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**LOCAL LINKS.**

**Things that Happen in Town and County Boiled Down.**

—Mrs. John W. Hunt, who has been sick several days is much improved, we are pleased to learn.

—Miss Mary McGuire gave a party to her many young friends Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

—The Horner School opened on Tuesday with about 75 boys, and each train has increased the number daily.

—The neat and attractive sign of the Bank of Granville is the work of our talented young townsman, Mr. Thos. Smith.

—How can the two chairmen of the Republican party in Granville closet themselves together unless they be agreed?

—Rev. S. S. Henderson, of Virginia, will commence a protracted meeting at the First Baptist church (col.) on Sunday next.

—Mr. John W. Hays who was confined to his home on Saturday and Sunday on account of sickness has been at his office during this week.

—Mr. R. Broughton's fine pointer, while running through the woods a few days ago got one of his legs broken. He is one of the finest pointers in this section.

—Durham has organized the first Democratic Club in the State. Can't Oxford follow suit? Let's get to work to beat the mongrels that are trying to bring ruin upon our State.

—Mrs. Lease has also gone the way of the Populist party. She says: "I am a physical wreck." Perhaps she stood "in the middle of the road" and away from her husband too long.

—The two wings of the Republican party have practically settled upon their ticket, and now the Democracy must see that it shall not be a through ticket without being badly punched.

—The Gastonia Gazette quotes an old farmer who walked out of the Alliance two years ago, and says that when he and 75,000 other farmers went out they left nothing "but a smell of decrepid eggs."

—Our friend S. A. Green, of Sten, rolled in on Tuesday with some new dip and pocketed some of our boys big money for his tobacco. He was greatly pleased at the prices obtained on Bullock & Mitchell's warehouse floor.

—The Bank of Granville opened on Saturday under very favorable auspices. It is a strong bank and along with the old reliable Cooper Bank, will give ample facilities to handle all the tobacco that may be crowded into Oxford.

—The pony of Mr. A. A. Bryant ran away a few days ago, and threw Mrs. Bryant out and bruised her up to some extent. Mr. Bryant had helped his wife in the buggy and not having hold of the reins the pony ran off with the above result.

—New tobacco has been sold on our market this week that averaged \$28, 24, 20, 18, 16, 15. How is this for primings? The Oxford market is still in the lead, so bring your tobacco right along as our buyers scoop in all they can get. Orders must be filled.

—When you used to strike a Thirdite and talk politics with him, he would glibly tell you "I am a Jefferson Democrat." Now he will have to say "I am a galvanized Radikal and will swallow anything Butler says if it is such an attractive specimen as Bill Crews to make laws for me."

—Mr. J. A. Turner has re-opened his stall in the market and is prepared to furnish the good people of Oxford first-class meats at the lowest living prices. He would be glad to have the public remember him and will take pleasure in supplying their wants. Leave your orders with him and they will be promptly filled.

—Messrs Hundley Bros. & Co. have taken out the old spiral staircase in the girls building at the Orphan Home, and put in nice convenient steps to each floor. Thus a long felt want has been supplied and we congratulate friend Lawrence, the pleasant Superintendent upon this greatly needed improvement. It is a pleasure to us to learn that the Home is prospering under the excellent management of Mr. Lawrence and his good lady.

—Billy Brown, have you heard from Arkansas? If you have not we will tell you and Peace, Archie Gregory, Glaude Allen, John A. Waller, Rufin Buchanan, B. W. Hicks, J. T. Cozart and other apostles of the Republican side show, that the Democrats carried Arkansas by 25,000 majority. The question now is where are you all at? Slap in the arms of the Republican party where we said two years ago you would go. Of course you will cry fraud in Arkansas.

**OBEDIENT ORDERS.**

**Butler's Henchmen in Oxford Monday With List of Pollholders.**

In the last three years we have heard a vast amount of rot from the Thirdites about political machines in connection with the Democratic party, but there has never been a more effective political machine than that run by "Maryander" Butler the dictator of the Republican annex. It not only slates candidates, makes platforms, goes into conventions with everything out and dried, and delegates selected by the machine simply vote to ratify what the bosses have commanded them to do.

Boss Butler is head machinist. A few days ago he issued an order to his now Republican allies in each county to appear before Boards of County Commissioners in the State on Monday last and demand that they have men appointed who would see that a fair election was held and that the Republican annex had representatives to help conduct a fair election. The order of Butler was a direct insult to every Board of Commissioners in the grand old State of North Carolina, and we trust each Board did or will hurl the insult back in teeth of his henchmen, who appeared with a list of the men they considered honest enough to hold fair elections at the command of such a traitor to the cause of good government, and did not or will not appoint a single man represented by them and their Republican allies.

Our Board Commissioners met on Monday, and Butler's tools began to roll in town early in the morning. The first man on the ground was Sumac Gregory, of Stovall, with a weary, down east look, and he was soon joined by the "walking apostle" Rufin Buchanan, of Fishing Creek. Next man to step up was the Great Head of the "Order," Glaude Allen, of Wilton, with a bearing that was calculated to create the admiration of the colored brigade that were occupying the bleached boards in front of the Court House. The tall form of J. T. Murray, of Berea, was the next to loom up in big shape, and there is nothing small about him except his politic. Just at this juncture a figure with head creaned to one side was spied wearily wending its way up the street, as if burdened with the care of trying to solve the problem how the Thirdites will look in the political bed of Radicalism with "Chip Dick" Watkins, Gran Hunt and Bill Crews keeping flies off of them. Of course it was our friend A. S. Peace who is violently opposed at this particular time to the negroes pulling him out of the black mud that he had to wade through to get the treasurer's office. When he reached the Court House door he was joined by the smiling J. T. Cozart. About this time John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, with two bees keeping up a terrible racket in the top of his nice hat—they were Senatorial and cupid's bees—walked up in his usual dignified way. We were a little disappointed at not seeing the familiar form of the "cheerman" of many conventions and the pliant Billy Brown hovering over this great galaxy of statesmen telling them how to paralyze Tom Waller and the other members of the Board. This completed the list so far as we are aware of, but doubtless there were more answered to roll call when they assembled in the wigwam at Thirdite-Africo-Republico headquarters over Dalby & Pitchford's store.

In a short time they held a caucus and Capt. Rutledge Hughes was the central figure upon which they revolved around as usual whenever the faithful strike town. Of course we do not blame them as he is the brains of the party in Granville, with the exception of Geo. Parker, who knows it all.

The list of pollholders were made up in accordance no doubt with instruction from Chairman Hughes, and not by his first lieutenant G. L. Allen.

The commissioners did not appoint pollholders, but did appoint registrars. They will appoint pollholders at the next meeting, and we take it will only recognize the two old parties in selecting them, and will see that competent Democrats and Republicans are selected, ignoring in toto Boss Butler's list.

**MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.**

**Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.**

—H. T. Beasley spent last week in Pitt county.

—Mr. D. C. Hunt is on a business trip to Louisburg.

—Dr. B. K. Hays spent a few days in Oxford this week.

—Mr. Robt. C. Strong, of Raleigh, is visiting Oxford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn, of Dabney, spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. Thos. Southerland is spending the week with his family.

—Cooper Hicks, of Richmond, spent Wednesday in our town.

—Mrs. James W. Jones, of Hargrove, spent Wednesday in Oxford.

—Mrs. F. P. Hobgood returned on Saturday from a visit to Wake Forest.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Paris returned from a visit to La Grange on Saturday.

—On Saturday Messrs. J. E. Callis and D. N. Hunt paid their respects to the editor.

—Miss Mary Holt has returned from spending the summer in the Old Dominion.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed after a month's stay in Richmond returned to Oxford Monday.

—Miss Carrie Kronheimer is North selecting a beautiful line of millinery for the fall trade.

—Mr. B. F. Kronheimer returned home on Saturday from laying in a fine line of clothing, &c.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bullock and child left Monday for a two weeks' visit to Greenville.

—Nat Whitfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his children, returning to Greenville Monday.

—Mr. James Paris, of Paris Bros., left on Wednesday to buy a fall and winter stock of goods.

—Mrs. Kate Fleming returned Tuesday from a visit to her brother, Dr. J. M. Hays, at Greensboro.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Oscar Gregory, who has been quite sick, continues to improve slowly.

—Col. R. J. Mitchell and Mrs. John T. Britt returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Durham and Chapel Hill.

—Mr. Frank Hays, of the Drug-gists Circular, New York City, is in Oxford shaking hands with his old-time friends.

—Master Jerome Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks returned Saturday from a pleasant sojourn of a month in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Miss Helen Cannady, in company with Miss Mattie Kountree, left on Tuesday to enter the Danville Female Seminary.

—Miss Mary Wimbish, of Mecklenburg county, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wimbish several days the past week.

—Mr. A. W. Graham has secured the services of Mr. W. J. Woods, of Richmond, an expert stenographer, to assist him in his work.

—Mr. F. W. Hancock is attending the Pharmaceutical Convention now in session at Asheville. He is Secretary of the Convention.

—Capt. Holden, of the Wilkesboro road, is running in place of Capt. R. H. Powell on the O. & H. road who is off on leave of absence.

—Col. and Mrs. J. S. Amis returned Friday from a two months' visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, at Waynesboro, Va.

—Col. Bruce Crump returned Friday from his summer outing greatly refreshed and has gotten down to business with W. A. Adams.

—Jim Meadows is now with Silas Shelburne, of Richmond, Va. Jim is a hustler and will prove quite an acquisition to the warehouse force.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., who have been spending two weeks in Oxford with relatives, returned to their home on Tuesday.

—Mr. Willie Green, of Sten, visited our office on Wednesday, and we regretted to learn that his mother, Mrs. Nannie Green, was quite sick at her home.

—Mr. H. M. Shaw will have charge of the commercial law class at the Horner School. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and a young man of high attainments.

Two of our talented young gentlemen, Messrs. Darius Eatman and Willis Peace, left for Chapel Hill Tuesday. We wish them great success in their studies.

**Burlesques on Honesty.**

From the way the Thirdites cry fraud in elections it seems that they are still in a jumping-jack attitude and honest elections is to be their war cry. But as they have fused with the Radikils, while some of the Republican leaders in prospect of being successful in the coming elections are boasting that if they can capture the Legislature they will fix the election laws so that it will be impossible for the Democrats ever again to get hold of the government, make their cry for honest elections a lot of bosh and a burlesque on honesty. The Thirdites are perfectly willing to place the State in the hands of designing, unscrupulous pilfering white and ignorant negroes in order to send Boss Butler to the Senate. He will not there.

**Death of Mrs. Jeffreys.**

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. W. H. Jeffreys, of Hansford, Va., which sad event occurred on Wednesday, August 29th, of congestive chill. She was the sister of Mrs. G. L. Allen, of Wilton, and was 28 years of age.

Mrs. Jeffreys was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and generous neighbor, and withal a Christian, having given her heart to God at the age of 13. She joined the Baptist church and never faltered in her devotion to the cause of Christ.

Mrs. Allen left three small children, one of whom is only four weeks old. To the deeply bereaved husband and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

**Cannot Fool the People.**

We really give Capt. Peace credit for having more brains than he exhibited in his editorial in this week's issue of the Republican Reformer on the present tariff bill. He says the bill will take more money out of the people than the McKinley bill did. The present bill is the lowest tariff rate bill, really in the interest of the people, we have had since the war.

Oh! come off you weary calumist and retire into innocuous desuetude, but you can say you had a howling time for the last three years in trying to deceive the people before you dropped into the black slot of Republicanism.

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—Thornton Lanier is at home from a protracted stay at Asheville.

—Hon. A. H. A. Williams returned to Washington City several days ago.

—Wade H. Britt left on Wednesday to enter Davis School at Winston.

—Mrs. Hight and children, of Henderson, are visiting Mr. S. H. Longmire.

—Miss Annie Cheatham left on Wednesday to enter Salem Female Academy.

—Capt. Rufus Amis, Independent Republican candidate for Congress in this district, was on our streets Wednesday.

—Mr. T. W. Walker, of the firm of Walker & Green, merchants at Lyon, was on our streets Wednesday and found his way into the PUBLIC LEDGER office.

—The pleasant Miss Lizzie Cutchins, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crews, returned to her home in Suffolk Thursday.

—Mrs. J. D. Brinkley and sister, Miss Lavinia Berry, left last week for Baltimore. Old man Brinkley is now having a big time keeping house as he is all alone in his glory.

—Messrs. D. W. Adeock, of Satterwhite, R. W. Adeock, of Oak Hill; J. C. Usry, of Wilton, J. D. Wortham, of Hargrove, and I. T. Harris, of Fairport, visited our office Friday.

—The familiar face of Mr. Buck Robards, of Greens, was seen on our streets Tuesday. He naturally found his way to our office, and we were glad to learn that he was in luck this year having made a most excellent corn and tobacco crop.

—Messrs. John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, and G. L. Allen, of Wilton, were pleasant visitors at our office on Monday. While we differ with these gentlemen greatly in political matters, we are always glad to meet them in our sanetum.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray and child left us on Monday for Roxboro, their future home. Mr. Ray goes as buyer on that market for the American Tobacco Co. We regret to lose such a splendid family from our midst, but it is Roxboro's gain, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home. Mr. Ray is succeeded in Oxford by Mr. Henry Buell, of Warrenrenton, who stands high as a young business man as well as a clever gentleman, and we welcome him to Oxford.

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**Will They do It?**

We wonder if such good men as E. E. Lyon, Kinch Roycroft, Milton Washington, W. H. Jones, Duncan Ferrahow, William Ferrahow, John A. Waller, Woodson Cash, J. T. Murray, M. B. Waller, M. W. B. Veazy, John A. Watkins, J. C. Fleming, S. W. Waller, N. T. Green, J. L. Adeock, J. R. Wilson, J. F. Usry, J. Monroe Hays, A. A. Clay, John Elrott, A. A. Overton, A. E. Bobbitt, Philo White, W. P. Lyon, C. N. Floyd, E. B. Parrott, L. T. Turner, J. W. Lawrence, J. C. Cawshorn, E. G. Morris, W. T. Hunt, J. F. Cole, D. G. Hobgood, J. M. Hobgood, J. W. Lyon, J. H. Lyon, W. H. Lyon, Newton Hobgood, R. A. Gill, B. F. Taylor, and the walking apostle, Rufin Buchanan, will vote in favor of abolishing our system of county government as enunciated by the platform adopted by the Republican-Thirdite convention at Raleigh, which will place old Granville in the clutches of negro domination again?

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