

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

AS FURNISHED BY OUR REGULAR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Hargrove Happenings.

Mr. John Averett has three children quite sick.

Mr. John Riggsbee is quite a happy man—it's a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel visited relatives and friends in Virginia last week.

Mr. Stephen Minor, who was quite sick a few days ago, we are glad to state is much improved.

The farmers are glad to see the dry weather as they are anxious to sow their wheat and oats.

Mr. Amos Averett, of the neighborhood of Mt. Energy, paid his brother, Mr. Robert Averett, a visit last week.

Mr. Luther Allen, formerly of Granville but who now resides in Wake, is on a visit to his father, Mr. E. C. Allen, near Hargrove.

We hear that Mr. L. W. Hobgood will open business at Hargrove this week. We trust the report is true and that Mr. Hobgood may succeed.

Madam Rumor has it that we are to have a marriage in this neighborhood soon. We won't vouch for the truth of this, but from all indications we are inclined to believe it is true.

Two young men from Oxford called on two of our young ladies on Sunday last and doubtless had quite a pleasant time. As a friend would suggest to the gents that they look sharp which way they go as they might get a spider in their dumping.

As this is our first attempt at writing from this little village, we will close for fear this may find its way to the waste basket. L. M. J.

Push Paragraphs.

Our people are badly stuck up now in mud and molasses.

Will say to "Blue Eyes" that I always took you to be a lady from your writing and your name, but your father was introduced to me as Blue Eyes and that is why I suggested the change of the name.

We are no longer in sympathy with Goobers. Our excellent teacher returned on Saturday 13th, and as she explained the Sunday school lesson Sunday in her excellent, plain and instructive manner it was again that we felt that we were at Sunday school.

Our pastor filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday and preached two most excellent sermons. Our church by a unanimous vote elected him pastor for the coming year. He has been our pastor now for twenty-nine years and no church has ever had a more faithful and loving pastor. Feeling that God had called him to another field he declined our call. To the writer he has been a true friend, a good counselor and it is with deepest regret that we accept his resignation. May God bless him as he goes forth in a new field and may he live long to expound to the people his knowledge of the divine word.

We hear right much dissatisfaction on the part of the patrons in regard to the teacher that has been selected by the patrons in regard to the teacher that has been selected by the patrons for Dist. No. 22. We reluctantly write this, but feeling it to the interest of our schools, our neighborhood, and last but not least to our young people, whom the responsibility of our country in the future will soon rest, we feel it our profound duty to denounce such action on the committee. As to the qualifications of this man, as to his education we have no reasons to doubt, but being a Northern man, his customs are altogether different from ours, and his morals are such as we should not and can not tolerate. We have plenty of ladies and gentlemen in our own county and State who have worked hard to educate themselves and are of excellent christian characters and now that they have thus qualified themselves and are anxious to teach we feel that they should be patronized. Let us hear from our excellent Superintendent in regard to this. DUTCH.

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Downcast Pops.

The other night at the close of Mr. Webster's speech I was standing at the court house door and out walked A. S. Peace arm in arm with Thos. Y. Allen. With a downcast look they sneaked off down the street without speaking a word to any one, and if I ever saw depicted on the countenance of any one wrong doing it was on the countenances of these two great apostles of discord and the enemies and tools of Marion Butler. The moon was shining bright and clear and I was not aware that the two men were out to hear the speech until they passed me, when a mere glance at their countenances made me exclaim to myself, guilty of a political wrong and your better judgments are calling to you to forsake your evil ways.

The Pops have forsaken every principle they once advocated, laid aside reform and are now simply the enemies and tools of Marion Butler, and when G. L. Allen invited the people to come out and hear the political issues discussed if he had told the truth and stated the object of the Pops, he would have said come out and help us devise means to defeat A. W. Graham for Congress and elect Marion Butler to the United States Senate, and to tear down and destroy as good State and county government as ever existed or ever will exist. When I think of and see the political crimes such men as G. L. Allen, A. S. Peace and J. T. Cozart are committing against their country I am not surprised at seeing the stamp of guilt and wrong doing upon their political countenances and it is a mystery to me why the remorse of a guilty conscience does not force them to do like Judas of old: go out and hang themselves.

What is it that makes men who have heretofore been considered true and patriotic, ever ready to lend a helping hand to aid in perpetuating good government, now turning a deaf ear to all appeals not to sacrifice their country by turning it over to those who have in the dark days that are passed and gone proved themselves utterly unfit, unworthy and incapable of governing this country. It must be that the trusts, combines and money powers see that the Democratic party is determined to take away from them the power to longer oppress the people, and they knowing they will be safe and their lease of power to oppress and wrench ill-gotten gains from the people will be continued if the Republicans again get control of this government, are sending money down here and hiring a few to work among the ignorant and unsuspecting so as to draw enough votes from the Democrats to give the State and Congress to the Republicans.

The Pops and Pops are making a great hue and cry about honest elections but let them get in power and honest elections would be a thing of the past and a mere byword and the dark days of reconstruction would sink into insignificance compared with the dark days of fusion.

The Democrats put on a bold and honest front and go squarely before the people for support; the Pops and Pops, shun the intelligent and learned as much as possible and go sneaking around appealing to the ignorant and unsuspecting for their votes.

Averett (Va.) Antics.

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Phoenix.

Independent Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself an Independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of Granville county. I believe in true Republican principles, and no selling out, and if elected promise to do my full duty and conduct the office in the interest of the whole people. A. S. CARRINGTON.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, each bottle guaranteed; Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys; Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached here with will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at J. G. Hall's drug store.

4TH PARTY CONVENTION.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE ADHERENTS.

A Broad Platform Adopted and a Winning Ticket Nominated at Rhamcatt, Near Stem.

We give below a synopsis of the meeting and the names of the new county ticket as nominated by the Fourth party, held at Rhamcatt some days ago, with that excellent and far-seeing politician, Mr. Fayette Washington, as presiding officer. It is said that the enthusiasm manifested was great and brought down the benches. Mr. Washington requested Mr. Ring Coon, an old weather-beaten veteran of Bowling Mountain, to act as secretary. The roll of townships were called, and as all were represented, Hon. Slippery Eel, from Moccasin Bottom, arose and in a most dramatic and eloquent speech said he deemed it entirely unnecessary to appoint a committee on credentials. This did not set well on the delegate from Tally Ho, and he arose and called Slippery Eel down and demanded a committee on credentials, as he was seeking honors at the hands of the Fourth party. After some discussion Slippery Eel was triumphant and the croker from Tally Ho was squelched.

On motion of Mr. Silver Wheel the nomination of Sheriff was gone into, and he in a strain of eloquence placed in nomination the great exponent of the Republican principles, Gen. John Barley Corn, who resides on the banks of the crystal flowing stream at his home on Knap of Reeds creek. On motion the nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote.

A delegate from Sassafras Fork was next heard from, and in a voice loud and long exclaimed: Mr. Cheerman, I rise to call for the nomination of Superior Court Clerk on this noble party ticket, and it gives me unalloyed pleasure to put before this distinguished and fine body the name of Mr. Silver Wheel, who has the power within himself to be certainly elected. On motion of the delegates from Oak Hill the nomination of this coaxing gentleman was made unanimous amid great and deafening applause.

The nomination for Register of Deeds was next in order, and the assistant secretary, a modest and retiring young man from the Hurricane, arose with trembling knees and said: "Fellow citizens, I rise to nominate a man suitable to fill the office; a man who can make a good run and not a bad stand; a man who is always on top, and seriously objects to being on the bottom; a man who can get more floating votes than any man running on the other tickets, Elijah Jones not excepted; a man who cannot and will not be beat, (some fellow in the audience said name your man) and that man is Fayette Washington, who is a 'winner with horns' on 'gab.'" His speech captured the convention and Washington captured the prize with a whoop. Every delegate was so full of Washington that they threw their hats up in the air and yelled so that the sacred precincts of Rhamcatt were greatly disturbed. When quiet had been restored the chairman announced that the nomination of Coroner was in order.

The delegate who represented Blackly Town was heard from over in one corner, who belched forth that "he thought it was time that Brassfield got some of the spoils, and therefore he took pleasure in nominating a man for coroner that would not run from a ghost if he was to meet one in the road, and was ever on the alert to catch up with the murderer when notified that the dead body was to be found in a certain place. He is just the man to go forthwith and view the remains. (The delegate from Walnut Grove got nervous about this time and said "Durn it, name your man.") Well, fellow countymen, that man is none other than the great and only Snollygoster Jim, of Distillery Creek precinct. At the mere mention of his name the delegates went wild with enthusiasm and he was nominated with thundering applause. One delegate proclaimed, "Jim where is your runlet?"

The old veteran, Col. Tiekler, of Oxford, said he was getting rather uneasy and thought his township was behind and he wanted to "pint" a man for Senator to butt against Billy Goat Dalby, who had done more butting against the "nigger" than any other man he knew of excepting Peace. Gentlemen, did you ever hear of a man making \$25,000 a

year clear on farming on land full of white rocks. They tell it that the most prolific thing on that model farm was goats. I beg pardon for taking up the time of the convention but "between me and you" my heart always swells with pride when I hear of one of our farmers making \$25,000 a year on farming. But I want to place in nomination a gentleman who is a small farmer and plows his steer all day and turns him out to graze at night, and hence he is not forced to place a sign on his two mules, "Oats wanted within" in order to clear \$25,000 a year farming. About this time wide-mouthed Rev. Alex Hester said give me that \$25,000 and all de offices can fall right in de lap of de Dems.-Reps. but not de Prohibitionists fur I want a "short" now and den. A voice from a delegate said "dat's so Alex fur you like, ter feel dem slip down." Col. Tiekler here closed his speech by nominating the old veteran of many hard fought battles, Gen. Chip Dick for Senator, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote.

At this juncture Billy Brown, who with smiling Jim had been out or ganizing leagues, drove up and got out of his cart and walked into the convention. The chairman recognized him at once and said: "Gentlemen of the convention, the distinguished acrobat and great politician who 'changes his politics as often as he does his pants' is with us and in the name of this distinguished body I ask him to join us and become a member of the greatest party yet formed—the fourth party, whereupon the delegate from Distillery Run, Bowling Mountain, moved that he be received as a delegate from his precinct as Lowine Beer was running the block and could not attend, which was carried amid groans of "corn, more corn and better corn." Mr. Brown was called on and arose with a smile on his face and said he thanked the gentlemen from the bottom of the pockets of the pants he had not long since laid aside. He said, as the saying goes, "Between me and you," in case your man Snollygoster Jim declines to run, I am ready to get your endorsement for coroner, as I have had the good fortune to be endorsed by the Republicans by "changing my pants." I am glad to say that I am ever ready to serve the colored race as I did in war times when I coaxed one over into the Confederate lines and sold him and divided the \$900 with my partner. I am always on the lookout for endorsement if there is any money in it as your splendid chairman is well aware.

At the conclusion of Billy Brown's speech the "Black Apostle" of Fishing Creek arose amid a halo of darkness which pervaded his flat countenance and said with both arms in the air, "Mr. Cheerman, I am one of de disciples of de Fourthites in old Fishing Creek, and I hev heard so much 'bout de Third party from de 'Walking Apostle' and John Elliott that I rise to ask where am I at anyhow? as I thought dis was a Fourth party convention, but since dat man Brown took a seat here I hav my doubts about what kind of convention this is, as Webster said in Oxford Friday night that Billy Brown 'changed his politics as often as he did his pants.'" One delegate over in one corner said don't you be on easy the color of the pants he is now wearing are the same that Peace, Dalby and Cozart are wearing which are blacker than your skin, so sit down and give us a rest. He collapsed.

Nominations for candidates for the Legislature were in order and the delegate from Sassafras Fork said he wanted to place in nomination two of the best men in the county, and felt sure they would stand by our demands and be an honor to the noble order. They will be sure to fight the Sumac Bill with all four feet up, and would be found standing up like men for the poor down trodden children who have been so badly persecuted by the plutocrats of Sassafras Fork township. Mr. Chairman, I take pleasure in naming Messrs. Butler Demagogue, of Sassafras Fork, and J. T. Blackintan, of Walnut Grove, two stalwarts of the deepest dye. The gentlemen were accordingly nominated without a dissenting voice.

The tug of war came on selecting a candidate for Treasurer. There were several candidates who were on boodle bent, and Almighty Dollar, delegate from the county at large, in a very serene voice said he had a great weakness for handling money that he did not work for. I tell you fellow citizens my record is clean, and I have never been called

upon to change my politics for the small sum of \$700 like my friend Peace did. Nor have I ever held caucusses at my home on Sunday with Rutledge Hughes, as Peace did, in order to get the negroes to pull me out of the mud. I have never had to call on Dr. Dalby for financial aid, as it is said by Jesse Pitchford that he had spent all he made in four years for the cause of reform. I say if he is such a good financier why did he put the members of the noble order about \$5,000 in debt as their financial agent in trying to break down the middle man. I tell you fellow citizens all the men that even smiled at traitor Dalby are in the soup "between me and you." He is charged with being a man that would not hesitate to bring about bloodshed, and along with Peace and Cozart—I mean smiling Jim—is looked upon as having down right more negro love in this heart than ever a Carpet-Bagger claimed to have. I do not think they have their equals in the State. As for Alex Peace, I am satisfied he was under the direct training of Hughes for several months for Capt. R. P. gave him lessons nearly every Sunday along with Billy Goat looking Jud Dalby. Both of them are now meaner politically than Hughes ever dared to be. Almighty Dollar closed by asking the convention to nominate him for Treasurer. On motion of Revenue Only, who so ably represented the whole county, the nomination was made unanimous and the delegates with one accord arose and sung:

The bright celestial dollar,
I know thy almighty power,
Seek a hiding place in my pocket,
I need thee every hour.

After singing the dear old lines that sunk deep down into the hearts of every one present the great convention after adopting the following platform adjourned:

Resolved, That we feel the great necessity of being able to control the colored voters, and hence we declare in favor of free whiskey; and that as more money is needed, we declare unalterably in favor of free copper and free lead, both of which are greatly needed not only in times of peace but in war.

Resolved, That we believe that the elections are fairly conducted and that none but honest men conduct the elections, and that they always have the interest of the people at heart, and if the voter becomes a willing subject to the silver wheels we do not believe it is right to charge the election officers with fraud.
RING COON, Secretary.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

TAXES!

In default of the payment of Town Taxes for the year 1892, the Commissioners have levied on and I shall sell on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1894, at the courthouse door, the following described real estate in the town of Oxford to satisfy said taxes.
W. T. LYON, Collector.

- October 10th, 1894.
- The C. K. Blackley residence lot, fronting on Hillsboro Street, adjoining C. J. Turner and I. H. Steagall. Tax \$3.88.
- Dave Burwell residence lot, on Granville street, adjoining John Scarborough and Miss C. N. George. Tax \$1.88.
- Sallie Bass residence lot, on Penn Avenue, adjoining Fannie Bass and others. Tax \$3.15.
- R. C. Jones residence lot, on King street, adjoining T. W. Winston and F. M. Meadows. Tax \$5.77.
- J. B. Kittrell lot, on Henderson road, adjoining Bob Kittrell and M. C. Ransom. Tax \$3.40.
- Willis Moss residence lot, on Hillsboro street, adjoining Cameron Green and Chas. Hunt. Tax \$2.53.
- Bentl Paschall lot, on New street, adjoining W. T. Lyon and others. Tax \$1.75.
- L. S. Peace residence lot on Penn Ave., adjoining John Williams and Moses Owen. Tax \$4.75.
- S. P. Farham residence lot, on Granville street, adjoining D. A. Moore and others. Tax \$19.68.
- Dr. L. C. Taylor vacant lot on Gilliam street, adjoining W. S. Handley and others. Tax \$13.60.
- Dora Taylor residence lot, on Hillsboro street, adjoining Peter Royster and Dr. Herndon. Tax \$2.50.
- C. J. Turner lot, on Hillsboro Street, adjoining C. K. Blackley and Peter Royster. Tax \$5.91.
- The R. T. Smith Prize House lot, near Hillsboro street, adjoining John Webb and L. B. Turner. Tax \$12.00.
- The R. T. Smith Prize House lot, on New College Street, adjoining W. T. Alston and Fielding Knott. Tax \$13.50.
- The R. T. Smith dwelling house lot, on New College Street, adjoining Mrs. R. T. Smith and C. D. Ray. Tax \$11.25.
- The R. T. Smith vacant lot on Corner Gilliam and New College Street, adjoining the Misses Hilliard and C. D. Ray. Tax \$2.25.
- The R. T. Smith vacant lot on Penn Avenue, adjoining T. N. Burwell and Moses Owen. Tax \$1.50.
- The B. H. Cozart tenement lots, on Gilliam Street, adjoining Fielding Knott, J. B. Williams and others. Tax \$9.00.
- Chas Taylor lot on..... Tax \$.75.
- Mrs. Ann Ellington residence lot on Sycamore street, adjoining Bettie Young and others. Tax \$6.00.

SALE, FEED AND



TRADE STABLES!

We want the people of Oxford and Granville county to remember that we have opened up a Sale, Feed and Trade Stables in the rear end of the Storage Warehouse, on College Street, Oxford, N. C. We will keep good horses for sale, and have just received a car load of them.
Come to see us and we will do our best to please you.
Respectfully,
E. A. ROBERTS.

WANTED.

A good reliable man who can furnish his own team, to canvass Granville County. Address
SEARS & LYNN,
Durham, N. C.

LANDIS & EASTON!

Dress Goods.

In addition to a large stock of Dress Goods bought when in New York, we have been compelled by a very flattering trade to again buy another large quantity. These goods we are now offering at prices that will insure a ready sale.

Millinery.

This department has also met with a very flattering reception. Everything that is new pretty and stylish is being showed, and we can assure the ladies that nothing but new styles and fresh goods will be offered.

Cloaks and Jackets.

We have just received a fresh lot of these garments, and all have proven to be favorites. They are the best fitting garments ever shown in our house.

Shoes.

In addition to our great stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Crockery, House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Rugs, etc., we still have an immense stock of Bay State, Ziegler Bros., and other makes of Shoes. All fresh new goods. No shelf worn stock, but all just from the factories. We hope to have a liberal share of the public patronage.
Yours truly,

Landis & Easton,

Successors to A. Landis & Sons,
MAIN STREET, OXFORD, N. C.