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DELEGATES CONVENTIONS.

APPOINTED IN COUNTY CONVENTION OF TUESDAY.

Those who will Represent Granville at State, Congressinal, and Judicial Conventions.

These are the delegates to the congressional convention which meets in Greensboro June the 10th:

South Oxford—A W Graham, R W Lassiter, W A Devin, B K Lassiter, A H Powell, J M Currin, E T White, H G Cooper, John Webb, J G Hall, F W Hancock, W H Hunt, V T Cheatham, J C Robards, A C Parham, C W Bryan, W H Steagal, J J Medford, J T Pruitt, S H Brown, H T Osborn, L F Hamme, J A Taylor, Dr G S Watkins, L F Smith, Dr S H Cannady, C H Easton, Pete Bullock, E H Crenshaw, T C Howell, H H Eatman, T D Waller, S M Watkins, J F Edwards, E N Bragg, J B Powell, W B Ballou, R L Hamilton, Jesse L King, J A Williams, J C Haskins, J S King, J M Baird, W J Long, J B Roller, F P Hobgood, J A Niles, Sidney Jones.

North Oxford—J C Horner, C F Crews, Z W Lyon, H M Shaw, A A Hicks, W B Shaw, C H Landis, E A Ingold, E K Howard, L B Turner, D G Brummitt, R W Harris, W E Massenburgh, W L Ragland, F M Pinnix, P T Farabow, R O Gregory, W H Britt, T G Stem, N D Hobgood, J P Stedman, R M Currin, T N Burwell, J J Allgood, J T Britt, O D Lyon, R S Usry, J F Meadows, W Z Mitchell, F F Lyon, Dr B K Hays, C L Wright, J Robt Wood, R B Wright, F H Gregory, Dr T L Booth, T W Winston, T Lanier, J G Farriss, Dr S D Booth, J F Meadows, Dr I H Davis, W T Yancey, A A Chapman, J L Erwin, L W Stark, R P Taylor, D H Currin, W M Pinnix, J F White, S M Wheeler.

Dement—E C Harris, J D Williams, W S Howell.

Bell Town—J C Howard, C R Gordon, G O Pitts, W W Brummitt.

Wilton—T L Cannady, T C Rogers, N E Faucette, C N Floyd, E A Bobbitt, H C Floyd, E J Jenkins.

Grissom—W H Garner, C E Loyd, H D Mangum, M D York, G L Allen, W T Hockaday.

Creedmoor—S C Lyon, S H Rogers, B T Harris, W A Hester, J L Peed.

Wilkins—J N Tilley, M L Coley, John R Roycroft, B E Green, W H Fleming, W R Fleming, Robert Currian.

Stem—J R Walters, A A Crews, W B Dixon, E F Currin, J B Mayes.

Geneva—O A Daniel, Dr E B Meadows, M Blalock, T B Daniel, T D Clement.

Berea—S P Adcock, J G Shotwell, S L Slaughter, W B Newton.

Howard—W S Burwell, William Thorp, B F Hester, B F Dean, S R Puckett.

Oak Hill—S V Morton, W W Hart, M M Nelson, J N Watkins, S M Evans, J B Elliott, J S Watkins.

Buchanan—J W Wright, D T Winston, J B Booth, A J Yancey.

Bullock—G H Faucette, W B Royster, Chas Faucette, J N Daniel.

Stovall—D A Burwell, Dr W L Taylor, Waller L Taylor, Ira T Green.

Salem—N G Crews, R J Aiken, G Y Parham, E A Hunt, W S Usry.

The delegates to the State convention which meets in Charlotte on the 24th of June are:

At Large—R O Gregory, A W Graham, R W Lassiter, A A Hicks, North Oxford—J T Britt.

South Oxford—W A Devin, Virginius Cheatham.

Dement—D G Brummitt, Bell Town—J T Averett, Wilton—N E Faucette, Grissom—W T Hockaday, Creedmoor—S C Lyon, Wilkins—J N Tilley, Tally Ho—J R Walters, Geneva—E B Meadows, Berea—B S Royster, Howard—William Thorpe, Oak Hill—W W Hart.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

GAYETIES IN SOCIAL WORLD IN THE PAST WEEK.

Entertainments of Various Kinds-- Miss Stark, Mrs. Devin, and Mrs. Smith Entertain.

Miss Erwin Stark entertained the Euchre Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon, when many guests were present. The refreshments were served by Misses Katherine Lassiter, Marie Stark and Madeline Crews.

The guests were: Mrs. L. de La-Croix, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. J. J. Bryant, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Massenburgh, Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Mrs. W. L. Peace, Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. N. H. Cannady; Misses Imogen Bernard, of Greensboro; Edna Wood, of Clarksville; Net Gregory, Maude Parham, Annie Crews, Julia Winston, Fannie Gregory, Kate Horner, Mary B. Williams, Margaret Hilliard, Janette Gregory, Susan Graham, and May Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith charmingly entertained at their home last Friday afternoon. Their guests were: Mrs. T. L. Booth, Mrs. E. T. Rawlins, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Kate White, Misses Edna Wood, Jeanette Biggs, Net Gregory, Fannie Gregory, Helen White, and Kate de LaCroix.

Captain and Mrs. W. A. Devin delightfully entertained a few friends at Bridge last Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Fannie Gregory, Net Gregory, Edna Wood, Messrs. W. H. Stegal, J. T. Farriss, and F. M. Pinnix.

Miss Susan Graham entertained the Book and Embroidery Clubs last Saturday afternoon. The guests present were: Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. J. C. Robards, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. H. G. Shirley of Maryland; Misses Erwin Stark, Fannie Gregory, Net Gregory, Edna Wood, and Kate Horner.

Price of Lumber.

Until further notice the county will not pay over \$1.75 per hundred, for hark white oak lumber, delivered on the road. E. C. Harris, Chairman B'd Com.

HAVE you money to invest? If so, let us put it into Bank Stock, Mill Stock, or Mortgages for you. Granville Real Estate and Trust Co.

A car load of barb wire in stock, the light patent, that runs furthest and best galvanized at Davis's Clarksville, Va.

Buchanan—J B Booth, Bullock—G H Faucette, Stovall—T Lanier, Salem—R J Hart and G Y Parham.

The delegates to the judicial convention which meets in Durham on June the 8th are as follows:

Dement—E C Harris, W S Howell, Bell Town—C R Gordon, W W Brummitt, Wilton—E B Parrott, E J Jenkins, T L Cannady, Grissom—C M Lawrence, Creedmoor—B T Harris, S C Lyon, J L Peed, Wilkins—J N Tilley, Tally Ho—E D Hunt, J R Walters, E P Roberts, Geneva—L H Knott, Oscar Yancey, Howard—B F Hester, Berea—S L Slaughter, W B Newton, Oak Hill—J B Elliott, Buchanan—John B Booth D T Winston, Bullock—G H Faucette, Stovall—T Lanier, Salem—E A Hunt, North Oxford—T L Booth, Z W Lyon, O D Lyon, C F Crews, J L Erwin, and J T Britt, South Oxford—A W Graham, John Webb, A C Parham, E H Crenshaw, J B Powell, and F W Hancock.

GRANVILLE DEMOCRACY WARMS UP FOR CAMPAIGN.

As Fine Body of Men as Ever Assembled Gathered In Court House at Convention Held on Tuesday, May the 12th, 1908, at 12 m.

GEN. BEVERLY S. ROYSTER UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED. Every Precinct Represented--Instructed Votes--Governor, Kitchen 10.02, Craig .12, Horne .86--Solicitor, Hobgood 12.50, Fuller 17.48, Gattis 2.04.

Tuesday morning, the clouds began to lightly gather as if they were going to shower the earth, but as the Democratic hosts began to gather and the sun continued its daily travels across the heavens, the elements decided to do nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion. By twelve o'clock when the delegates had assembled to meet in convention, the sun was smiling in apparent sympathy, and every democrat felt its rays tickling the very cockles of his heart.

Precisely at twelve o'clock the Court House bell summoned the valiant, and in a few minutes they were stamping up the Court House stairway into the big court room, where they soon filled the benches.

Rapping his gavel on the judge's stand, behind which the North Carolina flag was draped, Gen. B. S. Royster opened the convention with appropriate remarks. At the request of the chairman, the Rev. Dr. A. Dunaway, opened the session with prayer. Mr. Dennis G. Brummitt was called to act as secretary, with Messrs. T. G. Stem, C. R. Gordon, and F. M. Pinnix as assistants. The convention being duly organized for the transaction of business, General Royster, in a twenty minute talk, gave an account of his stewardship as chairman of the Democratic county Executive committee during the eight years in which he has so effectively served in that capacity.

Upon concluding his remarks, the general called Mr. D. T. Winston, of Oak Hill, to temporarily fill the chair until, upon motion of Dr. B. K. Hays, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Upon being recognized, Judge A. W. Graham, in behalf of a committee, read suitable resolutions that had been drafted in respect to the memory of the late Dr. R. W. Hobgood and the late William T. Allen. These were passed unanimously.

A vote was then taken in the matter of instructing the delegates to be appointed to the State, congressional, and judicial conventions, which respectively meet in the following places: State, Charlotte, June 24th; congressional, Greensboro, June 10th, and judicial, Durham, June 8th. The vote tabulated is as follows:

Table with columns: GOVERNOR, SOLICITOR, PRECINCTS, Votes, Kitchen, Horne, Craig, Hobgood, Fuller, Gattis. Rows include North Oxford, South Oxford, Dement, Wilton, Grissom, Creedmoor, Wilkins, Tally Ho, Geneva, Berea, Howard, Oak Hill, Buchanan, Bullock, Stovall, Bell Town, Salem, and Total.

When time arrived for action to vote for congressman, the convention showed that it had but one will. Upon the mention of the name of B. S. Royster, there was a prolonged round of applause and, before one hardly knew what had happened, the convention by a standing vote had unanimously endorsed the general's candidacy. This taken, he was called upon for a speech which he gave in his usual happy manner, thanking his people in measured terms of deep gratitude, albeit his emotion was evidently playing strongly upon him.

When it became time for the appointment of delegates to the State convention, the general again arose and did a most eminently proper and appropriate thing. Advising the convention that Col. R. O. Gregory was one of the two living democrats who attended the State convention at Charlotte in 1858, 50 years ago, and that he has been continuously attending it since, and that he is one of the old original militant types of democracy, he moved that the colonel be appointed a delegate at large from Granville. This was immediately seconded and unanimously passed. Then to this delegation there were added three other delegates at large and 20 members from the various precincts, the list appearing in another column, as do the lists of the delegations to the judicial and congressional conventions.

A vote was taken to show the will of the people in the matter of choice of candidates of the various State offices but, after taking the vote for one office, it was found that the hour was getting late, and that the dinner hour was rapidly passing, so it was decided to leave the balance of the ticket uninstructed for. The vote taken was: For State Treasurer, S. A. Ashe, 15; B. E. Lacy 49, which figured out in terms of the vote to be cast at Charlotte, Lacy 8:40, Ashe 2:60. Judge A. W. Graham, being recognized by the chair, arose and in a five minute speech brought forward the name of Senator Lee S. Overman, which was received with applause. Judge Graham brought to the attention of the convention the efficiency and integrity for which the senator is noted, and asked that it give a standing vote of endorsement of his actions of the past, and its desire of his continuation in office. This was immediately done.

Upon the initiative of General Royster, a hearty endorsement was given to the candidacy of Mr. William A. Graham for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, and the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to effect his nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. The general's motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

At two-thirty, the chair put the motion for adjournment, and the various members were soon in hot quest of the dinners for which they had voracious appetites. They went away justly proud of themselves and the good work they had done that day.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY MAY 11TH.

Much Important Business Transacted--Officers Elected, Rebates Allowed, Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the city fathers took place last Monday night in the Mayor's office, there being present: Mayor W. A. Devin, Messrs. A. S. Hall, Z. W. Lyon, J. Robert Wood, R. S. Usry, J. M. Baird, W. H. Hunt, and J. H. Bullock.

There being matters of importance to come before the commissioners, a number of citizens were present to hear the deliberations.

Rebates of different amounts were allowed several citizens.

The tax collector presented a list of all unpaid taxes, and it was ordered that all such unsettled bills against real estate owners be collected for by the 1st of June, or have the property advertised and sold.

S. M. Wheeler was allowed \$17.33 for 13 days service on old salary as police officer.

The contract made with the Southern Railway for laying water pipes under its tracks was accepted.

S. H. Brown was allowed reimbursement for loss of four barrels of corn destroyed in laying sewer pipe.

R. S. Usry was appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter of installing pipe for filling the town sprinkler.

When the election of officers was taken up, it was decided to employ two police officers, one day and one night, at a salary of \$50 each. Andrew Williford was elected chief of police, and W. K. Wood, night officer. These officers were elected for one month.

The following were elected for one year: Walter Johnson, driver of fire wagon, \$50 per month; J. F. Royster Treasurer and tax collector, upon a basis of 2 per cent. as collector; and 1 per cent. as treasurer; R. B. Hines, clerk at \$5 per month, and tax lister at \$100 per year; S. M. Wheeler, Chief Fire Department, \$50 per year; T. L. Booth, health officer, \$75 per year.

The following were elected to serve on the board of trustees of the graded School for a period of three years, in the places of Dr T L Booth and Dr I H Davis, whose terms have expired: Mr J P Stedman and Dr G S Watkins.

Gen. Royster Unanimously Endorsed

The convention gave Gen. Royster the following hearty endorsement: Recognizing the fact that the Representative in Congress from this the largest and most important District in North Carolina should be a man of pre-eminent ability and sterling integrity, fully competent to uphold the principles of Democracy against its strongest foes, we the Democrats of Granville county cheerfully commend to our fellow Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District our distinguished fellow citizen, Gen Beverly S Royster, as eminently qualified for our leader in the campaign that is about to begin.

By his zeal and industry, his intellectual qualifications, and his thorough knowledge of the business interest and needs of the people, and his broad sympathy and liberality, he would make an ideal Representative in Congress, of whom the whole district would have cause to be proud. Therefore, Be it resolved that the delegates from this county be instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Buggy Gave Satisfaction.

W. A. Yancey, one of our Oxford customers, says he bought a King buggy through Samuel Davis, of Clarksville, Va., last year, and never has he owned a buggy with more satisfaction and last.

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ATTENDED CONVENTION.

THOSE WHO WERE DELEGATES CONVENTION TUESDAY.

Members of Various Delegations of the 17 Precincts in Granville --Full Attendance.

The delegates chosen at the primaries of Saturday to represent the various precincts in Tuesday's convention were:

Creedmoor--S C Lyon, I E Harris, J L Peed, B T Harris, S H Rogers, Dement--E C Harris, W S Howell, D E Brummitt, Bell Town--J C Howard, W W Brummitt, C R Gordon, J T Averett, Wilton--T L Cannady, E B Parrott, E J Jenkins, T C Rogers, Alonzo Mitchell, N E Faucett, Grissom--G L Allen, W H Garner, C E Loyd, Wilkins--Robert Currin, John R Roycroft, J N Tilley, Tally Ho--J R Walters, Milton Bragg, E P Roberts, E D Hunt, Jim Davis, Geneva--Otho Daniel, Oscar Yancey, Dr E B Meadows, E N Clements, Berea--J G Shotwell, W B Newton, J B Adcock, Howard--B F Hester, B F Dean, S R Puckett, Oak Hill--William Hunt, John Wilkins, Buchanan--Andrew Yancey, D T Winston, John Booth, Bullock--W B Royster, G H Faucette, Stovall--Waller L Taylor, William L Taylor, D A Burwell, Salem--N G Crews, E A Hunt, R J Hart, North Oxford--R O Gregory, Z W Lyon, C F Crews, W E Massenburgh, F M Pinnix, A A Chapman, T G Stem, E K Howard, J C Horner, T L Booth, J T Britt, J L Erwin, South Oxford--A C Parham, J B Powell, A W Graham, Virginius Cheatham, John Webb, R W Lassiter, C W Bryan, W A Devin, F W Hancock, E T White, W T Lyon, E H Crenshaw.

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