

ST JOHN'S DAY AT ASYLUM

WILL BE CELEBRATED SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1908.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry Will Deliver the Oration--Committees Appointed.

Grand Master S. M. Gattis has appointed Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of Greensboro, N. C., to deliver the oration. A splendid address may be expected.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will hold a special communication at Oxford on this day. The children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will help to entertain the visitors by their songs and by a concert in the afternoon.

The Seaboard Road is planning to operate excursion trains from Raleigh, Durham and Weldon to Oxford for this occasion.

It is expected that other roads will give special rates.

An extraordinarily large attendance is anticipated.

The following Committees have been appointed by Oxford Lodge, No. 396, A. F. & A. M., for special service on Saint John's Day at Oxford:

On Reception and Entertainment of Visitors--B. S. Royster, T. L. Booth, B. K. Hays, S. D. Booth, A. A. Hicks, W. B. Ballou, W. Z. Mitchell.

On Dinner for Grand Lodge Officers, Directors, and Advisory Board of the Oxford Orphan Asylum--F. P. Hobgood, J. F. Royster, F. M. Pinnix, R. L. Brown, E. A. Ingold, Peter Bullock.

On Barbecue Dinner for Sale in the Asylum Grove--J. J. Medford, J. E. Anderson, F. F. Lyon, G. O. Pitts, J. A. Averett, J. G. Pendergraph.

To the Democrats of Granville!

Owing to the condition of my health and the demands of my private business I have decided not to be a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff. I desire to publicly express my grateful appreciation of the uniform kindness and support that all the people accorded me during my term of office.

As a private citizen I shall esteem it a privilege to do all I can for the cause of Democracy.

E. K. HOWARD.
June 10, 1908.

The Registrar of Deeds Office.

The interior of the Registrar of Deeds Office has been fitted out with a new fire proof vault. The shelves on which the books are kept are made of iron, so there is no danger of the records burning up.

Our good friend, the Registrar of Deeds, Mr. Powell, called the Ledger man in his office the other day and exclaimed: "Look at what Granville county has done for this office." He was perfectly carried away with the new fixtures.

An Omission.

We regret that part of the program rendered by pupils of Miss Hamme's class on May 26th was omitted:

St. Saens Mazurka
Miss Katherine Lassiter.
Taurig "Nortune"
Miss Sophronia Cooper.

The two programs were well rendered and much enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Young ladies who received medals were Miss Katherine Lassiter, a Medal for Excellence in Music, Miss Marie Stark, greatest improvement in Music, Miss Norma Burwell, sight reading. Miss Annie Bryan having been quite ill only rendered part of her program, but played delightfully several selections.

The Medals and Diplomas were presented very gracefully and with appropriate remarks by Dr. Dunnaway.

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.

Public Education a Necessity.

The oldest inscription yet discovered among the hieroglyphics of Egypt is said to lament the passing of the good old times. I expressed surprise that a certain man, noted for his interest in public matters, did not go to Durham to attend the convention. His reply was: "Politics is getting so rotten that I have made up my mind to have nothing more to do with it." In a conversation a few days ago with an unusually successful farmer and business man I learned that the farming interest is just going to nothing; the land is wearing out; labor is becoming worthless; the trusts are daily growing more oppressive; all officials are corrupt and through an extravagant government taxes are increasing and the multiplicity of bond issues are piling up burdens for our weak and oppressed descendants to struggle with.

What does all of this mean? Why this morose discontent with present conditions and gloomy forebodings of the future? Why is it that in all ages, as far back as the mind is able to trace the first faint glimmers of the dawn of civilization up to this noon day of twentieth century brilliancy, we find men who see the golden age always in the past and condemn the present as a veritable seed-bed of decay and death?

The explanation can be only in the fact that in the onward irresistible march of civilization there are those who are unable to detach themselves from the ideas and customs that, having fulfilled their mission are passing away and giving place to others to take up and carry on the unfinished work. In all times but especially during transition periods we see this clearly manifested. These men honest and sincere though they may be, do not and cannot realize that what was good and sufficient for one age, fails to satisfy the demands of the larger and fuller life. Old battle cries fail to meet new issues. The radicalism of yesterday is the conservatism of today, and the heresy of today is the orthodoxy of tomorrow.

We naturally find, therefore, two more or less clearly defined types of character, the conservative and the radical, the calculating and the spontaneous, those who wedded to the old think it good enough for all times and those who catching a glimpse of something better and larger, seeing the tendency and trend of progressive thought and feeling the propulsion, throw themselves unhesitatingly along the line of vision.

This might be illustrated in any of the great thought movements that have been instrumental in the development of civilization. I wish to consider it only in its connection with the public school idea.

The question is often asked, Has the state a right to tax one man to educate the children of others? Why not let every man educate his own children, or those who cannot do so keep theirs in ignorance? In order to answer such questions we must look for a moment at the two contrasting ideas of government, the imperial or monarchial on the one side and the democratic on the other. The one holds that government should be administered for and by the fortunate few, while the other takes as its doctrine the broad principle that all men are created equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights. These two antagonistic ideas have been battling with each other since the dawn of history, but it is only within the last century that the democratic thought has attained sufficient strength to be recognized as a formidable rival of the imperial idea. It is not intended to imply that the latter, which held almost undisputed sway over the past ages, was fundamentally wrong. On the contrary it was the fitting and only form of government possible for that stage of the world's history, and like all other agencies of civilization it becomes oppressive and offensive only when and where it has outlived

MRS. W. L. MITCHELL DEAD

DIED WHILE STAYING AT HER SON'S HOME.

Had Been Sick a Long Time--Was Buried in Oxford Wednesday Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, who has been sick for a long time, died last Tuesday night at eight thirty. She had a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered and which made her an invalid. She was born and reared in Granville county and was very widely connected, being kin to a good many people of prominent families.

Mrs. Mitchell had a goodly number of grand children and had three children living: Mr. W. Z. Mitchell and Mr. Garland Mitchell who married Miss Rosa Crews, and Miss Mata Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Methodist church all her life and was 66 years old.

its usefulness. A pertinent illustration of this can be seen in the complete passing away of the custom, formerly universal, of offering sacrifices to the national divinities. This is entirely obsolete today. Yet it was once the healthy channel through which flowed the very life blood of ancient religion.

If we accept this democratic idea, the government of the people, for the people, and by the people, recognizing the common heart of humanity as the absolute source of authority, we are driven inevitably to the conclusion that this source must be purified and enlarged. Public education is not only desirable but necessary. It is both the safeguard and the flower of democracy. No state can hope to endure that does not build on the sure foundation of a free and enlightened citizenship. While America untrammelled by a traditional aristocracy and caste system, has made the most rapid strides in this direction, yet throughout Europe is distinctly felt the new ideals, and their creative force is modifying all expressions of life. England stands today on the threshold of a new epoch. Her imperialism, unequaled since the days of Rome, has pushed Anglo-Saxon speech and institutions all over the globe yet within herself is the ferment of a new life--if not the dissolution of the empire, at least the re-organization of all her institutions and activities. Since 1870 England has seen the most marvelous developments in the education of her people. Before that time there was practically no state education. Since then public schools have been established all over the land and successive Parliaments have given increased grants for popular education. The result has been the creation of a great democracy, growing more and more discontented with the oligarchic rule which satisfied its predecessors.

These are but hints of the world-wide movement that is the true and inevitable expression of that new social ideal which has permeated the wider areas of popular existence and sweetened and enriched the very sources of life.

It is not a mechanical plan, but a propelling impulse that can no more be avoided than the rosebud can resist the influences that urge it to unfold its potential beauty and loveliness. While all this is true it does not mean that we do not need the co-operative activity of the best people in every community. This struggle in which the forces of progress meet the resistance of conservatism is an important part of the movement. When the advocates of two ideas are vigorously engaged in winning converts the minds of the people become more active and receptive. They are in a state rendering it quick and ready to absorb new experiences and fresh thoughts.

Let me urge every community to rally its forces and by a continuous effort make its school, which is the truest expression of the life of a people, a force that will permeate and vitalize every life in its neighborhood.

MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE

MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN GRAEED SCHOOL CHAPEL.

Made Some Arrangements for Cleaning Day, Date of Which will be Given Later.

The civic league met in the graded school building and made some arrangements for cleaning day, the date of which will be announced later, and it is hoped that everybody will co-operate with ladies in beautifying and cleaning up the town. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday at five o'clock in the graded school building and members are earnestly requested to be present. We have been requested to publish the following clipping taken from the Southern Pine Tourist:

"Now for the annual clean-up. The Civic Club has decided that it is about time that the town had its annual face-washing, and the committee entrusted with the matter has designated 'Clean-up Day.' Between now and the day selected officially, there is ample time to accomplish much in the way of primping and putting things to rights, and it is to be hoped that every one will take hold, and do his or her part in this preparatory work so that when operations begin on the morning of the day set, everything will be prepared to enable the work to proceed in a way that will accomplish the best results in the shortest time. It is especially requested by the committee that all trash of a combustible nature be burned, as this relieves the teams of much hauling, and vastly more can be accomplished during the day.

"If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

"If your sidewalk, gate or fence needs repairing, fix it.

"If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down or paint it.

"Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

"Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property and on your neighbor's property.

"Burn all the rubbish possible--allow no one to throw it on streets, alleys or vacant lots.

"Promise not to spit on the sidewalk.

"Irrespective of the size of your house make your lawn the finest.

"Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned two-fold."

FOR SHERIFF.

Through the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville county subject to the action of the Democratic convention, having served you in the capacity of county commissioner for six years I am truly grateful for past honors and promising to do my full duty if elected, I am
Yours truly
J. 12.4t, pd, W. S. GOOCH.

FOR SHERIFF.

Sheriff E. K. Howard announces he will not be a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Granville county. Many of my friends have asked me to allow my name to be run. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff and assure my friends and the good people of Granville if nominated and elected I shall use every effort in my power to serve them to the best of my ability.
2t pd S. C. HOBGOOD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Granville county subject to the action of the primaries and convention of the party. If nominated and elected I shall use my best efforts to give to the county that clean and business-like administration of the Sheriff's office, which has hitherto characterized it under Democratic sway. Any support given me by the people will be thankfully appreciated, not simply with words but by the faithful attention given to the affairs of the office.
4t, June 12. S. M. WHEELER.

CORN FOR SALE:--At crib door \$4.75 per barrel, or delivered in Oxford in five barrel lots at \$5 per barrel. Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood, Oxford, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 2t pd, J. F. W.

Miss Hobgood Dead.

Miss Susie Lillian Hobgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. and Sarah Hobgood, died at Hester June 9th, and was buried there. The funeral services were in the Baptist church, of which she has been a member ever since she was thirteen years old. Miss Hobgood was sixteen years old. Rev. R. H. Marsh performed the obsequies.

A Bold Fellow.

A man rented a horse and buggy from Bragg Bros. Sunday and said he was going in the country to get married. He hasn't been seen since and Mr. Ernest Bragg, one of the firm, says the last that was heard of the man he was going towards Durham. Mr. Bragg has gone there to see if he can't find his man and have him arrested.

This man, whoever he is, picked out the best horse and buggy the firm of Bragg Bros. had and, instead of going to the country, has gone to Durham or parts unknown.

A Runaway.

Mr. Charlie Knight, a farmer living near Fairport, came very near being seriously injured here last Saturday. He was driving his horse down Main Street when very suddenly the animal saw a piece of paper at which he became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Knight's wife and child were in the buggy with him. Neither of these was hurt very much with the exception of a few bruises. The only way Mr. Knight could stop the horse was to run him into a post in front of Dr. Cannady's office. The buggy was badly broken up, the rear wheel being broken into a number of pieces. The shafts were torn from the buggy, and the horse stopped.

An Accident.

Attempting to turn his horse and buggy around in front of the courthouse Mr. Jim Dean made too short a turn and was thrown out of the vehicle, it falling on top of him. Just as it toppled over the horse commenced to kick and it looked as if there wouldn't be anything left of the buggy, but some one caught the animal and with a little assistance, it was extracted from the entanglement of the harness.

One of the rear wheels of the buggy was broken into splinters, this being the one damaged. The shafts were torn apart and the seat had pulled loose from the body of the vehicle.

Mr. Jim Dean, who was driving the horse, was slightly bruised and Ivy Davis the man in the buggy with him escaped injury with the exception of a few scratches. It was lucky that they were not seriously injured.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sanderford's drug store Creedmoor.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Granville county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party. In the event of my nomination and election, I hereby pledge myself to a faithful and painstaking performance of the duties of the office.

You already know my qualifications and disposition. R. E. BOOTH

A POSTAL WILL DO IT.

A Postal to Samuel Davis, Clarks-ville, Va., will enlighten you on where to buy the best tin shingle, for the least money.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by J. G. Hall, Oxford and Sanderford's drug store Creedmoor.

Price of Lumber.

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

Cures dizzy spells, tired feelings, stomach and liver troubles. keeps you well all summer. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Try it and you will always buy it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. G. Hall.

TWO good cows fresh in milk for sale, or will trade for dry cattle. W. R. Walters.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. G. Hall.

JONES FULLER IS NOMINEE

WAS CHOSEN EXACTLY AT FIVE MINUTES TO ONE O'CLOCK.

Five Hundred and Seventy Six Bal-lots Were Taken--Convention in Session 35 Hours.

After balloting for nearly two consecutive days, the Ninth Judicial convention, which was held in Durham, nominated Jones M. Fuller for solicitor. There were three men in the race for the nomination; Hobgood, of Guilford; Gattis, of Orange, and Fuller, of Durham.

This convention lasted longer than any other one of its kind in the history of politics in North Carolina. It was a hard fight from beginning to end, and friends of each candidate said that they would stick until their man was nominated.

Every ballot that was taken after the first evening session on Monday was just about the same. Later on one candidate would gain a few votes, but not enough to nominate him. The Guilford delegation stood by their man until about one o'clock Tuesday night, when physical strength gave out Guilford vote went to Fuller.

The convention adjourned five minutes for supper Thursday night and the vote was as follows: Gattis seventy two and sixty-three one hundredths; Fuller, sixty-five and thirty-three one hundredths; Hobgood, sixty-two and thirty-three one hundredths. The vote Tuesday night was: Fuller, 101.03; Gattis, 67.50, and Hobgood, 31.47.

When the balloting began Tuesday it was clear that it would be a question of human endurance, and the delegate that could endure the most would win. Every time a ballot was called for it would be almost like the other, with possibly a vote or two difference.

The people yelled for the winner and he came forth and in a very appropriate talk, said: "I deem it that you will not consider it strange in view of the strenuous contest through which we have passed, if I have no speech of acceptance prepared. (Laughter.) And I shall not take up your time in speech making because I know you are tired and want sleep. I have felt that nervous tension myself. But I cannot miss this opportunity to thank all of my friends for their loyal support and to express my gratitude to those who were against me for their kindness and fairness towards an opponent. I shall as solicitor show no mercy to criminals and the innocent have nothing to fear from me.

"Again thanking you and hoping when I retire from office, you can say well done, faithful servant. I hope that we shall see each other often."

When Mr. Fuller finished, Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Orange, went into the court room and said: "I have always thought it a strange notion to invite a man to attend his own funeral I want to thank the old guards of Orange, and the Alamance delegation; no better regulators in North Carolina.

And I want to congratulate you upon your selection. In fact, I think that of these three you could not have made a bad one. (Laughter.) I think I would have done pretty well myself. I am charitable or credible enough to believe that you don't love me less but your man more. I don't have any sore spots. I am a democrat, and might as well say a Bryan democrat. (Applause.) And a Kitchin democrat. (Great Applause.) I expect to go to Charlotte as a delegate and help elect him. (Cheers.) And I want Jones Fuller and Frank Hobgood to do the same. I expect to go to Charlotte as a delegate and stay there until Kitchin is nominated; and until I see a plank in the platform condemning trusts and monopolies of every kind. But I don't want to speak. I want to sleep; I need it. Jones Fuller needs it, you all need it. (Applause.)

Mr. Hobgood made a very short talk in which he said he thanked those who supported him, and said that he wished there were enough offices for all to have one.