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ARE FREE NORTH CAROLINIANS BEING RULED BY A SECRET POLITICAL SOCIETY? READ THE "GIDEON BAND" EXPOSURE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us, in Town and County--The Movements and Doings of People You Know. Etc.

The Republicans are holding meetings at various points in the county.

The storehouse on Main street occupied by H. J. Council & Co. is being repainted.

Don't put off until the last moment what ought to be attended to at once. Register!

There are two factions--one says "Give the hog a show!"

To this the other side says nay--"The hog must go!"

The Public Ledger job office is the place to get all kinds of election tickets printed. Place your orders, candidates.

J. C. Cooper has had a new porch built to his residence, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

The registration books will be closed October 28. Don't forget this. Be on the safe side and register at once!

Invitations are out to the Columbian Exercises at the Oxford Female Seminary, Friday evening, October 21.

We see that there is a Mabel Paige Comedy Company on the road this season. It is at Burlington, N. C., this week.

The condition of State Treasurer Donald W. Bain is now critical in the extreme, and it seems that death is only a question of hours.

The county candidates' canvass is progressing finely, and our gallant men are making a good impression. They are winners, too; mark that!

After the adjournment of County Alliance Thursday, the majority of delegates being members of the 3rd party, held a secret Third party meeting.

Big yams are now being exhibited. Our agricultural editor has received one from D. Lyon that weighs six pounds. The crop this year is a fine one.

There is a great deal of public speaking in the country that is not heard of in town. The county--every part of it--is getting a full dose of politics this year.

The poorhouse mule that was taken from the stable a few nights ago--by Dick Jeffreys, it is charged--came home Friday night. Jeffreys did not return with her.

There is an amendment to the constitution to be voted on November 8--the proposed election of solicitors by the entire State instead of by districts as at present.

E. N. Crews, the staunch Democrat of Dabney, and Rev. M. L. Winston, the chairman of many conventions, had a discussion of the campaign issues Friday morning, and it is the verdict of all who heard them that Mr. Crews "wiped up the earth" with Mr. Winston.

On Tuesday Roger Jones, colored, met Capt. A. S. Peace on the street and gave him a few words of cheer. Says Roger, "you are our man, as all de colored men in de precincts have been constructed to vote for you." Friend Peace smiled clear back of his ears, and went on his way to tell Boss Dalby no doubt.

Dr. Exum is expected to be here soon and make a speech.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. J. Feild will soon be completed.

A. A. Hicks is having a new fence put around his residence.

Another amateur entertainment--probably a drama--will be given ere long, it is said.

Many farmers were seen on the streets Friday wearing Cleveland's picture stuck in their hat bands.

When a Thirdite gets to bragging about his party sweeping the country just say "Georgia" to him and his "feathers falls."

The printed speech of Lindsay, the political acrobat, to the voters of this District, has been distributed through the county this week by the Thirdites.

The Sunday School Conference of Oxford Circuit will be held at Harmon Church October 29 and 30, and will be addressed by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim and J. T. Strayhorn.

Possibly some of the existing apathy among the Thirdites is traceable to the fact that they have found out that Dalby and Peace have sold them out to the Republicans.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday in front of Hart & Lawrence's store Day and Knight met together--R. W. Day, of Oxford, and C. W. Knight, of Fishing Creek, and clasped hands.

Chairman Dalby thinks he can pry Granville Thirdites over into the Republican party if he can get a good purchase on them. Watch him; "he is fooling thee" farmer friends.

Rev. J. S. Hardaway, writing to the Biblical Recorder about Rev. C. A. Jenkins' new humorous book, says: "Mark Twain might covet the honor of being the author of some of its chapters."

Sunday was a beautiful day and the Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist churches had exceedingly large congregations and the different pastors delighted their hearers with good sermons.

We rise to say to our Alliance friends, that the space given to them in the PUBLIC LEDGER is still their property whenever they see proper to use it, but it not for the use of the Republican Aid Society.

General Dalby, as a leader in the fight against the Democrats, has his headquarters in the Alliance Tobacco Factory and on the street corners instead of in the saddle, but nevertheless he is still riding the colored nightmare.

It is not an uncommon thing for men, who were Thirdites, to call in and say they see the danger threatened the South by a division of the whites and they are back again into the Democratic fold. The wanderers are coming home.

A colored man named Leak from Greensboro spoke to the Republicans Tuesday night, and did all he knew how to do to work the colored people up to sticking solidly to the g. o. p. Dr. Puryear, formerly register of deeds, also made a speech.

It has been remarked that the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, when they march down town to attend Sunday school, present a very neat appearance--are plainly but neatly and comfortably dressed, and are well behaved. This is all very creditable to Dr. W. S. Black, who makes an excellent superintendent of North Carolina's great eleemosynary institution.

Policeman C. B. Leach was tried before Mayor Hicks Monday afternoon on the charge of assault upon John Faucette, and was bound over for appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

Boss Dalby and his collaborer are trying to turn Granville over to Republican rule. A. S. Peace had a caucus with Furches, candidate for Governor on the Radical ticket; Blackburn, and Capt. Rufus Amis, after the speaking Monday. When will these five Republicans meet again?

Since Mr. A. S. Peace has turned Republican would it not be the fair and honest for him to tender his resignation as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, as he is not in accord with a Democratic administration judging from the amount of abuse he sees fit to heap daily upon the party that has been so kind to him?

Furches, candidate for Governor on the Radical ticket, said in his speech here on Monday that if the people of North Carolina did not want the Force bill, it could be avoided by electing him Governor and a Republican Legislature, which would abolish the present system of county government and the infamous election law now in operation in the State. What egotism! How could he keep the Radical Congress from passing the Force bill?

North Carolina must rise up and rid itself of Thirditeism and its dearly beloved bed-fellow, Republicanism, on the 8th of November. Let every man in old Granville, who is in favor of real reform, rally around the standard of Democracy, and let us send into political oblivion Weaverism, Dalbyism and Peaceism. Be a man and stand up for your own self-protection! It will do you good to read Chairman Simmons' address on another page of this paper.

A Shaky Platform.

Dr. Dalby and Capt. Peace were caucusing Monday morning on the steps in front of the Alliance tobacco factory. That was a rather shaky perch for these two big guns of the Third party, for those steps are not in a very particularly safe condition; but they are as safe and as steady as the political platform they are standing upon. Peace was laying it off, and the Big Medicine Man was receiving the report of the Mud Warrior with a look of impossible wisdom on his countenance.

North Carolina's Day.

Governor Holt has received a letter from Secretary L. C. Sulp, of the Committee on Ceremonies at the World's Fair, asking him to select a State day for any special ceremonies he may desire to have during the exposition next year.

Governor Holt replied: "I will name August 18th as North Carolina day. I have selected this day because it is the anniversary of the birthday of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America, and for whom a county in our State is named."

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PERSONAL SAYINGS.

OF PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Brief Mention of the Movements of You Friends and Acquaintances who Visited You and Whom You are Visiting.

W. T. Adams, of Wilkins, was in town Saturday.

Miss Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hundley.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood is on a visit to the Baptist Association being held at Apex.

Our townman, C. D. Osborn, is chief of police at the Raleigh State Fair this week.

Mr. T. L. Daniel, of Berea, passed through Oxford on Tuesday, and dropped in to see us.

Chief of Police Renn is helping the Raleigh force this week. D. A. Moore is taking his place here.

Dr. H. A. Nash, who has been confined to the house two weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

J. A. Taylor has removed his family from the Littlejohn place to his own residence on Penn Avenue.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. P. Hughes, who has been quite sick with malarial fever, is rapidly getting well.

Ed. Osborn, who a year ago joined the United States army, returned home Tuesday night, having secured his discharge.

Mrs. W. P. Moore has arrived here from Fort Mills, S. C., her former home, to join her husband, who is now in the employment of J. S. Hall.

Capt. Alford Sherman, of Berea, accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Wright, of Center Grove, left Tuesday morning for Baltimore where Mrs. Wright will receive medical treatment.

Mr. M. P. Roberts, who is farming near Lawrenceville, Va., was in Oxford Tuesday with a shipment of tobacco. He called to see us, and we noticed that he wore a Cleveland and Stevenson badge. He says there are but few Thirdites in his neighborhood.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "Judge Robert W. Winston, of Oxford, an able and learned young jurist, is writing for the Raleigh Recorder a series of practical, useful and timely 'Talks About Law.' Number 9 is on 'How to Write your Will.' Judge Winston is a thorough Baptist, but is not a member we believe."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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COUNTY CANVASS.

The Democratic Campaign for Granville--State Speakers.

The Democratic candidates for State and county offices will meet the people at the following times and places to discuss the political issues:

Berea, Friday, Oct. 21st, 1892.

Buchanan, Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1892.

Bullock, Monday, Oct. 24th, 1892.

Dexter, Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 1892.

Fairport, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 1892.

Grissom, Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1892.

Knap of Reeds, Friday, Oct. 28th, 1892.

Tar River, Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1892.

Young's X Roads, Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1892.

A distinguished State speaker with Col. J. S. Amis, A. W. Graham, N. B. Cannady, E. T. White, B. S. Royster and others will be present and address the people. Come one, come all. The liveliest campaign for years. By order of the executive committee. E. T. WHITE, Chairman.

B. S. ROYSTER, Secretary.

The Creedmore Meeting.

The Democratic county candidates were at Creedmore Wednesday, and about two hundred of the good people of that neighborhood came out to greet them. They made an excellent impression.

Our next senator, W. W. Kitchen, made another fine speech, which elicited frequent and hearty applause. Good, solid, sensible and vote-winning addresses were also made by A. C. Parham and Dr. R. W. Hobgood. These two gentlemen are farmers in whom the people of Granville have entire confidence, and their advice carries great weight with it.

The canvass is proving very effective, and is winning back many who had strayed from the right path.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT ATTEND.

Because He Will Not Take Advantage of Harrison's Situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.--Ex-President Cleveland will not participate in the Columbian exposition dedicatory exercises this week. In a letter received by the committee on ceremonies from him to-day, Mr. Cleveland declined the invitation which the exposition officials had sent him to take part in the festivities, giving as his reason that he did not wish to gain any political advantage over an opponent who is detained by so sad a circumstance as that which keeps President Harrison from attending the exercises.



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