

THE PROHIBITION LEAGUE

MEETING OF CHAIRMEN OF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEES.

Organize County League With Dr. E. T. White, President, and T. Lanier, Secretary.

Immediately after the sale of the effects of the late Ambrose B. Currin, the various chairmen of the 17 precinct committees of the county met in the court house and organized along the lines suggested by the mass meeting after Governor Glenn's speech. When an election was gone into, the chairman retired and without discussion chose Dr. E. T. White for their president. The organization was later named the "Granville Prohibition League." The chairmen of the various precincts are: Dement, E. C. Harris; Bell Town, T. W. Knott; Wilton, J. A. Morris; Grissom, G. L. Allen; Creedmoor, Dr. J. F. Sanderford; Wilkins, J. N. Tilley; Tally Ho, John H. Stem; Geneva, M. Blalock; Berea, J. G. Shotwell; Howard, B. F. Hester; Oak Hill, J. S. Watkins; Buchanan, W. P. Wilkerson; Bullock, (not chosen); Stovall, H. C. Gill; Salem, W. S. Hester; North Oxford, J. C. Horner; South Oxford, F. W. Hancock.

Dr. White, after accepting the presidency of the league made a short talk, in which he announced that the prohibition movement had no political significance whatsoever. He stated that the league's had gotten together for the purpose of organized work in the county to fight the "anti saloon forces."

It was explained that there were three committees enrolled in the league; the central committee, which was appointed at the mass meeting; the committees of five women at each voting precinct, which were chosen during the meeting, these ladies being instructed to work with the central committee; and the committee composed of the present chairmen, which is the County Executive Committee, and has charge of the machinery.

The committee of women at each precinct are instructed to meet and select their various chairmen. The committees are:

Dement—Mrs. Sarah C. Bradford, Route 3; Mrs. Pattie Brummitt, Route 3; Miss Hattie Harris, Route 3; Miss Irene Howell, Kirtrell, Route 2; Miss Ethel Dickerson, Oxford, Route 3.

Bell Town—Mrs. W. W. Brummitt, Oxford, Route 2; Mrs. J. R. Pace, Oxford, Route 2; Mrs. J. P. Bradsher, Oxford, Route 6; Mrs. S. W. Knott, Oxford, Route 2; Miss Julia Pitts, Oxford, Route 2.

Wilton—Miss Lula Daniel, Oxford, Route 2; Miss Hally Rogers, Hester, Miss Fanny Jenkins, Franklinton, Route 1; Miss Ava Lawrence, Creedmoor, Route 1; Miss Oza Blackley, Franklinton, Route 1.

Creedmoor—Mrs. S. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. T. Cottrell, Mrs. J. F. Sanderford, Mrs. S. T. Bullock, Mrs. C. H. Cozart; all of Creedmoor.

Grissom—Mrs. S. T. Sikes, Grissom; Mrs. J. A. Cottrell, Youngsville, Route 1; Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Creedmoor, Route 2; Mrs. B. M. Medlin, Creedmoor, Route 1; Miss Cora Garner, Youngsville.

Tally Ho—Miss Lucy Jones, Miss Etta Washington, Miss Hallie Jones, Miss Hallie Mayes, Miss Hettie Bullock; all of Stem.

Geneva—Mrs. M. Blalock, Mrs. E. B. Meadows, Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Ethel Clement, Miss Ella Clement; all of Oxford, Route 1.

Berea—Mrs. J. G. Shotwell, Mrs. J. C. Currin; both of Oxford, Route 1.

Howard—Mrs. T. P. Pruitt, Oxford, Route 4; Willie Mrs. Currin, Route 1; Mrs. R. I. Daniel, Oxford, Route 4; Mrs. H. M. Hobgood, Oxford, Route 1; Miss Hettie Pruitt, Oxford, Route 1.

Oak Hill—Mrs. M. M. Nelson, Oxford, Route 7; Miss Lula Royster, Virgilina, Route 5; Mrs. J. P. Stovall, Virgilina, Route 5; Miss Minnie Elliott, Oxford, Route 7; Mrs. R. A. Adcock, Virgilina Route 2.

Buchanan—Mrs. Lewis Clark, Vir-

THIEVES WORK AT LYONS

BREAK INTO STORE OF MR. H. G. COLEMAN.

Force Open the Cash Drawer and Carry Away Small Amount of Money and Merchandise

Last Saturday night, thieves took out two panes and part of the sash in a rear window of the store of Mr. H. G. Coleman, at Lyons, and forced an entrance in the building. They then rifled the cash, being rewarded for their trouble with about fifteen dollars in coin and bills of small denomination. The amount of merchandise that the marauders bore away is not known, though it amounted to some considerable quantity.

Beyond a strong clue as to the identity of the parties, Mr. Coleman is in the dark, but he thinks he has enough information to ultimately bring the thieves to justice.

When Mr. Coleman had locked up his cash and straightened out his books for the day, he went to his home a few yards away. Very soon thereafter he returned to his store, a customer having called at his home and asked for some article of merchandise. Other customers came in and when they had been waited on, Mr. Coleman again returned home, but this time he left his cash box on a counter. The thieves took advantage of this oversight, and made away with the cash and merchandise.

Mr. Coleman is railroad and express agent at Lyons, running his office and store room in the same building.

Dr. Hunt Convalescent

Everybody is glad to see Dr. J. Graham Hunt out on the streets again after having so lately been desperately ill. Considering his condition a few weeks ago, Dr. Hunt is looking much better than could have been expected, and is rapidly getting into his old form again, though he is still weak and walks with the aid of a stick.

Graded School Commencement.

Easter exercises, consisting of songs and recitations by the children of the Primary Department, will be held in the Graded School chapel Thursday evening, Apr. 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge of 10 cents for each person will be made, with a view to the replenishment of the music fund. Cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and hear the little folks in their entertainment roles.

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Virgilina, Route 2; Mrs. Ballard Norwood, Virgilina, Route 2; Mrs. J. W. Winston, Nelson, Route 1; Mrs. J. K. Chandler, Virgilina, Route 2; Mrs. W. T. Harris, Virgilina, Route 2.

Bullock—Mrs. J. G. Pittard, Mrs. C. G. Royster, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Agnes Pittard, Miss Sue Royster; all of Bullock.

Stovall—Mrs. Mary Crutcher, Stovall; Mrs. Lucy Frazier, Stovall; Mrs. Elijah Frazier, Oxford, Route 7; Mrs. Geo. E. Wilton, Stovall, Route 1; Mrs. A. M. Stovall, Stovall, Route 1.

For North and South Oxford no names given in.

Salem—Mrs. N. G. Crews, Dabney; Miss Ethel Breedlove, Oxford, Route 5; Miss Carrie Fuller, Oxford, Route 5; Miss Cora Smith, Oxford, Route 5; Miss Maggie Crutcher, Oxford, Route No. 5.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there was a woman's meeting at the Baptist church, when a County Executive Committee was appointed. This committee was chosen prior to the meeting of the league, but will act in conjunction with the league. The committee is composed of the following:

Mrs. A. B. Dunaway, president; Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. H. O. Furman, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Mrs. A. S. Barnes, Mrs. W. T. Lee, and Mrs. J. B. Powell.

There will be another meeting in the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FINALS AT THE SEMINARY

WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MAY THE 17TH AND 18TH.

Prof. Hobgood Expects to Have Biggest Program of Many Years—Many Noted Speakers.

The commencement exercises at the Seminary this year will be held on May the 17th and 18th, and an unusually good programme has been arranged for the occasions.

On Sunday morning, May the 17th, the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Baltimore, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist church. On the evening of the same day at 8:30 the Rev. L. S. Massey will preach a sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association. At 10:30 Monday morning the class day exercises will be given, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Hon. Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton county. The Art Reception is scheduled for Monday afternoon at 3:30, and at 5 p. m. of the same day the annual concert will be given. Bishop Rondthaler, of Salem, will deliver the address before the literary societies in the evening at 8:30.

This year eight graduates will have completed their work, and will have sheep skins given them. The total registration in the school for the terms of 1907 and 1908 is 140. There are thirteen officers and teachers connected with the institution.

Picnic and Base Ball

The weather permitting, there will be a picnic at Whetstone, and the Stovall and Evans baseball teams have agreed to play a game of baseball. A merry time is expected and every one is invited to come. Carry along a good basket and have a merry time.

Mr. Irwin Fleming Dead.

Mr. Irwin Fleming, son of Mrs. M. S. Fleming, of Creedmoor, died some days ago in Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Fleming was a member of the United States Army, having enlisted more than a year ago. He was esteemed by all who knew him, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

The remains arrived in Creedmoor Saturday. The burial took place Sunday, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Montgomery-Cannady.

The following invitation has been received:

Mrs. P. W. Young requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her grand daughter Annie Young Cannady

to

Mr. Percy H. Montgomery on Thursday morning April the twenty-third nineteen hundred and eight at ten o'clock

Presbyterian Church Oxford, North Carolina. At home after June first Richinbar, Arizona.

No invitations have been sent out in Oxford.

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SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

EXERCISES HELD ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eight or Nine Hundred People Witness Closing of Creedmoor School—Mr. Thompson Speaks.

Eight, or nine, hundred people assembled in the Farmer's Warehouse last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and enjoyed the first night of the closing exercises of the Creedmoor School.

The Rev. Geo. B. Thompson delivered the address, taking as his theme the benefits of education. He spoke in an easy, graceful manner, and was well received by his audience. The speaker scored the educated man who abhors work, and gave the proper medicine for the father to dose him with. After explaining why education does not give talents, and showing how it enables one to sharpen and make the best out of whatever talent there may be, Mr. Thompson closed with an appeal for an increased interest in the educational work.

On the same night the primary grades gave their exercises, and on Wednesday night the advanced pupils had their time. These exercises were most successfully executed, and they reflected great credit upon the teachers and pupils. It was amply demonstrated that the past year has been one of good effect.

Programme Stem High School

On Thursday morning, April the 16th, at eleven o'clock, Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the address at Stem High School, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, a concert will be given by the primary grades.

At eleven o'clock on Friday morning, Rev. L. S. Massey will preach the sermon. At eight o'clock a concert will be given by the advanced pupils.

A Magnificent Animal

Betel, the big, black imported German Coach Horse, belonging to J. Crouch & Son, is in Oxford for sale by Mr. A. P. Fleming. Betel is a proud aristocrat of ancient lineage, his pedigree reaching back to 1533, since which time pure Arabic blood has been running unbroken through his breed.

The animal was imported from Oldenburg, Germany, and is four years old. He tips the scales at about 1300 pounds, and those 1300 pounds are valued at \$3600.

Mr. Fleming says that his firm has sold within the past year 500 head of stock at prices ranging from \$300 up.

Mrs. Harriet Arrington Dead

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Arrington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cephus Cary, near Providence, April the 6th, 1908, she being 80 years and three months old.

Sister Arrington lived a quiet, humble, useful, life. She was very helpful, not only to her own family, but to her neighbors, especially in times of sickness and trouble.

She leaves 108 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Years ago, Sister Arrington became a christian and united with Black Walnut Baptist Church in Virginia. She had a bright christian experience, and loved to attend church as long as she was able.

She was laid to rest in the family burying ground, at Mr. Sandy Satterwhite's, by the side of her husband, who died some years ago.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the burial services, which were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stradley. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

J. A. S.

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FOR A \$6,000 BUILDING.

GREATER SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR CREEDMOOR.

Election of Tuesday Showed That the People by Vote of 80 to 4 Wanted to Issue Bonds.

By an almost unanimous vote, the ballot being 80 to 4, the people of Creedmoor decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a \$6,000 school building. The result shows that a great interest in education is taken by our Creedmoor neighbors. It demonstrated that they are alive to the benefits of suitable educational facilities and, better, that they are determined to obtain the best to be had. They are to be congratulated upon Tuesday's election, and speed the time when the building shall be erected.

It is to be hoped that the other schools in the county will take lessons from this progressive move, and increase and perfect their school facilities to whatever extent they may be able.

Edward Ballou Hurt.

While engaged in playing Friday afternoon, Edward Ballou broke his arm below the wrist. He attempted to make a high jump and, in coming down fell on his hand with the result mentioned. Dr. T. L. Booth was called in and rendered the necessary assistance, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Map Survey Again Taken Up.

Judge A. W. Graham has received a letter from the State Geologist, in which it was stated that the survey for making the Granville county map will be resumed on the 10th. It is expected that the work will be concluded and the map completed in May or June. Mr. R. C. Seitz is in charge of the work, and will have one or two assistants with him.

Carolinians Can Debate

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The debate was held in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium before a small but select audience, the mayor of Richmond and other distinguished men being present. The query was: "Resolved, That national banks should be permitted to issue, subject to tax and government supervision, notes based on their assets." The Judges were a bank cashier, a college professor, and the State librarian. The ballot showed two for the negative, represented by Messrs. Hester and Johnson, and one for the affirmative.

North Carolina and Granville County are proud of the boys and their achievement. They have a bright future before them.

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