

JUDGE GRAHAM NAMED.

ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Enthusiastic Meeting to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Judge Devin.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the county pursuant to a call of Chairman D. G. Brummitt met in Commissioners Room at the Court House Thursday at 11 o'clock, with the following members present: Dement, A. J. Dickerson; Bell Town, C. R. Gordon; Grissom, G. L. Allen; Stem, Dr. P. R. Hardee; Geneva, E. C. Allen; Howard, B. F. Hester; Bullock, A. A. Hicks proxy; Stovall, Dawson Burwell; North Oxford, Morris Green; South Oxford, B. K. Lassiter; Central Committee, B. S. Royster, A. A. Hicks, W. A. McFarland, A. W. Graham and J. T. Britt.

There being a quorum present Chairman D. G. Brummitt requested Secretary T. G. Stem to read the call and after the reading the chairman asked what was the pleasure of the meeting.

On motion of Dr. Hardee it was decided to nominate a candidate for the Legislature to succeed Capt. W. A. Devin who was appointed Judge. Nominations being called for Dr. Hardee in a few plain and practical remarks placed in nomination Judge A. W. Graham, which was seconded by G. L. Allen, who said he was the most available man for the place.

Both gentlemen paid a high tribute to Judge Graham as one of our best lawmakers and who has acquired a State-wide reputation.

Dawson Burwell arose next and placed in nomination Chairman D. G. Brummitt. Mr. Brummitt then arose and said that he was faced by a difficult situation. He said that a number of his friends, both on the Committee and in the county, had asked him to become a candidate for this nomination; that he had said all the while that he would not mind accepting the nomination if there was no other candidate. He further said that he anticipated asking for the nomination to the legislature at some time but he felt that he would not like to take a nomination from the Executive Committee if there should be another candidate.

He said that he felt because of his close association with the members of the committee they would nominate him if he should permit them to do so but closed by asking Mr. Burwell to withdraw his name and asked his friends on Committee not to vote for him. This Mr. Burwell refused to do and Mr. B. F. Hester then arose and stated that his people were expecting the Committee to nominate Mr. Brummitt and that he came down here to vote for him. It appearing that some of the members of the Committee were determined to vote for Mr. Brummitt he stated again that he meant what he said and left the chair calling Gen. Royster to preside. Gen. Royster appointed Dr. Hardee and B. K. Lassiter tellers as the meeting had agreed to vote by ballot.

On the taking of the ballot it resulted in Graham receiving eight votes and Brummitt six votes, whereupon Chairman B. S. Royster declared A. W. Graham the nominee to fill out the unexpired term. The Chairman appointed G. L. Allen and B. K. Lassiter to notify Judge Graham of his nomination. Judge Graham soon appeared and accepted the nomination in the direct interest of the people as some most important measures were to be passed upon, among them the amendments to the constitution and the question of freight rates which affected the interests of business men and farmers. He said that North Carolina should be placed on an equal footing with Virginia and South Carolina.

G. L. Allen arose and said he had an important question of taxation to which he would like to discuss before the committee—that of cash surrender insurance policies which should be given in for taxation. A. A. Hicks opposed the measure and said that he wanted everybody to pay their just taxes, but to tax insurance policies would call for untold amount of trouble in the examination insurance policies. Dr. Morris also opposed the measure, and said if tax was paid on the real value of land we would not need to hunt up insurance policies to tax. Gen. Royster was the next speaker, he said there was no means of finding out what an insurance policy was worth and that the man that paid life insurance was the best type of citizenship. He closed by saying that he hoped the time would never come in North

Carolina when a life insurance policy would be taxed.

The special session of Legislature is such as to call for the best men in the State, and Granville county will make no mistake in sending Judge Graham as a representative. He has a record behind him that any legislator should be proud of. Judge Graham will take a high stand in the Legislature as the Constitutional amendments, railroad legislation and other matters require decided ability. Judge Graham is the author of a number of the best laws on the Statute books. To him is due credit for an equitable taxation of all railroads in the State, whereby the revenue of the State was greatly enhanced. Aggressive in all things and an able and ready debater Granville county is fortunate in having Judge Graham to represent the county in the special session.

Warning to Lovers of Trees

Look out for the trees on your side walk, and guard them well, for you cannot tell what hour some reckless person will deem it best to cut them down! Work was begun Wednesday on Williamsboro street in front of the home of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, who were greatly pleased and interested. They made an earnest request, however, that no trees be cut down as they were greatly prized and valued for shade, beauty and protection from an ugly view, and also to cut off any unpleasant odors from the near-by branch. Mr. Bryan, who was starting the force to work, kindly consented that no trees were to be cut down, saying it was not at all necessary. To the Cooper's surprise and distress this afternoon it was found that a ruthless person had cut them down, saying: "If he had his way, there would not be a tree allowed on any side walk in town". Did anyone ever hear such vandalism! This proves that the commissioners are not altogether responsible for some of the reckless mistakes made by the town force. Mr. Bryan says he expressly charged the foreman of the work that no trees were to be cut down, but the foreman used his own poor, bad judgement, when the time came, consulting no one. Mrs. Cooper went out and told him that one of the commissioners had promised that no trees were to be cut, and he also agreed that he would do as requested; later he changed his mind, and before anyone knew it the trees were down. What a shame that work done by some of our citizens who has passed away, should thus be destroyed through ignorance! The building of this wall along Williamsboro street was personally directed by the late Jas. H. Horner and his wife, and it was their wish that these lovely trees be left standing to beautify the street and to be a protection to this property. They watched them grow with pride and satisfaction and often ministered to their needs. Mrs. Cooper has often had them pointed to by her mother as a cause for thankfulness for protection and charged to take care of them and preserve them. It should be the right of property owners to protect the trees in front of their property, but the present street committee claims that property owners have nothing to do with the trees in

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

We desire to correspond with persons who have Boxed Trees or Hedges with a view of purchasing the sprays for shipment to be made in November. In replying please state the number of trees or feet of hedge and their height, from which you can cut these sprays. Also, mail sample. References gladly exchanged.

PITTSBURGH CUT FLOWER CO. No. 121 7th St. (op) Pittsburgh, Pa.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

Good Tobacco Farm —IN— APEX BRIGHT TOBACCO BELT Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1913.

At 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House Door in Raleigh, N. C., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder 1-3 cash, 1-3 in three months, 1-3 in six months, the following described tract or parcel of land of Seawell Howell's in White Oak township, on White Oak Creek, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Apex:

Bounded by the lands of W. C. Johnson, Mal Sears, Fowler Batchelor, Jack Wimberly and Aaron Scott, containing 129 acres, more or less; being land conveyed to Seawell Howell by the administrators of Zachariah Wimberly, Wake County Registry, Book 101, page 378.

Good neighborhood, near Jenk's road, schools and churches 1 1-2 and 2 miles distant, road through land, 20 acres in cultivation, valuable timber, pine and hardwood, creek bottom land. Fine farming soil.

JAS. A. WOODWARD, Executor of Seawell Howell, dec'd. Route 4, Raleigh, N. C. Templeton & Templeton, Atty's

front of their property. Are the citizens of Oxford going to stand for this? What would our town look like if this foreman could have his way, as he seems to have had in this case, and according to his own statement, "cut down every tree on every side walk?" These trees were in no ones way, they did not interfere with any plans the street commissioners wished to carry out—but they are gone!

Will some one say what they think should be done to a man who deliberately cuts down shade trees on another man's property against the property owners will when he has no object in view except to please his own eye for poor taste and declares all trees a nuisance? MRS. H. G. COOPER.

Get Ready for the Granville County Fair This Fall.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Concord drug stores filled 1,800 to 2,000 liquor prescriptions last month. One drug store filled 1,210.

A. J. Fletcher, who has been private secretary to Congressman Doughton, has resigned and will locate at Fuquay Springs.

Harry Dutton, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dutton, of Salisbury, fell into a tub of boiling water last week and was so badly scalded that he may die.

Mr. Geo. E. Nissen, connected with the manufacture in Forsyth county of the Nissen wagons, died Friday night at his home in Winston-Salem, aged 74. The manufacture of these wagons, long a noted industry, was founded by his father, Philip Nissen.

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