RANSOM IN OXFORD

On Wednesday, October 24th.

HEAR THIS STATESMAN

Senator Ransom is the Man That Saved North Carolina in the Dark Days of Reconstruction -- Come One Come All.

Senator Ransom, one of the greatest statesmen and orators in this country will speak in Oxford on Wednesday, Oct. 24th to the people of Granville county Let there be a mighty outpouring of the people to hear the great Senator, superb orator and uncompromising Democrat and listen to a statesman, who, talking not for himself, will proclaim and defend the great truths of an imperishable Democracy, and will abuse nobody. Come out everybody gathering of the people of Granville

Bring the boys to hear Ransom's examples of English and to note his method of oratory. Bring the women to hear his powerful tribute to those who died for firesides hallowed | 68 and 70. by North Carolina womanhood, says

a writer. Let all the people hear the man who sold every pound of cotton from his farm and applied the proceeds to the defence of Randolph Shotwell, at the time when Shotwell, dragged before the notorious Judge Bond, was prosecuted by lawyers employed | dacy for solicitor of this district. at an expense of \$5,000 by the United States government.

Let the people, each and all, hear the man, who, by personal contact, and by many and long seiges of importunity persuaded the stolid President, General Grant, to unfasten the chains, undo the shackles and open the dangeon doors that Randolph Shotwell, then the only political prisoner in America, might go a free man. Let the people who mourn over the darkest history and rejoice in the patriotism of our best men, come off the hills and stream out of the valleys of old Granville to hear the man who, alone, sweeping through the blackest shadows that ever lay over the political, civil, judicial and material history of North Carolina appeared in the town of Elizabeth City, and pausing not in the street, thrust himself unbidden into the residence of Judge Brooks and began to plead the cause of John Kerr, and others, held by Kirk, under orders from Holden as prisoners of war. These had been denied the benefits of the great writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Yes, let them hear the man who when the Federal Judge hesitated then turned to the wife of the jurist and implored her in the name of God and common humanity to plead as a wife and a North Carolina woman for the captives. Let them all come and hear the man who, with the woman, prevailed with the stern judge and secured a promise of the writ, which when issued in Raleigh, flung open the prison doors; and, finally, in consequence overwhelmed negro rule in North Carolina and restored Anglo Saxon supremacy throughout her borders. Hear the man who did this without price.

R. W. Lassiter, Esq., For Treasurer.

Owing to the fact that Mr. E. T. York, who was nominated by the Democratic Convention for Treasuer, declining to run, the Executive Committee met and selected Mr. R. W. Lassiter in his place. He is a the mongrul ticket. "United we stand, divided we fall:"

Letter from D. B. Hill.

Mr. C. J. Cooper wrote to Senator Hill and said that he was just the man to run for Governor of New York, and congratulated him upon his nomination, to which the Senator replied as follows: MR. C. J. COOPER,

Oxford, N. C. MY DEAR SIR:-Notwithstanding the nomination was thrust upon me without my consent and against my protest, and whatever the result of the election may be, I beg to assure you that your kind letter of Sept. Very truly yours, DAVID B. HILL.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Commenced At Fairport Tuesday. Hon. F. M. Simmons' Speech.

Tuesday was the opening day of the Democratic County Canvass. Fairport marked the beginning of the most determined campaign ever conducted in this county. The Democrats are in to win and with the united effect of every true Democ at they expect to win. The crowd was composed of Democrats and Republicans with one or two Thirdites. We were informed that the Populist leaders have "ordered" their followers to keep away from Democratic speakings, knowing that if the truth was told them they would return to

the Democratic fold.

The candidates for the various of fices announced themselves, after which Mr. J. C. Biggs introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. F. M. Simmons., who for two hours enter tained instructed and enlightened his audience in a clear forcible exposition of the work of the Democratic party-the grounds upon which it bases its claims to the suffrage of the people. He showed the absurdiand hear him. Let there be a mighty ty of the fusion movement, and spoke of the dissatisfaction throughout the to hear Ransom's triumphant call to | State among the Republicans, both white and black. He touched upon the record of the Republican party as to fair elections, their theft of the Presidency from Tilden and their "steals and frauds" in this State in

> Mr. Simmons stands in the front rank among our speakers. His clear cut style and his earnestness do much good for the cause of Democracy. We hope to have him with us next

Capt. E. S. Parker was present and in a few words announced his candi-

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have about 40 bushels of good seed

L. THOMAS, Oxford, N. C. oc:19-tf.

Black Third Party Apostle.

A few nights since that emaculate and sweet scented Rev. William Royster, the negro that Smiling Jim Cozart has to help him in the jail, ascended to the Judges stand in the court house and opened his red lips and belched forth a few words that were heartily cheered by his hearers He started out by abusing the white people of the South, and said that the lynching of his race had become so frequent in the South that the good English people had sent a committee over here to enquire into the cause of the great crime that that was perpetrated upon his race.

Smiling Jim's right bower did not a single time refer to the cause of so many of his race being lynched. Why did he not, as a preacher of the gospel, whose duty it is to uphold law and order, tell his hearers so long as his race made assaults on young women of both races they would suffer at the hands of an indignant public and expatiate their crimes at the hands of Judge Lynch. As he pretends to be a good citizent and a so-cailed minister of the gospel it is his duty to try and elevate his race by teaching them that chastity is a sacred thing in this coun-

He next expounded to his hearers the great principles of the Republican party and it was the duty of every member of the party to vote the ticket. As to those of the People's party whom we have endorsed they are just as good Republicans as we are and it is our duty as old Republicans to put our hands under them and lift them up into the fold, shield and protect them, as they are a part and parcel now of the Republican party.

It will be seen by this that Dalby, Peace, Brown and Smiling Jim Co zart, are full fledged members of the strong man before the people, and blackantan party, and we ask every has entered the campaign with the true white man of Granville to assert determination of being the next his manhood and determine that Treasurer of Granville County. this gang shall be defeated. They Democrats awake and let us defeat are unfit to represent the good people of Granville county as they are for bankrupting our Government.

> Clothing Sales Agent wanted for Oxford and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms. Send 2

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Solicitors with Reference, wanted by the largest, strongest and most progressive Live Stock Insurance Co. in the World. Liberal contract and big inducements to both agents and insured. Ad-27th is much appreciated. I remain, dress at once, with stamp, Aetna Mutual Live Stock Ins. Co., 1008, 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. oct19 3t.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BOILED DOWN.

What Is Going On In and Around the Capital of the Nation.

613 SIXTH ST., N. E., WASHINGron. Oct. 15, 1894.—A daring train robbery took place near Qauntico, between this city and Richmond, on Thursday evening, with all the attendant wild west accompaniments of pistol shooting, dynamiting, &c. It was the Northern bound passenger train from Jacksonville. It occurred in a wild section, swampy and thinly settled, midway between Brook and Widewater. The train slowed up for the drawbridges and just then two masked men climbed aboard, held up the engineer and fireman, and compelled them to stop the train Four others guarded the sides of the train, which was composed of mail car on ahead, express car, baggage car, and five passenger and sleeper coaches. The seventh man sought admission to the express car. He ordered the messengers to open the car, which they refused. He then threw a bomb against the door and shattered it. Further threats of using more dynamite caused the two messengers to change their minds, and the robber entered and covered one messenger with his pistol, and ordered the other to open the safe which he promptly did. Every safe was opened and six registered pouches. He took everything valuable in sight, which has been estimated all the wav from 50 to 180 thousand dol lars. He missed one package of bonds containing \$10.500. The company is investigating and will make known the exact loss when ascertain-

value they uncoupled the engine and mounting, pulled out, and ran nearly to Quantico. Before reaching the station they slowed up, pulled open the throttle and jumped off, and the wild engine sped on. The operator at Brooks saw the engine and knowing it was wild, telegraphed on ahead ted to pass there, it would have collided with the Southern bound passenger train, and the loss of life might have been fearful. All kinds of rumors are affoat, but as yet none of the robbers have been captured. although the express company has offered \$1000 reward, each, for them. It is not believed they can escape, but must be captured in a few days, as the country is thoroughly aroused and they are being hunted eagerly on account of the large reward offered. None of the passengers were disturbed, but they were badly scared as they did not know but they might blow up the train. One colored porter got down and started forward, and one of the robbers fired at him, which came near killing him, and caused him to hurry back in the car. After they left, word was sent to the nearest station and another engine telegraphed for, which brought the train into Washington over an hour

The place selected for the deed was a wild and suitable one, and the way it was conducted shows that the men engaged were old hands at the business, as they were only a few min-

utes about it.

Voters are going home by the score. Many have to get home from ten days to two weeks before the election to vote. The railroads have granted one-half rates to all points from here to Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and to points in Virginia. As yet no reduced rates have been given by the Southern Railway system or Coast Line company, but we hope to secure a reduced rate from one or both in a day or two. If this cannot be done, it will make voting an expensive luxury to the people who live in the extreme South or West. It will cost a Louisianian or Texan from seventyfive to one hundred dollars to go home. This may cause a large num ber to remain here, and not go home at all. Every New Yorker will go home to vote for one side or the other, as great interest is centered in that State, and if it goes Democratic, it will probably mean Hill for

President in 1896. Nearly all North Carolinians will go home, for,"between me and you,' we are very much interested, and would hate to see our State turned over to Radical rule, which would probably be akin to the dark days when carpetbaggers and scalaways

had full swav. We have recovered from the debt and distress placed upon us. Our State paper is worth dollar for dollar and more; our credit is good all over the world; our rate of taxes is the lowest in the United States; our people are looked upon as honorable and courageous; we have been blessed with an abundant harvest; emigration and capital are turning our way for investment; and our people are today as happy and prosperous as any on this green earth. All this has been accomplished by Democratic rule, and the majority of the people who compose the populist party helped to bring these conditions about. And now they are allied with the enemy, who was the cause of all our undoing and misfortunes, and would strike down the very system under which we are prospering. By all that is sacred and holy, by all that goes to make up the beauty of the home circle, and all that helps make the material comforts of life attainable, what can the better class of them be thinking about! They know where they are drifting. They know it means evil to North Caroli-

na and every one of her citizers 'o let such men as are at the head of that ticket be elected. In their prejudice and hatred they are too stubborn to recant. The Good Book teaches us that it is more holy to repent than to continue in our sins, and one of its great truths is that "an honest confession is good for the soul." Some of their very best men, and they are not few either, are leaving the party and coming back to the Democratic party. Every day, over his signature, some one is manly enough to say that he went into the Populist party, conscientiously and honest, because he thought the principles were good, but since he has been betrayed to the enemy and the principles for which they worked abandoned, he plainly sees that his only hope is in the Democra'. party.

FOR SALE.

I have two young muies, a good horse ine cow, 2 horse wagon and harness and engine and boiler, which I am anxious to B. S. ROYSTER, Oxford, N. C.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A. L. Brooks, of Person County, the Man to Beat Dalby.

The delegates to the Democratic Senatorial Convention from Person and Granville counties met at Berea Monday, Oct. 15th, and nominated a candidate who is a winner.

J. N. Fuller, chairman, called the convention to order and requested W. T. Clement to act as Secretary. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on credentials was ed. After getting everything of dispensed with there being no con-

Col. W. A. Bobbitt then in a few well chosen remarks placed in nomnation for Senator Mr. A. L. Brooks, of Person county, which was secto Quantico, and a switch was thrown onded by B. P. Thorp, Esq. There open and it collided with two loaded being no other nomination on motion of W. T. Clement Mr. Brooks was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Brooks was called for and came forward and in a short speech ringing with pure Democracy accepted the nomination.

The following Executive Committee was elected: J. A. Long, Chairman, J. P. Wade and W. W. Kitchen, of Person, and J. N. Fuller and Major B. S. Royster, of Granville.

Mr. Brooks is a prominent young lawyer of the Roxboro bar, and is very popular in Person. He is a man of ability, a staunch Democrat and will make a good canvass. He will poll a large vote in Pereon, and the Democrats of Granville will do their level best to elect him.

Now, let every man in both counties, who is in favor of government, role up his sleeves and determine that A. L. Brooks instead of Black Republican Dalby shall represent this district in the Senate of North Car-

Do you want such a political demagogue as Dr. Dalby to represent this district? If you do not you must get right down to hard work and never let up until the sun goes down on the 6th day of November and victory will be ours.

RHAMCATTE, N. C., Oct. 15, 1894. Mr. Editor: - Some days ago I sent you the proceeding of our Fourth party convention, as we had no organ in county. Since writing you we find that we made a mistake in saying that Smiling Jim and Billy Brown were out organizing leagues: They were going around summoning Jorors for November court. Please correct and oblige,

Your political enemy, RING COON, Sec'y.

STATEMENT -0F-BANK OF GRANVILLE,

OXFORD, N. C., At close of Business October 2nd, 1894

RESOURCES : Loans and Discounts, \$12 422 12 Overdrafts..... 7 71 Due from Banks, 13 358 22 Cash items, 8 523 89 Due from U. S. Treas'r, 1 000 00 Profits and Loss,.....

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Cashiers Checks outstanding,

\$35 396 87 J. B. Roller, Cashier of the Bank of Granville, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. B. ROLLER, Cashier.

Correct attest: E. T. WHITE, Pres. B. S. ROYSTER,

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Report In Regard to Certain Irreguities in the Registers Office.

To all whom it may concern:

The undersigned who have been appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Granville county as a committee to investigate and report in regard to certain irregularities in the conduct and management of the Register's Office, and also in re gard to the recent improper disappearance from said office of certain old General County and Pauper Orders, dating from 1885 to 1892, find that it is necessary to confer and consult with the parties to whom the orders were issued and made payable.

We the committee therefore earnestly beg and request that the parties whose names are found in the list below will call upon and confer with the committee as soon as possible, as it may be to their interest to

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N. B. CANNADY, Com. Oxford, N. C., Oct. 15, 1894.

DR. BENJ. K. HAYS.

Resident physician in Dr. McGuire's Private Hospital and Lecturer in the St. Luke Training School for nurses, Richmond, Va. Sept 21 6m

J. CRAWFORD BIGGS,

Attorney-at-Law, OXFORD, N. C.

OFFICE IN COOPER BANK BUILDING.

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Executor's Sale of Land BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED in me by the will of the lete Served in me by the will of the late Samuel Day, I will sell for cash, by public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1894, that valuable tract of land in Brassfield township Granville county, adjoining the lands of Ned Mitchell, John F. Cannady, Willie Lyon, T. C Rogers and the A len Adkins place, containing eighty-five acres. Time of sale 12 m. ROB'T-T. CREWS, Executor. Sept. 26th, 1894,

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