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TIMELY HITS.

Points Scored in a Week's Game of Colored Baptist Church Demolished -- Offer to Join Populists and Nominate Seek and Find.

-Mr. W. A. Adams has a substantial new dray. -Mr. L. E. Wright is now with E.

H. Crenshaw & Co. -On Wednesday Col. R. O. Gregory celebrated his 63rd birthday.

now is your opportunity. -Brains and a sound free silver man is needed in Congress from this

district. Vote for Kitchin. -Register Saturday, and don't forget. Oxford and Brassfield Townships have new registration.

-Mr. Leak Landis, who sprained moving around without crutches. While riding out to Salem church

Mr. Hugh Skinner was thrown from his wheel, badly spraining his left hand, on Sunday.

Col. Tipton hopes to get out his first | House was almost entirely taken off. | list Party to be filled out by them as issue in Oxford this week.

-For the accommodation of teachers I will be in Oxford the 1st Monday in Oct., and also in Nov.

A. Baker.

friends and sell them goods at low aged also.

today as Messrs. Landis & Easton, damaging the railing. Long Bros, and the Misses Kronheimer have their fall millinery open-

as excellent qualifications fits a man friend, Mr. de Lacroix had the top of chosen for Coroner. to take charge of it, then Charley one of the chimney's to his residence | For County Commissioners-G. B. of Deeds.

-Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, and founder of the Davis Military School, was granted license to prac tice law by the Supreme Court of the State Monday.

-Mr. Robt. Dalby, of Oxford, who farms. has been a student at the University Monday by the Supreme court to eight horses.

unbounded success.

The gentlemen nominated by the Democratic convention Saturday are by all classes of our people.

-On account of Robinson & Franklin Bros.' Circus, Durham, N. C., the sale Oct. 5th, limit Oct. 6th.

in the colored Baptist church, which Penn, Henderson, Gilliam, Venable the fifth, nor do they want to see are fighting for the restoration of has been in progress for over two and others. weeks, 40 persons were baptized on The speaker then touched upon was put ur by Settle's backers to where will the Peoples' party cast its the Colonel to day. Sunday. We have not heard whether the incidents connected with the pay Dalby to run to take free silver lot? If they are going to vote for the two Rev. Bill's objected to the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan. He votes from Kitchin and elect gold bug men and offices, they may vote with

in the interest of Slippery Tommie by the gold standard adherents. His have had the temerity to nominate vote with the Democrats upon the Settle. He no doubt wants to make exposition of the income tax feature Kitchin. What a blind howl they liberal terms offered. every dollar he can in taking free of our platform was admirable and will raise if they succeed in their silver votes away from Kitchin, as his defense of the plank against gov- scheme to elect Settle and the sell it is said he gets so much a vote.

has been without blot or blemish. If honor. His address was highly com- treachery by men claiming to be in was taken, but action was postponed. you want to know how it will be if plimented. you want to allow he was introduced in trusts and money kings from the county, through its Executive Com- of Henderson, returned Tuesday then left for their bridal tour. Republican rule, just watch the handsome style by our talented ankles of the farmers! courthouse most any day, particular- young townsman, Mr. J. Crawford ly the clerks office and you will get Biggs, a faint idea of the object lesson it is proposed to give you.

- Col. J. C. Tipton will in future be a citizen of Oxford, and will in a of one of the pupils of Oxford Fe (short while bring his interesting male Seminary. he has a natural disposition to do a cines prescribed for her before she as the taking down of Watson." fayor for a friend and one of his left home. On the fourth day after as the taking down of Watson." regrets is his inability to serve them her arrival here she was so sick that

the advertisement of Messrs. Long at home. Bros., elsewhere. Their clothing,

Attention Members.

Oxford, N. C., Oct. 1, 1896. There will be a meeting of the Supervisors and members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association at the Courthouse in Oxford Saturday, Oct 3, 1896, for the purpose of electing officers, consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer, and one Supervisor from each township in the county. A full at-

STORM WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Other Damage.

The severe storm that raged about -Mr. G. T. Patton has removed flocked there indulging in singing Cannady, Esq., was called to the to the Faucette building on College and praying, but with all that it is chair, and Mr. H. M. Shaw was re--Do you want the county run by was and could not be any politics or was made permanent. Bill Crews and Bill Royster. If so, fusion connected with sanctification

as it carried with it corruption. wayward father, but he escaped un- passed: hurt. It was fortunate that everyhis ankle some days ago, is now body escaped. The loss falls very heavy upon our colored friends.

-The material of the Democrat The tin roof of the prize house of mittee be empowered to submit this has arrived and is being put in shape. Mr. Fielding Knott near the Osborn to a like committee from the Popu--Mr. John W. Hunt is now with in falling broke one of the large mittee has power to indorse the Sen-J. J. Medford, on College street, glass windows. Mr. F. W. Hancock ator named by the Populist Party; where he will be glad to see his and Paris Bros' awnings were dam- otherwise the Executive Committee

A large limb blew off one of the case.' trees in the front yard of Mr. W. S.

The mammoth prize house of W. | the respective offices: some extent. Many fences in town clation for Register of Deeds. -If experience in an office as well were laid flat on the ground. Our James A. Renn, was unanimously

We learn from parties from the E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek. was done to fences, outhouses, as mously nominated for the Legislawell as timber. At Tar River a por- ture. the loss of a packhouse on one of his motion it adjourned sine die.
N. B. CANNADY,

It is reported that a livery stable Caddies, 20c. per pound at Law School, was granted license collapsed at Chase City, Va., killing H. M. Shaw,

We learn from News & Observer -Mr. Frank Gregory has secured that great damage occurred in Dura situation with a wholesale meat ham. The greatest loss was the dehouse in Jacksonville, Fla., and will struction of the large prize house of leave us in a few days. We wish him Mr. Sterl Carrington, carrying with it a loss of \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Kinttz in Oxford.

and can be undoubtedly trusted ment of our County Convention on the Populists. Watch it. Dalby will and blood of the toiling masses; and Saturday the people of Granville had be elected to Congress in the 5th dis- second, the Democratic and Populist the pleasure of hearing the political trict (yes, to stay at home and get as parties and the great body of the of Dexter, W. J. Mize, of Creedmoor, issues evolved in this campaign dis- close to a negro as the next man and people, who have to earn their livcussed by the Hon. Theodore F. tell him how badly he is treated by ing as God appointed in the sweat of Southern Railroad will sell round- Kluttz, of Salisbury, Bryan elector the miserable lying Democrats); that their brows. These are the two contrir tickets for \$1.40. Tickets on for the Seventh district. The speaker is provided the free silver men vote tending forces. There is no halfprefaced his speech by a few re- for him. Guthrie will certainly be way ground, and the people of Gran--Take notice that we have chang- marks reminiscent of the history of elected Governor. All the Populists ville have got to choose. The Reed the day of the publication of the Granville. He referred to the fact and half the Republicans want him publicans of Granville will go with PUBLIC LEDGER, to Thursday, and that our good old county was formed elected. will thank our kind correspondence in 1746, just 150 years ago; that it The Populists are trying to force Democrats of Granville have gone to be sure and bear this fact in mind. was the home of many distinguished the Democrats to vote for their men with the great body of the people men, among them a signer of the for Congress. It is this way: They who are having their sacred rights rapidly improving. -As the result of the big revival Declaration of Independence, Wm. do not want to see Kitchin elected in and liberties trampled upon, and who

-Dr. A. J. Dalby left Monday for the upper end of the district where we suppose he will begin his canyass by the gold standard adherents. His bare had absented in an absented in absen ernment by injunction was especially outs and manipulators have the gall submitted to the Populist Executive

fairs in Granville under white rule speaker, endowed with open sense of not have occurred. Oh, what base 24th of Sept., upon which no action

Death of a Young Lady.

It pains us to chronicle the death

Miss Essie Sherrill, of Rowan Co.

dress goods, millinery, notions, shoes. in the management of female schools men, and ordered them to leave. cure the election of the cosoperation gents' furnishing goods departments by Prof. Hobgood this is the first They did go in and killed her with ticket, provided the foregoing prop are overflowing with the latest styles case of typhoid fever among his pu- an axe. She received five wounds osition is accepted by the Populist and make ups, and bargains await pils, and the facts show that the on the head, and her brains were party. when she arrived here.

school and many of our citizens.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

a Skeleton Ticket.

The Democrats of Granville met in 7 o'clock Wednesday evening did convention at Court House Saturday considerable damage in Oxford. The with a large attendance. Mr. S. W colored Baptist church was leveled Cooper, Chairman of the Executive with the ground. It has been the Committee, called the convention to scene nightly of what is termed sanc- order, and after the object of tification meetings, and crowds have the convention being stated, N. B. said the two sainted Bills would not quested to act as Secretary. Upon venture near, no doubt because there | motion the temporary organization

The call of the precincts was then had, with each precinct answering. As it happened, just before the Motion was made and carried that building collapsed the plastering be- the convention proceed to the elecgan to fall and the congregation be- tion of the various candidates to be came alarmed and left the church, named by this convention. Upon all getting out save one man who it motion of Dr. Sanderford, of Creedis said continued to pray for his more, the following resolution was

'That this convention ratify the action of the caucus just adjourned, which was as follows: That this, Other parts of the town suffered. the Democratic Convention, nomi-The end of the roof of the brick stor- nate two Commissioners, Register of age house belonging to Mr. J. T. Co- Deeds, Coroner and one member of zart and occupied by Messrs. Ed. the House of Representatives, and wards & Winston was blown off. that the Democratic Executive Com-Part of the roofs of Mr. J. S. Brown's a basis of co-operation, and if costore and large prize house were operation cannot be had upon this the populists. The convention nomtaken off. The shade trees of the basis, the Democratic Executive inated the candidates for its offices, town also suffered to a great extent, Committee be empowered to fill out along with several awings. That of the vacancies; and in the event of Mr. John Gooch's was wrecked, and | co-operation the Executive Commitis to fill this vacancy as in the other

The following, in accordance with -The ladies will be in their glory Hundley's down on the front porch the above resolution, were then duly nominated by the convention to fill

A. Adams & Co. was damaged to | C. F. Crews was nominated by ac-

Crews is the man to vote for Register | taken off and shade trees damaged. | Royster, of Oak Hill Township, and country that considerable damage | A. J. Feild, of Oxford, was unani-

> tion of one of the stores was blown There being no further business down. Col. R. O. Gregory suffered | coming before the convention, upon

Chairman.

Secretary.

Political Chat in Raleigh. Raleigh correspondent of Char-Immediately after the adjourn- He said, there will be a landslide to which have grown fat on the sweat

to say that if the Democrats had Committee by the Democratic Exec--The administration of county af- Mr. Kluttz is a strong, elequent voted for their man Dalby it would utive Committee on Thursday, the treachery by men claiming to be in was taken, but action was postponed. —Mrs. J. M. Currin, of Oxford, day morning. The happy couple and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Owen, dined at Rev. W. S. Hester's and

people. Col. Tipton advocates with ability the principle of politics which he espouses, but while he does that days, being sick and taking medi-

Murder in Vance.

place to buy goods, and hence we bined with pneumonia. We tender gro men went to the house of a young tween the Populist and Democratic to Oxford. call the attention of our readers to our sympathies to the bereaved ones white woman named Faulkner and parties. with her was her infant less than a Within an experience of 25 years year old. She refused to admit the itself to exert its best efforts to se-Monday afternoon the remains ly severed. The negroes were capwere conveyed to the depot for ship- tured and are in jail at Henderson. ment home, followed by the whole One of them confessed. Threats of lynching were made and the Vance Sub Com. on behalf of Dem. Co. Ex. Guards were ordered out by Gov. Carr to guard the jail. At last accounts everything was quiet.

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THE OFFER OF CO-OPERATION.

Will the Populists Stand Firm by the People Coming or Going in All Di-Principles of their Party and Ac-

In order to promote the cause of free silver and to secure an honest and efficient administration of our Berea, visited Oxford Friday. county affairs, the Democratic party has made a fair, just and bona fide offer to co-operate with the Populists. In this offer the Democrats have been as liberal as any one could ask. They propose to give the Populists the lion's share of the offices and to endorse the Populist nominee for the State Senate in addition.

They make the offer in good faith, and if it is accepted they propose to carry it through to the end in the same spirit. This offer was made last week to the Populist Executive Committee by the Democratic Executive Com-

the reason, as is reported, that the town. Populist committee did not think that the Democratic committee had authority to make the offer and bind the party. All doubts on this score are now removed, since the Democratic party of the county in convention assembled on last Saturday ratified and approved the action of its Executive Committee, and by resolution instructed its Executive Committee to renew the proposition to and left the other offices yacant to

be filled in by the Populists. This proposition, so fair and just in its terms, should meet the approyal of every Democrat and Populist in the county. It remains now to see whether the Populists will accept and prove their devotion to free silver and good government. By this alliance men will be sent to the General Assembly who will vote for a with his family. free silver Senator to the United States Senate. Should the Populists refuse the offer and thereby allow Republicans to go to the General Assembly and vote for a gold standard Republican for the Senate, our faith in their pledges and promises for to Richmond Friday. free silver will necessarily be greatly

shaken, If they are sincere in their protestation they now have the chance to strike an honest blow for prosperity. They may not like to vote for Democrats, who in turn may not like to vote for Populists, but we are not voting for men but measures. As has been very aptly said "parties do not make issues, but issues make parties."

Now, what is the issue in this camlotte Observer says: "Otho Wilson, parties has this issue made? Only week visiting their brother Mr. W. Populist State committeeman was at two. First, the Republican or pres- H. Blalock. headquarters. He is not here a great ent gold standard party, who have deal as he is usually looking after with them the gold Democrats and his Populist and Republican friends. the rich corporations and trusts the trusts and gold standard. The Settle win (why was it then money the free coinage of silver. Now, Mrs. Tipton and children will join next discussed in an able, logical Tommy to Congress-a regular sell the Republicans; but if they are

The following is the proposition

mittee, offers and agrees to co-opers from a visit to Greenville, Tenn. Upon careful inquiry the corres- ate in the coming election with the pondent is assured that the rumors Populist party in Granville county which became current yesterday that upon the following basis: That the W. A. Guthrie would become the Populist party nominate and the Oxford after his long illness on Wed- line from Woodworth to Williamsjoint candidate of the Democrats and Democratic party endorse candidates nesday. He was accompanied by boro, thence to Dexter and connect Populists for Governor, and that C. for the office of Sheriff, Treasurer, his good lady. B. Watson would be sent to the Sen- one Legislator, one Commissioner ate, are all started by Republicans, and Surveyor, and that the Demo-Democratic State Chairman Manly cratic party nominate and the Popu- Oxford. We welcome these excellent

the Populist nominee for the Senate the Simpson drugstore in Raleigh, A horrible murder was committed from this senatorial district. That has accepted a position with Mr. F. The fall season is at hand, people naturally want to know the best
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place to buy goods, and hence we

> That the Democratic party pledges Chmn. Dem. Co. Ex. Com. E. C. HARRIS,

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THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

rections -- A Record.

-Mr. W. P. Lyon, of Wilton, dropped into see us Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Latta, of -Mr. W. H. Osborn, of Greens-

boro, was in Oxford this week. -Mrs. Atkinson, of Madison, Ga., is visiting Mrs. T. W. Jackson. -Mr. J. Crawford Biggs was in

Jirgilina Monday on legal business.

week frem a trip to Eastern Caro-

mittee, but it was not acted upon for ford, is spending a few days in the ring. Mr Lowlow represents

-Mr. P. P. Cannady, of Mt. Energy, called to see the editor Saturday.

-Mr. John Paris is in the Northern markets buying his fall stock of goods.

-Mr. J. T. Blackwell, of Red Oak, was in Oxford Tuesday and called to

-Mr. and Mrs. Nat Daniel, of Satterwhite, were on our streets Friday.

-The clever E. H. Crenshaw returned Tuesday from a visit to South -Mr. R. H. Pleasants, of Plea-

sants, spent a short time in our town Tuesday. -Mr. J. G. Bowling, now of Greenville, spent several days this week

-Col. J. C. Tipton has rented the Salem. dwelling house of Dr. S. H. Cannady on Asylum street.

C. Cheatham, returned from a visit -Messrs. J. E. Pergeson, of Mt Energy, and J. W. Knott, of Stoyall,

visited this office Wednesday. -Mr. W. D. Tippett, and sons, of Wilkins, were in Oxford Friday and called on the PUBLIC LEDGER.

-Mrs. Winnie Blackwell, of the Wilton section, accompanied by Mr. Abner Newton, was on our streets

-The Misses Blalock, of Culbreth, paign? The financial question. What were in Oxford several days the past brightest charms, is spending the -Messrs. J. F. Usry, of Clay, and W. H. Green, of Dexter, were num-

> Wednesday. -Messrs. R. H. O'Brien, and son, and M. H. Suit, of Hester, visited

> this office Friday. -Inspector General B. S. Royster left Wednesday for Franklinton to inspect the gallant military company of that town.

> Archie Gregory and Mr. R. A. Gill, of Stovall, who have been sick, are -Miss Annie Tipton arrived in

-We are glad to learn that Capt.

Oxford Tuesday from Rutherfordton. -The many friends of Hanson T. Hughes, of Charlotte, were glad to The Rev. Mr. Perry is very ably as-

Eva and Annie Cheatham.

Saturday our friend A. E. Bobbitt, of Wilton, who has been confined at home on account of sickness.

-The many warm friends of Mr.

-Messrs. Joe Currin and E. K. Howard have become residence of gentlemen and their interesting

families to our town. -Mr. R. L. Hamilton, who has That the Democratic party endorse for sometime been connected with

New Goods Arrived.

Of course the ladies will read with interest fall announcement of the wide awake firm of Landis & Easton. Their splendid store is full of an elegant line of the latest fads in dress goods, trimmings, millinery, shoes, &c., which were selected with great care. The men must not think that they have been overlooked as many of their wants have been looked after in pant goods, shoes, hats, fur nishings, etc., which can be bought at the lowest possible prices. Be sure and call and see their fall disa play before you buy.

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MAIN'S BIG SHOW IN OXFORD.

Everybody Knows John Lowlow the Veteran Clown.

John Lowlow the veteran circus clown was in Oxford Monday making arrangements for the Walter L. Mains circus managerie and hippodrome, which will exhibit at Ox-

ford, Oct. 15th. Every child in this country knows John Lowlow and will turn out to see him. He has been with the John Robinson circus for thirty three years, but now connected with -Miss Lulie Biggs left Saturday Walter L. Mains. Lowlow has made for the Powell School, Richmond, more people laugh at his witty and queer sayings and acts-than any--Mr. Rufus Knott returned last other man ever in the business, he is this season with Walter L. Main as press agent, but will be here on -Miss Fannie Allen, of near Ox- the day of the show and appear in the show as a good one and he ought to know. So let everybody turn out and see John Lowlow. Come and

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Salem Sayings.

Mr. J. G. Bowling and wife are attending the meeting. Horseback riding is becoming very

popular with some of our fair girls. Mr. Joe Chalkley, of Chase City, is visiting relatives in this neighbor-

man, died near here last Friday night. Mrs. Ann Wilkins, of near Roaoke, is attending the meeting at

Henry Hicks, a worthy colored

Mr. Billy Gill, of Johns Hopkins University, is visiting relatives in

-Messrs. D. T. Cheatham and C. Salem township. Messrs. J. S. Lumpkins and Lonnie Patterson, of Youngsville, visited the old folks at home.

> The big and great auctioneer, Eugene Crews, and family were at Salem Sunday and Monday. Misses Mattie Fullerton and Clara

Crews, of Watkins, paid us a pleasant visit a few days ago. Making sorghum is all the go now. We hope eyerybody will get sweet. The girls of course are sweet already. Miss Allie Ellis, one of Kittrell's

week with Miss Mattie Rice and sis-Mrs. Lou Daniel and Mrs. Sue Fleming, of Creedmoor, are visiting bered among the visitors to Oxford relatives and attending the Salem

> Mr. A. F. Breedloye, wife and two bright daughters, of Wilton, visited relatives in this township recently and paid us a pleasant visit.

We need a depot so much at Huntsboro. Passengers get on the train nearly every time it passes and still there is no house for one to get in out of the weather. The beautiful and accomplished

daughters of our friend, Mr. D. J.

Gooch, are attenning the Salem meeting this week and some of our clever boys are happy now. The Salem meeting is in progress this week. Large congregations and much interest is being manifested.

are spending the week with Misses Britt, the junior editor of the Pub-LIC LEDGER, Mr. Lonie Burroughs, of Florida, and Mr. Willie Burroughs, -We are pleased to see in Oxford

of Atlanta. Mr. John B. Watson and Miss Henrietta Frazier were married by Rev. G. B. Perry at Salem last Sun-

A. M. Taylor, of Virginia, canvassed this section a few days ago Joe Parham were glad to see him in with a view of running a tram car Mr. Taylor has a track of five miles operating very successfully.

NICHOLAS.



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