



CHOICE OF CONVENTION

Democratic Convention Saturday Ratified the Election of all County Officers

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Early Saturday morning and on up to the noon hour little knots of men were seen about the streets and the Court House with their heads close together, drawn hither by the Granville County Democratic Convention.

THE CONVENTION

Capt. Thad G. Stem, Secretary of the Granville County Executive Committee, took the stand and in calling the convention to order stated that Mr. D. G. Brummitt, County Chairman, was unable to be present on account of sickness, and at his request General B. S. Royster was escorted to the chair and presided over the meeting.

Upon the Convention being declared a permanent organization, ready for the transaction of business, Judge A. W. Graham offered resolutions endorsing the administration of W. H. Osborn, Collector of Internal Revenue, said resolutions being marked "A" elsewhere in this report.

General B. S. Royster read a letter from President Wilson, thanking the Democrats of Granville county for endorsing his policies at the recent mass meeting, said letter being marked "B" elsewhere in this report.

A resolution offered by B. K. Lassiter looking to increased pay of Clerk of the Court was amended by Senator Hicks and reads as follows: Resolved, That the members of the Legislature be instructed to pass a bill allowing \$300 to the Clerk of the Superior Court to be used in the employment of an assistant who can typewrite the Records.

At the request of the Chair Secretary Stem read the data of the first and second primary and ascertaining the result of the two primaries the Chair declared the following elected:

Senator—T. G. Currin. Representative—D. G. Brummitt. Clerk of Court—J. G. Shotwell. Sheriff—S. C. Hobgood. Register of Deeds—J. B. Powell. Treasurer—H. J. Robards. Coroner—W. N. Thomas. Commissioners—B. I. Breedlove, R. S. Hart, H. C. Floyd, Z. W. Allen. PEED ELECTED

View the matter as you may and figure as you please the greatest mathematician was unable, according to the rules of the primary, to figure the election of Peed or Williford, both standing on an infinitesimal fractional part of the Convention vote. This thing had to be settled, and with a wise head in the chair, it had to be settled right and according to law. After a brief skirmish as to how it should be done, the plan of permitting each precinct to cast its vote was settled upon. This having been settled to the satisfaction of the Convention, the Chairman stated that nominations were now in order. Claude Lyon, of Creedmoor, placed J. L. Peed in nomination. In seconding the nomination Gland Allen, of Grissom, said that he felt it to be the interest of the county to distribute the Commissioners.

L. T. Williford was placed in nomination by B. K. Lassiter, who made a short speech in behalf of his candidate. In seconding the nomination Judge Graham said that we do not elect commissioners by townships, for if we did, said he, we would have nine instead of five. He reminded the Convention that the meeting was a Democratic family which had gathered around a common altar, and gave vent to his patriotic feelings, and when he had taken his seat General Royster, from the Chair, stated that this was more (Continued on second page)

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to the Public Ledger Readers

GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Wheat Threshing—The wheat threshers are running over time in the county now. Reports state that the crop is a fair average.

Civic Club to Meet—The Civic Club will meet this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Rooms of the Commercial Club on College street.

First National Bank—This strong financial institution makes a very fine midsummer statement, which will be found in another part of this paper.

Out Again—We are pleased to see out on our streets again Mr. D. G. Brummitt after his confinement at home several days on account of sickness.

Dr. Sam Booth Away—During the absence of Dr. Sam Booth, who is at Buffalo Springs, the health of the County for the next two weeks will be looked after by Dr. Tom Booth.

Rubber Coats Found—On Sunday some nice rubber coats were found on road between Oxford and Henderson, and owners can get the same by applying to this office and paying for notice.

Excellent Statement—If you will cast your eyes over the midsummer statements of the National Bank of Granville and the Oxford Savings Bank you will find both of them are exceedingly good.

New Chairs—The County Commissioners have removed the benches from their room in the Court House and supplied it with two dozen substantial arm chairs which is a great improvement over the benches.

Hester Farmers Union—The members of the Hester Local Union are requested to meet next Saturday at the home of James Haskins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon as business of importance will come up for consideration.

Good Prospects—Commissioner J. N. Tilley informed us Monday that the prospects for a fairly good crop in West Granville has greatly improved in the last week. Mr. T. B. Hill, of North Granville, informed us Monday that he had a nice crop growing.

Good Any Where—Gen. B. S. Royster wanted to sell a house and lot on Monday, and could not find an auctioneer. The ever accommodating Mr. B. K. Lassiter was present and offered his services, and succeeded very well in his first attempt to play the part of an auctioneer.

Pension Board—The Pension Board met in the Clerk's office on Monday to consider applications for pensions. Members present were Dr. Sam Booth, M. Blalock, and B. I. Breedlove. Four applications were made, three of which were considered favorable while the fourth is waiting for the proper witness.

Young Couple Wed—Mr. Hunter Ryland and Miss Mary Hall, both of Mecklenburg county, Va., came over on the eleven o'clock train Monday morning and were married at the Presbyterian Manse at twelve o'clock by Rev. S. K. Phillips. The happy young couple returned to Chase City on the evening train.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Save two drunks and a small size fight the Fourth was a quiet day in Oxford. The banks and the post office were closed, and Capt Frank Spencer, manager of the local telegraph office, tried to observe the day, but in doing so he incurred the ill will of two big strangers. Mr. Spencer had entered the office to receive the base ball score hot from the wire. The two men came in and desired to send a message. Mr. Spencer informed them that he was observing Sunday hours, and requested them to return at 4 p. m. Mr. Spencer was on hand at the appointed hour, but the men failed to show up. However, they returned to the office at seven o'clock and they were again told by Mr. Spencer that he was observing Sunday hours. The two strangers, who were already drunk, grew red in the face and wanted to know "what kind of a joint it was." On becoming more boisterous, Mr. Spencer placed the two men under arrest. This seemed to infuriate the strangers still more and they invited Mr. Spencer to the sidewalk. As he stepped out of the door one of the men plugged him over the eye, and while he was dazed his assailant made his escape. Chief Williford hurried to the scene of the trouble and caught one of the men and locked him up. On Monday morning the stranger, answering to the name of "J. F. Craddock," submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and Mayor Stem dismissed him on payment of the prescribed fee for such conduct.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Several Districts Want New and Larger School Houses But Adequate Funds Lacking.

QUESTION OF LOCATING NEW SCHOOL DISCUSSED

The Board of Education of Granville county met Monday in the office of Superintendent J. F. Webb with chairman Titus Currin, Dr. E. B. Meadows and Dr. J. A. Morris present.

Three school districts near Sunset wish to consolidate and have a good high school and the question of locating the new school building was talked over.

Several districts want new and larger schoolhouses, but as the building fund for Granville Public schools not being adequate to meet the needs as presented to the Board of Education, each individual case was a commitment back to those interested to do the building subject to the State plans, and they are to be reimbursed by the county as soon as the funds are available.

MR. B. K. LASSITER CHAIRMAN

The office of Chairman of the Granville County Democratic Executive Committee having automatically become vacant by the election of Mr. D. G. Brummitt, Chairman of the Committee, to the General Assembly, the Committee met in the Court House Saturday immediately upon the adjournment of the County Convention to elect a successor to Mr. Brummitt, who had long been the very efficient chairman of the Executive Committee. The only thing to engage the attention of the committee was the election of a Chairman and this they proceeded to do in short order. They knew their man and knew where he could be found, but the man of their choice had not sought the chairmanship, nor did he know the intentions of the committee until he had been apprised of his election.

If the Committee had been limited to the boundaries of the State in which to select a chairman, they could not have found a man more competent and more thoroughly in sympathy with the Democratic party than Mr. B. K. Lassiter, whom they elected. We heartily congratulate the county in having Mr. Lassiter at the head of the Executive Committee.

GOING AND COMING

Mrs. J. W. Brown and granddaughter, Kathlene, are on a visit to her son, Mr. S. W. Brown at Four Oaks, N. C.

Misses Sadie and Isabel Parham and mother have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cheatham at Warrenton.

Lieut. H. G. Cooper, Jr., will return from China August 15th, having been assigned to post graduate duty at Annapolis Md.

Mr. J. W. Brown, after spending a few days at home left Monday for Georgia in the interest of the Oxford Buggy Company.

Mr. T. D. Harris, of Route 3, who has returned from a Richmond hospital much improved in health, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Witten, of Tazwell, Va., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Crews, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Miss Katherine Hilliard, of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Hilliard and her many old friends are glad to see her.

BIGGEST, BEST AND BUSIEST

The great clearance sale put on by the well known firm of Landis & Easton this Wednesday morning and continuing ten days, includes everything in stock at a substantial reduction. Landis & Easton is familiarly known as Granville's biggest, best and busiest store. The object of the sale is to dispose of the stock to make room for fall goods, which they desire to put in a little earlier this season in order to give the people advantage of large use. We would ask a careful perusal of their adv. on the last page of this paper.

DR. FORT MOVED—DR. C. D. FORT has moved his Dental Office from the White Building to the rooms over Graham & Devin's law office on Hillsboro street where he will be glad to have you call. ad-11

LOST TWO BROWN LIVER COLORED, short tail pointer dogs and me at Exchange Hotel. L. F. Smith.

ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK AT COST. On July 15th I will move to the Mitchell Building (over the Union Bank) and fit up a beautiful and up-to-date Millinery Parlor. From the 1st to the 15th I will sell my entire stock of millinery and notions at cost. MRS. T. LANIER

TRY OUR SMALL PICNIC HAMS 20c per lb. Phone 111 Taylor Bros

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

First Report is Made Since the Government Engineers Began Location of the Route

OXFORD, STEM AND STOVALL ON THE MAP

Work on the National Highway between Washington and Atlanta, extending for a distance of 892.7 miles through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, is very encouraging. About 33 miles of the road is located in Granville county and there is every assurance that it will be a model highway.

The last report of the director of the United States Office of Public Roads by the chief of the division of maintenance tells of activities along the route as follows:

"Applications have been received from the following counties along the route:

"Virginia, 2 out of 11; North Carolina, 7 out of 10; South Carolina, 4 out of 8; Georgia, 12 out of 19; total, 25 out of 48.

"The total mileage placed under the direction of this office is 581.3 and the fund pledged \$27,525, distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Miles, Amount. Virginia: 172.3 miles, \$1,575. North Carolina: 113 miles, 9,815. South Carolina: 221 miles, 4,780. Georgia: 221 miles, 11,395.

"Two counties in South Carolina, three counties in Georgia, and two more counties in Virginia have signified their intention to enter the project.

"In several counties construction work, prior to maintenance, will be necessary, and arrangements are being made as cases arise to inspect and give general assistance during this construction. The same engineers detailed to supervise the maintenance will have charge of the inspection and construction. This work is likely to assume large proportions and although at the present time exact figures are not at hand for all lines, in North Carolina \$54,000 has been appropriated in three counties for the improvement of this particular route as follows: Granville \$10,000; Johnston, \$40,000; Cumberland, \$4,000; total, \$54,000.

"The work of supervision is divided into three districts, as follows: "Southern Section—Atlanta, Ga., to Augusta, Ga., 351 miles (two routes), George C. Scales.

"Central Section—Augusta, Ga., to Fayetteville, N. C., 295.6 miles, W. L. Spoon.

"Northern Section—Fayetteville, N. C., to northern terminus of road, probably Petersburg, Va., 246.1 miles, D. H. Winslow.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. M. L. Oakley, of Providence, went to Fuquay Springs Saturday in his automobile to enjoy the 4th. On account of the rain Friday night the road between Raleigh and Fuquay was slick he told us that cars had a hard time as six Ford Cars turned over and one Overland went down a six foot embankment, throwing the five passengers out with a few scratches while the car turned turtle. The only person seriously injured was Mr. Josh Cozart, of Creedmoor, as his Ford turned over badly cutting his forehead and injuring him in the breast. He was put in another car and taken home as rapidly as possible. We have not heard how seriously he was injured.

GRANVILLE GRAYS

This fine Company of soldiers left Monday morning for their annual encampment at Morehead City. Upwards of \$10,000 has been expended for improvements at Camp Glenn the past few months, these having been made with the special purpose of better equipping the Camp for the annual encampment. We wish the boys a most enjoyable stay on the seashore.

AT HOUSE PARTY

Misses Laura Finley, Louise Horton and Francis Smoot, who attended Peace Institute, gave a house party beginning last week at Brushy Mountain Iron and Lithia Springs, the party including a number of their fellow members of Nu Nu Society of Peace Institute, including Miss Sallie Webb. Picnics, mountain climbing, music, dancing and entertainments are included in the past time.

Soon Finished—The brick work on the new cottage for the little tots at the Oxford Orphanage will be completed in a few days.

PURSE FOUND—PROF. J. C. HORNOR found a purse on the street Monday and the owner can get the same by calling on him, and paying for this notice. It.

LOST TWO BROWN LIVER COLORED, short tail pointer dogs, and will pay for trouble if returned to me at Exchange Hotel. L. F. Smith

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. John Haskins is on a visit to relatives at Apex.

Miss Julia Council is visiting in Raleigh and Apex.

Miss Fannie Webb is visiting friends at Snow Hill.

Dr. G. T. Sikes, of Grissom, was on our streets Monday.

Capt. T. D. Clement, of Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Downey, of Route 7, was in Oxford Monday.

Mrs. Sam Knott, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Little Miss Dora Allred is visiting relatives at Smithfield.

Mrs. Alice Gooch is visiting her daughter in Wadesboro.

Mr. M. W. Wheelous, of Grissom, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Howard Garner, of Grissom, was an Oxford visitor Monday.

Mr. W. J. Webb, of Tally Ho, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Thomason, of Skipwith, Va., was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Graham Royster, of Buchanan, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Hicks, and son, Frank, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Currin and Mrs. R. G. Lassiter were in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruitt, of Route 1, were in town Saturday.

Miss Sophronia Cooper is attending the Summer School at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hicks, of New York, are at their country home near Oxford.

Mrs. John Gooch is spending some time with her brother in Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorsey, and children, of Route 3, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Ferebee greatly enjoyed a week end visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ira Howard and daughters are on a visit to relatives at Lawrenceville, Va.

Miss Ellen Baker has returned from Richmond for a few days visit to her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, and child, of Bullock, were Oxford visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Howard has returned from a several days stay with relatives at Fuquay Springs.

Mrs. L. F. Smith and two daughters, attended the funeral of Miss Sadie Cox at Goldsboro.

Miss Florence Landis left Monday for Columbia College where she will take a special course.

Mr. Badger Rogers, one of Creedmoor's leading business men, was in Oxford Saturday.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Jurors for August Term of Court Drawn and the Roads of the County Discussed

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS RECEIVE ATTENTION

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning in their room in the Court House with all the members present. Chairman B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, Zack Allen and J. N. Tilley. Mr. J. B. Powell, the Clerk who has been sick for several days, was able to be at his post.

After approving the minutes of the last meeting the following jurors were drawn for one week's term of August court:

M. L. Eakes, A. Nevills, C. E. Overton, G. T. Callahan, B. T. Williams, A. J. Overton, G. B. Bailey, A. R. Nevills, C. W. Bryan, W. P. Hayes, Joe C. Crews, G. W. Nutt, W. B. Woodfield, S. H. Beck, W. A. Moss, J. F. Veasey, Frank Kelley, J. O. Veasey, C. G. Grissom, W. B. Adcock, J. E. Newton, H. G. Averett, N. V. Barker, L. A. Currin, H. K. Mathews, J. H. Dickerson, John Currin, G. B. Royster, W. L. Peace, R. A. Averett, A. M. Cutts, J. M. Dickerson, R. G. Sears, W. D. Harris, B. L. Bragg, D. W. Eakes.

On motion L. D. Knott was exempt from poll tax for past four years on account of being at school.

It was ordered that a road from Morton's store to C. G. Stovall's mill be granted, the county to donate \$50 towards this road. With no cost to the county as to road bed, soil or other damages.

Dr. G. T. Sikes and Mr. Howard Garner were appointed a committee to have the old Oxford and Raleigh road scraped 30 feet wide a distance of about 2 1/2 miles from Joe Wheelous to Wake County line.

Luke Brooks was granted a rebate of \$1.80 error in list taker.

The road that connects the Lawrence bridge and Creedmoor road with the Fellowship road is this day declared a public road. The road leading from J. N. Tilley's mill box to J. H. Cash's mill box declared a public road.

The Levy of 1914 tax was ordered to remain at the same rate as 1913, except special school tax.

Ordered that Graham Jones in charge of road force be paid \$50 per month.

It was ordered that the Clerk pay Frank Meadows \$250 for all damages and also the cost of action for damages.

The usual donation of \$15 was granted to the Colored Fire Company of Oxford.

A large number of claims against the county were allowed.

The tax listers turned in their respective list to the Commissioners.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE

At Oxford in the State of North Carolina at close of business June 30th, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Resources: Loans and discounts \$48,947.80, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,715.39, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00, Bonds, Securities, etc. 8,431.90, Banking houses, Furniture, and Fixtures 3,561.66, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 12,677.17, Due from approved Reserve Agents 44,952.87, Checks and other Cash Items 3,750.96, Notes of other National Banks 5,600.00, Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents 15.34, Special deposits 7,000.00, Legal-tender notes 14,900.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 750.00, Due from U. S. Treasurer 400.00. Total \$76,783.09.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 60,000.00, Surplus fund 60,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 16,155.79, National Bank Notes outstanding 15,000.00, Due to other National Banks 2,608.02, Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers 1,921.11, Individual deposits subject to check 421,098.17. Total \$76,783.09.

State of N. C., County of Granville, SS: I, W. T. Yancey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. YANCEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914. T. G. STEM, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: E. T. WHITE, H. G. COOPER, J. G. HALL, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OXFORD SAVINGS BANK

At Oxford, N. C., at close of business June 30th 1914, to report of North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$234,831.88, Office Furniture 380.62, Cash and due from banks 40,725.94. Total \$295,938.44. LIABILITIES: Capital 116,300.00, Undivided profits 23,471.97, DEPOSITS 256,166.47. Total \$295,938.44.

State of North Carolina, County of Granville, ss: I, W. T. Yancey, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. YANCEY, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1914. T. G. STEM, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: E. T. WHITE, J. G. HALL, H. G. COOPER, Directors.