



RETURNS OF PRIMARIES.

Treasurer and One Commissioner to Be Voted for in Second Primary.

The committee composed of D. G. Hammett, Chairman of County Executive Committee, J. M. Phipps, D. A. Barwell, N. G. Crews and T. G. Stem, met in the Court House at 11 o'clock on Wednesday last to place their official seal on the results of the primary held on the 20th instant. The committee ascertained from the returns that A. E. Bobbitt and W. T. Lyon were the two highest candidates for the office of treasurer, and their names will go to second primary to ascertain the choice of the people for this important office. The official count for County Commissioners reveals the election of B. I. Breedlove, Henry Floyd, J. P. Stedman and Z. W. Allen. Five members constitute the County Board and as only four were chosen in the first primary the two highest on the list, W. P. Wilkinson and J. N. Tilley, will be voted for in the second primary to determine a choice for the full complement of the Board.

The second primary will be held between the hours of 1 and sundown on Saturday, August 3. Bearing on the second primary the law reads: "Only the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office in the first primary and no votes for any other candidates shall be counted in such second primary." Thus it will be seen that only two offices are involved in the second primary, that of treasurer, and the names of Messrs. W. T. Lyon and A. E. Bobbitt go into said second primary; and that of one County Commissioner, and the names of W. P. Wilkinson and J. N. Tilley go into the said second primary.

By reference to the official table on the second page of this paper the totals tell story of those who were nominated, as follows: W. A. Devin, House of Representatives; J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds; W. D. Bryan, Coroner; S. C. Hobgood, Sheriff; Z. W. Allen, B. I. Breedlove, J. P. Stedman and Henry Floyd, County Commissioners.

The following is the number of votes and fraction thereof of each candidate in the County convention, and so decided in the primary: W. A. Devin, 70.55; Nat. Cannady, 1.47; W. T. Lyon, 18.08; E. C. Allen, 12.38; A. E. Bobbitt, 22.10; V. T. Cheatham, 13.05; E. C. Harris, 3.90; J. B. Powell, 42.91; J. J. Renn, 28.09; S. M. Wheeler, 27.27; S. C. Hobgood, 43.73; W. D. Bryan, full vote of the convention; W. S. Howell, 25.73; J. L. Peed, 29.62; F. O. Bumpass, 31.4; L. T. Willford, 22.77; Henry C. Floyd, 36.67; J. P. Stedman, 42.42; Z. W. Allen, 38.78; B. I. Breedlove, 42.94; W. P. Wilkinson, 33.71; J. N. Tilley, 31.8 1/2.

Miss Husketh Entertained.

On the evening of July 18th, at the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Husketh, near Wilton, their daughter, Miss Annie B., who made a most charming hostess, attired in a lovely white gown, entertained a score of invited friends in honor of Miss Lillian Moore, of White Plains, Ga.

The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock in the evening, and the lawn aglow with mellow lights presented a scene of beauty long to be remembered. A spacious table at the rear of the grove contained cream and cakes, and these refreshments, merry-making and music were enjoyed by the light-hearted beaux and belles until 11 o'clock, when everyone voted Miss Husketh a charming hostess and bade each other adieu. Those present were:

Misses Lillian Moore, of White Plains, Ga.; Nancy Allen, of Chase City; Luetta Jeffress of Keyville; Janie Mitchell, of Greensboro; Mamie Waller, of Raleigh; Addie, Beulah and Lelia Breedlove; Bessie Kerney, Mary and Carrie Parrott; Bessie Floyd, Rena and Annie Husketh; Messrs. Thomas and Claude Allen, Jimmie Mitchell, Frank and Sam Parrott, Ben, Eddie and Willie Bobbitt, Lelon Jenkins, Jimmie Gooch, Waldron Suit, Roy Jenkins, Clarence Vande, Floyd Rogers and Jarvis Floyd. CORNELIA.

CHAPPELL'S Tobacco Flues will fit. Call on him at Oxford.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Every Man or Woman can Have an Abundance of Hair Full of Life and Beauty.

Mrs. C. Borchardt, No. 753 1/2 Eighth Street Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am very pleased with PARISIAN Sage. This is my fourth bottle and my hair is coming in nicely and getting thicker. I must say it is a fine hair grower."

PARISIAN Sage does not contain Sugar of Lead; a poison that often causes blood poison and sometimes death. Ask your dealer if he can guarantee some other hair preparations not to contain Lead or Nitrate of Silver.

Local Wavelets.

Events of Interest Gathered Here and There.

In some sections of the county rain is needed.

Everybody gets a rest some time but the dear mother.

Men may come and men may go, but the pie hunter goes on forever.

You can sow a crop of lies without the slightest fear of losing any.

Some of the farmers in South Granville will commence curing tobacco next week.

We are glad to learn that Miss Debnam, who has been quite sick for some days, is improving.

The Southern Buggy Company will soon open up as they are getting in material and machinery.

The world sympathizes with the unfortunate--except when he is a widower who marries again.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. C. Robards, who has been quick sick in Henderson, is getting better.

The many friends of Master Shepard Booth will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve from his illness.

The many friends of Mr. Will Long will be gratified to learn that he continues to improve from his attack of sickness.

A daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball, of Providence, on Wednesday, and mother and child are doing well.

Governor Kitchin will speak in Oxford on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senate. He is North Carolina's most brilliant orator.

Granville Superior Court will convene next Monday with Judge Whedbee presiding. The docket is a small one, with not a single important case to be tried.

Mr. Joe Fuller has become a member of the Automobile Brigade, having purchased a new Ford machine, and will no doubt get a great deal of pleasure out of it.

If our greatly esteemed and venerable friend, Col. R. O. Gregory, lives to vote for Woodrow Wilson, (and we sincerely wish him many years yet upon the earth), he would have voted for his 15th President.

Dr. J. P. Stedman proved quite a popular candidate for County Commissioner and it seems all the people wanted to know that he would accept. He is a practical business man, and will make a most excellent Chairman.

Don't Forget the Primary.

Don't forget to attend the Second Primary next Saturday, August 3rd, as the County Treasurer and one Commissioner failed to be nominated at the first Primary. The candidates for Treasurer are A. E. Bobbitt and W. T. Lyon, and for County Commissioner W. P. Wilkinson and J. N. Tilley. They are all good reliable men, so take your choice.

Met with Warm Welcome.

Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Virginia, visited his old charge at Corinth Church Sunday and was greeted with a large congregation, and gave them the benefit of a very able gospel sermon. On Monday the congregation gave a picnic in his honor at Blackwell's bridge which proved a most enjoyable occasion. This proved that this popular divine still has a warm spot in the hearts of the good people of this section of the county.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Granville Farmers Tobacco Company met in Oxford Tuesday and elected the following board of directors: T. G. Currin, C. M. Knott, B. F. Dean, Ben Currin, F. O. Bumpass, N. G. Crews, J. T. Cozart, J. A. Morris and E. N. Clement. The capital stock was increased \$10,000. The Board of Directors will meet Thursday for the purpose of electing officers and transacting important business.

Democratic Primaries.

A primary of the Democratic voters of Granville county is hereby called for Saturday, August 3, 1912, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for County Treasurer and one candidate for Commissioner. This primary will be held at the usual polling-places in the several precincts and will be governed by the same rules and regulations as obtained in the primary of July 20. The hours of the primary will be from 1 o'clock p. m. to sundown, and the poll-holders who served at the first primary are expected to conduct the second primary. Every Democrat is invited to come out and participate in the selection of these officers for his county. Remember the day, Saturday, August 3d.

D. G. BRUMMITT, Chairman.

T. G. STEM, Secretary.

FLUES.—We make and repair flues. OXFORD HARDWARE CO.

The Old Pistol Was Loaded.

On Wednesday afternoon last Andrew Yancey, the ten-year-old son of Joe Yancey, colored, while visiting relatives in the vicinity of the old Hicks mill, back of the Asylum property, had the misfortune to lose his life by the accidental discharge of an old rusty pistol with which he and Effie Burwell, an 18-year-old relation, were playing. The children were not aware that the pistol was loaded. The bullet pierced the stomach of the little boy and he died the following day.

The Health of Oxford.

There has been more or less scare of an epidemic of fever in Oxford this summer, and every slight ailment of whatever kind has been charged up to typhoid fever. The truth is, the health conditions of Oxford has never been in better condition. Dr. S. D. Booth, superintendent of health, states that there has been only one case of typhoid in our midst. This one case is a warning to everybody to be very cautious as to the sanitary conditions of their surroundings. It is the part of wisdom to clean up the premises and use disinfectant freely in all the dangerous places.

Whooping Cough Underrated.

The Public Ledger is gratified to note that the death rate in North Carolina is on the decrease. Much earnest and systematic work is being done by the State Board of Health, and much praise is due the noble ladies throughout the State who are aiding the Board in every way they can to minimize diseases. It was only last week that Mrs. A. H. Powell, chairman Health Department Woman's Civic Club of Oxford, acting in conjunction with the State Board of Health, sent out several hundred leaflets entitled the "Fly Catachism." The deadliness of whooping cough is now being agitated by State Board of Health. The public does not know, evidently, that this disease killed 15 times as many children as scarlet fever. The number of people who contract scarlet fever upon exposure is 50 in every 100 and its death rate is 12-12 per cent. The exposure to whooping cough results in affliction of 91 to 100. It has a fatality of 10 per cent.

Masonic Picnic.

The Masons and their families of the Culbreth section held their annual picnic at Tar River Academy last Thursday. This annual feast is always largely attended. This is easily accounted for when it is understood that the good ladies who reside out in that land which "flows with milk and honey" begin some days ahead to plan for the event, and when the feast day arrives one naturally wonders how in the world they did it--nothing has been left undone, and all one has to do is to enjoy a bountiful spread. It has been said that things always taste better at a Masonic picnic than anywhere else; be this as it may, there was little room for improvement in the one held at Tar River Academy this year. The entire section presented a holiday appearance--everybody was in at the picnic, and several Oxford people "went out to get something to eat."

Gen. B. S. Royster was present and delivered a well-timed speech on the good work being accomplished by the Farmers' Union, and took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to the Masonic fraternity. Mr. B. K. Lassiter and Dr. E. B. Meadows and Mr. J. C. Howard followed General Royster with pleasant remarks.

The editors had a faithful representative in Mr. A. P. Hobgood, who is never better pleased than when standing by a bountiful laden table of good things.

Both young and old enjoyed the day.

Big Reduction Sale.

The firm of Landis & Easton announce on the fourth page of this paper a big reduction on their \$40,000 stock of goods. The high reputation this firm enjoys is maintained in this extraordinary sale. Every article in their two stores undergoes the same uniform and generous reduction. The stock is new, and much of it has not as yet been removed from the shipping cases. The firm announces that they will positively not carry the goods over to next season--all goods must go at this mid-summer clearance sale. It would be practically impossible to enumerate the valuable merchandise in this large and handsome stock. There are two stores, one of which is devoted to just such articles as are constantly in demand by the ladies, and they can be fitted out from toe to crown for very little money. And what is here said of the ladies' department is also true of the men's furnishing department--shoes, hats, clothing, etc.

Read the page advertisement carefully and take advantage of the great opportunity to supply your needs at greatly reduced prices.

ONLY one Refrigerator left. Come and get it almost at your own price. It's a good one. Upchurch & Currin.

WANTED: A CLERK.

CLERK WANTED: An experienced salesman for a dry goods store in Oxford. Permanent position. Answering advertisement give age and reference. Address P. O. Box 404, Oxford, N. C. 2t

PIGS FOR SALE:—A lot of choice pigs for sale. Call on or address Louis de Lacroix.

Creedmoor Chronicles.

Rev. M. D. Giles, of Stem, was in town Friday.

Mr. S. C. Lyon was in Oxford Wednesday on business.

Mr. Luther Buchanan, of Oxford, was in our town last week.

Mr. Gibson Howell, of Oxford, was on our streets last Monday.

Mrs. John Daniel, of Tar River, visited our community last week.

Mr. John Mayes, of Stem, visited in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyon returned last Saturday from a delightful trip to Baltimore.

Mr. J. Vassar Winston spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Youngsville.

Miss Louise Jeffreys spent several days the past week with her friend, Miss Ethel Roycroft, of Lyon.

Misses Renette and Mary Allen, of Chase City, after visiting relatives and friends here have returned home.

Mrs. John Evans, of Durham, who has been visiting the family of Mr. John Chappell has returned home.

Miss Otelia Minor, of Stem, was the pleasant guest of Misses Myrtle and Felsie Whitaker one night last week.

Mrs. Claude Evans and children, of Henderson, who have been visiting parents here left last week for their home.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mr. L. P. Moss at his home near Creedmoor, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Thaddeus Thomasson, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomasson has returned home.

The popular Mr. Joe Cooke, of Franklinton, spent some time in our midst not long ago as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Menta Nethery.

Quite a number of our young people attended the cream supper which was given at the home of Miss Ethel Roycroft, of Lyon, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Bullock and two daughters, Irs and Virginia, have returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Washington City.

Messrs. Roy Jenkins, Lelon Jenkins, Josie Gooch, of Wilton, Frank Parrott, Thomas and Claude Allen, of Route 1, were Creedmoor visitors Saturday.

Many of our good people attended the revival at Pleasant Grove last week. The meeting was quite a success under the able preaching of Rev. Jenkins.

Miss Flea Lyon has returned home from a visit to her cousin, Miss Ruby Lyon, of Gettersville, Va. While there she visited Norfolk and other places of interest.

Mr. Carlton Coley who has been in Creedmoor for a good while left last week for South Carolina. He will resume his former trade, having been engaged in the barber business.

Creedmoor and Wilton Base Ball Teams crossed bats here last Saturday and there was an interesting game played. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of Wilton. Creedmoor has several good players, and with Mr. John Rogers, as captain, we hope the tide will soon turn in our favor.

Rev. M. D. Giles has announced that the Quarterly Conference of the Raleigh District will meet with the people of Bullock Methodist church July 27-28. Rev. J. R. Hall, the presiding elder of this district, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, and at Creedmoor in the evening at 8 o'clock. The presiding elder is one of the ablest preachers in the Methodist conference. The protracted meeting will commence at Bullock Monday after the fourth Sunday.

RAMBLER.

It is not all for nothing--that you do, And feel no answer echoing to it true. It is not all for nothing--some far day Around some heart somewhere 'twill wreath a ray.

WE WANT QUICK—50 married men of all ages, 50 young men, 50 old bachelor, to sell each one of them a surrey or a buggy with harness to match. LONG-WINSTON CO.

Several nice Porch Swings, the good kind, at a low price, call quick. Upchurch & Currin.

REMEMBER you can get from me the best grades of lime, cement and plaster. 4t C. D. RAY.

FOR RENT:—One three horse farm, good buildings. Adapted to corn, oats, and tobacco; also one two horse farm, with good buildings. WM. L. TAYLOR, [July 27.1f] Stovall, N. C.

FINE COW FOR SALE:—Have fine cow for sale at a low price. W. E. Dorsey, Route 3, Oxford, N. C. 3tpd

FLUES.—Flues and repair work our specialty. Oxford Hardware Co.

Personal Notes.

Coming and Going of friends and Strangers.

Mrs. E. B. Ballou spent Thursday in Durham.

Mr. Roy Badgett, of Route 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. Currin, of Route 6, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Horner was in South Boston Thursday.

Dr. Taylor, of Stovall, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Daniel, of Route 1, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. B. M. Caldwell, of Carolina Lodge, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mary C. Cannady visited relatives in Kittrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cupp visited Warsaw this week.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Devin and son are at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. P. Hargrove, of Fairport, was in town Wednesday.

Gen. B. S. Royster returned Wednesday from Camp Glenn.

Mr. L. H. Dement, of Route 5, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clement, of Culberrh, were in Oxford Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Brown returned on Monday from Buffalo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and children returned to Wilson Friday.

Mr. Ed Bobbitt, of Brassfield township, was in town Thursday.

Miss Marion Holmes, of Boynton, is visiting Miss Josephine Brown.

Mr. George Melton, of Stem section, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. Meredith Crews, of Shady Grove, was in Oxford Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Lillias Millis left Monday for Winston-Salem to visit relatives.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Creedmoor section, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Olivia Cheatham, of Route 3, left Tuesday to visit friends at Graham.

Mr. John Brummitt, of Fishing Creek Township, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Curl, of Creedmoor, was in Oxford Thursday and called on the editors.

Mr. Irvin Mangum returned Wednesday from a visit to his family in Richmond.

Mr. J. F. White attended the large furniture exhibit in New York City this week.

Miss Julia Council has returned from a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Miss Minette Pearson, of New York City, is visiting her aunt, Miss Lizzie Pearson.

Miss Irene Hines has returned from a visit to Miss Myrtle Shamburger at Hertford.

County Commissioner Wilkinson, of Oak Hill township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Prof R. G. Kittrell, of Tarboro, was in Oxford Thursday shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. C. D. Ray and Mrs. Annie Lee Lewellyn and son are spending some time at Asheville.

Messrs. B. F. Dean and J. R. Hobgood, of Sunset section, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Nick Fullerton, of St. Paul, was on our streets Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stem, of Tally Ho, were in Oxford Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stem.

Miss Londa Shamburger, of Hertford, and Miss Ruth Shaw are visiting Miss Bettie Maie Cheatham on Route 3.

Messrs. D. T. Winston, J. D. and J. P. Royster and Robt. Adcock, of Oak Hill township, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Daniel and Miss Janie Vongaholm, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Daniel near Berea.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas and children have returned to their home in Richmond after a pleasant stay of several weeks with Mrs. J. S. Rogers on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tuggle, of Keyville, and Mr. John Watkins, of South Boston, Va, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers the past week.

Mr. J. N. Osborne, accompanied by his family and sister Annie, of Lawrenceville, Va., has just made a flying trip in his car this week to see his sisters, Mesdames Ira Howard, of Oxford, Hamlin Cheatham, of Route 3.

THE BAG FACTORY.

Golden Belt Manufacturing Company Offers Employment to Girls.

Mr. Will Hundley who holds a high position with the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in Durham, is in Oxford looking after the details of the branch bag factory which is located at the corner of Rectory and New College streets. The factory building is being renovated, re-painted and made ready for the reception of a number of neat girls to operate sewing machines and otherwise handle the large volume of business that will be transferred to the Oxford branch of the big concern.

The location of a branch of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company in Oxford means much for our industrial development. The young women who operate sewing machines are to receive a salary of \$1 a day from the very start, and their wages will be increased from time to time until they reach the maximum wages of \$12 per week. The total wages will make a neat little payroll indeed, which will find its way to the channels of trade.

The location of the plant in Oxford is the outcome of the knowledge and energy of Mr. Will Hundley, who was raised in Oxford and captured laurels abroad. When the company saw that they were compelled to enlarge their plant to meet the large and ever increasing volume of business, different locations were suggested as the best place to locate the branch, but at this juncture of the proceedings Mr. Hundley, who left Oxford several years ago and now stands high in the councils of the company, arose and pointed out the many natural advantages Oxford had in store for the location of the plant. Mr. Hundley is a very pleasant young man, and possesses a wonderful amount of energy and business tact, and the citizens of Oxford congratulate him on the timely words spoken in behalf of his old home town. He is a high toned christian gentleman, and whatever enterprise his name is associated with is a guarantee that the surroundings are wholesome and pure.

While the advertisement of the Golden Belt Company, which occurs on the second page of this paper, has the metallic sound of business it nevertheless points the way to good, clean, neat employment amid christianizing influences and healthy environment. Mr. Hundley assures the Public Ledger that the company is very careful in the selection of their help and that none but nice, refined, intelligent girls will be employed. The work is very light, the machines being propelled by electric power.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

FLUES.—We are now unloading car load of flue iron. Oxford Hardw. Co.

WE have two dozen Porch Rockers going very cheap. Upchurch & Currin.

FLUES.—Give the Oxford Hardware Co. your order and avoid the rush.

LOST.—Between the Fire House and Buchanan's store Monday night one Brass Hub Cap. The finder will please return to W. H. Britt.

CHAPPELL'S Tobacco Flues will fit. Call on him at Oxford.

EIGHT or ten Baby Carriages must go and will sell at 20 per cent less than regular prices. Upchurch & Currin.

HOUSEKEEPERS we have fruit jars and extra rubbers, and farmers we have tobacco knives and thermometers, the good kind at LONG-WINSTON CO.

RECEIVED during the last week 6 car loads of building material. I have the right goods at the right prices. C. D. RAY.

SPECIAL TO FARMERS.

We have them and they are the lightest draft, longest wearing mowers and rakes. Let us show you. LONG-WINSTON CO.

P. S.—We want to show you our new style Surrey; it is light enough for one horse, strong enough for two horses and solid comfort.

HAMMOCKS at your own price, in fact all summer goods must go soon to make room for our fall stock, so don't miss your chance. Upchurch & Currin.

FOR SALE: 40 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Oxford on Salem road, known as old Hester place. Easy terms (July 24. 5t.) A. A. CHAPMAN.

DON'T go wrong by using cheap wall plaster. A comparison of my plaster with any other brand on the market will demonstrate even to the eye its superiority. 4t C. D. RAY.

FLUES.—When we bought the Tin Shop formerly owned by the late J. F. Edwards we moved it to our new hardware store on Hillsboro Street and are now prepared to make and repair flues. OXFORD HARDWARE COMPANY. CHAMBLEE & HOLEMAN.

DR. N. ROSENSTEIN will be at Oxford Tuesday, July 30th, at the Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't fail to get him to examine your eyes. His charges are very moderate to all.