

HONESTY

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

ITEMS GIVEN FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND FROM OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH INTERESTS ALL.

A WEEK'S REPORT FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

In the Gist of These Items you Read About People you Know and About People who Know You--All the Deaths, Marriages, Births, &c., are Recorded in These Columns.

Moriah Mixtures.

We are sorry to say little Lessie Newton is quite sick with fever.

Miss Ruby Paul, of near Bethel Hill, is visiting Miss Mandy Humphries.

The houses of Messrs. B. V. Riggs and J. T. Newton are nearing completion.

Miss Lida Cozart, who is attending school at Caldwell Institute, spent last first Saturday and Sunday at home, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Monroe Clayton, of Person, and Miss Ida Copley, of Durham county, ran away and were married the 25th of October. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

The infant child of Mr. J. T. Newton died the 20th of October and was laid to rest the 21st in the cemetery at Bethany church. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Stem Stemming.

Now the election is over we can all breathe a sigh of relief.

After a long continued drought we have had gentle showers.

Mr. H. F. Moore has had erected a large stable and is now having a dining and cook room attached to his mansion.

On Wednesday, the 28th of October at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. E. P. Wheeler was happily married to Miss Rosa Goss, Rev. B. C. Alred officiating. Thus an honored member of the Stem bachelors club has violated his obligation, yet we hope he will be happier. Peace be unto you and yours.

Two tramps after spending the night in the woods near Mr. Nelson Parrish's called at Mr. P.'s for breakfast, offering 25 cents each. Breakfast was prepared and after a hearty meal they gave Miss Mary 50 cents in dimes and nickels. Each piece contained a hole or had been filled. On being told by Miss Parrish that she did not want such money they walked away, saying 'twas all the change they had.'

One question for the consideration of the correspondents: Would it not be decidedly better for Granville county to have a law enacted so that tenants could be forced to vacate houses as early as the 15th of November, instead of letting them remain until the first of January? It seems to us that every renter or tenant could gather their crop and get ready to move into new quarters by the 15th of November, and that it would be best for all concerned.

Asleep in Jesus.

Mrs. R. H. Frazier, a good christian woman and a faithful member of the Baptist church, died several weeks ago, aged 77 years. She will be greatly missed in her community. She was kind and obliging and ever willing to speak words of cheer and comfort to those in trouble and ever willing to visit the sick of her neighborhood and render to them any assistance that lay within her power, but her work here is done and she has gone to reap her reward that awaits her on the other side of the River of Death, with many loved ones who welcome her to that beautiful land. What a happy meeting it was when she met her loved ones over there who had been waiting and watching for her coming. She had a daughter and grand-daughter that were called to that beautiful land only a few weeks before her. What a happy meeting it was and what a glorious thought to think they are all there together, no doubt singing songs of praise. Thank God for that abiding place--a place not made with hands--where we shall meet our loved ones face to face. She leaves a husband, eight sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Dear mother, how long will you be sleeping? This we cannot tell, But hope when this life is over With you we may forever dwell.

Mother, how long will you be sleeping In that cold grave so deep? Oh! so often while you are we thinking Our hearts are made to weep.

Mother, it seems that we can see you In your room at home alone, Sitting in your arm chair reading About the God whom you adored.

Mother dear, how we loved thee No human tongue can tell; We know that God did take you from us But He doeth all things well.

Dear mother, can you see us now And know what we are doing? Oh! may each one of us live And do God's will with fearing.

Mother, you were ever kind to us. We never can forget you. We pray and trust we may live so That we may some day meet you.

Tribute of Respect.

On the night of Oct. 28, 1896, it pleased Alwise God to remove from among us our much beloved friend and Sunday school scholar, Nancy F. Hobgood, aged 17 years.

It seemed at first almost unbearable for father and friends to be separated from her--almost a mistake for one so young and useful to be taken, but 'twas God's will and 'He doeth all things well.' God loves a shining mark, therefore we are consoled believing she is at rest, freed from the many trials and temptations of life. Those who knew her best loved her most. Her life was filled trying to make her home pleasant. Death had no terrors for her; when the summons came she met it triumphantly. She joined the church when quite young, and was a consecrated member.

We feel that in her death Hester's church has lost a bright light and the Sunday school a firm friend.

Therefore it is resolved that while we bow with sad hearts to the will of God

1. That we follow her example in all that was pure and good.

2. That a copy of this tribute be sent to the PUBLIC LEDGER and Biblical Recorder for publication.

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Biblical Recorder please copy.

Reavisville Rockets.

Everybody is preparing for winter.

Dr. de la Croix is making preparations to make hay while the sun shines next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer are living at the home of his father and look supremely happy.

Our people have quieted down since the election and the colored brother has ceased to vote.

It is said that Grab Ball went solid for water along with health giving properties, and "still holds the key of strength," so says Mayor Jones.

Our little friend Doc Spencer, who is the messenger for that giant ironed monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Co., looks splendid in his new uniform. He is one of our brightest boys.

These few warm days after the election the big bullfrogs in Hicks' pond came out on the banks and mourned "gold, gold," while the small ones sang out "give us a rest, give us a rest."

The planing mills of the Orphan Asylum are very busy on the wood work of the cottages, and Superintendent Lawrence hopes to have all of them completed in a few weeks, and the boys and the teachers at the building in the woods will sing for joy.

Since Mr. E. W. Jones was elected Mayor he has become elevated in his ideas and is now snugly fixed up on top of Lynch's hill, as he moved to that place last week, but he is still one of the people. May the South winds blow peacefully over him in his new home.

The Hicks residence looks deserted since Mrs. Hicks left for New York to spend some time and the sweet Miss Joy is missed spinning along joyously on her wheel. I also miss from our thoroughfares the darling Miss Annie de la Croix and her cart as she is at school at Staunton, Va.

As the election is over I take it the "coons" will stop voting and get to work and prepare for the cold weather, instead of going around begging as formerly the Democrats to furnish them wood and something to eat. Possibly they may be looking for McKinley to send a car load of gold down here to be distributed among them. If he should old Reavisville will be a yellow town and then Dr. de la Croix will be in his glory.

One of the noble band of American citizens of African descent while walking along one of our nicely graveled streets a night or two ago sang:

McKinley is elected, Just as Dr. de la Croix expected, And is looking up the golden stair; The farmers are disgusted, In four years it'll be busted, Bryan will sing the silver air.

I tell you the PUBLIC LEDGER is behind the times in our busy and wide-awake community. The Democratic had a wagon during the campaign to deliver their paper free to their very large number of subscribers, while your patrons had to walk all the way to the post office to get the PUBLIC LEDGER. It is now expected that Dr. de la Croix will have influence enough with the McKinley administration to have a post office established in our village, and then we will need no special delivery wagon.

As the doctor is an affable and wide-awake gentleman, we would pick him out for post master, provided he does not want to succeed Mr. F. M. Simmons as Collector of Internal Revenue of this district. This soft place would be sure to pay him well for the hard work he did in the campaign just closed to carry North Carolina for the gold cure.

HENRIE. SNAP SHOT.

Creedmoor Croppings.

Miss Emma Buchanan, of Creedmoor, gave a Soiree Entertainment on the evening of Nov. 5th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and so few people knowing it there was a small crowd, though those present seemed to enjoy it very much. We think the pupils acted their part very well, thus proving the talent on their part and the skill and patience of their teacher. Some have taken music only a very short while and of course "where little is known little is required." The exercises consisted chiefly of music, there being only three recitations, by Misses Alice Coley, Burma Sanderford and Lula Jones. Miss Coley deserves especial mention as she acted her part to perfection. Prof. L. T. Buchanan sang a touching solo which was very much enjoyed, viz: "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," one of those beautiful solos by Claribel. Miss Buchanan also charmed the audience with one of Chopin's classical solos, "Deuxieme Secherzo," but the best of all was a duet, "The Jolly Blacksmiths," by Jean Paul. This was rendered by the skillful touch of Misses Mary Taylor and Emma Buchanan. This took the audience by storm and they were not satisfied until it had been played the fourth time. There are several others who deserve to be mentioned especially but it would require too much space, so we will only give the names of those who took part in the musicale: Misses Emma, Maude and Louise Buchanan, Mary Taylor, Burma Sanderford, Sophronia Wilkins, Hattie Fleming, Mattie Wagstaff, Josie Lyon, Minnie Adams and Lula Jones. We wish Miss Buchanan unbanded success as a music teacher and sincerely hope that she may have her pathway strewn with roses, and each concert may be an improvement on the last.

ELM JAY.

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Ridleytown Rolies.

Our burg is all right and enjoying the sunshine which trusts and Republicanism cannot take away from us.

There was a small cotton crop made around here and it has all been picked.

It is thought, if it was possible, that the colored contingent would still be voting.

As McKinley is elected I want to see good times slipping right along on the road to Ridleytown so that the backbone of every our Republican friends can be braced up as many of them are in a crippled condition. But with them and some of the Populists it is "anything Lord to beat a Democrat" if it should take bread out of their mouths.

The colored Orphan Asylum, under the management of Rev. R. Shepard and his corps of teachers, has managed to pull through all right thus far and is on a good foundation. The children are well cared for and seem to be contented and happy. The colored people throughout the State should awake to the importance of extending liberal aid to this institution. Hold up the hands of Supt. Shepard and the Asylum will be a grand success.

Mayor T. G. Taylor is now forced to rest on his oars as he has been trying for some time to reduce his weight in order to meet the Mayor of Seafletton in the ring on Thakks giving day. It is claimed that he has been so reduced in flesh that when he wants to turn around he has to steady himself to keep from falling, and even after all this cannot get to Mayor Bryan's weight, who it is claimed by Ridleytown people is like a walking shadow. The fight has been declared off, as it is the intention of the Republican party and the trusts to continue to keep all working men thin and amaciated.

The so-called Democratic paper recently established in Oxford in the interest of McKinley still floats around free to the people. It "fit" nobly for McKinley, only taking away 14 votes in old Granville from Bryan. It "fit" nobly but the American Hero carried the country by about 100 majority. Excuse us, Mr. Editor, but we must say hurrah for the PUBLIC LEDGER for the great fight it made in the interest of the people and for free silver! It is the duty of the people of the county to extend to the paper their undivided support, and let it continue the battle in the interest of the masses.

BILL SNIPES.

Secretary Edgerton of the Populist national committee, does not feel so badly about it. "We have elected," he says, "Congressmen from California, Idaho, Colorado and Alabama, four from Nebraska, six from Kansas, five from North Carolina and two from South Dakota--twenty-two Populist Congressmen. We secured Populist Senators in Kansas, South Dakota, Idaho and possibly in North Carolina. We elected Governors and the State ticket in Kansas, Nebraska, Governor of South Dakota, Governor and major portion of State ticket in Idaho, Montana, Washington and North Carolina."

MARION BUTLER'S MANIFESTO.

Bryan Would Have Won Under the Democratic Banner if Any Man Could.

Washington, Nov. 7.--Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the national committee of the People's party, today issued the following statement:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

"In the remarkable campaign just closed, the People's party was the only party that supported solidly and untiedly, the great and vital issues represented in the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. This was natural, for the People's party came into existence to bring to the front and to press to victory the principles of Lincoln and Jefferson, already long discarded by the two old parties."

The money power, feeling reasonably sure of its control and domination of the leaders and controlling influences in the Republican party in 1892, gave its support of the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for the special purpose of having him, through the use of patronage and otherwise, to crush out the silver sentiment in the South, and make the leaders in that party as completely subservient as those in the Republican party. To accomplish this purpose four cabinet ministers were selected from the South, and an unusually large amount of patronage was used on our political leaders to the same end. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland demanded that the Democratic Senators and Congressmen give a decisive vote in the interests of the gold standard before he would even give out the post-offices.

The deep laid plan might have succeeded had not the People's party at this juncture sprung into existence, exposed the plot, stood in the breach, and appealed to the patriotic hosts of both parties to check the scheme of the people's disposers and rally to the common defence. Thus the People's party forced the Democratic organization to repudiate Cleveland and to return to correct fundamental principles. Not only this, the People's party then forced the Republican party to cease hedging and straddling for the purpose of deceiving the people and drove it to take a stand on one side or the other of the vital issues at stake.

The issues now being squarely joined, it was evident that those influences in the Democratic party, which had dominated and debauched the party for a quarter of a century, would be driven to the support of the party that took a position on the side of trusts, monopolies and money gamblers, while, on the other hand, it was evident that even a larger per cent. of the Republican party favored the principles now squarely forced to the front, yet only a small per cent. would in this campaign, support them, because they found them under the Democratic banner.

Had it not been for the prejudice against the Democratic name, as well as want of confidence in Democratic promises, for which it was frankly admitted, past experiences furnish ample ground, a majority of the voters of the country, in spite of the tremendous and unparalleled forces put forward by the Republican managers, would have cast their votes for financial reform and American independence. The People's party with a high patriotism and an unselfish devotion to principle, greater than ever before exhibited by any other party, stepped outside of its organization to throw its two million votes solidly for Mr. Bryan. Had not more than this number of those who called themselves Democrats in 1892 given their support to Mr. McKinley, the cause of the people and American principles would have triumphed this year.

This class of Democrats will surely support the party of monopolies and trusts in the future. Their places in the ranks of the reform hosts must be taken by patriotic Republicans. In fact, Bryan would have been elected in his contest, even, if 25,000 more silver Republicans had come to the rescue.

The election of McKinley and the triumph of the gold standard does not express the desires and sentiments of the American people. The majority oppose the policy for which he stands and will so vote whenever an opportunity is presented for a

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A man is hardly himself until he has the development that responsibility brings after the child comes, the father and mother both plan and promise what shall be done with it. A little care and a little love more than anything else, is more important than anything that can be done after.

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proper alignment. The remarkable and brilliant campaign of William J. Bryan would have aligned these forces and marched them to a triumphant victory if any candidate or leader in America could have done so under the Democratic banner.

The administration of McKinley cannot bring prosperity to the American people. The mills cannot be kept open, idle labor given employment and general prosperity restored and maintained until the wealth producers receive their fair returns for their labor and are thus enabled to purchase.

The gold standard and monopoly rule, to a continuation of which Mr. McKinley stands pledged, means four years of falling prices, four years more of lockouts and strikes, four more years of reduced wages and idle labor. This will cause the patriotic rank and file of the Republican party to repudiate McKinleyism as the patriotic rank and file of the Democratic party has condemned and repudiated Clevelandism. I cannot believe otherwise, for I have not less confidence in the patriotism of this class of Republicans than the rank and file of the Democratic party has already demonstrated. Therefore a large per cent., though not fooled by the specious plea of "honest money" and promised prosperity, who would not, in this campaign, fight under the Democratic banner, will surely join hands with the majority of the American voters outside of the old parties to overthrow a government of trusts and monopolies run in the interest of foreign capitalists. The People's party has made this possible, in fact inevitable. The position of the People's party in this great contest has convinced every patriotic American that the party can be trusted to stand for the principles of good government and the interests of the people under any and all circumstances. Therefore the People's party will be the nucleus around which the patriotic hosts must stand and gather to redeem a betrayed republic and restore prosperity to an oppressed and outraged people.

Chairman Manly.

State Chairman Manly says: "The political battle of this year is over. In the national contest we made an arrangement with the People's party for the electoral ticket. We have elected this ticket by about 15,000 votes. Whatever the action of other States has been in their support of Mr. Bryan, the Democracy of this State has done its duty. The ar-

range ment between the two parties for their joint support of Mr. Bryan has been honorably carried out by each of them, and when on September 10th I stated in the public press that the sunrise of November 4th would see this Democracy honorable in the discharge of its agreement it is gratifying to know that the result justified the prediction. We have lost our State ticket by a small majority of the counted votes, Watson being about 5,000 behind Russell. But the people of this State can truly feel and know that the Democratic ticket, composed of the best men in the land, was elected by the honest vote of the State, and that the fraudulent registration and voting of disqualified negroes has defeated our candidates. On this rotten base stands Republican triumph. No truer or more honorable man could have been selected than Watson as the leader of the ticket. His serious illness in the thick of the fight was a great trial to him, and a great loss to the party, and this man who from his boyhood has been true to North Carolina, in war and in peace, has been defeated by wards packed with illegal negro voters in the large cities of the State, worked by corrupt election machinery. The returns fully show this and further show that in every white county, with rare exceptions, Democracy made its splendid gains, which brought the lead of this ticket so near to victory."

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