



TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Interesting Two Week's Session was Opened in Graded School Building Monday

PROF. ALLEN AND MISS ARRINGTON, CONDUCTORS

The first day of the two week's session of the Granville County Teachers' Institute was held Monday in the Graded School building. There were seventy-five teachers in attendance on the opening day and the indications are that considerable enthusiasm will be kindled during the session.

Prof. R. W. Allen, of Sanford, and Miss Arrington, of Rocky Mount, are conducting the Institute and Prof. J. F. Webb will give the work as much attention from time to time as his duties will permit.

Dr. J. A. Morris delivered an interesting address before the Institute Monday afternoon, "Agriculture and Schools."

Capt. Winslow, engineer of the National Highway, addressed the Institute this Tuesday morning on the theme of "Burying the Hammer; or the Community Spirit as Applied to Schools and Public Roads." He is a very interesting speaker and held the attention of the Institute.

All the school committeemen of the county, to the number of 150, will attend the Institute Friday. Prof. L. C. Brogdon, of the Department of Schools, Raleigh, will lead the discussion on this occasion, in which all the committeemen are urged to express their views.

The Institute, composed largely of lady teachers, represent the bulwark of the county and the Public Ledger wishes that their salary was in proportion to the service they render to future generations.

SIGN BOARD NEEDED

There is a law on the statute books requiring County Commissioners to have sign boards put up at intersection of roads in the county, and we would like to see it done as it would prove a great convenience to the traveling public. The law bearing on this subject will be found in Revised Laws of 1905, Chapter 27, section 22, which provides a \$10 penalty for failure of overseer of road to put up signs within 10 days after he takes office at intersection of roads on his division. Chapter 27, section 23, provides a \$4 penalty for failure to put mileage post within 30 days after he takes office.

FINE CROPS OF CORN AND TOBACCO

We made a trip a few days ago through two sections of the county and found good crops of corn and tobacco growing. If the season continues favorable during the balance of August the corn crop alone will be the finest made in Granville for several years as most of it was planted late.

Late in the afternoon we visited the old home of the late John F. Cannady, near Wilton, who 20 years ago was looked upon as the most progressive and successful farmer in the county. This fine farm is still in a high state of cultivation and is rented by Messrs. J. T. Grissom and his son-in-law, Mr. John Dickerson, two successful and hospitable farmers, surrounded by happy families, all seeming well and contented. We, along with our family feasted on luscious watermelons, apples, peaches and grapes, with good sweet cider to top off with.

We walked through one lot of beautiful tobacco containing 50,000 hills about ready for the knife, and another lot of some 20,000 hills just as fine as you want to look at without blemish as no hail storm has visited this fine crop of tobacco, which is now being cured.

The corn is as good as you want to look at and we predict will make close on to 8 or 10 barrels per acre. These wide-awake gentlemen are looking out for home supplies and have a splendid potato and pea crop growing, and quite a number of choice porkers, and hog and hominy will be the watchword at these two homes.

Speaking about corn we learn that our old friend Ed Bobbitt of that neighborhood has 3 acres of some of the finest corn growing in that section, and it is estimated with continued seasons will yield 10 barrels of corn to the acre, making 30 barrels on the three acres. How is that for producing corn in Granville?

DEMONSTRATOR'S CONFERENCE

Dr. J. A. Morris, County Demonstrator, is in attendance upon the Demonstration Agent's Conference now in session at Raleigh. He will also attend the State Farmer's Convention which will be held immediately after the close of the Conference, the two meetings covering a period of ten days.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

LEDGER READERS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Finally Installed—After a long wait Sizemore Bros. have at last had their soda fountain installed.

Work on Bungalow—The carpenters have commenced work on the John Haskins bungalow on Front street.

Still Going Out—Tobacco Flues are still being hauled out daily and no doubt many barns of the weed will be cured this week.

Save Your Fodder—Every farmer should make it his business to save all his fodder and pea-vine hay as it is money in his pocket.

Estimable Lady Dead—Mrs. Sarah Burroughs, an estimable lady who was a recent visitor to her niece, Mrs. R. J. Sellers, died at her home in Wilmington last Friday after a brief illness.

Building New Home—Mr. J. I. Gordon, who lives out on Route 2, near Clay, is building a new home, and it is not known whether he intends to put a new bird in the new cage or not.

All the Go—Cutting and curing tobacco is all the go now with a large number of farmers in Granville and we wish them great success. We learn that the tobacco cured last week shows up well.

Normal Prices—As to whether the European war will effect the price of furniture or not, Mr. J. Robt. Wood laid in his fall and winter stock before the war was declared and his customers will have the advantage of the normal price as long as the stock lasts. See adv. on last page of this paper.

Raleigh Street Completed—Contractor Clements has completed laying granolithic sidewalk on Raleigh street and when cleaned up will show up a wider and more desirable street and the property owners deserve great credit for donating the land for the widening of this popular thoroughfare.

Marriage at Exchange—Mr. James R. Newcomb and Miss Bertha Walker, of Ontario, Va., arrived in Oxford Monday morning on the 11:15 Southern train; as soon as license could be secured were married in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel by Dr. A. P. Tyer. They were accompanied by Mr. J. A. Newcomb.

Broke Her Arm—While little Miss Mary Louise Collie, of Winston-Salem, who is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Tyer, was playing on College street Monday about one o'clock stumbled and fell, breaking her left arm. Dr. T. L. Booth was called and set the broken limb and the little Miss is getting along nicely.

DEATH OF JOHN W. HUNT

This excellent citizen died at his home on College street Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He had been in declining health for more than a year, and his death was not unexpected to his family and friends. He was one of the old residents of Oxford, having moved from his country home in Oak Hill township to Oxford in the early seventies. He was a brave and true Confederate soldier, and served throughout the war. He was a member of the Baptist church and a quiet, good citizen, and a faithful Mason.

He leaves behind truly a faithful and devoted wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Day, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Sadler, of Philadelphia, to mourn his death. Indeed a good man has fallen "Asleep in Jesus."

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home by his beloved friend and neighbor, Dr. R. H. Marsh, and largely attended. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery and in charge of his brother Masons, who tenderly laid him to rest with their beautiful and impressive ceremony conducted by Gen. B. S. Royster and Col. W. B. Ballou.

The blowing of taps at the grave by Bugler Maxie Parham of the Granville Grays was exceedingly well done carrying with it extreme solemnity.

Mr. J. Robt. Wood was the undertaker, and the active pallbearers were: Messrs. J. F. Meadows, M. H. Pinnix, F. M. Pinnix, A. A. Chapman, T. N. Clements, and Taylor Marrow.

Honorary Pallbearers: Messrs. C. H. Breedlove, A. A. Hicks, Dr. Sam Booth, Dr. T. L. Booth, Will Landis, Dr. L. V. Henderson, J. M. Baird, and W. A. McFarland.

Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, ever mindful of the comfort and pleasure of the children, will take them out to Providence this Wednesday morning to spend the day in feasting, swimming and romping.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Matters of Much Importance are to Be Considered, Says Chairman

BEN. K. LASSITER

We learn from Mr. Ben K. Lassiter, Chairman of the Granville County Executive Committee that he will issue a call for the committee to meet at the Court House early in September. Matters of much importance are to be considered.

First the ten amendments to the States constitution, which are to be voted on this fall, and which will bring about some very much needed changes in the taxation system and the matter of local legislation, will be taken up. Then another most important question will be considered. The question of a state wide legalized primary for the nomination of all candidates for all elective officers of all parties in all counties and precincts of the state on the same day, is one that must have the most careful thought. The leaders of the nation agree and those States, which have employed the primary system, have found, from experience, that the state wide primary for all offices is more nearly an approach to genuine democracy than any plan yet devised. They know that although there is still some possibility for machinery tactics and block voting, the opportunities are greatly reduced and the great mass of people come more nearly to exercise their franchise rights than by any other system. Overnight changes of heart, which so generally affected the delegates to conventions, are not in evidence under the primary plan. It has been a matter of surprise to other states that North Carolina, so progressive in other ways, has failed to adopt this modern method and it will continue to be a matter for unfavorable criticism until the State is in line.

This paper has taken the position that if the people are given a fair and impartial chance to express themselves at the polls and the majority of them stand for principles other than those enunciated by the Democratic party that it is just as right that the county in question be put in the columns of the party, whose primaries are in accord with the majority of the voters of that county and no Democrat can consistently combat that theory.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Oxford society has never attended a more beautiful party than that given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Lanier, by Mrs. W. L. Albright, in honor of her friends, Mrs. A. A. Chapman and Misses Fannie, Bennette and Jeanette Gregory. Mrs. Lanier greeted the guests at the door and showed them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Albright, her guests of honor, Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mr. Lanier's mother, who looked sweet and dignified as she smiled good cheer upon all from her rolling chair. An involuntary exclamation of delight escaped the lips of every guest present as she looked upon the great profusion of exquisitely beautiful roses. There were roses everywhere practically. On a hall table were banked rare fragrant fruits, such as pomegranates, grapes, etc., from Mr. Albright's Florida home.

Handsome luncheon cloths were laid on the tables and lovely sweet pea place cards invited all to find their places. An elaborately and unique ice course was served at the beginning. Ice cream and orange ice sprinkled with ground nuts and prettily finished with green and red cherries were served in banana boats. Mints, crystallized fruit, and cake were served with this, also iced coffee and whipped cream. Salted almonds were placed on each table during the playing. After refreshments were served four tables of rock and four of bridge were formed. The highest score of bridge was made by Mrs. R. H. Lewis, who was awarded a handsome guest towel with a Venetian embroidered border. Miss Annie Crews won a similar prize for making the highest score at rock. The consolations—dainty sachets—went to Mrs. John R. Hall at bridge, and Miss Helen White at rock. Each of the honorary guests received an elegant box of stationery and dainty linen handkerchief with crocheted or tatted edge.

BAPTIZING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon the congregation of Corinth Baptist church gathered on the banks of Tar River near the Blackwell Bridge to witness the baptizing of quite a number into the fellowship of the church. After the baptismal rites were over the large congregation assembled at the church and listened to a strong able sermon by the consecrated pastor, who is doing such a good work in that community.

PENALTY TOO LIGHT.

Our Representatives Urged to Pass a More Stringent Law Covering

CONCEALED WEAPONS

We notice that most of the cases which engage the attention of the Courts in Granville County in recent years is that of carrying concealed weapons and the illegal traffic of liquor. These violations are confined almost exclusively to the colored race. It means that they have a propensity to carry concealed weapons and will draw them at the least provocation and snap one's life out in the twinkling of an eye.

There are very few white men that go armed, but if the colored race are permitted to carry concealed weapons it will not be long till white men will feel the necessity of going well armed. The affray at Bullock Sunday in which Mr. Campbell was attacked by two heavily armed colored men will have a tendency to warn white men to go well armed. We are glad that Mr. Campbell is a law abiding citizen and that he did not feel the necessity of carrying a pistol concealed in his pocket, else there would have been a double funeral in the colored cemetery within the twenty-four hours.

The intent of the law covering concealed weapons is too often defeated by the trial Judge in imposing a small fine. Every time a bad negro charged with carrying concealed weapons escapes the chain gang by paying a fine he cuts another "honor notch" on the stock of his pistol. The one penalty that he stands in mortal dread of is the chain gang, and this is exactly what he needs every time.

We urge our Representatives in the Legislature to frame an act and work for its passage making it a misdemeanor to carry concealed weapons punishable by a sentence of six months on the chain gang, with no reference as to the discretion of the Court in the matter. It is the only way which we can rid ourselves of the dangerous element who carry concealed weapons.

TO BLOWING ROCK IN AUTO

Mr. John Webb and family, excepting Miss Fannie, who is spending some time at Waynesville, have returned from an auto trip that extended to Blowing Rock, via Hickory Lenoir and the Linville Pike, made famous in moving pictures. They were guests of Green Park and made many warm friends among the several hundred of the pleasant people who throng the verandas and the beautiful lawn of the hotel. Up above the clouds—the rain clouds and war clouds—every view is a scene of beauty, and while standing by the famous rock Monday, looking out upon the great chasm of mountains below covered with fleecy clouds as white as the driven snow, with only the face of Grandfather mountain visible above the ocean of whiteness, there appeared, two hundred feet below them, three beautiful rainbows, all in a line. It was witnessed by many spectators, who gathered together and the shadow of their heads were thrown in the center of it, and it represented a lovely halo around them. It was a scene not often witnessed, yet it was but one of the pretty views in the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. Webb traveled nearly 500 miles without a mishap or a puncture, and found the best roads on his trip in Orange county.

BAPTIZING AT DEXTER

Rev. E. G. Usry, truly a good worker in the Vineyard of the Lord, baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church at Dexter on Sunday 13 members, converted at a recent meeting. There were a large congregation in attendance to witness the consecration of new members into the cause of Christ. Rev. Eugene Usry is doing a great work in that section of the county, and is greatly beloved by the different congregations he serves.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

At the home of Mrs. R. L. Wortham, on Route 3, there occurred on August 13th, a choice musical entertainment under the direction of Miss Annie E. Hamme assisted by Miss Annie E. Wortham and Miss Mary Lyon. The program was a choice one and finely rendered, the following young ladies participating: Misses Hamme, Wortham, Fannie Barnes, Mary Wortham, Valley Belcher, Thelma Barnes, Sudie Crews, Dorothy Parham, Myrtle Crews, Ruth Crews, Mary Lyon, Bettie May Cheatham.

The music was sweetly and artistically rendered, and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Mr. Garland Mayes, of Stem, was an Oxford visitor Tuesday.

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 Clay, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Dean, of Route 6, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Ed Pruitt, of Route 1, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Lee Harris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of Route 5, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. "Bud" Brooks, of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Cawthorn, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Cozart, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Claud Crews, of Route 2, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Cam Burnett, of Route 5, was in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Ben Farabow, of Stem section, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Dickerson, of Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. R. Gordon, of Clay section, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. McGhee, of Route 7, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. Sam Usry, of Corinth section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Cam Averett, of Route 2, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Critcher, of Route 1, was a town visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Bobbitt, of Dickerson, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Hancock spent the week end with his family in Oxford.

Mrs. E. C. Hunt and children are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Frank Blackley, of Wilton section, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Kirk and wife, of Florida, are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. John Hicks, of Vance county, was an Oxford visitor Saturday.

Dr. Melville Dorsey, of Henderson, was in Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Richard and "Spike" Crews, of Route 6, were in Oxford Saturday.

Mr. Fayette Washington, of Stem section, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Hattie Harris, of Route 3, was on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Williams, of Fairport, was among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Rufus Hobgood and son, Ray, of Route 1, were town visitors Saturday.

Messrs. C. G. Royster and J. G. Royster, of Bullock, were in town Monday.

Mr. George Rawlins, of Washington City, is visiting his old home in Oxford.

Dr. and Mrs. Watkins are at home from a delightful visit to Western Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Breedlove, of Salem section, were on our streets Saturday.

Miss Eliza Leach, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Gladys Rawlins on Main street.

Dr. L. V. Henderson returned Saturday from a business trip to Western Carolina.

Messrs. Will Brooks, Willie Burwell and W. R. Nelson, of Route 4, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Sellie Winters, a special correspondent for several newspapers spent Saturday in Oxford.

Mr. Sidney Betts, of Richmond, was in Oxford Saturday and informed the editor that he would be book-keeper for Parham & Parham at the Farmers Warehouse this season.

MEETING OF MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Flat River Association will meet in Creedmoor, September 3 and 4, beginning at 4 p. m. on Thursday, September 3.

At 8 p. m. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin will preach the Missionary Sermon. On Friday there will be a morning and afternoon session.

Miss Sue Kelly will be present and take part in the program. One or more members of Central Committee will attend the meeting. On Friday afternoon there will be a program by Sunbeams and then the meeting will close with Jubilate service. Every society in the Flat River Union is expected to send at least two delegates. Churches that have no societies are requested to send representatives also.

The Union will have a good report to make both as to increase in number of societies and contributions. Delegates send their names to Mrs. S. C. Lyon, Creedmoor, N. C.

MRS. JOHN WEBB, Vice-Pres.

CLOSE CALL AT BULLOCK

In Which Mr. J. M. Campbell, a Contractor, was Shot and Cut by

TWO NEGRO MEN

A near tragedy was enacted Sunday afternoon in the quiet and peaceful village of Bullock, in which two burly negro men attacked Mr. J. M. Campbell with pistol and knives. The two colored men who invoked the row are named Royster and they are brothers. They had gone to the Railway station to purchase tickets to Soudan on the afternoon train. There were several ladies in the waiting room who were either compelled to sit still and hear the loud and profane language of the two colored men or get up and leave the station.

Mr. Campbell, who resides at Bullock, and who is a successful contractor with headquarters in Oxford, heard the foul language of the two men in the waiting room and reminded them of the presence of the ladies and asked them to stop cursing in their presence.

To this they replied that they took no advice from any d—m white man, and began to abuse Mr. Campbell.

Smarting under the abuse and foul language, Mr. Campbell struck one of the big blacks across the head with a stick, and as quick as a flash one of the colored men drew a revolver from his hip pocket and shot Mr. Campbell, the ball striking him in the forehead and ranged around the crown of his head between the skull and the skin, making a very ugly flesh wound. Believing it to be their interest to make short work of Mr. Campbell, the other negro drew from his pocket a long knife and proceeded to carve Mr. Campbell. The blade penetrated his side and left an ugly gash two inches long and there are other wounds on the body that testify to the deadly intent of the two infuriated fiends.

Believing they had finished their antagonists, they sped the rig which had conveyed them to the station standing where they had left it, they rushed out of the waiting room and climbed into the rig and urged the colored driver to hasten with them across the Virginia State line.

Mr. Campbell, who maintained his poise throughout the encounter, jumped on the northbound passenger train and went to Clarksville and had a warrant for the two men and returned to his home.

It is believed that the timely interference of Mr. Bullock, who was standing by at the time the negro drew his pistol and shot Mr. Campbell, averted the deadly intent of the negro as it was he who struck the arm of the would-be murderer and thereby mitigating the danger of the bullet.

Mr. Campbell returned to Oxford Monday morning and is about his business with his accustomed alertness and it is understood that the Virginia authorities are on the trail of the two colored men.

\$100 REWARD

Sheriff Hobgood has offered a reward of \$100, or \$50 each for the capture and delivery of Turner and Harry Royster, colored, charged with assault and deadly intent upon the life of Mr. J. M. Campbell at Bullock station last Sunday.

AN ABLE DIVINE

Dr. W. C. Tyree, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Greenwood, Miss., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Dr. Tyree is well beloved in North Carolina, and especially so in Oxford. While in Oxford he is the guest of Mrs. Currin, Mrs. Tyree's mother. The current number of the Biblical Recorder carries a picture of the \$50,000 church in Greenwood to which Dr. Tyree was recently called from High Point. He is one of the ablest divines of the South and excels in bringing the Living Christ to every man's door.

ANSWERED LAST ROLL CALL

The grim monster, death, has claimed another old Confederate soldier in the person of Mr. Stephen M. Slaughter, which occurred at his home near Berea on Monday after an illness of about 6 months. He leaves behind to mourn his passing a dear wife and seven children, three daughters and four sons. He was over 70 years of age, and was numbered among the great defenders of our beloved Southland, and may he rest in peace.

He was a member of the Christian church, a good man and a good citizen, and beloved and highly esteemed in his community. The funeral and burial will take place this Tuesday afternoon at the home and the burial will be in the family graveyard.

Mrs. Harry Williams and son, John have returned from a visit to Norfolk.