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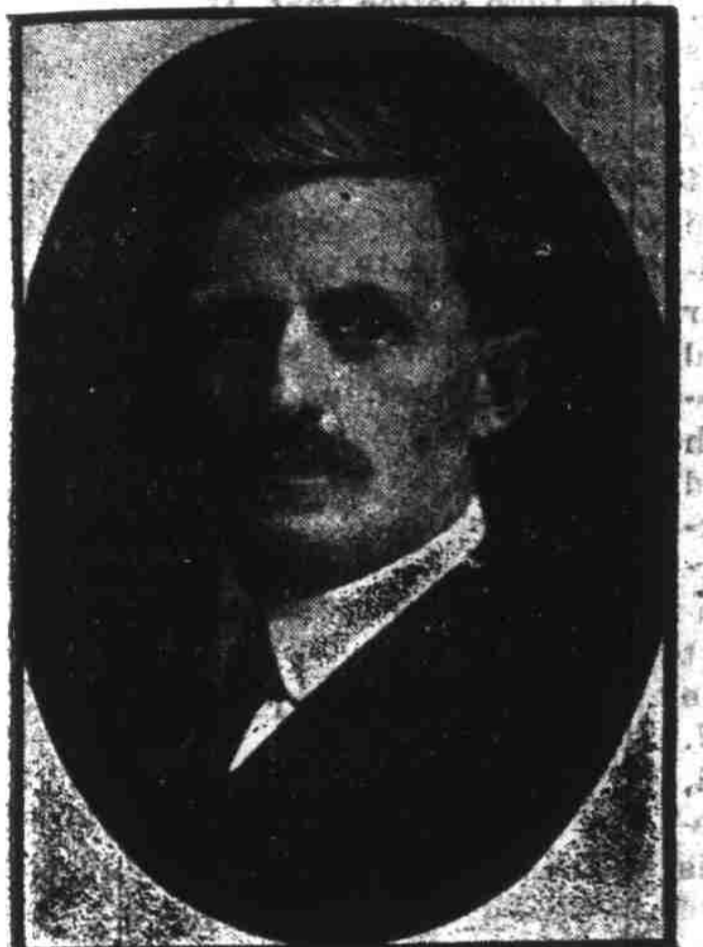
NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Rev. G. E. Lineberry, of the Meredith College Elected President of Chowan College

ASSUMED DUTIES AUG. 1ST

The presidency of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, North Carolina, has just been accepted by Professor G. E. Lineberry, of this city, Treasurer of Meredith College, and Educational Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. He will enter upon his new duties August 1st.

The Trustees of this honored institution will be generally felicitated upon the very admirable selection they have made. Immediately after the recent resignation of the former president, Dr. James D. Bruner, their minds turned to Professor Lineberry as the best man to take up and carry on the work. Reluctant, however, to leave his present post in which he



REV. G. E. LINEBERRY.

has been largely blessed and signally successful, he at first declined, being uncertain as to whether the call of the brethren was the call of God; but when last week the trustees with unanimity and enthusiasm again declared him the man of their choice he felt that he must go to Murfreesboro under the manifest moving thither of the pillar of cloud and of fire. To his new field he goes, therefore, under distinct providential impulse and grateful for the confidence shown in him by the Chowan brotherhood.

For more than a half century this excellent institution for the girls has done a great and good work in all the region of the two great Chowan Associations; in fact its alumnae are scattered into many parts of North Carolina and Virginia, and some of them indeed are efficient workers for Christ in other lands. It is in the center of a royal commonwealth of Baptist people who have always rallied to its support and taken just pride in its prosperity. Not only has it filled an honorable place in the life of our denomination and of the State, in the past, but greater still is the work it is set to do in the years ahead. And that it may move steadily and upward in its career it should, and doubtless will, receive anew from its friends near and far every token of interest, good will and love.

The new president is a native of Chatham county, this State, where he was born January 12, 1870. His father was a deacon for fifty years and his grandfather Elder William Lineberry, was one of the pioneer preachers in the old Sandy Creek Association. At Sanford, under the tuition of his brother Rev. R. B. Lineberry (for years a successful teacher and now the beloved pastor of Coleraine) he completed his high school course. After a year at Wake Forest during which he won the medal offered in the Phi. Society for improvement in oratory and debate, he taught two years at Demascus near Chapel Hill, about fifty per cent of his students there later going to college. Returning to Wake Forest he graduated with the B. A. Degree in 1896. After graduating he located at Ashpole, near Fairmont in Robeson county, where he taught three years as principal of Ashpole Institute, which it will be remembered, was founded by the late Elder Stinson Ivey and was the school

in which the lamented Professor John B. Carlyle prepared for College. In 1900 he took charge of the Winterville High School as its first principal, a position he held with marked acceptability and usefulness for nine years. In February, 1909, he was chosen Educational Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and the following May entered actively upon the work which has since occupied his time and attention with such fine results in the up building of our educational work. Since May 18, 1913, he has been Treasurer of Meredith College, rendering very fine service as the successor of John T. Pullen in this capacity. He is a trustee of Wake Forest College and also did fine work on the endowment of that institution after disease and death removed the eloquent and indefatigable Carlyle from the field of active service. And perhaps his best work has been in behalf of the secondary schools--helping in their location, debt-raising, maintenance, and patronage; securing competent officers and teachers; inspiring the students to go on to our colleges; correlating these schools with each other and with higher institutions; and keeping a vigilant eye and a steady hand on the thousand and one details which arise in connection with the duties of his office many a time bringing order of chaos and harmony out of discord. His work has been without blare of trumpets, but has been all the more effective and enduring, as we believe the years will witness.

The work of Professor Lineberry has been recognized and sought outside the denominational field. For more than six years he has been a Director of our State School for the Blind, his first appointment having been received from Governor Glenn. In that Board of Directors he has been chairman of the Educational Committee since his second year--both of which positions he holds today. Moreover, in his relation to non-Baptist educational institutions he has wrought with such wisdom, combining loyalty to his denomination with due consideration for others, that he has won alike the love of his co-workers and the respect of the general public.

Professor Lineberry is happy in his home life. He was married in 1899 to Miss Ruth Estell Fisher, of Tolarsville, Robeson county, who has proven a devoted helpmeet for him during their fifteen years. They have five children--four daughters and one son; the youngest daughter was born last week.

Again we congratulate the Chowan College management and constituency upon securing the new president and we felicitate him upon the magnitude of work and opportunity before him. Without reserve we commend him to the saints of the two Chowan Associations, and them to him; for we believe that in the fitness of things and in the fullness of time they are brought together for the advancement of Christian education and for the glory of God.--Biblical Recorder.

Lewiston Bereaved

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, A. T. Eason, who died on the 27th day of June, 1914, therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That we, the members of Lewiston Lodge, No. 304, I. O. O. F., have lost a kind and loving brother, a true Odd Fellow, one who always had the good of the order at heart; who had discharged the duties of every office faithfully. While our hearts are pained, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "Who doeth all things well."

2. That we sympathize with the bereaved family and commend them to the care of a kind and loving Heavenly Father, who alone is comfort to their sad hearts.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, the Roanoke Chowan Times, the Windsor Ledger and a copy be sent to the North Carolina Odd Fellow.

Fraternally submitted,
W. F. Morris,
Chas. Simons,
Thos. N. Peele,
J. B. Saunders,
Committee.

Lets have a good big horse trough at each artesian well.

JULY ALLIANCE MEETING

Proceedings of the Recent County Alliance Held With Perry's Sub July 9, 1914.

Sympathy to W. A. Capehart

Mr. Editor: Please give space in your valuable paper to report to the Alliancemen in the county the proceedings of the Bertie County Farmers' Alliance held with Perry's Subordinate Alliance July 9th, 1914.

At 10:30 o'clock Bro. J. H. Evans, County Lecturer and State President, called the Alliance together. In the absence of our county president, Bro. W. A. Capehart, J. H. Evans was made president pro tem. The Alliance was opened in due form, Bro. J. D. Evans conducting religious exercises. The roll of Alliances was called and a full delegation was present; minutes of last meeting read and approved. Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of and new business taken up. The annual picnic was taken up and discussed. It was decided that we have our picnic Friday before the second Sunday in August. Bro. J. H. Evans was instructed to write to State Lecturer H. M. Gates, Dr. J. M. Templeton and our honored and beloved F. D. Winton and invite each of them to come and speak for us. The picnic is to be at Mt. Gould; every farmer, and especially Alliancemen, are invited to come and bring provisions enough for himself and some for his friends. This is to be a farmers picnic and every farmer is expected to come and let's have a good day.

This being the day to elect officers for the Bertie County Farmers' Alliance for the ensuing year, the following were elected and installed: J. H. Evans, President; Wm. Williams, Vice President; W. L. Baker, Secretary and Treasurer; Worley Coward, Chaplain; Eddie Cullipher, Lecturer; C. W. Casper, Steward; Henry Dundalo, Doorkeeper; Asia White, Assistant Doorkeeper; Wm. Brown, County Business Agent; P. W. Phelps, J. D. Evans, J. H. Evans, O. F. White committee. Delegates to the State Alliance which meets at Hillsboro, August 13, 1914, was appointed, which were as follows: Eddie Cullipher, W. L. Baker, Delegates, Thad A. Perry, F. F. White, Alternates.

This finishing our regular business adjourned for dinner which we found plentiful. After an hour of mingling and talking, the President called us together again for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers which was public. Joe M. Perry was appointed installation officer and performed his duty well. After installation, J. H. Evans made a speech which was good and full of Alliance doctrine. Speeches were also made by Bros. P. W. Phelps, J. D. Evans and others. They were uplifting and encouraging. The committee on resolutions presented the following resolutions in behalf our Bro. Capehart: Whereas, hearing that our worthy President, W. A. Capehart, is and has been confined to his bed of suffering, we extend to him our sincere sympathy, and also to his helpmeet who has stood so nobly by him. And we beg our Blessed Heavenly Father to comfort them and help the means being used to restore our worthy brother back to us.

J. R. White, J. D. Evans, Wm. Williams, J. H. Evans, Committee.

After the adoption of the resolution the girls joined in and we sang that beautiful hymn "God be with you till we meet again," and "My Country tis of Thee. Sweet Land of Liberty. Then a vote of thanks was extended to the Perry Alliance for its hospitality." And we adjourned to meet again the second Thursday in October with Browns Sub Alliance.

Jos. H. Evans, President.
W. L. Baker, Sec.-Treas

Mr. J. H. Matthews attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Chowan College, in Ahoskie last Friday.

A little child fell at Stoney Creek, to the picnic last Thursday, and broke its arm. This is the only accident we heard of.

We want your country produce, Hams, chickens, eggs and potatoes, Best market prices paid for same.
Modlin & Hobbs.

The Farmer on the Safe Side

Mr. Editor: I have read with much interest what has been said through your paper in behalf of the farmers interest, stating how he can benefit himself by being a member of the Farmers' Union. It should appeal to every farmer to be a member of the Farmers' Union; for its their last chance to secure equity and establish justice. The powerful corporations and the great financiers have been holding the key that unlocks the door of prosperity, but without help they cannot hold it much longer, and when it fails somebody is going to cry for money.

The Farmers' Union has many things laid up in store for the man that follows the plow and swings the 10-pound grub-hoe. To a great extent farming is and has been almost a failure, and all other industries have been a success. This shows that the Golden Rule has not been applied to the farming class. There are a great many things that the Farmers' Union is after that would be to the interest of the poor farmer if he will fall in ranks and help fight one of the most wonderful battles that was ever fought on the soil of the United States of America by organization.

Most every law that is on the statute books today is against the farmer, except some the Union has caused to be placed thereon, such as the parcel post, the torrens system of land title, etc.

We wish to have more laborers in the field in the future than in the past, to lead the farmers from darkness to light and help get that stubbornness out of his heart. Let us be loyal to the Union, for something must be done for the farmer. Now, Brother Farmer, let me urge you to join the Union, it is your only friend now existing in our land and country and why not come out, join hands with your brother farmer. Everybody else is organized. The doctors, they don't want you; the bankers, they don't want you; the railroads, they don't want you; who are going with? I would not come in on the eleventh hour. I would begin at the beginning and end at the ending. We should organize our forces. We have passed the individualistic stage of agriculture and the next great development will be to organize our forces. No farmer liveth to himself, men must see beyond their line fence and have an interest wider than their own families and their own live stock. A stream never rises higher than its source, neither is a farm or a community better than the men who are responsible for them. We want better farms and better farming, but above all we want better citizens, men who have the vision to see not only the problems of their own farms, but of the community in which they live. We need men who have the perspective to see the problems of agriculture in their relation to State and National problems. Men who do not clamor for class legislation, but demand that agriculture gets its just deserts at the hands of the legislatures and no more. We need men who will resist the exploiting of

An Old Program

Mr. P. H. Sessom has in his possession an old program of the Commencement exercises at Union Male Academy Harrellsville N. C. June 28, 1860.

The exercises consists of prayer declamation by thirty three young men, and an address to the students by James W. Horton Esq. of Elizabeth City. There were interludes of music.

It is an interesting list of young men. Nearly--in fact most of them are dead. many died bravely in battle.

The first on the list was Mr Henry D. Harrell the father of Mrs. George A. Harden. He was an surveyer and farmer. We notice the name of Neapolian Bonepart Rice. Nep. Rice was a brave Confederate soldier, from Bertie county. Hon. W. P. Shaw was one of the declaimers. Among those now living we note the names of Mr. C. N. Pruten, father of Capt. Pruden of the W. & P. Railroad, Dan V. Sessoms, Hon. T. R. Jernigan, of Shanghai, China. Mr W. D. Pruden, a prominent lawyer of Edenton. Dr. R. P. Thomas, a good doctor of Hertford Co. W. T. Northcott of Bertie county, now living in Warren county. Mr Wm. E. Mountain of Bertie county and our good friend, Mr Preston H. Sessoms of Windsor. We thank him very much for a sight of the old program.

Judge Duprey of Chicago Here

Windsor was honored last week by a visit from Hon. George A. Duprey one of the great lawyers of Chicago. For a number of years he was on the bench of that great city. Judge Duprey came to Windsor on a "sentimental journey" to find and see the spot on which his great grand father Israel Outhouse lived in Bertie county. In 1790 Israel Outhouse bought a hundred acre tract of land on Cashie swamp from William Bazemore. In 1800 he sold seventy acres of it to Jessie Bazemore and thirty one acres of it to William Cooper.

We are informed that the tract of land is the old Bazemore tract near Burdens Mill in Snakebite.

Judge Duprey is a man of commanding appearance and fine address. He is an agreeable, genial gentleman, and made friends with all who met him. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the home of his ancestors. Our people will be mighty glad to see him here again. No matter how soon.

The Howard News

There is to be a basket picnic at Howard the 13th day of August. We cordially invite everybody to come and bring their baskets.

Mrs Andrew Walker and Mrs Curlings of Norfolk are visiting Mr J. C. Phelps of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Sanfords baby that has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Crops are fine, we are all glad to say. We are glad to have Miss Ruth Cobb with us after a long visit to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr J. J. Phelps is still cutting grass.

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agriculture by the politician and the demagogue under the guise of being the farmers friend. We need men above sect or creed who will work for the rural church, the rural school and every agency instrumental in promoting rural life. Such men will be discovered, trained and developed through co-operative organization of our rural life and God speed the day when our farmers will be bound together in thoroughly organized co-operative associations, working for the common end--a better, richer and broader farm life. I will leave these remarks for your consideration.

J. M. BAZEMORE.