

THE COURIER.

ROXBORO, N. C., Oct. 21, 1896

Post Office Hours.

The Post Office will be open every day except Sunday from 7:30 o'clock a. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m.
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JOHN A. NOELL, P. M.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate—17th Senatorial District:

WILLIAM M. HIRTT
of Person County.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JOHN S. CUNINGHAM.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN R. SIMS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
OSCAR D. BAILEY.

FOR TREASURER,
T. T. HARRIS.

FOR CORONER,
J. H. PAYLOR.

FOR SURVEYOR,
J. H. HOWARD.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
J. P. WADE,
W. T. NOELL,
R. B. BASS.

IT'S COMING.

[From Exchange]

Remember!
It's November:
Are you ready with your vote?
With your vote—
With your Democratic vote?
It's—the hero in the strife,
For it's liberty and life,
Are you ready with your Democratic vote?
Set the banners all afloat,
And sit steady in the boat
And be ready—O be ready with your vote!

Work! Let this be the slogan for every Democrat Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Beam was in town for a few hours Saturday evening.

Miss Sula Scoggin, of Roseville is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Red House church next Sabbath.

Miss Sallie Brooks, of Woodsdale is visiting her brother T. C. Brooks.

Vote yourself and see that every free silver man at your precinct votes.

Miss Mary Thacher, of Rouge mont, is visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Carver.

Rev. H. T. Williams passed through Roxboro Monday on the Durham train.

Miss Mary Morton left last Wednesday for Mebane to take charge of a school near that place.

Look out for Tom Settle's trickery with your tickets. See that you get none-but the genuine article.

Miss Blanche Barnett, who has been visiting relatives in Durham returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Lansdell returned home Thursday morning after a stay of several weeks with her daughters in Durham.

Mr. T. A. Webb, a student at Trinity, spent from Friday until Sunday evening here with his parents.

Rain or shine don't fail to vote Tuesday, and vote the silver ticket—Bryan, Watson, Kitchin, Cunningham and all.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo will deliver an address here in the Methodist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Dr. Dalby, the man who is trying to defeat Kitchin and elect Settle, was in town for a few minutes yesterday morning. He is wasting his sweetness nosing around this county.

Be at the polls early Tuesday and work.

Kitchin wants 500 majority in this County. Lets give it to him. It can be done. Every man to work and it will be an easy task.

Mr. W. Y. Noell, one of Danville's tobaccoists, spent Monday night and Tuesday morning in town, the guest of the Senior Editor.

Mr. A. L. Brooks was with the candidates at Ai Monday and made a rousing speech. We have heard it highly complimented.

Mr. S. F. Collier, of Woodburn, was a caller Friday. He is an enthusiastic silver man, and says the silver men in his neighborhood are at work.

Mr. A. B. Newman and Misses Josie Hambrick and Bessie Thompson, of Leasburg, attended the Missionary Conference here last week.

The Republicans in this County are whipped and they know it. Nothing, save the lukewarm workers in our ranks, can prevent our winning.

Mr. W. D. Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday at home, leaving Monday for Yauceville where he resumed his canvass. He will finish here Monday.

Rally round the silver flag, boys; the campaign is growing lively. Let every man do his duty from now until the night of election-day. Save the country from the crushing gold monopoly of money.

Let no Democrat stay away from the polls on election day, thinking there will be enough votes without his to elect the ticket. Every man turn out and do his full duty. Too much is at stake for any Democrat to fail to vote.

Let every member of the Roxboro Bryan, Kitchin and Free Silver Club come out to the meeting Friday night. Hon. W. H. Kitchin and Mr. A. L. Brooks will address the club. Bring your neighbors with you.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Marion T. Carver has renounced Republicanism and come out squarely for free silver from Bryan to Cass. Mr. Carver has lots of company as scores of other Republicans have done likewise. Hurrah for Kitchin and free silver.

Only four more days now left in which work can be done before election day. Let every Democrat work as he has never worked before. We can't afford for Russellism to prevail in this State, or gold bug Tommie Settle to carry this district.

Mr. A. L. Brooks arrived Saturday. He has been campaigning in this district for several weeks. Every thing, he says, indicates Kitchin's election by a good majority. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting in Reidsville while he was on his canvass.

At a business meeting of the Roxboro Baptist church Monday night they again extended a call to Rev. J. H. Lamberth. It will be remembered that he was tendered a call a short time ago, but it was declined. His many friends here earnestly hope that he can see his way clear to accept.

As autumn evenings grow longer one naturally turns from the outdoor pleasures, the evening walk, or ride, and seeks entertainment indoors, around the family table and by the fireside. For such a purpose one might go far and find nothing so good as the current November number of Demorest's Magazine.

The following is handed us, and said to have actually occurred: Mr. Settle, after making a gold speech, asked a darkey to hitch his horse. The darkey did so and Settle asked him how much he charged. "Only ten cents," responded the darkey. Settle handed him a silver dollar and told him to get it changed. Soon he returned and handed Settle 43 cents. Settle looked at it and said, "how is this? Here is only 43 cents." "Well, dat's right, Boss," said the darkey, "you said a while ago dat a silver dollar is worth only 53 cents." Settle drove off.

MAJOR GUTHRIE'S RINGING ADDRESS.

CALLS UPON POPULISTS TO BE PATRIOTS.

Warns Them Against Being Deceived and Slaughtered—Stand up for Principles Instead of Pie

TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Will you now on the eve of the election desert your party flag and the principles you profess to love? Will you be allured into the camp of Mark Hanna and politically slaughtered? I refuse to believe it, and will not be convinced to the contrary until your votes shall be counted and returned. Will you take the earnest advice and listen to this last appeal of him whom you honored with your confidence at our last State Convention by nominating me as your choice for the office of Governor? Will you fail to vote for each and every elector on the Bryan Presidential ticket? Will you vote for a gold bug to represent you in the next Congress of the United States? Will you throw away your votes for Congressman upon Populist "decoys" in the 5th and 9th Congressional Districts, and thereby help to elect gold bugs instead of free silver Congressmen? Will you vote for members of the General Assembly pledged to support Senator Pritchard or any other gold bug Republican for a seat in the Senate of the United States? These are questions of vital importance to us as a political party which you can only answer with your ballots and your personal influence.

I beg, I beseech, I implore you, as you love your party and the principles you confess, and which we have taught the people are based upon the sound principle of patriotic constitutional government, stand in this crisis by the teachings and principles of the People's Party, or else prepare yourselves to see your party go to pieces and become a by-word and a reproach among men.

Have you forgotten so soon the principle laid down at our State Convention only two years ago relating to a non-partisan judiciary? Are you mindful of the fact that if you vote for Col. Douglass for a Supreme Court Judge you will do so in direct violation of that principle and give to the Republican Party three members out of five of the Supreme Court Justices? Will you do it? If by your votes you elect Col. Douglass, a Republican, instead of Hon. A. C. Avery, the sitting member of the Supreme Court, then, let every People's Party man in North Carolina hang his head in shame and never again advocate a non-partisan Judiciary?

There is only one Superior Court Judge to be voted for at this election, and that is to fill a vacancy in the Fifth Judicial District where I myself reside. No People's Party lawyer has been nominated for that office. I know Mr. Manning to be a learned lawyer of many years practice, and a gentleman of integrity and high personal character. His opponent is the Republican Clerk of Caswell county. Unless you are prepared to renounce the wholesome principle of a non-partisan Judiciary I ask you to vote for Mr. Manning and see to it that his name is on your ticket, or if not, scratch Mr. Spencer Adams and put it there. Let me caution you to be careful to read the names on your tickets, before they are put into the ballot boxes.

My People's Party friends, think on these things, and before it is too late ask yourselves the question what is the right thing for me to do? Then knowing what is right, have the manhood to go to the polls next

Tuesday and do the right thing honestly and fearlessly. I beg to assure you that as to my personal candidacy for Governor, it gives me little concern what the result as to my own election or defeat may be; but the future status of the People's Party in North Carolina, and the right decision of the vital questions of governmental policy, State and national, involved in this political contest, cause me the deepest anxiety. As you love your country, your neighbors, your families and your dearest interests, and would restore prosperity and happiness to the whole people, show yourselves as patriotic at the polls next Tuesday as all true Populists have heretofore professed to be. Let us show to the world that we are not a gang of professional office seekers, but a band of political patriots moved by action, by love of country and a proper conception of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of American citizenship. Holy writ and human experience, both alike, teach us that "A tree is known by its fruits," and, "A man's acts speak louder than words." Let us prove our political faith by our political acts.

WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,
Durham, N. C., Oct. 27th, '96.

Riot at Winstead.

Last Thursday the County candidates spoke at Winstead. After speeches had been made by Mr. R. B. Boone, Col. J. S. Cunningham and S. P. Satterfield a disturbance arose which looked for a few moments like it would result in something serious. A negro by the name of Paylor used some insulting language to Mr. Giles Crowder which precipitated the row. When Mr. Crowder resented the vile epithets—which no gentleman could take—the negroes en masse jumped on Mr. Crowder with sticks and stones. This, of course aroused every white man present, almost every one of whom went to his assistance. Mr. Crowder was knocked down with rocks, and it looked as if they would kill him before his friends could get to him. In the skirmish Messrs. D. L. Cap, and S. A. R. Morton were pretty badly injured about the face and head with rocks thrown by the negroes. Some one fired a pistol when the negroes broke and ran. This was the only pistol in the crowd, hence only one negro is reported as having tasted lead on that occasion. Several were painfully, though not seriously injured.

But for the coolness of Col. Cunningham, who jumped upon the stand and begged them to control their passions, there is no telling where it would have ended. Saturday they all appeared before Squire Wagstaff and were bound over in a bond of \$300 each to appear at our next term of court.

Job work at this office.

The Missionary Conference.

The Women's Missionary Conference for the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference convened at the Methodist church in Roxboro last Saturday Oct. the 24th, with a goodly number present, although the number of delegates was small nearly all the Auxiliary Societies and Bright Jewel bands in the District were represented. Mrs. J. S. Bassitt of Durham, the District Secretary, presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," after which, Rev. M. H. Tuttle read a few verses of John xv, and Rev. A. G. Groves offered a prayer for the success of the meeting. Mrs. M. H. Tuttle delivered the address of welcome extending to the delegates a hearty welcome to the homes of the Roxboro people. This was responded to in an interesting way by Miss Pescud, of Raleigh the Missionary Treasurer.

The morning session was taken up by having reports from the different Auxiliary bands in the district. The reports show that although the memberships in many places is discouragingly small yet by patience, perseverance, and united effort the ladies of the conference have been accomplishing a great work for heathen lands. A very interesting Bible reading was conducted by Miss Pescud, of Raleigh, after which the session closed.

In the afternoon the Conference met again to hear reports from the Bright Jewel Bands. The little people of these bands have raised almost as much money as the older ones for their little friends across the waters.

On Saturday night, the Bright Jewel Band of Roxboro gave a very interesting, entertainment consisting of speeches, recitations, etc., by the little boys and girls. This entertainment was enjoyed by all present. The children had been trained by their efficient lady manager, Miss Anna Webb.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. P. Tyler delivered an able and instructive Missionary sermon to the Conference. Sunday afternoon another Bible reading was led by Miss Pescud, and on Sunday night, Rev. Jesse Cunningham, conducted an instructive Missionary service in which several others participated. This closed the conference, which was in all respects one of the most successful ever held in the district.

Among the visiting delegates were, Mrs. Harris, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of Trinity Park, Durham, and Mrs. George Woodward of Trinity Church, Durham. "Aunt Lucy" Cunningham was present, of course, and added her efficient services for success of the Conference. The people of Roxboro enjoyed the stay of the delegates and will be glad to welcome them again.

The Kenoir Topic says: "Spencer Blackburn spoke in the court house here Monday and openly boasted that the Republicans had all the boodle they wanted, and intended to carry the State, the congressional district and Caldwell county with Hanna's money."

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CLOTHING—The fit and style of the new suits and overcoats we've been getting in lately and the prices we've put on same would embarrass any merchant tailor. Mixed cheviot suits in plaids, checks and indefinite patterns, double and single creasted, correct styles, nobby effects, perfect fitting.

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