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From the appointments for public speaking in another column it will be seen that politics is growing warm in Northampton, especially among candidates. Give all sides a fair hearing and choose the best.

We suggest to the Teachers' Associations of Northampton and Bertie, and to the teachers of Hertford, that they have a union meeting at an early day at Roxobel, or some convenient point where they may be invited. It would be a mutual benefit to meet together, get better acquainted, and discuss matters pertaining to school work. A committee could be appointed to arrange a program. Let us have your views about this.

We are glad to note that the candidates for political honors in this section know and recognize the fact that the war is over and are appealing to the people on live issues. This is hopeful. The war ended twenty-seven years ago and there is no use in fighting it over at every election. Our Southern people justly condemn the Northern fire-eaters for waving the bloody shirt, and we should practice what we preach by letting it alone ourselves. Let us stick to live issues.

It looks like, at this writing, THE PATRON AND GLEANER will be delayed this week on account of the poor service of the Southern Express Co. We generally have our paper sent by freight, but finding that we did not have enough on hand for this issue, we telegraphed to Norfolk for some to be sent by express which was done, but the messenger on R. & T. Road failed to deliver it at its destination at the proper time which caused a delay of fifteen hours. This is the second time within three weeks that we have been inconvenienced by incompetent agents of this company.

From a private letter we learn that the Normal and Industrial School for girls at Greensboro opened with 190 young ladies in attendance. As the dormitory there only accommodates 125, there must be at least 65 who had to secure board in private families. This should not be so. The State ought to erect buildings there sufficient to accommodate all. It should be the first duty of the Legislature which meets in January, to appropriate an amount sufficient to erect suitable buildings to accommodate all who attend. This is a State institution, and likely to be of greater good to North Carolina than any other school we have; it would be a good investment for the State to enlarge its buildings that a greater number might receive instruction there. We venture the prediction that if suitable buildings to accommodate them are erected, that within five years the enrollment will reach five hundred. There were over twenty applicants for admission from this county alone and only two could be accommodated, except in private families, and most people when they send their girls from home desire that they be under the immediate and constant care of their instructors.

LEWISTON LETTER.

CONDITION OF CROPS—NO THIRD PARTY THERE—PERSONALS—OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST.

The widow and family of the late Dr. J. S. Griffin, have moved to their old home in Woodville.

Politics is the order of the day; the Democrats are working hard, while the Republicans seem to be sleeping.

The Masonic burial rites over J. J. Horton, deceased, will take place at his old homestead, in Hertford county next Sunday.

The Hon. R. B. Glenn will address the people here on the 27th of this month, when we will have a genuine Democratic barbecue.

Dr. A. Capehart, who moved to this place from Roxobel, is very popular with the people here and in the vicinity, and he is getting a good practice.

The merchants here seem to be doing a brisk trade. The cypress swamps are the principle cause, though the cotton patches and peanut stacks add a little.

The Democratic club at this place is increasing in numbers every day. We now have ninety-five members, which is nearly the entire number of Democratic voters of this precinct.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, who accidentally got his arm broken a week ago, is improving; he is now able to be out on the streets and attend to business, though he complains that his broken arm pains him at times quite severely.

The Third party hasn't enough strength in this immediate neighborhood to do Weaver or anybody else any good, but in the adjoining townships there are enough of them to create quite a racket. And to hear them expatiating on the merits of Third partyism is enough to give one a severe ache in the regions of the stomach.

The farmers are availing themselves of the present favorable weather, to gather cotton and dig potatoes and peanuts. All crops in this section will probably come in shorter than expected, when the crops were laid by. Peanut picking has begun, cotton is coming in market slowly; but two bales have been shipped from this place the present season.

Lewiston, N. C., Oct. 11.

PENDLETON POINTERS.

Stephenson & Sykes are shipping lots of cotton and B. E. peas. Very soon the peanuts will begin to come in.

The freight on the Murfreesboro R. R. seems to be increasing. They came in to-day with eight loaded cars.

The subscription school taught at this place by Prof. J. G. Joyner, has an attendance of 28 scholars with a probability of several more to come.

Miss Lillie Stephenson will leave home soon to take charge of a school in Virginia, commencing on Monday, 17.

Mrs. E. F. Rice, Watten Moore, Watten Griffin and Miss Maude Vinson came up from Murfreesboro yesterday, and were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Several of Pendleton's business men have been attending court at Jackson the past and present week as witnesses in the case of Mr. J. R. Beale, Plaintiff, and Scott and Boone, Defendants.

The advance in price of cotton has caused the farmers in our section to put on a little more cheerful face—also the merchants are holding their heads a little higher with smiles on their faces instead of frowns.

We presume from the number of visitors Mrs. W. T. Lee has had since she has made Pendleton her home and more especially since the fall came in, she is getting all the work she can do in the mantuamaking business.

W. J. Beale and W. R. Sykes, who are at Wake Forest College, say they are getting along well and are not home sick yet. We are glad to hear this of these two noble and honorable young men of Pendleton. Oh, how we do miss them from our Sunday-school and prayer meetings.

We hope everybody that can, will come out next Saturday, the 15th inst., to hear Hon. Mr. Woodard, the nominee for Congress, and C. W. Mitchell, for the State Senate, discuss the issues of the day, while the honorable gentlemen are feeding the mind with sound reason and judgment. The good citizens of Pendleton will make a big effort to feed the body and have everything pleasant.

Pendleton, N. C., Oct. 12.

OUR WINDSOR LETTER.

The News From all Over Bertie as gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TO HON. F. A. WOODARD, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS—A PROMINENT THIRDDITE FOR CLEVELAND—DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER—BETTIE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—BEAUTIFUL CHIMES OF THE MARRIAGE BELLS—OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Harriet Wixon has returned to her home in Edenton.

The marriage bells rang out clear and musical last Thursday night at the Methodist church, when Mr. J. B. Saunders and Miss Annie Harden were united in matrimony by the Rev. Z. T. Harrison. After the marriage a supper was served at the home of the bride's father.

Mr. A. H. Perry and Miss Sallie J. Adams were married at the home of the bride's father, by Justice W. F. McGlanhan, a few days ago in Whites township.

Republican Baptist church has again called Rev. L. M. Curtis. The Cashie Baptist church at this place has called Rev. J. F. Tuttle, of Plymouth, N. C.

W. S. Baily, attorney at law, has returned from a visit to his parents in Martin, where he was confined for several weeks with a severe spell of sickness. He is looking feeble.

By authority of the Democratic club the following speakings will be at the following times and places:

Baker's Store, (Wading place) Friday, October 14, at 12 o'clock by County candidates and others.

Jernigan school-house, near Exter in Coleraine township, Thursday, October 20, at 12 o'clock.

Cobb's school house, November 7, at 2 o'clock.

W. D. WHITE, Chm'n. S. P. FREEMAN. DR. H. V. DENSTAN, } Com. W. R. JOHNSON.

Last week was an active one for the Democrats of Bertie county. At each speaking there were large crowds and bountiful dinners served to all. The good work commenced on Tuesday when Messrs. J. S. Bell, Ex State Alliance Lecturer and F. D. Winston addressed the people at Walke (Merry Hill). On Thursday more than five hundred people gave heed to words of Democracy and truth at Auander. Ex-Gov. Jarvis Elias Carr and F. A. Woodard were the orators. F. A. Woodard, F. D. Winston and C. W. Mitchell spoke at Coleraine to a good crowd on Friday. The crowning event was at Windsor on Friday night. The enthusiasm of the Windsor Democracy was at its height. Mr. F. A. Woodard, was the guest of Mr. Winston at "Windsor Castle." The Democratic club with fifty torches escorted Mr. Woodard to the Court House. That building had been elaborately decorated with transparencies, potted plants and national flags. Dozen of transparencies were hung across the streets with mottoes. Mr. Woodard spoke with clearness and force to a very enthusiastic Court House full. Mr. F. D. Winston, was called out and spoke for a few minutes quite humorously. I understand that C. W. Mitchell and A. J. Pritchard met the Thirddites at Cobb's school-house on Saturday. I am confident that the cause of Democracy was well cared for by them. So ends the fifth week before election. This week will be as active. Messrs. A. D. Jones and J. C. Scarborough spoke at Powelleville and Roxobel the 12th and 13th.

Our townsman, F. D. Winston, commences a canvass in Hertford county this week and he goes to Martin county the week after.

The Thirddites are a miserable set. In Bertie, it seems that all the men who have allied themselves with it who have the least semblance of political decency are leaving it. Mr. Reginal Norfleet, of Roxobel, who has always stood well politically and otherwise in the county and a gentleman of influence and ability, has severed his connection with the Third party, and his action will have a good effect, and others will follow. I was delighted to see the following letter in the last issue of the Scotland Neck Democrat:

MR. NORFLEET FOR CLEVELAND. The following letter will explain itself: MR. T. W. FENNEL, Scotland Neck, N. C. DEAR SIR:—Doubtless you will be surprised to receive this letter. But I write it for you to make it known to my friends and acquaintances that I am yet with you on the main issue of the day. I have just read Mr. Cleveland's letter, and the manliness and purity of its contents have made the balance so much in his favor I have decided to give him my support. I have come to the conclusion that this is not the time to make any division among our people, however just their seeming claims may be. I have just spent four days in South Carolina, where I had the opportunity of talking with many people; and the more I see of the country the more I am convinced that at this time we must make a strong and steady pull. Do not abuse any of our people or get excited in your discussions with them, but let us work quietly and earnestly. I would have no one to think that the scourge of the party lash has driven me to this conclusion, but it is from sober and earnest thought on the subject. I have left all selfish motives out of the question, and after arriving at this conclusion I am proud to enroll myself as one of Cleveland's supporters. Yours truly, R. H. NORFLEET. Sept. 28, 1892.

The Thirddites who have been here tofore Democrats must feel ashamed of themselves when they recognize the fact that they are attempting to divide the white people of the South and giving as their chief excuse that they can't vote for Mr. Cleveland, now since the man they offered the nomination for Presidency to—Judge Walter Q. Gresham—is going to vote for Mr. Cleveland and the balance of the Democratic ticket. Judge Gresham, of Indiana, has been a lifelong Republican and has been favorably spoken of in connection with the Presidency. But his honesty has been such that he could never carry the delegation of his own State and for that reason he has never been the Presidential nominee of the Republican party. To further show his honesty, when the committee approached him to ascertain whether or not he would accept the nomination for President by the Third party, he very candidly replied that he would not accept under any consideration, and that there was no platform that they could formulate that would cause him to accept. And this gentleman is going to vote for Mr. Cleveland!

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who was Attorney-General in President Garfield's Cabinet, has declared his intention of voting for Grover Cleveland. He touches upon several issues of the Campaign, treating with special severity the attempted passage of the Force Bill. In concluding his letter he says:

"As I believe that the true welfare of the country would be promoted by Mr. Cleveland's election, it is my duty to vote for him, and as I recall the capacity, the fidelity and the courage with which he has heretofore discharged every public trust committed to him, the duty becomes a pleasure."

Methodist Quarterly meeting was held at Cashie Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Mr. Adams, P. E.

Our community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. K. L. Butler, whose sickness your readers have noted. Mrs. Butler was taken ill about one month ago with what at the time was thought to be rheumatism but it soon developed into a severe stroke of paralysis, which caused her death Friday morning Oct. 7th. Mrs. Butler, nee Miss Louisiana Agatha Lane, was married to Mr. K. L. Butler, thirty-seven years ago, who survives her. Their union

was blessed with several children, whose names are familiar to our people. She connected herself with the Baptist church at Coleraine about forty years ago, afterwards moving her membership to the Baptist church at this place. As a neighbor she was generous and obliging. She died in her fifty-eighth year. Her memory will long be cherished by her friends. A building is being enlarged and otherwise improved on Jack street.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. It is hereby ordered that Francis D. Winston will address the people on the issues of the day at the following times and places: Windsor, Oct. 22, 2 o'clock. Askew's Store, (Cashie Neck) Oct. 25, 2 o'clock. Let everybody attend.

W. R. JOHNSON, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Windsor township.

The first oysters of the season were on the street Saturday.

What have the Thirddites of Northampton and Bertie to say to the honest utterances of the two men? One of whom they urged to accept the nomination which Weaver so eagerly grabbed.

Mrs. J. B. Barnacaseel, of Murfreesboro, is sick at the home of her father in the country where she was summoned to the bedside of her mother—Mrs. K. L. Butler—whose death is reported in this letter.

The next meeting of the Bertie Teachers' Association will meet at Aulander, by invitation, first Saturday in November. E. E. Hillard, editor Scotland Neck Democrat, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address before the Association. There will be fore and afternoon sessions.

Marian Butler, is billed to be here on the 18th. The Democrats will have on hand the Hon. C. B. Aycock, Elector at Large, to reply to him. Come out and see Aycock make the fur fly.

The section of county which is known to the people of this place as "Over the Bridge" there is not, I am told, a single Third party man.

The peanut crop is said to be good in the county.

A slight hail and wind storm passed over this section last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Barrett, has secured the services of Mademoiselle Erma Wherette, late of Paris, France, for the purpose of taking charge of her millinery department.

What have the Thirddites to say of Georgia going 80,000 majority Democratic, last week? Thirddites of Bertie and Northampton, that you know is Tom Watson's fighting ground. Bertie in proportion, will give her usual number despite your claims and brags. And as for North Carolina that is so safe that it is clean out of sight.

Rev. R. P. Troy, President Wesleyan Female College, of Murfreesboro, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E. preached at night.

W. R. J. Windsor, N. C., Oct. 10.

An Affable Greeting.

An instance is related of an old lady much given to forgetting names, who was informed by her daughter that the name of a gentleman who was to call on her was Mr. Cowdry. She was drilled in a memory lesson on the name, and when the person in question called rose to receive him quite at her ease:

"Your name is very familiar to me," she said affably. "Good evening, Mr. Drycow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Homelike Place.

Little Dick—Mamma, may I go over to Johnnie Black's to play? Mamma—Why do you spend all your time at Johnnie Black's? Little Dick—His mamma hasn't any new carpets.—Good News.

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