

For President: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York. For Vice-President: CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS, Of Indiana. For Congress, Ninth District: CAMPBELL SLEMP, Of Wise County.

ONE PARAMOUNT QUESTION. There is but one great, paramount question that should engage the attention of the voters of the Ninth District until that question is decided at the polls on the 8th of November—that is the right to vote.

But the South will remain stubborn in its opposition to the party and policy that have done so much for it. The free trade doctrines of the slave holders of ante bellum days will still be adhered to.

Here in the Ninth District of Virginia the farmers have done better during the past seven years than ever before in their lives. Many of them would have been hopelessly ruined financially if Republican prosperity had not come to their relief.

Not only are elections no longer free in Virginia, but every possible obstacle that could be placed between the humble citizen and the ballot box has been called into use.

Then came the poll tax qualification with all its attendant complications. For the first time its deadly work has been done in this campaign.

The suffrage question is the great one with our people. Shall honest men, good and useful citizens, be taxed and made to contribute to the revenues of the State, and yet be robbed of their suffrage by a trick?

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE. Eight years ago agricultural interests in the United States were in a deplorable condition. This was so marked that the Bryanites made their most urgent appeals to the planters and farmers for support.

A poll of the voters of the district will disclose the fact that many more Democrats have been disfranchised by the poll tax qualification than have Republicans.

the Middle and Eastern States comparatively the same conditions prevailed. It was a most favorable time for a demagogue like Mr. Bryan to make an appeal to the farmers; and he and the Democratic party did not lose the opportunity.

In 1896 the Republicans told the people that if McKinley was elected a protective tariff would again be enacted and the gold standard would be established. They also told them that when these changes were made in the tariff and currency that property would take the place of adversity, especially for the farmer.

From Kansas comes the report that the deposits in the banks of that State on the 1st of September amount to \$110,000,000. These deposits belong largely to the farmers, who during the past seven years of Republican prosperity have paid off the mortgages on their farms and are now enjoying the greatest prosperity that has ever visited that State.

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The sheep raisers of Tazewell county who are going to vote for Parker, Weyer and free trade must want to sell their wool at ten or twelve cents a pound again.

Taggart's Game in Indiana. Philadelphia Press. The frequent assertion by Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, that his party will carry Indiana is probably based on the fact that he is allowed to have his own way in conducting the canvass in that State.

When Taggart says that he will carry Indiana for Parker he has the negro vote in mind. As a rule he doesn't attempt to get the negroes to go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket.

Hiring negroes to allow themselves to be locked up, during voting hours, is just as much bribery as if the men were paid to cast their ballots for Taggart.

Why don't you say something more about the charge we recently made that negroes and white persons can intermarry under the laws of Virginia?

The Democrats must want to rest for another four years, as they did during the Cleveland times.

They All Do It. The Times-Dispatch has been asked to denounce the Republicans for sending campaign literature through the United States mails under the franking privilege of congressmen.

The Ranoke Times speaks of the independent Republicans in the Ninth District who will vote for Mr. Weyer. There may be a few Republicans who will vote for him on personal grounds, but we venture to say that the whole number will not amount to more than the fingers on one man's hand.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch and other Democratic newspapers are insisting that Mr. Thomas Watson's movement is a Republican side show. We will remind our Richmond contemporary that Mr. Watson, Mr. Bryan and all the Democrats who followed Mr. Bryan in 1896, denounced the Palmer and Buckner movement as a side show run in the interest of Mr. McKinley's candidacy.

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Good Conditions in all States. Baltimore American. "The Philadelphia Press" is prophesying—or rather draws the deduction from prevailing indications—that Pennsylvania will this year go Republican by 300,000 plurality.

Gov. Montague Appoints a Negro. Virginia, to-wit: In the clerk's office of the circuit court for Augusta county, October 5, 1904: I, Harry Barnett, county clerk of Augusta, Va., and as such clerk of the circuit court for the said county, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my said office that James A. Carter, a resident of this county, was commissioned a notary public for the county of Augusta, Va., and state of Virginia, by the Honorable A. J. Montague, governor of the commonwealth of Virginia, on the 6th day of January, 1903, for the term of four years, and that he gave bond with J. H. Allen as security in the penalty of \$500 and was duly qualified as such in the county court for Augusta county on the 8th day of January, 1903.

HARRY BURNETT, County Clerk. James A. Carter is a negro.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. A Part of What has Been Done in Recent Years. Chicago Tribune. The army has been reorganized. The militia system, which had remained unchanged for more than a hundred years, has been renovated.

What Republican Rule Does for Kansas. Kansas City Star. At the close of business on September 6 the Kansas banks report that their deposits amounted to \$110,000,000, the largest amount in the history of the State.

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which was 4.058 per cent. in 1896, has been reduced to 2.701 per cent. The construction of an isthmian canal has been secured. Civil government has been established in the Philippines.

Democracy Contradicted. Philadelphia Press. Is it possible to find two Democratic leaders who speak on any subject of the campaign without discord?

Now what conclusion are we to deduce? Judge Parker says we ought not in any degree to control their action because there could be no such thing as self-government. Mr. Hill says we ought to protect them while they work out their destiny.

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Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day.

Dr. Robert Koch is to be relieved of his post of director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases in Berlin, and he has been granted a retiring pension.

T.W. Wood & Sons' New Fall Catalog. Farm and Garden SEEDS. Image of a seed packet.

TAXES FOR 1904. Notice to the Tax-Payers of Tazewell County. As required by law, I propose to be at the following places on the date mentioned for the reception of 1904 Taxes and Levies, namely: SHAWVER MILLS, S. J. Cundiff's Store, Friday, October 21.

PERSONAL NOTES. Vassar College has received, through Prof. Braze, from the Minister of Public Instruction at Paris, one hundred volumes concerning French history and French art.

Good for Children. The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble.

One of Many. H. A. Tidale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Can You Eat? J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christian, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished.

A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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Parker's Fifteen Suits. The fact that Judge Parker has worn fifteen different suits of clothes since the day he was notified of his nomination was made the subject of a special article in the World.

Rev. Robert J. Bardett's congregation at Los Angeles, Cal., has rented the Hazard Pavilion in that city for a year. It is the largest hall in Los Angeles, and has heretofore been used for prize fights.

William T. Staud, the celebrated writer and economist, has just attended the theater for the first time in fifty years, and chose for his semi-centenary re-entry into the realms of drama Beerbohm Tree's revival of "The Tempest."

Edward Scofield, the nominee of the regular Republicans of Wisconsin for Governor, who has previously held the office, was born in Clearfield County, Pa., was educated in this State and served during the war with Pennsylvania regiments.

Sir Jenkin Coles, Speaker of the South Australian Parliament, has just established what is probably a world's record. He has completed fourteen years of uninterrupted service in the chair without ever once being absent during working hours, from illness or any other cause.

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