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SETTLE FOOLS JIM BOYD. Thirteenth Pct. Slippery Tommie, is Still Slipping Around. A Winston Salem correspondent of Charlotte Observer says: A well informed Republican gives me some political information which he claims is straight goods. Some time ago Thomas Settle discovered that Col. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, was looming up as his (Settle) rival for Congress. To put the Colonel out of the way Settle induced him to believe that there was good gubernatorial timber in him, and that he and Chairman Holton could fix things so he could get the nomination. The Colonel swallowed Settle's bait and began setting his sails for the Governor's office when he discovered that Tommy had either taken him for a joke or was playing the part of a trickster. The Colonel's eyes were not opened until the negroes held their convention in Nash county and endorsed "My Son Oliver" Dockery for Governor. The convention, say my informant, was bossed by Ben Sharp, Settle's brother-in-law, and two negro preachers, Leak and Daney. It has since developed that Sharp, Leak, Daney and Settle got 1,000 more tickets over the Southern road the same time Chairman Holton received his. Who paid for them is a secret that all of the Republicans have not caught on to.

A FEW BITES. Little Minnows of News Caught in the Stream of a Week's Happenings. Miss Fannie Ellis, who has been sick several days is much improved. Mr. J. G. Shotwell, is humming on the roads in a new buggy looking for tobacco. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bullock are now riding around in a handsome new phaeton. The cold winds of Thursday morning put the old winter crook back on our citizens. Each Senator has four servants at the public expense to wait upon him. Still another kind of block of five. He that advertiseth well and judiciously shall not be forgotten by the multitudes that consume his products. Having all that Congressional fuss over Secretary Morton makes it indeed look as if our statesmanship was becoming seedy. Edwards & Winston now have car loads of bargains to offer the trade. Look in upon this live firm and secure them. Give two men the same location, the same stock, the same opportunities, and one will make a success and the other a failure in business. Virginia is one of the few States that have no candidates for President. It's strange that the Mother of them shouldn't have a favorite son. Mr. G. A. Carter, of Richmond, Va., the man with a long bill, buzzed for a short time in our office Wednesday evening to the pleasure of the force. From McKinley's efforts at raising revenue it appears that one of the important money planks preliminary to the St. Louis platform is the plank down. The narrow margin of today's profits demands merchants with broader grasp of business principles than the days of long ago when margins were broad. A woman never fully appreciates the strides she has made in this century until she sits in a real blacking chair and has her boots polished in genuine man fashion. More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit, than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings—Durham Sun. Our buggy and wagon factories have a splendid reputation for manufacturing good work, and we ask why cannot they be taken in hand by our monied men and increase their capacity? There are many persons, you will find here and there who have a desire to "get even" with an editor, as they express it. The way to do it is to pay him what you owe him.—Durham Sun. The negro who killed the jailor at Danville, Va., while making his escape, and who was surrounded the same night in a house committed suicide just before the posse reached the room up stairs. Mr. R. W. Harris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Tuesday, and treated himself to a fine Babcock buggy. Of course Tom Winston smiled, as his delights in seeing new phaetons, buggies and wagons rolling out of town. "Bill," the great dray man at the depot, is now in his glory. He has a splendid new dray, and can pull as many pounds as the next man. "Money and the change right" has handled thousands and thousands of dollars and has proved to the people that he can be trusted. The first issue of the daily edition of the Burlington News reached our table on Thursday. It is a 5 column paper and presents a neat appearance. We trust Brother Hunt will receive a liberal patronage from the citizens of his progressive town, and no doubt the paper will be a potent factor in pushing forward every interest that tends to advance Burlington. It is said that the big Virginia Mosquito who is to lecture at the Opera House this, Thursday night, was discovered behind Edwards & Winston's store Thursday morning sharpening his bill on a grind stone, while Tom Winston poured the water and Sim Smith turned, so it could penetrate the sides of his hearers with such keenness as to throw them into spasms of laughter. When the Pops rose up in the land and put their so-called principles aside to take up the negro to beat the Democrats, all the blue birds and a certain kind of bug disappeared from the country. Now as Democrats another strange thing has happened. The robins have disappeared and will fail to nest again, which indicates that the Pops will fail to feather their nest with Democratic votes. The Oxford tobacco market continues to sell large quantities of the weed, and our buyers pay as high prices as any market in this State or Virginia, while it is a settled fact that some grades, especially wrappers, have tumbled to the sorrow of our farmers, yet the high price maintained on other grades compensates to some extent the low prices received for wrappers. Our market, all things considered, cannot be excelled week in and week out.

—A man without enemies is like a gun without powder. —Capt. W. H. White, the insurance agent, travels now in a new buggy. —Mr. I. Kronheimer is now the owner of Mr. James Powell's horse and phaeton. —The work of repairing the store room to be occupied by Mr. F. W. Hancock, is in progress. —Possibly every month can speak for itself, but none can do more genuine blowing than March. —When a Presidential boomer makes a trip in a hopeful State the other candidates at once tumble. —Closer observation has discovered that what is known as a "tear" is always distinguished by jaggy ends. —Mr. Thos. Winston has rented the Williams homestead and will move in as soon as some repairs are made. —A widow may not be much of a gardener, but she always has an idea that she can raise orange blossoms from weeds. —Ordinary stones, such as are used by Spanish rioters, are hardly the kind with which to build up firm international friendships. —Curiosity has often been excited as to the first material of political booms. They are mostly formed of canvass filled with gas. —We are sorry to learn that the measles has made its appearance at the Orphan Asylum, but thus far only one case has developed. —Dr. W. O. Baskerville has sold his residence next to the Methodist church to Mr. David Parks of Hillsboro, for his sister, Mrs. Lou Ronton. —While the Republican Senators admit they're all in the same boat, they say the silver States want to exercise too much pull with their ore. —A new political organization is to be started. It is an ore nothing party, but we are afraid its members will be too small to ever win an election. —Gardening is now the order of the day with housekeepers, and Hall's drug store is the place to buy your seed, as he keeps the best. See his advertisement. —The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Louisa Blackhall took place on Saturday morning. There was a large turn out of people and everything sold well. —Merriment has already begun at the spring pot's expense. If these jesters knew how intoxicating the joy of writing poetry is they wouldn't wonder at poets needing a license. —Mrs. Willie Dorsey, of Fishing Creek, was cooking some eggs a few days ago and broke one that had two other distinct eggs on the inside with hard shells on each. Who can beat this? —We were pleased to learn that Mrs. N. B. Cannaday, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Jane Young, of Henderson, has been by her bedside all the week. —Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, of Crenshaw & Co., left on Wednesday for the Northern markets where he will remain some days picking up rare bargains to offer his customers when in search of goods at bed-rock prices. —On account of Col. Tom Cat's orchestra, while getting everything in tune for a grand serenade at the home of Mr. John Gooch Friday night, he thought burglars were at hand and called on his neighbor's for assistance. —Mr. Ben Sharp, of Greensboro, turned up in Oxford Friday for the purpose no doubt of feeling the pulse of the Reps. and Pops. as to the Republican candidate for Governor, and to look after Slipping Tommies fences. —Mr. Willie Dorsey, who now with his brother George, live at the old George homestead, have made many marked improvements to the residence by the use of paint inside and out. The grounds have also received good attention. —The biggest windmill this country has yet produced is the present Congress. It is wind, and wind is no good results accomplished. If such a thing were possible, it would be a good idea to send the whole business out along our coast borders and let them dispel the war clouds in the front. —We regret very much that our excellent correspondent, at Shake Rag, Cindy Jenkins, announces that she has retired from the field, owing to the fact that she has sought pastures new of a more lucrative and pleasant nature. Good luck to you Cindy and may you win a good husband this year. —There is a town on the Upper Snake River in Idaho, called New Sweden. Hans Hansen is mayor of the town, Peter Petersen is clerk, and the common council is composed of Peter Hansen, Hans Petersen, Peter Hansen, Hans Peter Hansen and Peter Hansen Hans Petersen. No relationship exists between these men. —Mr. L. Hunter sold a few days ago the old boiler that his father used before the war to Mr. D. J. Gooch. It was bricked up and had not been used since 1862 and was in good condition. The most remarkable fact about it was that there was a considerable quantity of water in the boiler that had been in there all these years, and when poured out emitted no bad odor.

THE TRAVELLERS. People That Move with the Times-- They go Forward, of Course. —Mr. P. C. Graham returned from Raleigh Friday. —Mr. David Parks, of Hillsboro, was on our streets Friday. —Mr. W. H. Snow, of High Point, was in Oxford Thursday night. —Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thorp, of Oak Hill, visited Oxford Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parham, of Salem, were on our streets Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. Edger Crews, of Tar River, spent Saturday in Oxford. —Miss Susie Gooch, of Culbreth section, was on our streets Saturday. —Miss Lula Harper, of Warrenton, is the guest of Miss Viola Jones. —Miss Carrie Hobgood has returned from an extended visit to Wake Forest. —Messrs. Willie Landis and John Haskins attended church at St. Sunday. —The handsome Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, was on our streets Monday. —Little Miss Sadie Harris, of Wilton, is visiting her grand-father, Dr. D. C. White. —Mr. L. Woodlief, of New Light, was on our streets Monday and called to see us. —Mr. J. A. Thomas and Mr. Yarbrough, of Louisburg, were in Oxford Monday. —Mrs. Robt. Booth and Mrs. Jno. Mays, of Stem, were in Oxford shopping Monday. —Mr. W. H. Daniel and two sons, of Tar River, spent a few hours in town Monday. —Misses Carrie Kronheimer and Hattie Gooch left some days ago for Baltimore. —Miss Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, visited the past week her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hundley. —Dr. Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, was numbered among the visitors to Oxford Monday. —Rev. J. Ernest Thacker returned last Thursday from a visit to Louisville, Ky. —Mr. George Parham and sister, Miss Minnie, of Salem, were on our streets Wednesday. —Mr. Donald Mitchell, of Helena, Montana, is among the visitors to Oxford this week. —Dr. Ike Davis and Mr. Dick Gregory enjoyed Sunday with their home folks at Stovall. —Dr. J. Y. Mangum, of Wilton, has returned home from the Medical College in New York City. —Mrs. Herbert Gregory, of Sasfras Fork Township, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Landis Tuesday. —Mrs. T. D. Clement, of Tar River Academy, visited our town Saturday to the pleasure of her old friends. —Mr. J. B. Stovall, of South Boston, was the guest of Mr. E. H. Crenshaw for a few days the past week. —Mr. J. W. Noel, one of the editors of the Person County Courier, was a welcome visitor to this office Friday. —Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lynch, returned to Wilmington on Monday. —Mrs. J. Ernest Thacker and daughter who have been on a ten days' visit to Greensboro, returned Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorsey spent a few hours in town Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reams, of Durham. —Mr. E. H. Crenshaw, a live business man, spent several days in Virginia the past week looking after his branch store. —Master Nat and Ike Lawrence, the two smart boys of Dr. Lawrence, of Brassfield, accompanied him to town Tuesday. —Mr. Sim Bullock, the live merchant at Knap of Reeds, was in Oxford Friday and enjoyed a ride home in a new buggy. —Messrs. S. T. Dickerson, of Fishing Creek, and L. T. Williford, of Berea, were agreeable visitors to this office Saturday. —Mr. James Floyd rolled out home Saturday afternoon on his bicycle and spent Sunday with his parents in Brassfield. —Mr. Hugh Parham, of Raleigh, spent several days the past week visiting his father, Mr. W. A. Parham, of Fishing Creek. —Messrs. Willie Burwell, near town, W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, and James Pleasants, of Creedmoor, called to see us Friday. —The sprightly young editor of the Durham Herald, Mr. J. F. Madry, was in our town Tuesday on business, and we enjoyed a visit from him. —Mr. A. H. Ellar, a young lawyer of Winston, was in Oxford Saturday and Sunday on business connected with a case in which cupid is the leading counsel. —Mr. J. L. Adcock, of Halifax county, who is on a visit to relatives at Tar River, was in Oxford Monday, along with Wiley Nevils, who has also taken up his home in Halifax.

FLAT RIVER UNION MEETING. To be Held With Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Granville Co. Saturday, March 28th, at 10:30 o'clock devotional exercises, led by E. J. Montague. After organization at eleven a discussion of the questions: 1. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our daily life? M. P. Davis, J. J. Lansdell. 2. What are the duties of a deacon? B. F. Hester, J. A. Beam. 3. What is our duty to our home mission board? T. B. Hill, J. S. Hardaway. Sunday at 11 a. m. missionary sermon by J. A. Smith; P. H. Fontaine, alternate. H. T. WILLIAMS, G. T. WATKINS, T. H. STREET, Committee.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF OXFORD TOWNSHIP. You will come forward at once and settle your taxes for 1895. Don't ask for further indulgence as it will not be granted. I shall proceed to levy on and sell your property after the 20th of this month, and will advertise your real estate on the 1st of April. This 14th day of March, 1896. W. S. COZART, Sheriff. By J. T. Cozart, Deputy Sheriff.

Sunset Sitings. Mr. G. W. Currin, of this section, is quite sick. Mr. J. B. Pruitt, of Sunset, has another fine boy. Mr. C. A. Hunt, of the Enon section, is quite ill. Mr. J. F. Puckett is all smiles. It is a 12-pound boy. People are about through preparing their plant land. Mrs. H. H. Hobgood, who has been quite ill, does not improve much. Mrs. Sallie Satterwhite, of Satterwhite, is visiting Dr. Hobgood and family this week. Dr. R. W. Hobgood, of Sunset, had the misfortune to have a fine mare snagged very badly last week. Mr. J. L. Hobgood returned home Friday from Eastern Carolina and will make Sunset his future home. We welcome him back. Miss Leora Hobgood, accompanied by her brother, Maderson, was a pleasant visitor in this section last week. We sympathize with one of our boys very much since she has returned to her home in Vance. BILL EASTLY. Too Heavily Loaded. Lexington Leader: Old Brother Wilkins was up before the church for getting drunk. It was a rare thing for Brother Wilkins to have such a charge against him, and he was the picture of humiliation as he arose to "fess up." "Brethren," he began, "I am shorly sorry for what I have done. I admit that I had more than I could carry, and don't regret that I didn't make two loads of it instead of one."



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