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### TIMELY HITS.

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

The growler is a poor thing to have around town.

Some people never see any sense in anything that has not cents in it.

Sunday night Jack Frost appeared and killed vegetation right and left.

It is said it is a waste of breath for a preacher to preach higher than he lives.

The moon is now pretty, but it's too cool for love-making on the front gate.

Mr. J. D. Brooks has greatly improved his residence along with his stables.

Our bicycle brigade, numbering 22 was out on the streets Wednesday evening in all their glory.

Remorse! Why was such a word ever invented? It means the sacrifice of our best feelings.

The New York Journal's Sunday edition was indeed a mammoth newspaper, composed of 52 pages.

Owing to the extreme low price of tobacco but little is now being offered on the market by the farmers.

Major B. S. Royster inspected the Louisburg Military Company Friday, and the Governor's Guards Monday.

The semi-annual meeting of Albemarle Presbytery is in session at Geneva church, Granville county, this week.

Our streets looked deserted Friday after the large crowd that filled them Thursday to take in Walter Main's big circus.

The four Billies, J. M. Sikes, J. A. Norwood and David Spencer were in close consultation in the court house Friday.

Mr. J. P. Mize has placed on our table some nice ripe short stem May cherries. They are the second crop and are full grown.

Lay aside your prejudice and vote for no decay duck or any candidate who will vote for or throw his influence for a goldbug, trusts or combines, the great enemies of the people.

The destiny of the people is at hand and it is the duty of every white man to come out and vote against the gold standard, trusts and combines that are bleeding the people on every hand.

The Hamme-Cheatham gold mine is still developing. J. T. Cheatham was just sold an option for \$20,000 which makes about \$50,000 already sold, with others under consideration amounting to \$20,000 or more.

We urge our farmer friends not to be hoodwinked into aiding in the election of goldbugs by men who claim to be in favor of free silver while at the same time are working in the interest of Mark Hanna.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Hettie Eulona, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Osborn, of Lawrenceville, Va., to Mr. Charles H. Cheatham, of near Oxford, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 12:30.

Politics—free silver, sound money, goldbug, popocrat, Hannacrut, fusion, co-operation, confusion, no fusion, Republicanism, Hannasim, boodlesim, traitorism and negroism is what we have heard discussed the past week.

Don't think that because you wear a rabbit's foot that you are bound to have good luck unless the rabbit foot in question is one of the left hind leg of the graveyard animal and was secured by a cross-eyed colored gentleman.

White men of Granville assert your manhood and rally to the polls on the 3rd day of November and vote and keep the State and county from falling into the clutches of Russell and his gang, who are bent on plundering the people.

Messrs. A. J. Feild and J. C. Biggs spoke to quite a crowd of voters at Wilkins Saturday. There was quite a deep interest manifested in the discussions, showing that the people are determined to vote for no man who is not in favor of free silver.

Mr. J. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and Mr. John D. Cooper, of Henderson, along with many relatives in Granville, attended the funeral of our late honored and greatly beloved townsman, N. B. Cannady, which occurred on Friday afternoon.

It is given out that Dr. A. J. Dalby said on the stump at one of his appointments in Orange that he was running for Congress in the interest of Tom Settle, and his object was to take all the votes he could away from Kitchin, who he roundly abused. What do the good men of the Populist party think of this?

We want our Populist friends in Granville to ask Capt. A. S. Peace, candidate for Treasurer, if he is such a strong free silver man why he was closeted one day last week and one day this week with Mr. Wray, the chairman of the Republican Congressional committee of the Fifth district? Is he working for the election of gold bug Settle?

### DEMOCRAT-POPULISTS.

#### Action of Democratic County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met Tuesday and filled out the balance of the co-operation ticket. They endorsed Mr. John King for the Legislature, Mr. W. H. Lyon for Commissioner and Dr. Merritt for State Senator. They further instructed the township committees to use every means to bring about fusion on the magistrates and constables. The following is the ticket as it now stands:

For Sheriff—J. F. Cole, Pop.  
For Treasurer—J. A. Waller, Pop.  
For Register of Deeds, C. F. Crews, Dem.  
For Legislature—Alex. J. Feild, Dem.; John King, Pop.  
For Commissioners—G. B. Royster, Dem.; W. H. Lyon, Pop.; E. C. Harris, Dem.  
For Coroner—J. A. Renn, Dem.  
For Surveyor—  
For State Senate—Wm. Merritt, Pop.

The committee then passed a resolution pledging themselves to support and work for the election of the above ticket.

We commend the action of the committee. They have put out a good ticket, and it will meet with a hearty support. We have been satisfied all along that the Democratic and People's parties have been heartily in favor of co-operation, and the only thing that has been in the way is a majority of the Populist Executive Committee. Had we thought that the Executive Committee of the People's party were voicing the wish of the party, we would have dropped the matter after the offer was declined. But we know that the People's party of this county does not wish to send negro gold bugs to the Legislature, and the Democrats have prepared this ticket so that the people may see their honesty of purpose and have an opportunity of voting their sentiments.

This is too serious a matter to be taking chances on. If we stay apart the gold bug Republicans will represent this county in the next Legislature, and if they do the blame will lie at the door of the People's party, and for it they will have no excuse.

The Democrats have done absolutely everything in their power to meet the Populist half way and work together with them, and now after every proposition has been declined, we go before the people with this co-operation ticket asking their hearty support.

When a great issue upon which hangs the prosperity and happiness of this country is trembling in the balance, it is no time to be trying to arouse party feeling and party spite. No true Populist will do it; no true Democrat will do it; no true patriot will do it. If any one is doing it, mark him well; examine his past, watch him and see if he has not selfish reasons for doing so. He is no good citizen who now tries to breathe life into the dead issues of the past and divide the silver forces. He is a dangerous leader, an unsafe adviser. He is a dangerous man.

The Democratic party is in earnest about free silver, and they are willing to lay aside all their party passions and prejudices and join their neighbors in securing it. They have kicked out Cleveland, Carlisle and their gang and with clean hands they ask the aid and co-operation of all good citizens in bringing about prosperity.

The people of Granville are not responsible for the whole State, but they and they alone are responsible for the action of Granville. If negro gold bug Republicans go the Legislature from Granville, the people of Granville must bear the odium. The Democrats have done and will do all they can to prevent such a calamity. Will the Populists do likewise? We hope so; we believe so.

### DEATH OF MR. N. B. CANNADY.

It becomes our sad and painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. N. B. Cannady, who breathed his last on Thursday at about 1 o'clock. Mr. Cannady was born at Wilton, in Granville county, where he lived until he reached manhood's estate. He was educated at Wake Forest College standing well in all his classes and being popular and esteemed by both faculty and students. Afterwards he studied law and was admitted to the Oxford bar in 18—, where by his legal learning and skill and by his unswerving honesty and devotion to duty he soon reached a high rank in his chosen profession.

As a man Mr. Cannady was possessed of noble traits of character as it was ever our fortune to witness. He was most esteemed and respected by those who knew him best. With his character no distance lent enchantment, but intimacy—the close view—disclosed those qualities which distance hid. He was plain and direct, without ostentation, without affectation in everything that he did and said, following the instincts of a just and a generous nature, respectful and esteemed by all of his acquaintances and loved by those who knew him best. He was a man of a kind and sympathetic nature ever willing to lend a helping hand to the needy or distressed; ever ready to uphold the right and condemn the wrong; a man of whom it can be truly said that he had the milk of human kindness in his heart. Upon his tomb may be inscribed that priceless inheritance far dearer to his posterity and friends than wealth or station, the record of an honest and upright man:

Princes and Nobles are but the touch of Kings;  
An honest man is the noblest work of God.

The funeral services were performed at the house by the Rev. Mr. Hardaway and then the remains of the deceased were born to their last resting place in Elmwood cemetery by the Masons, of which organization Mr. Cannady was a member, where the beautiful and touching Masonic service was performed.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss to whom in this their hour of bereavement we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

### NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

#### The Laying of the Corner Stone of the Bishop "Atkinson Monument."

On Saturday last the 10th inst., in the neighboring parish of St. James, about half way between Kittrell and Oxford, at Fairport, in the presence of a large assembly of the citizens of Vance, Granville, Franklin and other counties, assisted by the Bishop of the Diocese and the Revs. Messrs. Marshall, of Raleigh, and Horner, of Oxford, the Rector of the parish, Rev. James Battle Aviret, laid the Corner Stone of the "Bishop Atkinson Memorial Church."

The address of welcome was made by J. Beverly Hunter, Esq. After morning prayer, the Rev. M. M. Marshall D. D., preached a remarkable sermon. After an old fashioned North Carolina dinner under the trees, at which the sweetest hospitality prevailed, and a rich profusion of nice things was enjoyed, the Rev. Junius M. Horner of Oxford, offered the Evening Prayer, and then Dr. Isaac Carr, of Durham, delivered a very fine address, after which the beautiful corner stone was laid. Bishop Cheshire was obliged to leave between the services to take Dr. Marshall's place in Raleigh on Sunday, enabling Dr. Marshall to spend the day in the parish of which he was the pastor more than 30 years ago. And thus the good work goes bravely on. "Little by little" God's people are possessing the land.

—Hope in Frankin Times.

### A Shameful Act.

We learn that a night or so ago a colored man from Chatham county, was in the city, and had on a free silver hat. Some of the darkies here, so it is said, asked him what he was doing with that hat on, and that they could not allow anything like that here. He told them that they had nothing to do with what he wore. Later they met him and jerked his hat from his head and tore it to pieces, and nearly scared the poor darsky to death.

Such conduct as this is disgraceful. What would be thought of a crowd of silver men that would treat a person in this way because he saw fit to wear a gold bug hat? In this country it is boasted very often that this is a free country, and a person can think as he sees fit, without fear of molestation, but in some instances this will not hold good.—Durham Sun.

### Victor S. Bryant's Speech.

On Saturday last Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, filled the appointment of Mr. Simmons, who was unavoidably absent.

Mr. Bryant made a telling speech and was heartily applauded. He makes a good speech, and reaches the heads and hearts of his hearers. He makes the situation so plain that all who hear must understand, and all who are patriotic must stand together for free silver and good government. His appeal for Mr. W. W. Kitchin was especially good and fell upon sympathetic ears.

He is fighting a noble fight in a noble cause and is arousing our people to the danger of the hour and the necessity of united action.

The people sat and listened with an earnestness that was marked, and by the expression of their faces they showed that the hour for honest, conscientious, patriotic action had come.

### Challenge and Trial Days.

The time for registration for the approaching election is past, and some voters are unable to vote because of their neglect to register.

Next Saturday, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., will be challenge day. Between these hours any person not entitled to vote may be challenged. On the Saturday following will be trial day. Upon this day all parties to the challenge will appear, except those in incorporated towns and cities, all challenges will be heard and determined upon. The law says that in incorporated towns and cities the hearings may be had up to 9 p. m.

It should be the duty of every man to see that persons wrongfully registered shall not vote. Challenge every man who you know is not entitled to vote and has been convicted of crime.

### Still Destroyed.

Revenue officers Shelburn and Perry, with Deputy Marshal D. A. Moore, took the trail of an illicit distillery in the Virginia Fork township, near the Nassau line Friday. After locating the still they made a grand charge and scooped it in while in full blast. They found a young man and two women at the still who surrendered promptly. The still was cut up and a large quantity of beer went running down the branch.

### DO YOU WANT A GOOD HOME?

I offer for sale my brick residence on College Street adjoining that of Col L. C. Edwards, at a very low price on reasonable terms. The house is new and in fine condition, being well taken care of. If you wish a good home now is your opportunity to secure it. Apply to G. K. Hundley, or J. S. Brown, Oxford, N. C. oct15-4t.

On Oct. 15th some one stole a white and liver colored dog from me. Dog has returned home but I will give any one \$5.00 who will give evidence sufficient to convict. A. A. CHAPMAN.

### THE TIDE OF TRAVEL.

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

Mr. D. J. Gooch was in Washington City last week.

Mr. Joe Parham, of Salem, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. Charles York, of Grissoms, was in Oxford Monday.

Rev. B. C. Alred, of Stem, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson is out after several weeks sickness.

Col. Buck Meadows, of Rock Hill, S. C., is in town this week.

Mr. R. H. Pleasants, of Pleasants, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Frank Landis is one of the Marshals at the State Fair this week.

Misses Kimball, and McAllister, of Hargrove, visited Oxford Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Holloway, and little son, Wingate, spent Monday in Durham.

Miss Lula Winn, of Chase City, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Couch.

Mr. T. H. Collins, of Washington City, joined his family here Saturday.

Miss Mattie Peed, of Hargrove, was among the visitors to Oxford Tuesday.

Rev. Shorter Caldwell visited his family at Rock Hill, S. C., the past week.

Mrs. Jno. Gooch, we regret to learn, is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hays and Mrs. C. J. Bobbitt, of Watkins, were on our streets Friday.

Mr. J. M. Currin left Friday for Greenville, Tenn., on a visit to his son, Mr. Eugene Currin.

Miss Rosa Crews, who has been sick some days, we are pleased to learn is rapidly improving.

Miss Viola Jones returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Franklin and Wake counties.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of our friend Geo. D. Pittard at his home in Oxford.

Our friends, Josh Barnes, and E. N. Crews, of the Dabney section, called to see the editor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coley, of Northside, were in Oxford Saturday and we enjoyed a visit from them.

Misses Gooch and Washington, two of the handsome young ladies, of Stem, were on our streets Friday.

Misses Verna Peed and Mattie Smith, of Tally Ho, were Oxford visitors several days the past week.

Mr. John Gooch, who is now a knight of the grip, came in Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Messrs. J. T. Bullock, of Mt. Energy, and C. M. Knott, of Sunset section, called at this office Thursday.

Misses Lillie Wilkerson and Stella Duncan, of Berea, were the guests of Miss Annie Ragan the past week.

The attractive Misses Eva and Annie Cheatham, of near Oxford, were among the shoppers in town Monday.

Mr. Cook Brooks, a member of the Roxboro bar, paid his brother, Mr. J. D. Brooks, a visit during the past week.

The attractive Misses Susie Gooch, of near Oxford, and Ola Crews, of Tar River, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Cheatham, one of our successful young farmers, has returned from a most delightful visit to Greenville.

Coles Spragens, one of the clever knights of the grip, of South Boston, Va., was among the merchants in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Veazy, of Knap of Reeds, were among the visitors to Oxford Saturday, and we enjoyed a visit from them.

Miss Myra Skinner, who has been a pleasant visitor to Misses Eva and Annie Cheatham, left for her home in Greenville Friday.

Rev. J. H. Hall, of Elizabeth City, for several years pastor of Oxford circuit, was a most welcome visitor to our town this week.

Mr. W. A. Hester, and children, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Lawrence, all of Hester, were pleasant visitors to this office Thursday.

Miss Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been spending sometime in Oxford the guest of Miss Jennie Williams, returned home Monday.

Mr. H. M. Lanier a popular Boston drummer, and former resident of Oxford, was in town this week visiting his wife and parents.

Messrs. Jno. A. Waller, of Knap of Reeds, C. G. Peed, of Tar River, and J. W. Nevills, of Fairview, N. C., were pleasant visitors at this office Tuesday.

The genial editor of the Gold Leaf, Thad R. Manning, and force, attended the show here Thursday, and we had the pleasure of meeting them in our office.

### Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Jesse A. Kelly, whose sickness with typhoid fever had enlisted the sympathies of his family and friends for a month, died at the home of his father Mr. J. L. Kelly, near Williamsboro, at 1 o'clock Monday. He was a moral and industrious young man, aged about 16 years. At the time he was taken sick he was staying with his uncle Mr. J. A. Kelly, in Henderson, as salesman. The body was buried at Island Creek church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.—Gold Leaf.

### Notice.

My lands have been legally posted. I am informed by my tenants that it is disregarded; that people hunt with guns and dogs, shoot around their houses and teams, ride and drive over their crops, and when they protest against it they are told they have permission from me. Now I give notice that if ever I have given permission to any one that permission has been withdrawn and all further trespass is hereby forbidden and no further permission will be given, and if any further trespass is made my tenants are authorized to indict at my expense. This, Oct. 20, 1896. oct22-4w. FIELDING KNOTT.

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