

CO. DEM. EX. COMMITTEE

MET SATURDAY AT NOON IN COMMISSIONERS ROOM.

Dates Set for Primaries and Convention July 25th and August 1st—Poll Holders Chosen.

On Saturday at noon, the county democratic executive committee, with the chairman Gen. B. S. Royster, in the chair, met in the commissioners room. The attendance was unusually large, there being but three absentees, two of whom were represented by proxy.

At the conclusion of the opening remarks of the chairman, the question of dates for holding the primaries and convention was taken.

Capt. W. A. Devin moved that the date for the primaries be set for the 25th of July, and that of the convention, the first of August, the motion being seconded by Mr. J. T. Britt. Mr. Hicks advocated later dates on the grounds that those under consideration were too early for the majority of voters. Mr. Brummitt offered an amendment which called for the dates August the 15th and August the 22nd. Dr. Hardee and others spoke in favor of the earlier date.

The chairman ordered a roll call for the amendment, which was lost by a vote of 14 to 6, and then a roll call for the original motion, which was carried. The dates were then fixed; for the primaries, Saturday July the 25th; for the convention, Saturday, August the first.

The chairman then stated to the committee the two plans under which primaries could be held and, after discussion, it was determined to adopt the plan of two years ago, with a few minor changes to be made. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hicks, Graham, and Brummitt, was appointed to revise the plan of the last election.

When the roll was called to determine the length of time under which the primaries were to be held, it was found that there was considerable variation. It was then decided to set these hours: for town precincts 12 to 7 o'clock, all others, 2 to 6. These hours, it was thought, would best suit the convenience of all voters.

It was then moved that each candidate be assessed the sum of five dollars for the purposes of defraying expenses of printing, the poll holders, and other legitimate expense, but upon an amendment offered by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Dr. Hardee, the assessment for the candidates for commissioner and coroner was put at \$2.50. The motion thus amended was unanimously carried. The reduction was made in favor of the coroner and commissioner because of the fact that the pay for services in these offices was practically nothing.

Mr. J. L. Peed, of Creedmoor, suggested that the county townships outside of Oxford be raised in groups of two, and these groups be allowed each of them to choose a commissioner, giving Oxford the remaining one. The grouping as suggested was: Dutchville and Tally Ho; Walnut Grove and Oak Hill; Sassafras Fork and Salem; Brassfield and Fishing Creek; Oxford. The plan was offered because it was believed to be proper for the commissioners to be taken from different parts of the county under the hope that it would prevent two men being taken from the same territory. Numbers of the committee approved of the end for which the suggestion was made, but it was thought that it might not work out as expected. The chairman stated that he did not think that it came within the province of the committee to decide upon the point, and it was left for the convention to take the matter under consideration.

Below is the membership of the executive committee and that of the central committee which works conjointly with it:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dement—W. S. Howell.

Board of Equalization.

The board of equalization met on Monday, July the 13th, these members being present: Messrs. W. L. Taylor, chairman; E. J. Jenkins, B. I. Breedlove, J. L. Peed, Ralph Currin, F. H. Gregory, W. P. Wilkerson, S. J. Currin, J. G. Shotwell, and S. V. Ellis. There were no presentations made to the board, consequently it had to adjourn without transacting practically any business.

Montague—Ellington.

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellington requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Lemma Clyde
to

Mr. Richard Shaderick Montague
Wednesday morning, July twenty-second, at 10:30 o'clock
at the Baptist Church
Oxford, North Carolina.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert in Baptist church Friday evening, July 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Local talent assisted by Mr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest, and by Mr. Adams, leader of the student choir of Columbia University. Under direction of Mr. Eatman, choruses, quartets, duets, vocal, violin and organ solos. The male quartet will by request sing "That Beautiful Land." The choir will sing "Gounod by Babylon Wave," one of the finest sacred choruses ever written. No charge for admission but every one who attends will be expected to contribute, as the purpose of the recital is to raise funds for the Sunday School.

Bell Town—T. G. Currin.
Wilton—W. P. White,
Grissom—W. T. Hockaday.
Creedmoor—J. L. Peed.
Wilkins—J. N. Tilley.
Tally Ho—Dr. P. R. Hardee.
Geneva—F. C. Allen.
Howard—B. F. Hester.
Berea—W. B. Newton.
Oak Hill—W. W. Hart.
Buchanan—D. T. Winston.
Bullock—G. H. Faucett.
Stovall—Walter L. Taylor.
Salem—N. G. Crews.
North Oxford—B. K. Hays.
South Oxford—W. A. Devin.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A. W. Graham, A. A. Hicks, J. T. Britt, T. N. Burwell, R. O. Gregory, F. M. Pinnix, and T. G. Stem.

The poll holders selected for the primaries are:

Dement—A. J. Dickerson, D. E. Brummitt.
Bell Town—G. O. Pitts, C. R. Gordon.
Wilton—C. J. Jenkins, E. N. Floyd.
Grissom—C. E. Lloyd, W. T. Hockaday.
Creedmoor—S. H. Rogers, J. L. Peed.
Wilkins—H. T. Rycroft, J. N. Tilley.
Tally Ho—E. D. Hunt, G. W. Royster.
Geneva—Graham Blalock, E. N. Clement.
Howard—Wm. Thorpe, J. T. Morton.
Berea—J. G. Shotwell, W. B. Newton.
Oak Hill—J. N. Watkins, R. S. Hunt.
Buchanan—J. W. Winston, R. I. Mulchi.
Bullock—J. M. Daniel, R. A. Norwood.
Stovall—D. A. Barwell, R. C. Puckett.
Salem—L. G. Breedlove, E. A. Hunt.
North Oxford—J. F. Meadows, J. W. Hunt.
South Oxford—T. D. Waller, D. C. Hunt.

Well, now it is getting time to cover that packhouse, and what shall you use to cover it? Write Davis, of Clarksville, Va., and he will put you on the wise idea of roof covering, and all the roofing too.

IN THE POLICE CIRCLES.

THOSE WHO FEEL STRONG ARM OF THE LAW.

Several Cases For Mayor and Squire Ellis to Attend to—All of Them of Petty Nature.

A few little items were picked up in police circles this week. It appears that the extremely hot weather has no deterring effect upon those who are determined to get into trouble. Monday afternoon, one of the hottest days of the year found three cases to be disposed of, and a fourth was tried Tuesday morning.

In the sheriff's office, with a big crowd of spectators, Squire S. V. Ellis heard a case in which Lucy Jones, white, and Lizzie Thorpe, colored, were the defendants. The trouble seems to have arisen over a hog and some chickens. Lizzie Thorpe found the other woman's hog in the act of trying to make a meal of her chickens, and proceeded to very vigorously apply her foot to the hog. The owner waxed wrath and very belligerent and highly colored language was indulged in by both parties. The white woman knocked the negroess down, sat upon her, and gave her a severe pounding. After hearing the evidence the Squire rendered a verdict for \$9.70. Mr. A. A. Hicks appeared for the Thorpe woman, the other being unrepresented.

Harvey Harris, colored, was tried before Mayor Devin on the charge of assault, and being found guilty, was taxed \$5 and costs. B. K. Lassiter, Esq., represented the prosecution, and Royster and Hicks the defense.

Ben Dabs, another colored citizen, and brother of the renowned and distinguished Zip, was arraigned before the mayor on the charge of having aided and abetted Pettway in his burglarious adventures last week. Like the fox with his tale cut off, Pettway wanted company in his misfortune, and swore that Dabs was implicated with him in the attempted robbery of Brook's store. The mayor, not finding sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, gave him his liberty. He was represented by Attorney Laster.

Tuesday morning in the court room Squire Ellis was called upon to adjudicate matters between Claude Ridley and Early Meadows, who it seems became embroiled Sunday afternoon in a "cussing" match, in which a rock and some very choice language were the weapons used. Though Meadows was the complainant in the case, when the evidence was brought out, Squire Ellis got an idea into his head that he deserved about as big a dose of justice as the other party. He therefore fined each \$2 and one-half of the costs. Ridley was represented by Messrs. Graham and Devin and Meadows by A. A. Hicks, Esq.

Riggan—Puckett.

There were married on Thursday, the 25th of June, by B. F. Hester, Esq., J. P. Riggan, of Oxford township, and Miss Nannie Puckett, daughter of J. F. Puckett, Esq., of Walnut Grove township. The service was performed at the residence of the bride's father.

For Sheriff.

As Sheriff Howard will not stand for renomination, I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville county subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 25th. I am a life long party democrat and refused to run independent as I thought it would tend to bring about dissension in the party. If elected, I will do all in my power to faithfully discharge the duties of this office and work for the best interests of democracy and Granville county.

I. H. HARRIS.

THREE fine milk cows for sale, all young and giving three or more gallons of milk apiece daily. Apply to R. L. Wortham, Oxford, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

HELD THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Usual Routine Attended to—Saturday Matters Brought Up—Action Taken in Regard to Repts.

The city fathers assembled together Monday night and held their regular monthly meeting, there being present Mayor Devin, Messrs Bullock, Usry, Lyon, Hall, Hunt, and Wood, Commissioner Baird being the only absentee. There were also present several citizens who were interested in the matters that were taken up.

Several sanitary matters were brought to the attention of the board, and were referred to the sanitary committee.

A report was made in regard to the new fire house building. The report shows that the structure has been entirely paid for.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to the colored fire company to allow it to attend the colored firemen's tournament, which will shortly be held in Rocky Mount.

A committee was appointed to properly furnish the commissioner's room in the new building.

A resolution was passed requesting physicians not to ask for streets to be roped off except in cases where it is absolutely necessary. In such instances, it was ordered that the matter be brought to the attention of the mayor for his consent before the roping be done.

Sunday School Picnic.

Last Friday the Providence Baptist Sunday School went down to the river and had a most enjoyable picnic and fish fry. About two hundred people were on hand to participate in the good time and to see the merry things they did was good for sore eyes. Mr. Joe Allen, though a Methodist, was present and joined in the with the picnicers. Just before sitting down to the big dinner, he lined the crowd up and asked a fervent blessing. A most happy time was reported.

Mrs. Lerah Annie Owen Dead.

Last Friday, the Hester community was shocked when there died Mrs. Lerah Annie Owen, the wife of Alf H. Owen, the deceased lady being thirty-four years of age. She was a daughter of Mary J. and William Bullock. Besides her husband she leaves sorrowing six children.

The remains were laid to rest at Hester Baptist church in the presence of a large concourse of friends, the Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh conducting the services.

Mrs. Owen was a good woman and of a firm character. She had been for many years a member of Hester church.

Lyon vs Youngsville.

On Wednesday, July 8th, Lyon and Youngsville played a very interesting twelve inning game of ball, Youngsville forfeiting the game to Lyon by refusing to play the last half of twelfth inning. The features of the game were the work of C. Fleming in pitcher's box, and the beautiful foul catch by Peed for Lyon, and foul catch by third baseman Riddick for Youngsville. Score by innings:

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Youngsville	040	001
Lyon	002	000

Batteries: Youngsville, Pergerson and Winston and Riddick and Harris, Lyon, C. Fleming and Peed. Umpire, E. Coley.

Struck out by Youngsville 5, by Lyon 11.

Two of your Oak Hill neighbors spent the day in Clarksville this week buying buggies for themselves, as well as harness and other things in the hardware line. Davis, of course, entertained them nicely.

Don't forget that Davis pays the freight, and beats the other fellow if you will send him your orders.

Village Improvement Society.

The Village Improvement Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday morning, July the 21st, at ten o'clock in the Chapel of the graded school by invitation of the school board. This is a very important meeting, and it is earnestly requested that each member not only make a special effort to be present herself, but to bring with her some friend who wishes to aid in the work of beautifying her town. There are already some fifty names enrolled. All enthusiastic, working members, and others are cordially solicited. It is hoped that every woman in the town of Oxford, will appreciate the merit of this Society, and lend her name and influence to further its purpose. At this meeting the several standing and special committees will be expected to report, and other business matters of importance discussed.

Death of Mrs. A. H. Owen.

On the morning of July 10th, 1908, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from earth our beloved friend, Mrs. A. H. Owen. And while we deeply lament our loss, still we sorrow not as those who have no hope; for her death was the timely cutting of ripe grain. Though she spent only the short time of thirty-four years with us, yet her life was of such a kind, so noble and worthy, that it behooves us rather to rejoice in its length than grieve over its brevity. She received all the care and attention which the hands of physician and loving family could possibly render. But her work here was finished and our Heavenly Father took her to be with Him, whom she had served as Lord and Master from earliest youth. She was a pious, devout member of Hesters church from mere childhood until death. Her home life was sweet and beautiful. As a maiden of sixteen, Lera Bullock, she became the wife of A. H. Owen for whom she proved a kind and loving help mate. The union was blessed with seven children, all of whom survive her save the youngest, an infant girl, who lived for only a single day, and was laid to rest in her mother's arms. She was a benediction to her family, her church and her community. Truly it may be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Saturday afternoon, July 11th, a large crowd of surrounding relatives and friends gathered at Hesters church to attend the funeral services conducted by the pastor, Dr. R. H. Marsh. She was laid away in Hesters cemetery and her resting place was covered with flowers.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this bereaved family. Remember dear friends, God is good and doeth all things well. He moves in mysterious ways, but some day, some time we shall understand. Her body may be cold and lifeless, but her soul soars in realms of endless joy and sunshine. Hear her gentle spirit wooing us to follow on.

Communication.

Institute Notices.

The Institute for colored teachers will be held in Mary Potter Memorial School July 27th to August 7th.

The white Institute will be in the graded school building from August 10th to 21st. All who expect to teach in the county schools are required to attend.
J. F. WEBB.

Big reduction Sale.

In order to make room for my fall stock and to collect some funds, I will for the next thirty days sell all go-carts, carriages, refrigerators, and lawn swings at cost for cash. No credit allowed for these big bargains. J. Robt. Wood.

House for Rent.

Nice 5-room cottage for rent on upper end of Broad Street. A. A. Hicks.

FOR SALE:—Split pine wood dry and seasoned, can furnish stove length if desired. C. H. CHEATHAM, July 17.

EXCELLENT hard bricks for sale.

Apply to L. F. Hamme, Oxford, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. July 17.

WED IN EARLY MORNING.

MR. CURRIN AND MISS CANNADY ARE MARRIED.

At Home of Bride's Father—Many Witnesses Present—Happy Couple on a Northern Tour.

Wednesday morning, July 15th, at 9:30 o'clock, about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. J. P. Cannady, about 8 miles out of town, where Miss Blanche, his daughter, was united in matrimony to Mr. D. H. Currin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, after which the happy couple drove to town to take the noon Seaboard train for a northern tour.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and the following young ladies served as attendants: Misses Hallie Clements, Blanche Elon, Dixie Hester, and Sue Bradsher.

There were many handsome and appropriate presents sent by friends.

A New York Skyscraper.

If plans filed the other day with the New York city building superintendent's office by the Equitable Life Assurance Society are carried out, New York will soon have an office building 909 feet in height. This new steel boned giant is intended to contain 62 stories, or 16 more than the Metropolitan Life tower, which it overtops by 209 feet. Its flag-pole will run up 150 feet higher still. The roof will be but 75 feet lower than that of the Eiffel Tower, the highest structure yet reared, and that all regular buildings now in existence are outdone goes without saying. Of the great height designed, 34 stories will be represented in a main building, a tower carrying the offices on skyward to a cupola—the general style of both the Metropolitan and Singer Buildings. In the structure will be 37 passenger elevators, eight running to the very top, besides freight elevators. The present big building of the Equitable will be pulled down to make room for this record-breaking successor.—Charlotte Observer.

To save delay, if parties will fill out the following questions, and send orders in for flues, same will be filled sending check or good references with order, dimensions as follows: size barn out side, size piping, length of furnace inside, one or two furnaces, how close to logs inside, single or double return, with this we will order same day order received. Samuel Davis.

WANTED—A good 2-horse crop on 1/2 shares; land suitable for all crops; good landlord and good neighborhood. I have 7 boys. Write me Oxford, N. C., or see me at cotton mills.
W. T. NASH.

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.

Well, orders are pouring in from old Granville county for Flues and buggies this week; from every part of the county orders and no inquiries are coming in, and why should you not order now what Flues you want, and save this little, besides get it right at your railroad station prepaid. Samuel Davis is the man.

NOTICE.

I have located at my father's, Graham B. Royster, in Northern Granville for the purpose of practicing my profession as physician and surgeon. Will attend all calls night or day. 4t. pd THOS. H. ROYSTER, M. D.

If you are on the market for a new buggy see Frank F. Lyon

NOTICE TO FARMERS

By order of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, the market will not be open for business until Monday August 3rd, 1908.

W. A. ADAMS, Pres.
F. F. LYON, Sec'y.

A solid car of Flues was shipped by Samuel Davis to Stovall on Friday last, what does this mean? It means that people are favoring his flues, and that there is some money being saved.