



## RADICAL LIE NAILED AGAIN

Would Slander the Memory of a Dead Man to Create Campaign Thunder to Further Radical Purposes.

### HOME PEOPLE WILL NOT ALLOW IT

Columbia, N. C., Oct., 10, 1908.

To the Editor:

Our attention has just been called to an alleged interview with one, M. F. Haskett, published in the Greensboro Daily News of recent date, which interview is grossly inaccurate and seems to be designed to reflect upon the character and honesty of W. B. Cooper, the much beloved and highly respected sheriff of Tyrrell County, who died in Columbia on Saturday, September 26th, 1908 and also for the purpose of discrediting the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County, as regards their fidelity to the trust reposed in them. The obvious purpose of this publication in the Greensboro newspaper being to create campaign thunder for the republican party by the usual perversion of facts characteristic of them.

We therefore feel that it is a duty we owe to the family and friends of our deceased sheriff, to the tax payers of Tyrrell County, to the Democratic party, and to ourselves, to publish the facts in the matter.

W. B. Cooper at the time of his death was serving his fourth consecutive term as sheriff of Tyrrell County. During all of this time, he has faithfully accounted for all taxes by him collected. He has paid in full all the taxes and school taxes levied in 1907 and we naturally supposed that he had settled his State taxes for 1907 in full also. So far as the charge that he was in arrears to the State Treasurer to the extent of \$2,507.40 is concerned, we learn that this is true, but we did not know of it until after his death, and regret very much that it is true. An examination of his books, however, show that there is more than \$3,000 taxes thereon, uncollected. This is accounted for by the fact that there have been three disastrous crop years in succession in Tyrrell county, and Sheriff Cooper was unwilling to force people to pay their taxes, when many of them were unable to do so.

We have no doubt that had Sheriff Cooper lived, enough uncollected taxes would have been collected to pay the taxes due the State, and even after his death, we have no doubt that with the proper co-operation between the sheriffs on his bond, and the family of the deceased sheriff, an arrangement can be made which will result in no one losing anything.

There has been no demand whatever made on this Board of Commissioners that a finance committee be appointed to "investigate every branch of the County government, the clerk of the Court, the Treasurer and other officers." If a committee of citizens has been appointed to make such a demand, the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County has no information of it except that printed in Mr. Haskett's interview. Should such a demand be made, it will most cheerfully be granted, for there is absolutely nothing relating to the administration of Tyrrell County affairs that is not highly creditable to the officers of the County.

The charge that Sheriff Cooper encouraged illegal voting by "juggling tax receipts" is untrue, and there is no foundation for the charge except in the fertile imagination of Mr. Haskett.

J. B. COMBS,  
Chairman Board of Com's

### TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

The following gentlemen will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the times and places stated.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin:

Plymouth, Wed., Oct. 14.  
Columbia, Wed. night Oct. 14.  
Swan Quarter, Thur. Oct. 15.  
Edenton, Friday Oct. 16.  
Windsor, Sat. Oct. 17.

Hon. T. W. Mason:

Edgecombe Co., Friday Oct. 23.  
Edgecombe, Co., Saturday, Oct. 24.

Hon. C. B. Aycock:

Winton, Monday, Oct. 19.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes:

Columbia, Mon., night Oct. 12.  
Hertford, Tues. night Oct. 20.  
Camden, Wed., Oct. 21.  
Elizabeth City, Wed. night Oct. 21.  
Edenton, Thurs. night Oct. 22.  
Ahoskie, Friday night, Oct. 23.  
Washington, Monday night, Oct. 26.  
Plymouth, Monday night Oct. 26.

Hon. H. S. Ward:

Plymouth, Mon., Oct. 19

Hon. Norwood L. Simmons:

Siloh, Wed. night, Oct. 15.  
Camden, Thursday night, Oct. 15.  
Hertford Friday night, Oct. 16.  
Mackey's Ferry, Sat., night Oct. 17.

All citizens are invited to be present at the above appointments and hear the issues discussed.

A. H. ELLER,  
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.  
ALEX J. FIELD, Secretary.

### MR. A. W. GRANDY PASSES AWAY

A Brave Confederate Soldier that Fought in all Battles of Virginia

TWICE WOUNDED

WAS BORN IN CAMDEN CO., 66 YEARS AGO. HAS BEEN SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN NORFOLK FOR 12 YEARS. HAD A HOST OF FRIENDS.

News was received here today that Mr. A. W. Grandy had died at his home in Norfolk after a brief illness at the age of 66 years.

He is survived by a wife and four children, a sister Mrs. A. W. Nor-

### REPUBLICANS CONTRIBUTING

To the Democratic Campaign Fund to Help to Elect Bryan.

REPUBLICAN GIVE \$100

THE MANAGERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FEEL CONFIDENT THAT BRYAN WILL WIN IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. BRYAN EVER GROWS MORE POPULAR.

Chairman Moses D. Wetmore, of the mail that brings dollar subscriptions to Democratic headquarters, feels mighty confident of the result of the election.

"The popular subscription fund is a great success," observed Col. Wetmore. "Dollars come in by every mail, but we need more than dollar subscriptions in this campaign. Today I received a contribution of \$100 from a Republican who asked that I give him twenty-five cents in return. He did not want the fact known that he as a Republican is contributing to the election of Bryan and Kern, and in order to escape publicity made his contribution \$99.75. Republicans are contributing liberally to fund. There is not a mail that does not contain letters including contributions from Republicans who declare they will vote for Bryan. I have been much impressed with this active Republican support for our nominees. The only way Taft could be elected is for Mr. Bryan to withdraw as a candidate."

### SIMMONS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

THE ADDRESS WILL BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M. THE POLITICAL ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A MASTERY MANNER THAT WILL PLEASE THE AUDIENCE.

U. S. Senator Simmons will deliver an address next Monday at the court house in this city.

Senator Simmons' coming is being advertised extensively and a large crowd is expected to be present to hear him discuss the political issues.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend the speaking at the court house Monday night and hear Senator Simmons.

He is a pleasing speaker and will charm his audience with his matchless oratory.

man of Norfolk and a brother, Mr. N. G. Grandy of this city.

Mr. Grandy was born and reared in Camden County and lived in that county until 12 years ago when he moved to Norfolk and held the position of sealer of weights and measures.

He has been a very active man all of his life, and has been a very prominent citizen.

He was a confederate soldier and was in all of the severe battles of Northern Virginia.

He was captured at Hatteras while a member of Captain Duke's company. After he was exchanged, he joined Captain John Wallace's 61st, Va., Company of the Billy Mahone Brigade. He was twice wounded.

He had, when he died in his possession an old confederate uniform that he wore when he surrendered. He always wore this uniform when he attended the Confederate reunions.

### TYRRELL WILL HOLD PRIMARY

The Democrats will Meet Next Saturday to Name the Ticket

IN LINE FOR ELECTION

TWO CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE, MESSRS. ED. HOPKINS AND GEORGE LIVERMAN. W. E. SPENCER FOR SHERIFF, TOM JONES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Mr. W. W. Sawyer, a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County was in the city today on business.

Mr. Sawyer stated to the Staman that the Democrats of Tyrrell County will hold their primary next Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Ed. Hopkins and Mr. George Liverman a former representative from Tyrrell County are candidates before the Primary for representative.

Mr. W. E. Spencer is a candidate before the primary for the nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Tom Jones, who has filled the unexpired term of his father, Mr. T. L. Jones, deceased as register of deeds, will be a candidate for nomination for the office of register of deeds.

Mr. Sawyer stated that the Democrats of the County were going along attending to their business and were not making much noise about the election. "But," said Mr. Sawyer, they will be on hand to vote on election day to wipe up the Republicans.

### CANNOT SCARE THEM INTO VOTING

THE LABORING MAN WILL VOTE FOR W. J. BRYAN THIS YEAR IN SPITE OF REPUBLICAN CORCIVE TACTECS.

It is a well known fact that at the last meeting of the Democratic national committee a special fund of \$5,000 was appropriated and set part for the express purpose of punishing any person or corporation which endeavors to coerce employees to vote for Mr. Taft special counsel will be retained and vigorous prosecution will follow.

Judge Wade said today: We might as well settle the question during this campaign whether under the law an employer may club his employees into voting as he directs. Threats of reduction in wages or promise of higher wages as inducement to vote for Taft is bribery plain and simple.

We are not afraid of the effect of such tactics in this election because the American laboring man cannot be bribed nor scared into submission to the will of his master in a matter as sacred as the ballot but I think it is the duty of this committee to protect the American workingman from such methods. The employe has no legal right to insult his employes by such notices as the following.

TO WED GEORGIA MAN.

New York, Oct. 15.—The engagement of Charlotte Louise Dixon, the daughter of the Southern novelist, the Rev. T. Dixon, Jr., to W. C. Burn has been announced. Mr. Burn's home is in Griffin, Ga., where he will take his bride after the honeymoon is terminated. November 16th has been selected for the wedding, which will be a quiet family affair.

### BRYAN SPEAKS FOR TEN HOURS

The Great Strain on the Nebraskan Does Not Weaken His Vitality

CROWDS GREET HIM

BRYAN SAYS THAT HE IS PITIED AGAINST TAFT AND MR. ROOSEVELT, AND HAS THEM BOTH TO FIGHT. HE IS WAGING A STRENUOUS FIGHT FOR ELECTION TO PRESIDENCY

Democratic Nominee, W. J. Bryan is in a strenuous campaign for his election to the presidency on November the 3rd. The following Associated Press Dispatch under the date of Columbus, Neb., gives an account of ten hours continuous speaking:

Without showing any signs of fatigue from ten hours of actual talking and fifteen hours of railway travel yesterday W. J. Bryan this morning began his second day's tour of Nebraska by a speech at North Bend. He addressed several hundred farmers of the Third Congressional District, devoting his speech for the most part to an appeal for the support of the Congressional, State and legislative ticket.

At Schuyler he spoke for half an hour, at the little park in the city. Here before a large audience he discussed various issues of the campaign at some length, closing with a strong condemnation of what he termed the unfair attitude of President Roosevelt in taking part in the campaign.

"I had supposed," he said, "that I was running against but one Republican, but it seems that I am pitted against two. I resent his interference, and only ask him to keep his hands off and let Mr. Taft and me fight it out."

He made an appeal for the election to Congress of Mr. Latta and for the State ticket. There was a large crowd assembled at Columbus when Mr. Bryan arrived. Here he made a talk to the farmers on the guaranty of bank deposits, comparing the objections made against it with the objections first proposed to fire insurance. He said:

"The same objection now made to the guaranty of bank deposits was made against fire insurance when it was first suggested. Then its opponents argued learnedly that to insure all houses was to make some men careless about fire and that it would lead others to burn their houses in order to get the insurance. If that argument had prevailed we would have no fire insurance today, but the people wisely decided that we should have protection against fire, so that it was better to punish criminally the few who burn their houses than to leave unprotected the many whose houses were likely to burn by accident.

"The case in favor of guaranteed bank is even stronger than the case of fire insurance, because the one hundred per cent. penalty against the stockholder added to the entire loss of his investment is sufficient to prevent carelessness, and the amount of money called out of hiding will more than repay the tax which is imposed upon the bank. From every standpoint protection of the depositor is wise; from every standpoint it is beneficial, because it helps the depositor, it helps the community and it helps the bank."

Nine out of ten persons who say they are "pleased to meet you" when introduced are liars.

When a woman's husband is unusually kind to her she always thinks he has been up to some mischief.

### A GOOD CITIZEN LAID TO REST

Mr. Allen Cohoon of Gum Neck, Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

OF AN OLD FAMILY

WAS BORN AND REARED IN GUM NECK AND HAS ALWAYS LIVED THERE. WAS PROMINENT IN THE AFFAIRS OF HIS COMMUNITY, A GREAT CHURCH WORKER.

News was received here that Mr. Allen Cohoon an old and highly respected citizen had died at his home in Gum Neck after a brief illness.

He is survived by a wife and five sons, Messrs. B. F. Cohoon, T. A. Cohoon and H. W. Cohoon residents of Gum Neck, Mr. J. B. Cohoon of Jerry, N. C., and Mr. E. P. Cohoon of Columbia. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Armstrong of Gum Neck and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong of Columbia.

The funeral services were conducted over his remains last Thursday from the home of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Armstrong by the Rev. Mr. Lupton of Cherry, N. C., and the interment followed in the old family burying grounds.

Mr. Cohoon was one of the most prominent citizens of Tyrrell County. He has lived a long and honorable life in Gum Neck, where he was born and reared. He was a noble citizen and a consecrated christian. He was always interested in the welfare of his community and did all in power to uphold and advance his community. He will be greatly missed by the entire community.

HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES.

Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State Will Address the

People At  
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Edenton, Thursday night, October 22nd.  
Gatesville, Friday, October 23rd.  
Ahoskie, Friday night, October 23rd.  
Robersonville, Saturday, October 24th.

All citizens are invited to be present and hear the issues of the day discussed.

A. H. ELLER,  
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.  
ALEX J. FIELD, Secretary.

The man with the corrugated forehead is now figuring on the probable cost of his wife's fall outfit.

When a bachelor minister comes to a small town every married woman therein begins to sit up and take notice.

If you hear a man say that he doesn't know what to do with his money, it's doughnuts to fudge he isn't married.—Chicago News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR  
You can tell when a girl isn't really in love by the way she acts as if she were.

One woman's natural sense is worth 5 men's trained reason in a predicament.

SHE HAD LANDED HIM.  
Has that chap any property?  
The maiden's sire demanded.  
Sure, the boy made replied.  
At least I have him landed.