed in many places. The crop is a good one. Cotton is also good. The weather is very good and the crops are well along. The weather has been excellent during the week, as well for harvesting wheat and other crops as for general purposes.

A Fatal Accident.

CHARLOTTE, June 18.—One of the most fatal accidents in the history of this city was that on the fall of the day of last week. The cause was a falling boom on the pier.

A Cowardly Murder.

MORRISTOWN, June 18.—John Bright Morgan, of Morrilton, Miss., was shot and killed by a party of five men in the town of Morrilton, Miss.

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