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TIMELY HITS.

Points Scored in a Week's Game of Seek and Find.

—You must register if you expect to vote.
—The politicians will hustle from now on.
—The new telephone system is in full blast.
—We booked ten new subscribers the past week.
—Saturday is the last day, so don't forget to register.
—The Republicans were out in full force Friday.
—Our warehouses had good breaks of tobacco Tuesday.
—Democratic prospects are improving as time rolls on.
—Rev. Shorter Caldwell preached at Louisburg on Sunday.
—As the 15th of October is with us everybody can shoot birds.
—Tobacco continues to be sold in large quantities on our market.
—Mr. Rufus Knott has entered regularly into the grocery business.
—For several days the past week fires were in demand, and many stoves were put up.
—The new Second Colored Baptist church has been covered and work begun soon on the inside.
—Remember you can have your job printing done at the PUBLIC LEADGER office at bottom figures.
—The last of all the Republican Congressmen to come down is Pat Massey in the Fourth district.
—Ex-Governor Smith, for years an uncompromising Republican of Alabama, has taken the stump for Bryan and free silver.
—Republican State Chairman Holton now estimates the number of negro voters in the State at 120,000. This is 10,000 in excess of previous estimates.
—Mr. Brodie Jeffreys, of Mt. Energy, we learn, has bought a plantation near Hansford, Va., and will move over there near the end of the year. He is a good citizen and we regret to lose him from Granville.
—The Democratic leaders have inside information that the Republicans have put aside eight million dollars for the purpose of buying votes on election day. Hanna has despaired of winning except by bribery.
—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a social Friday night at the residence of Mr. John Webb. The proceeds go towards heating their new church. Everybody invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening.
—Unless the gold standard monopoly, the American Tobacco Trust and kindred combines are defeated by the election of Bryan and a Free Silver Congress a gulf of poverty awaits the masses. Which side are you on?
—Those Democrats who have registered should see that their neighbors have done the same. If there are any lukewarm or careless Democrats in your neighborhood go to them and see that they register Saturday without fail.
—We shall remain true to the oppressed people, and stand unswayed by trusts, greed or gain and continue to battle for their freedom from the yoke of bondage of the money kings that have brought poverty to the doors of our farmers.
—And so Hanna is getting ready to buy up the voters! The World quotes him as saying: "Chairman Hanna is determined that every one of the Middle States shall be carried for McKinley, no matter what it costs, or the consequences."
—Look out for speaking at Wilkins on Saturday, Oct. 17th, at 1 o'clock, at which time Mr. Alex. J. Feild, candidate for the Legislature, and Mr. J. Crawford Biggs will address the people of that section. Let everybody turn out and hear them.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wash Lynch have commenced housekeeping. They are occupying the Dr. J. M. Hays residence on College street. Mrs. Emma Lynch will board with Mrs. T. D. Clement, and thus another old home in Oxford is broken up.
—The Populist party appears, if one may judge, to be divided into the machine and the rank and file. The idea of the machine is to maintain the party's existence no matter at what cost. It is said many of the party have broken away from the machine.
—Well, the PUBLIC LEADGER is just now subject to a boycott by a few gold bugs, but it makes no difference to us as we are on the side of the people and intend to continue the fight against trusts that are responsible for bringing poverty to the doors of our farmers so long as we get patronage enough to continue to run the paper, and no boycott will change our course.
—Capt. Sidney Minor, commander of the Granville Grays, having resigned an election was held Monday night in the Armory Hall to fill his place. The clever First Lieutenant, Hugh Skinner, was unanimously elected Captain, and Second Lieutenant J. O. Ellington was chosen First Lieutenant. Second Sergeant Wade H. Britt was the choice for Second Lieutenant of the company. It is said to have been quite an interesting event among military boys.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Assembled at the Opera House Friday—The Nominations.

The colored man and brother assembled in Oxford last Thursday night in full force. They were here from every portion of the county, and the office seekers made themselves as agreeable as possible with the delegates. About midnight a caucus was held in a house in the lower portion of town, where no doubt a slate was made out. Next morning (Friday) about 11 o'clock another caucus was held in the court house with J. J. Walter, Howell, of Fishing Creek, in the chair. We believe the principal speaker was Billie Crews, who, in the natural course of events, delighted his hearers with his same old chestnut speech, including his old tirade about putting the negroes back into slavery if the Democrats should be successful at the polls. S. J. H. Mays also spoke a piece. The convention proper about 12 o'clock assembled in the Opera House when the fun began. Daring Messrs. W. S. Cozart and Capt. A. S. Peace, were endorsed with a whoop. Only one County Commissioner was nominated and that was awarded to Col. C. M. Rogers. The great and only straddler, Jerome Tunstall, of Bullock, who is the Populist nominee for Coroner, was also endorsed. The battle royal commenced on Register of Deeds. C. P. Hester, of Fishing Creek, and Dr. L. C. Taylor, of Oxford, were placed in nomination. Chas. Hester said if he would appoint a negro deputy, and Dr. Taylor replied that saying he would appoint a true Republican. From this warm words passed between the two men which resulted in Charles Hester assaulting Dr. Taylor after the convention. It is said by those who saw it that he did not give Dr. Taylor any warning, but we are glad to know no injury was done. Some claim that Charley Hester was nominated but that Wiley Sikes, "svenole" hypnotized the people which gave Dr. Taylor the nomination. As we were not there at the time cannot state it as a fact.
Now the great question arises will the white people of Granville come together and unite and elect white men to the Legislature who are in favor of free silver and will vote for a free silver man for United States Senator, or will they remain apart and see Wm. Crews and Hugh Tilly represent the county in the Legislature.
—Mr. Jerome Tunstall killed at Bullock a carrier pigeon a few days ago. On the bands around the legs was A. S. H. C.—155—96—D. C. Charley Bennett, of Fairport, caught one in his father's yard several days ago which has become quite a pet. It had on a brass rim on one of its legs 25705—T.
—There is really total abstinence in Cabarrus. The Concord Times says: "There is a gentleman in No. 2 township, this county, who says he never took a drink of intoxicating liquor, never swore an oath, never took a chew of tobacco, never smoked, never ate an ounce of butter, and never drank a glass of milk or cup of tea or coffee."
—The Rev. John J. Lloyd, Rector of Grace church, Lynchburg, will hold a mission at St. Stephen's (Episcopal) church, Oxford, beginning Tuesday night, Nov. 10, and continuing through the following Sunday. All people of Oxford and the surrounding county are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. F. PLUMMER, Rector.
—Have you registered? You have only one more Saturday in which to attend to this matter. The negroes of the county are practically all registered. A great many white men have been putting this important matter off. We warn you that further delay is dangerous. Attend to this matter Saturday without fail. You cannot help save this county and State if your name is not on the registration books.
Speaking at Wilton.
Great interest is taken in the Wilton section in the light for freedom of the masses from the great money combines and trusts of the country, and Saturday, even on short notice, about 150 voters turned out to hear the issues discussed.
Mr. A. J. Feild, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and Mr. Crawford Biggs, Secretary of the County Executive Committee, were present, and we learn both of them made fine speeches, showing that they had near their heart the freedom of the masses from the clutches of the gold barons of our country.
Messrs. W. P. Lyon and Glaude Allen, of Wilton, were present and called on for speeches. They being strong free silver men responded to the calls and also made ringing speeches for free silver and the election of Bryan for President.
If you wish to buy goods call on Job Osborn, General Merchandise Broker, Oxford, N. C. oct8-2t.

THE INVINCIBLE BUCK.

Capt. Kitchin Spoke in Oxford Tuesday Afternoon.

About 300 people, including Populists, Democrats and Republicans, assembled in the court house Tuesday afternoon to hear their old time friend, Capt. Buck Kitchin, discuss the great issues that are now uppermost in the minds of the people.
He was introduced by Prof. W. H. P. Jenkins, of Brassfield, in his usual happy and enthusiastic vein, which brought cheers from the audience.
After referring to his warm friendship for the people of Granville he entered into the discussion of the vital problems that confront the people of this country today.
Capt. Kitchin said he did not approve of the course taken in the past by the Democratic and Populist parties. Under one banner and one commander, there would be victory, not only in North Carolina, but all over the land. There's so much at stake, we ought to forget past bickerings, etc., and concentrate all efforts to bring all in North Carolina together that think alike, and march in a solemn column and carry everything before us.
When silver was stricken down, there must have been a motive for so doing. It was done for the purpose of chaining humanity to the money kings and lords of this country.
McKinley has the audacity to say it isn't the mints but the mills you want, yet in the very same speech he says this country makes too many goods. They tell you "if you will only have confidence in us, and our reality, we'll lead you out of the wilderness and make the country blossom as a rose."
There's only one thing that can bring prosperity and that is increase of the basic money of this country. The dollar today, they say, is an honest dollar. Let's see. It takes two days' work now to buy a dollar. An honest dollar, because it fleeces every laborer and toiling man of this land out of half of his wages. You lose half and they make it.
They tell us it's dishonest to pay our debts in silver. I am here prepared to pay \$500 reward to show me a single statute or a single law that has in it that the obligations shall be paid in gold alone. When they say it, they are liars. McKinley and Sherman are liars and are deceiving the people.
You've got to increase the currency before you have prosperity. Politicians have no honor or soul. Office will make a man go to the very mouth of hell, and some of them even jump in. Mark Hanna and Cleveland, John Sherman and William McKinley have more impudence than the devil had when he carried your Lord up on the mountain top. The man who listens to gold bug arguments and then votes for any gold bug from constable to President, hasn't got good common sense.
Said he was such a strong free silver man that he believed that God must have placed silver and gold in the bowels of the earth at the ratio of 16 to 1.
They talk about dumping silver here. Let them begin the dumping process. Let them dump it at my house until the end of time, and I'll never revolt against it. The more money you have in circulation, the more prosperous is the country. The toiling masses are the wealth producers.
I have read the Bible through and never yet found where the Lord commissioned a man to preach politics from the pulpit. Never yet have seen the place where it says, "Go out into all the land and teach gold bugism and Republicanism and be baptized, and thou shalt be saved." He is called Mark Hanna and Tom Dixon. Mark Hanna called him. These kind of preachers are preaching the doctrine of destruction and damnation. They ought to be burned in effigy.
Let us put our shoulders together and see if we cannot break the infernal tyrant's neck, and bury him under the feet of the hand of Jehovah cannot find him.
Don't be deceived. Don't deceive yourselves or any body else. No body is responsible but yourself. Vote for no man that you know your vote will be thrown away. Cast your vote for the men who are in favor of silver. If you want to vote for the biggest hearted man in this country, vote for William Jennings Bryan.
What's the use to elect Bryan and then shorten his wings? He can't make or repeal a law without Congress is with him. Don't vote for a gold bug under any circumstance. Don't vote for a dummy or decoy duck. If you want to vote for Tom Settle, do it. Do it like a man. The Democrats and the Populists want the same thing. Let us get together and bring prosperity.
Death of Mrs. J. W. Garrett.
We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. W. Garrett, of Franklin county, which occurred on Saturday, Oct. 3, in the 69th of her age after a short illness. She was the mother of our young merchant, Mr. J. L. Garrett, to whom we extend our sympathy. Mrs. Garrett was a zealous member of the Methodist church and leaves behind a fond husband and 11 children to mourn her departure to a brighter and better world.
The interment took place the following Monday at Antioch church, Vance county.
Mrs. H. M. Lanier will be glad to get eight or ten music sheets. Terms \$3 per month. Oxford, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1896.

THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

People Coming or Going in All Directions--A Record.

—Mrs. Sarah Hall visited Henderson this week.
—Judge A. W. Graham is spending the week at home.
—Mr. W. C. Reed, of Richmond, Va., visited Oxford Tuesday.
—Mr. S. W. Parker returned Saturday from a visit to Enfield.
—Mr. B. F. Hester, of Walnut Grove, called to see us Tuesday.
—Mr. Zack Burnett, of near Oxford, was on our streets Monday.
—Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Cozart, of Hampton, were on our streets Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, of Wake Forest, passed through Oxford Tuesday.
—Mrs. Wayne Gooch, of Clarksville, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. S. Ustry.
—Mr. John W. Hays was confined to his home two days this week with a severe cold.
—Messrs. R. P. Taylor and R. B. Hines, knights of the road, spent Sunday with their families.
—Mr. J. D. Brinkley returned from Littleton Friday, and is now at his gallery on Main street.
—Mrs. Virginia Cheatham, of Wilson, and Miss Cheatham, of near Oxford, were in town Monday.
—Col. W. A. Bobbitt arrived in Oxford Saturday from Kinston to register, and returned Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dean, of Rolesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Granville.
—We are sorry to learn of the sickness of our esteemed correspondent Tad Pole, of Tally, and wish him a speedy recovery.
—Mr. Zack Allen, the very efficient Superintendent of the Home of the Aged and Infirm, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.
—The editor warmly thanks the large number of people for their kind expressions of hearty support in his battle for the liberties of the masses.
—General W. R. Cox, the distinguished Secretary of United States Senate, was in Oxford Friday visiting his two sons who are attending the Horner School.
—Messrs. H. A. Stem, of Stem, and Lawson Knott, of Sunset, were welcome visitors to the PUBLIC LEADGER office Friday and we appreciate highly their manifestations of friendship towards us.
—Messrs. M. W. B. Vazey, John A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, W. H. P. Jenkins, J. I. Champion, W. P. Lyon, B. B. Mitchell, and C. L. Wilson, of Brassfield, Jerome Tunstall, of Bullock, David Bennett, of Fishing Creek, called on the editor Tuesday.
—Mr. F. B. Blalock, of Culbreth, passed through Oxford Tuesday on his way from Wilson, and called to see us. He reports the Granville boys as all ok, and says that Henry Knott's parting words to him were, "shake hands with everybody for me as I love old Oxford and Granville."
—Col. W. B. Ballou after spending a few days at Littleton for his health and being fully restored took a trip as far West as Chicago. He returned Monday, and reports that everything seems to be favorable for the cause of free silver and it is generally believed that Altgeld and Bryan will carry Illinois in spite of Mark Hanna's boodle campaign in that State.
Success of County Government Admitted by Its Opponents.
"They say you must take care of county government. Fifteen years ago under their rule my county was so deep in debt that jurymen on leaving the court room would go about and huckster their tickets off for one-third their face value. Our county government had a reason for its existence. It was a success, and the Populists and Republicans admitted it when they made the provision for the appointment of two extra commissioners with veto power. They cry election frauds, but with all the machinery in our hands they best us. They made a new law which has four times as many chances for fraud as the old one, which will make it cost \$34,000 to cast your vote. There was never a Legislature since 1868, against which there were so many charges of fraud and bribery. Democrats were in charge for sixteen years; have they shown anything we did wrong? They cry fraud in certain counties, but when you go there it's always somewhere else. I saw the chairman of the committee which they sent to Edgewood to investigate frauds of Democrats." He said all the d—n negroes down there got mad about fusion and voted the Democratic ticket, and that was why they cried fraud."—From Cy Watson's speech at Monroe.
The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Caillonette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. G. Hall's drug store.

THE OFFER OF FUSION.

The Populist Ex. Com. Refuse to Cooperate with Democrats.

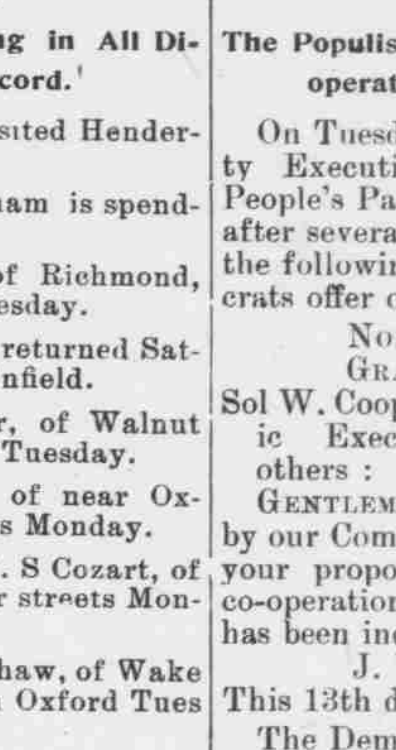
On Tuesday, the 13th, the County Executive Committee of the People's Party of Granville, met and after several hours deliberation gave the following answer to the Democrats offer of co-operation:
NORTH CAROLINA,
GRANVILLE COUNTY.
Sol W. Cooper, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee and others:
GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by our Committee to say to you that your proposition looking towards co-operation in the county election has been indefinitely postponed.
J. W. Brown, Secretary.
This 13th day Oct., 1896.
The Democratic Executive Committee then met and put on their ticket J. F. Cole for Sheriff and John A. Waller for Treasurer. They then adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th inst, when they will arrange the balance of the ticket.
This is a very important matter and we are sorry to see that the Populist Executive Committee do not seem to realize the importance of their action. We cannot believe they voice the sentiment of the great body of their party, at this time when all friends of silver and good government are doing all they can to get together and save the State and nation from Republican rule and the gold standard. It does seem strange that they should take such action as they have.
We feel certain if the proposition could have been submitted to the Populist party they would gladly have accepted it; and we believe on election day the voters in that party will show that they do not approve of the action of their Executive Committee.
The Democrats of this county, realizing fully the great danger that confronts the country, have done everything in their power to join hands with the Populists, and work for the common good; but the Populist Executive Committee says no. We can never believe the Populist party approves this. Can it be that the People's party wish to allow two colored Republican gold bugs to go to the Legislature and send a gold bug Republican to the U. S. Senate? Can they be party to electing men to office who are opposed to everything their people have been fighting for? Can it be that the Populists of Granville desire now to abandon all those principles that have given their party life and strength and hope? We can never believe it.
Bargains all Along the Line.
It is time now that everybody was on the rounds to buy what they need for the winter at the lowest possible prices these hard times, and hence we tell our numerous readers if they need anything in the clothing line that carries with it value, neatness, durability and a good fit, along with hats, shoes and furnishings halt at Long Bros. They will certainly please the ladies as their millinery and dress goods departments are overflowing with all the latest styles and fabrics and in trimmings that are hard to beat. Remember they carry a hand-some line of wraps and ladies shoes. Go and see Long Bros as well as read their advertisement in this issue.
Will Give You Bargains.
—Mr. J. D. Brooks, the A. T. Stewart of Hillsboro street, is out after the dollars in exchange for goods at the bottom margin of profit. Brooks & Co. sell staple dry goods, shoes, hats, cigars, tobacco, heavy and fancy groceries, etc. Cast your eyes over their advertisement in another column, and call and give Dr. Henry Roberts, Prof. Dorsey Oakley, and last and not by any means the least Jumbo J. D. Brooks and Lem Day a chance to sell you great bargains.

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