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ECHOS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NEWS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

What is Going on in Different Sections as Gathered by the Public Ledger Reporters--Views of Correspondents, &c.

FROM WAKE FOREST.

GRANVILLE WELL REPRESENTED AT THAT COLLEGE.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a word from Wake Forest would be of interest, not only to yourself, but also to some of your many readers, I therefore beg a small space. Granting me this I certainly wish I could interest.

Granville is third in size in number of students represented here. She has always furnished a reasonable share and I think from the thrift and general advantages we may reasonably expect her to take the lead. Why not? Her sons are the best morally, are in every way with well disciplined and properly cultivated minds, worthy to furnish the Congressman for the 5th District and the Chairman of the Trustees of our noble Wake Forest.

Granville has eight sons here, who are in every respect worthy of your confidence and esteem (writer excepted.) They are doing good and honest work and are doubtless expected by parents to be leaders in reform and always to be found on the right side.

While the number of students in College is not so great as in some preceding years, yet those here are earnest, well-meaning, a majority of whom will doubtless be the moulders of public sentiment and the leaders in their circle. But while so much is hoped for them by their parents, were you to meet a crowd of them wending their way from the recitation room, where the careful instructor had been permitted to weigh accurately and to his displeasure found them seriously wanting, many of them would with a sad face inform you that after all he fears his chance of distinction will be a difficult one.

Notwithstanding our many blunders, we up and at it again, with a feeling of conscientiousness that diligence is the price of all true excellence. And what pleases us much is that in our failures our Professors do not despair of our finally reaching the part.

I guess they had to battle with similar difficulties when they were in our places.

Our magazine, which is taken by every student in College, is considered by many the best of its kind in the South. It is a constant visitor to many of the best families in this and other States.

The inmates of the town surrounding the College are kind, hospitable and well wishers to its growth and prosperity.

The campus, in plain view from cars passing, is just lovely, thickly set with magnolias, other evergreens and roses; affording much interest and admiration to the casual passer-by.

As an evidence of the proficiency of the physical culture department, presided over by Prof. E. W. Sikes, is only necessary to mention the results of the recently contested games. In the spring our football team met the Asheville team at Charlotte, N. C., and beat them 40 to 0.

We have met the following football teams: Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee and Richmond. The first resulted in a tie, the second we beat 16 to 0, the third 22 to 0. Hollow hurrah for Wake Forest!

Our team will play the University of Virginia team next week, say similar success is expected. To too more now would be to take up, much space in your valuable paper but will ask you if Granville ght sent this fall all the boys who ought to come? If not send them in at spring, for she ought to have least twenty-five boys here.

Yours truly,
D. A. PITTARD.

TAR RIVER TIPS.

ITEMS GATHERED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Plenty of rain since Cleveland is elected.

What has become of the Hayseed-er? I had several copies sent me but cannot hear from it now.

When my time to the PUBLIC LEDGER expires let me know Mr. Editor, and I will renew it at once.

A Third party man went to Bell Town the 8th of November and staid and watched the Democrats that night until he went fast asleep.

I heard a Thirdite say he voted for Weaver but was glad Cleveland was elected. Don't you think he must have taken the Gideon oath?

Of course the Thirdites will give their bonds, but ye men who call yourselves Democrats please do not bond the Thirdites. That is the way Republicans have been getting in.

The Cricket tamer is devoting his spare time clerking for Mr. I. H. Burnett who has lately moved to this place. He seems to be very well pleased with his job.

A DEMOCRAT.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

FURNISHED BY ONE OF OUR ESTEEMED CORRESPONDENTS.

In future history the Third party will be alluded to as a thing that was for a little while, and then was not.

Shucks were largely used in the late campaign. Let them not be wasted now. They will do the cows more good than they did the men who used them.

General Weaver is a trying man. He tried the Republicans, he tried the Democrats, he tried the Greenbackers, he tried the Third partyites. What next will he try?

Lyon, Fleming and Gill are all good men of unblemished character, and so are many of the men of their party. It is a pity that such good men were led astray; but let them be treated kindly and won back to right paths.

One demand of the Third party was: "More money for the people." Though the party has failed, yet through its leaders it has partly succeeded in this demand. It has joined with the Republican party and secured from Republican headquarters about \$50,000 to be used among such "people as would help to carry the State for Harrison. This amount of money will be a considerable help to some people of the State.

Every Democrat in Granville county ought to give his hearty support to the PUBLIC LEDGER. It has battled manfully for the cause of true reform. It has stood in the hottest of the fight, right under the shadow of the Gideon bosses, Dalby and Peace. It got too hot for some of the would-be reformers, and they have dropped it. Let Democrats more than make up this loss. But aside from all this, the PUBLIC LEDGER is among the best of all county papers—the best Granville county ever had.

Grover Cleveland stands today among the noblest and truest of all American patriots and statesmen. When he saw that under long continued and unequal Radical rule, the few growing rich and the many poor, he determined to inaugurate a system of reform. Prompted by patriotism and guided by his superior wisdom, he devised and promulgated the plan of true reform that was so overwhelmingly endorsed by the American people on the 8th of November. To secure this reform he has fought and conquered the rich manufacturers of the North, the opposing politicians of his own party, and the combined forces of the Republican and Weaverite parties. Grand Victor! he stands today on the platform of true reform, knowing no North, no South, holding out to all the American people in one hand justice to the rich and in the other relief to the oppressed. In years to come, when the history of nations is written and read, no name will stand higher on the page of fame than the worthy name of Grover Cleveland. Let all the peo-

ple thank God for raising up such a pure patriot in this crisis of American history.

TRUE REFORMER.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

MR. J. A. POOL AND MISS MAMIE L. NEWTON MADE ONE.

That was a pretty marriage indeed which took place on Sunday morning, Nov. 13th, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Newton, near Adoniram, N. C. The contracting parties were Mr. J. A. Pool and Miss Mamie L. Newton. The waiters were as follows:

Miss Sallie Newton was maid of honor and Mr. S. P. Pool best man. Miss Winnie Pool with Mr. Floyd Clark, Miss Ida Newton with Mr. R. A. Chandler, Miss Addie Clark with Mr. J. W. Wright, Miss Ella Sanford with Mr. A. E. Garner, Miss Emma Sanford with Mr. Tommie Apple, Miss Fannie Apple with Mr. John Wiley, Miss Pattie Garner with Mr. Wille Sanford, Levie Hinton with Bennie Lloyd and Rosa Pool with Alvah Newton. The last two couples being children.

As the party entered the parlor they were met by Rev. S. Clapp, who, in a few minutes pronounced them man and wife. The newly-made man and wife received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The bride was the recipient of several useful and handsome presents. After going to church the guest were invited to dinner at the house of the groom—the layout being a splendid affair.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. J. R. Newton and has a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Alexander Pool, and is greatly liked by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool will at once enter upon housekeeping. We wish them much success during their future life.

A CROW OVER.



There's a great big bird and he's all the rage
And here he stands on the big front page;
He's quick and game and stands for Grover,
And McKinley's the boy he's crowing over!
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

He crowed till he made the shingles shake
And plunged his spurs in the Weaver take;
He flopped his wings till he made them crackle,
And he flopped that blue hen, Leases cackle.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

And as she gave her dying cluck
He gave a peck at Colonel Buck,
Who with one shivering shiver,
Tumbled like a rock into deep Salt River.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

He bounced both feet on Tinker Tom,
And says, "Little man: where did you come from?"
Then all the nigs went yellin' and kickin',
"Who say we gwint try to keich dat chicken?"
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

Reid is left in wild alarm
And rented Grover his Ophir farm,
And he will make it a regular booster,
To keep Ruth's calf and the big red rooster.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

And surely it has come to pass
Ruth chased Baby McKee off the grass,
And once more the queenly Frankie
Totes the key to the White House pantry.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

And now he's got it all alone,
The American dung-hill's all his own;
His crow is strong and good and hearty,
For he crows for the grand Democratic party.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

And every loud ringing crow
Tells one truth that's certainly so,
For staunch Democratic faith eternal
Surpasses all The Atlanta Journal.
Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, etc.

—Montgomery M. Folsom.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CRADLE.

MARCH 3, 1892.

Rocked in the White House cradle,
Tucked in with loving care,
His grandpapa bending o'er him,
Lies Baby McKee there.

MARCH 4, 1893.

Asleep in the self-same cradle,
Lies Baby Ruth, so fair;
For her papa's the man of the White House,
And the Hat is no more "in it" there,
—State Chronicle.

University Class Day.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 11.—The senior class held a meeting this afternoon and elected the following officers for class day:

President, J. C. Biggs, Oxford; vice-president, Michael Hoke, Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, V. E. Whitlock, Asheville; orator, F. C. Harding, Greenville; historian, H. E. Rondthaler, Salem; prophet, W. P. Woolen, La Grange; poet, E. P. Willard, Wilmington. The date for the exercises was not chosen.

Late Monday night a fire destroyed the principal business block of Winston. Loss, \$350,000; insurance, \$250,000. The fire burned twelve hours and consumed the Haines building, the Vaughan building, and the building of the First National Bank, the finest block in the city. The firms burned out include Caldwell & Rupp, Vaughan & Pepper, and Rosenbacher Brothers. The fire started in Brown's drugstore. Aid was asked from Salem and Greensboro, and was promptly responded to. During the progress of the conflagration an incendiary fire broke out near the Richmond and Danville passenger depot, which consumed Abbott & Jones's tobacco warehouse and Shepherd's leaf-tobacco factory. Eleven horses were also burned.

LOST HORSE.

My mare escaped a few nights ago, and is now at large. She is a dark bay, black mane and tail; medium size, has a recent scar on her breast from a snag. The finder will please return her to me at Oxford, and a reward of ten dollars will be given,
DR W. O. BASKERVILL

Young Man
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