

A TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR WORK IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

Central Committee to Act Until Precinct Committees Meet and Effect Permanent Organization.

The prohibitionists have effected an organization for work in the interest of their cause, and it is reported that the anti's will also prepare for systematic work during the temperance campaign.

Immediately after the Governor's speech on Thursday, numbers of people remained in the court house to join the league which was then formed. Dr. E. T. White was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. T. Lanier, secretary. Dr. White was urged to become the permanent chairman of the league, but he was unable to accept the office on account of the lack of time. Upon motion, it was ordered that a committee of three, which was later increased to five, be appointed in every voting precinct to see that persistent, effective work be done throughout the county. The various precinct committees are instructed to meet not later than Saturday the 4th, when they are expected to appoint a chairman. These chairmen will get together on the 6th to appoint a head for the league and transact such business as may be deemed wise. The precinct committees are:

- North Oxford, D. N. Hunt, A. Baker, J. C. Horner, S. D. Booth, N. F. Hobgood.
 - South Oxford, Jim Cozart, J. B. Powell, C. H. Cheatham, J. B. Roller, F. W. Hancock.
 - Bullock, W. B. Royster, G. T. Pittard, B. T. Hicks, R. A. Norwood, C. G. Royster.
 - Stovall, L. G. Puckett, H. C. Gill, H. Gregory, T. W. Stovall, B. F. Stovall, J. R. Wilson, W. S. Hester, E. Crews, W. H. Green, Sandy Smith.
 - Creedmoor, Z. E. Lyon, J. L. Peed, J. J. Whitaker, M. L. Winston, J. F. Sanderford.
 - Berea, J. G. Showell, J. C. Carrin, W. W. Franklin, (two others to be chosen.)
 - Dement, J. A. Davis, F. L. Harris, W. L. Brummitt, D. E. Brummitt, E. C. Harris.
 - Bell Town, S. W. Knott, W. W. Brummitt, J. R. Renn, H. E. Overton, A. D. Pitts.
 - Wilton, J. A. Morris, L. H. Moss, A. Newton, Joe Usry, J. S. Gooch, Grissom, G. L. Allen, W. H. Garner, G. T. Sykes, C. E. Loyd, E. H. D. Mangum.
 - Wilkins, J. N. Tilley, Ralph Currin, W. H. Fleming, L. A. Wilkins, W. A. L. Veazey.
 - Tally Ho, Ajax Walters, W. S. Gooch, J. H. Stem, E. P. Roberts, P. R. Hardee.
 - Geneva, E. N. Clements, M. Blalock, R. L. Burnett, Otho Daniel, F. Y. Curran.
 - Howard, S. R. Puckett, B. F. Hester, B. F. Dean, B. F. Currin, (1 to be appointed.)
 - Oak Hill, P. O. Bumpass, J. N. Watkins, J. B. Elliott, J. L. Watkins, W. C. Rogers.
 - Buchanan, Ballard Norwood, A. D. Frazier, J. W. Winston, W. P. Wilkerson, W. D. Watkins.
- A central committee has been appointed to take charge of the campaign until the precincts appoint their chairmen, and these chairmen in turn appoint a permanent chairman for the league. The central committee is composed of the following: J. B. Roller, chairman, C. W. Roberson, Geo. E. Thompson, J. A. Morris, E. T. White, E. C. Harris, J. C. Horner, W. G. Hester, R. H. Marsh, A. B. Dunaway, J. F. Meadows, W. Z. Mitchell, Otho A. Daniel, L. S. Massey, J. A. Stradley, J. G. Blalock, A. S. Barnes, M. F. Adcock, J. R. Pace, T. Lanier, J. F. Webb, and A. C. Parham.
- These gentlemen contributed the following amounts to be used in start-

COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS

MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO EFFECT ORGANIZATION.

Elected Officers and Appointed Registrars and Judges for Approaching Election of May 26th.

The County Board of Election met on Saturday afternoon, March 28th, and after effecting an organization appointed the registrars and judges in each voting precinct of the county for the election which comes off on the 26th of May. Mr. W. A. Devin was elected chairman of the board, with Mr. T. Lanier as Secretary. Below are given the names of the registrars and judges, the first name in each precinct being that of the registrar:

South Oxford, D. C. Hunt, T. D. Waller, J. A. Taylor.

North Oxford, Frank Lyon, T. N. Burwell, A. Baker.

Dement, D. E. Brummitt, A. J. Dickerson, R. M. Height,

Bell Town, W. W. Brummitt, J. P. Bradsher, C. R. Gordon.

Wilton, Nat E. Faucette, B. F. Lane, J. T. Usry.

Grissom, W. T. Hockaday, G. L. Allen, C. E. Loyd.

Creedmoor, J. L. Peed, S. A. Fleming, R. H. Rogers.

Wilkins, H. I. Roycroft, J. N. Tilley, L. A. Wilkins.

Tally Ho, W. S. Gooch, L. L. Crews, Ajax Walters.

Geneva, Otho Daniel, M. Blalock, S. H. Jones.

Berea, Lewis Thorp, J. G. Shotwell, L. S. Russell.

Howard, B. F. Dean, B. F. Hester, N. H. Woodlief.

Oak Hill, J. N. Watkins, J. S. Watkins, Ben Adcock.

Buchanan, R. I. Mulchi, J. W. Winston, B. Norwood.

Bullock, J. N. Daniel, G. H. Faucette, W. M. Davis.

Stovall, S. J. Curran, R. T. Gregory, H. C. Gill.

Salem, L. G. Breedlove, N. G. Crews, W. N. Critcher.

Endorsed by Greensboro Bar.

The undersigned members of the Guilford County Bar heartily recommend and endorse F. R. Hobgood, Jr., to the voters of the Ninth Judicial District for the Democratic nomination to succeed Hon. A. L. Brooks, resigned, as Solicitor. We believe him eminently fitted by nature, character and experience for the discharge of the duties of this important office:

- L. M. Scott, O. L. Sapp, Chas E McLean, E. D. Broadhurst, A Wayland Cooke, S. Glenn Brown, N. L. Eure, R. R. King, Thomas S Bell, W. J. Sherrod, E. J. Justice, T. J. Murphy, Chas A Hines, John N Wilson, G. S. Ferguson, Jr, T. E. Whitaker, Thos J Shaw, J. I. Scales, E. D. Kuykendall, David Stern, A. M. Scales, R. C. Strudwick, Chas M Stedman, Edward H. Farris, Thos J Gold, D. H. Parsons, Thos C Hoyle, James T Morehead, John A Barringer, A B Kimball, Roger W Harrison, Wescott Robertson.

Opening Continued.

On account of the rain, our millinery opening will continue through Friday the 3rd. Long, Blalock & Haskins

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stinson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

ing a fund to prepare literature, etc. E. C. Harris, \$1, L. S. Massey, \$1.25, J. C. Howard, 50c and J. F. Meadows 50c.

A committee was appointed to confer with the anti-saloon league of Raleigh to secure a speaker for a rally to be held in May.

The name of the league will be decided upon at a later date.

The secretary asks that the precinct committee meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, April 4th at 3 o'clock, and organize as suggested in the notice heretofore sent them

GOVERNOR GLENN SPEAKS

TO VERY LARGE AUDIENCE IN COURT HOUSE.

Crowd Estimated to Have Been a Thousand, Many of Whom Could Not Get in the Room.

It has been estimated that the crowd of people who came to hear the speech of Governor R. B. Glenn, which was delivered in the Court House, at two o'clock, on the 28th, numbered perhaps a thousand. Be that as it may, the Court House was filled completely, and there were many who tried but failed to get in. After the front entrance became blocked, a swarm of people began to stream in the back door and continued to pour in until the bar was packed. The greater number was from the country—perhaps two-thirds of the audience. The ladies were present in larger numbers than at any speaking in the Court House in years.

It is pretty generally conceded that the Governor made a good speech. Some portions of it have been criticized, but many of those who do not admire him have credited him with having delivered a better speech than was anticipated.

Governor Glenn carried his audience with him all through the two hours in which he talked to it, and probably gained many adherents to his cause.

Mayor W. A. Devin, in a few brief, graceful words, introduced the speaker, who opened his address by stating that three years ago upon his inauguration he pledged himself to make the agricultural, educational, and industrial interests of the State the object of his solicitude. He stated that he had been criticised as to his stand on prohibition, being charged with inconsistency. He stated that he voted to submit the temperance question to the people, which was done in 1881. In 1886, he voted to expel the traffic from Winston and in 1889, he led the fight in the senate. Upon his inauguration in March 1905 he pledged himself to lead the fight for prohibition.

The Governor admitted that he had not always been a teetotaler, though he denied ever having been drunk or under the influence of whiskey, never having used it as a beverage. He has used wine, but none will ever pass his lips again, was his asseveration.

The speaker very forcefully arraigned the whiskey traffic, enumerating its evil influences in filling insane asylums and drunkard's graves, and stated that it was more disastrous than all the trusts and combines.

In answer to the argument that the abolition of the traffic would hurt business, the Governor asked why it was that railroads erected Y. M. C. A.'s instead of saloons and taverns along their tracks, and why it was that they refused employment to drinking men. Mr. Glenn's description of a drunken man and his crooked shambling, elicited much merriment and applause.

After stating that one farmer spent \$436 in one year for drink, a few "before and after" statistics were given. Twelve years ago, Gaston county had 43 distilleries and bar places. At that time, there were few churches and schools, and the county roads were in a deplorable condition. There was but little employment for workers, but today, the traffic has been abolished, and there are 52 cotton industries, giving employment to 6,000 or 7,000 people, and the churches, schools, and roads are as good as in any county of its size. Mecklenburg county was the subject of a warm eulogy on the part of Mr. Glenn, who stated that the voters of that community had voted away the traffic 16 years ago. Mecklenburg was cited as being one of the best counties of the whole country and its superior educational, industrial, and agricultural advantages were offered as a proof that the abolition of the traffic

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A SPEECH AT CREEDMOOR

HON. J. Y. JOYNER MAKES EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.

Good Crowd Present and Much Impressed by Speech—Talks by R. H. Rogers and Z. E. Lyon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner spoke to more than 300 people in a Creedmoor warehouse Tuesday the 31st. There were numbers of people present from a distance, many coming from Hester, Brassfield, Lyons, and other places. The bad weather did not seem to prove as much of a drawback as had been anticipated.

After being introduced by Mr. J. F. Webb, Mr. Joyner arose and effectively spoke to his audience for more than an hour. He first took up the financial aspect of the school question. He explained that the bond issue of \$6,000 for the school building, under the present conditions, would cost about \$1 on the \$100 valuation for ten years, or \$600 annually with interest. After showing the cost, he demonstrated that this would be so counterbalanced by other considerations that the building would be put up practically without cost. When the building is erected, there is the sum of \$125 each year that will be received from the building fund of the county. Then there would come from the High School fund a further sum of \$500 per year. This with the \$125 added makes \$625 per year that could be spent at Creedmoor in the event that the building is put up.

Mr. Joyner was of opinion that the erection of the building would enhance the real estate value of Creedmoor. Said he, it would cause people to move to the town, and many would send their children as boarding pupils. The speaker said that the consideration of the training of the minds of the children could not be estimated in dollars and cents. He made a very strong appeal to consider this incalculable advantage.

At the conclusion of Mr. Joyner's speech, Mr. R. H. Rogers made a very eloquent and earnest plea to make the election unanimous. He stated that it meant so much for Creedmoor that the election should be carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Z. E. Lyon, following Mr. Rogers, said that he did not come to beg anybody to vote one way or the other, but pointing at the children, he said that they ought to be argument enough for anybody. He believed that his district had as bright and intelligent children as can be found in the State. Though he had no one to educate himself, he was more than willing to contribute to the training of the children of his town and neighborhood.

The general impression is that the election will be carried by a safe majority.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans held their convention in the court house last Saturday when about 25 or 30 were present. There are two factions in the party, one favoring Taft as a presidential candidate, the other Cannon. The Taft element won out, and the delegates are instructed to cast their vote for him, and for Adams for State Chairman, and Robinson for delegate to the National Convention. These delegates were chosen for the Congressional Convention which meets at Greensboro the 29th: D. A. Moore, J. T. Cozart, W. N. Critcher, C. J. Roberts and J. H. Lyon. The delegates to the State Convention which meets in the same city on the following day are: J. W. Brown, C. P. Hester, H. C. Gill, A. Baker and J. H. Gooch.

FOR fine variety of flower cuttings and tomato plants apply to Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Miss Lessie Burnett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burnett, near Oxford, has returned to her home in Chatham county.

WORK OF THE CHILDREN.

HONOR ROLL, SEVENTH MONTH OF GRADED SCHOOL.

Bright Boys and Girls Who Study and Make Good Progress in Different Grades.

First Grade—Charley Dames, Pearl Wheeler, Sudie Crews, Sylvia Hearst, Harley Stacy, Emmie Cooper Medford, George Beasley, William Webb, Frances Mitchell, Joe Beasley, Edward Rawlins, Lewis Smith, Viola Hester, Treya Gorman, Rob Parham, Rassie Hobgood, Margaret Pendleton, Charlotte Carroll, Evelyn Hancock, Jessie White.

Second Grade—Georgia Winston, Fannie Frazier, Sidney Currin, Sidney Farbow, Marion Sneed, Irvin Hearst, Frank Taylor, Carrie Hobgood, Bennie Garrett, Robert Day, Garland Hobgood, George Cheatham, Fannie Taylor, Mary Lilly Blalock, Roy Williford.

Third Grade—Fannie Buchanan, Susan Webb, Willie Hester, William Medford, Willie Wheeler, Sudie Adcock, Bessie Pitchford, Stanley Averett, Thelma Averett, Olivia Birchett, Carroll Moore, Archie Johnson, Lila Currin, Jennings Walters, William Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Lindsey Taylor, Easton Parham.

Fourth Grade—Marie Meadows, Jewelle Fogleman, Eloise Cannady, Annie E. Wortham, Ruby Adcock, Jessie Bullock, Edith Parham, Earl Hunt, Susie Meadows, Sallie Hamme, Marsh Callis, Imogen Cannady, John Mitchell, Frank Furman, Azelia Jones, Joseph Blalock, Mary Cheatham.

Fifth Grade—Ruth Shaw, Mary White, Harry Renn, Harry Jones, Ernest Hart, Sarah Callis, Myrtle Crews, Kennon Taylor, Lucy Belle Day, Eva Hester, Madeline Crews, Mamie Moore, Lillian Taylor, Sallie Fuller, Lucy Landis.

Sixth Grade—Lattie Hester, Annie Simpson, Peirson, Marie Stark, John Roller, Vernon Taylor, Virginia Carroll, Lois Perkinson.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Hart, Sophronia Cooper, Lena Jones, Ellie Baker, Katie Ellis, Edna Crews, Tazzie Dean, Frank Hancock, Jim Taylor, Estelle Bullock, Mary Fisher Hunt, John Baker, Sadie Day, Marguerite Cannady, Wilbur Smith, Nouvelle O'Brian, Ruth Taylor.

Eighth Grade—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Marie Medford.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

Winnie Allen, Hollie Arrington, Mary Arrington, Ercell Burchett, Mattie Burchett, Mabel Bragg, Sarah Hobgood, Bettie Lillard, Pearl Oakley, Hetty Oakley, Johnny Burchett, Richard Nash, Edward Nash, Dewey Wilson, Claude Saunders, Mack Long, Graham Oakley.

Horner vs Town.

Last Saturday afternoon, a picked up team from Oxford played a game of baseball with the Horner Boys on the Horner grounds, the score being 11 to 3 in favor of the cadets. In spite of the fact that none of the town men had had any practice, they put up a very good game—much better than the score would indicate. The cadets play a very good game, and some good sport is expected during the spring.

A prominent baseball enthusiast is trying to effect the organization of a county league in order that a series of games can be scheduled for the summer.

Notice to the Public.

Having sold my interest and good will in the C A Stacy Co to Mr S M Wheeler, I bespeak for him the patronage of my friends and the public of Oxford. Thanking the people of Oxford for their favors, and asking the continuance of same to S M Wheeler.

Yours truly,
C A STACY.

Having purchased the interest of Mr C A Stacy in the Stacy Company, and having become general manager of the Company, I beg to ask the continued patronage of the citizens of Oxford. We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing at reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. S M WHEELER.

MR. GEO. P. GOOCH DEAD.

EXPIRED AT STEM MARCH 26TH IN 62ND YEAR.

Had Been Sick for Some Time and End Not Unexpected—Prominent Citizen of That Section.

There died at Stem on March 26th, about 5:30 a. m. Mr. George P. Gooch, a prominent farmer of Stem. Mr. Gooch, who was 61 years and 9 months of age at his death, had been afflicted with bad health for some time, and his end was not unexpected.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having joined in his 22nd or 23rd year. He was a quiet, unassuming man, and highly respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Gooch, with eight children, 5 sons and three daughters, survive him: Dr. Tillet Gooch, Messrs. William, Thomas G., Elvin, and Jule Gooch; Mrs. Fred Adcock, Misses Tuxanna and Fannie Gooch. Mr. Gooch is also survived by these three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Rebecca Freeman, Mrs. Rachel Stanley, Mrs. Parthenia Cozart; Messrs. Radford and Roland Gooch.

The funeral services were conducted from Stem M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Robinson, on Friday at two o'clock. The interment was in the old family burying ground. These were the pallbearers: Messrs. John Wheeler, Elvin Jones, Chas. Sanford, Otho Moore, Eugene Mangum, and D. Hunt.

Orphans Concert Tour.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum singing class of 1908 will begin its eastern tour on April the 14th. This first tour will close about June the 20th, and the western tour is slated for the latter part of July.

The noble institution represented by this class is rightly held in high esteem by the people of North Carolina. It is now caring for 315 of the homeless, orphan children, who are being trained for useful lives.

Since the establishment of the institution in 1872, 2,450 boys and girls have been cared for.

The program that has been arranged is especially attractive and will no doubt meet with approbation. The concerts are always interesting.

Which Side Are You On?

There was a great gathering at Dabney and at Island Creek, Vance county, last Sunday, and great men spoke on the temperance question. This is the one thought that is before our people now. I say brother, friend, which side are you on? If you are a christian I can answer the question for you. Did you hear the great speech of our great Governor? If you did, certainly he took you off the fence. Are you a father, a husband, or a brother? If you are you will vote for prohibition. Let our preachers everywhere preach temperance—there is no time to be lost. If you cannot preach temperance and do not favor or vote for prohibition, then never go behind the sacred desk again.

Many thanks to our neighbor Mrs. Alice Callis, of Oxford, for her nice contribution to The News and Observer. Friends, send in your temperance piece to our paper. Our columns are open for the right.

Friends, do not think your excuse will be worth a cent if you fail to vote. If you are a temperance man you will vote for prohibition in spite of Mike. On the 26th of May the temperance wave will sweep the good "Old North State" cleaner and more rapidly than any forest fire you have ever known or read of. Boys, get on the "Band Wagon" now, or you will be out of the fight. With love,
D. N. HUNT.

Big congregations have been attending the services at the Baptist church, which have been conducted by Dr. W. M. Vines, of Norfolk. Much interest is being taken in the meetings which will continue for ten days. Dr. Vines has made a fine impression.