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Granville Democracy In Mass Meeting Saturday

The democracy of Granville was here in a mass meeting assembled Saturday for the first time within years. It was a body representative of the citizenship of the county, for the democracy of Granville is representative of its citizenship. Though there was no old time debate or wrangling, still there was discernible that spirit of earnestness and determination that has ever made the Granville democracy a factor in the state and especially in the Fifth District, for when the party needs majorities it is only a question as to what is wanted from Granville, and the words passed along the line, the boys put to work and the vote made to conform to the desired proportions.

The convention was called to order at noon by D. G. Brummitt, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Thereupon Messrs. Coble, Hart and Hester, editors of the Oxford Public Ledger, The Creedmoor News-Times and The Granville Enterprise respectively and Charlie Gordon were asked to act as secretaries of the convention, and Gen. B. S. Royster was called to the chair as temporary chairman. Gen. Royster made a very brief speech, after which, upon motion of Mr. J. T. Britt, the temporary organization was made permanent. Secretary T. G. Stem read the call for the convention. Then a roll call was had and a quorum was found to be present. This done, the convention settled down to business, which occurred in the following order:

The following resolutions were

congratulate him upon the enactment of the Tarriff Law and a sound and flexible Currency Law and we approve his earnest efforts to avoid a war with Mexico; but we especially commend him for "keeping his powder dry."

Resolved, that we especially commend his efforts to repeal the laws exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls

We bid him God speed in his work, so auspiciously begun, and pray the Divine Ruler to spare him for years to come as a leader to our people and a guide to the Nations of the earth.

Resolved, 3. That the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States and to have the same published in the county and State papers.

The following resolutions endorsing Senator Overman was presented by D. G. Brummitt:

Resolved, That the delegates of this County to the Democratic State Convention be, and they are, hereby instructed to cast their votes for the re-nomination of Hon. Lee S. Overman as United States Senator.

The following resolution of Dr. P. R. Hardee was adopted;

Whereas, our fellow county man William A. Devin was appointed by his Excellency, Locke Craig, to fill a vacancy on the Superior Court bench and whereas the said William A. Devin has by his erudition, his legal talent, administrative ability and eminent sense of justice, demon-

THE OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The City School Closes One of The Most Successful Terms in Its History. Fine Speech by Sen. Webb.

Beginning last Wednesday afternoon week and extending on through the following Friday evening the town people and many from the country were treated to many rare pleasures as a result of the closing exercises of the Oxford Graded School. It marked the termination of a very prosperous school year, and Prof. Pitts and his excellent corps of teachers deserve the gratitude to which the people of the town have so frequently given expression throughout the term.

The exercises were begun by the little ones of the primary grades on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in a play titled "Ye May Festivities" in this the children, clad in the costumes of the days of "Merry England", did themselves proud.

The next and the chief attraction to those not patrons of the school was the speech of Senator Sawney Webb, of Tenn. After an introduction that only Col. Cooper could make, for it was characteristic of his way of making speeches. Senator Webb went into the meaning of education, telling what the school should do for the American boys and girls, that it should teach them to read first, last and always. At first we wondered what there was in reading that could have induced an ex-Senator from the great state of Tennessee to come to North Carolina to talk about "reading"; but he had not gone far before we began to see how the simple process of reading could be developed and extended until the work of the

DR. WHITE RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

Was Delighted With Trip. Met Old Granville Boy. Glad to be Back. He Says.

Dr. E. T. White returned from Oklahoma City Monday morning where he went on the 2nd to attend the Qurdrennial Conference of the M. E. Church South. Dr. White reports a great trip, great both going and coming and a great time while there. He left Oklahoma City Thursday afternoon and was on the road again by Monday morning, with the exception of a delay over Sunday night in Durham where he missed by just a short time the afternoon train for Oxford. He says he is especially glad to get back, for he had heard nothing practically of what was going on since he left, not even having heard from Mrs. White since the 11th.

In addition to the deliberations of the conference, which were especially interesting, there were other exceedingly pleasant features connected with his stay in Oklahoma City, which has a population of more than 70,000 and a city typical of the great south western part of this country. Here he found the people who actually took part in the settlement of this great section, the stories of whose labors and hardships we have so often read with a compelling interest and a well nigh irresistible fascination. He had the pleasure of seeing men who spent their first few years in that country in "bug outs", there being too few trees to furnish even the ordinary log cabin. And not a few of these were people from this section. He caught an old Granville boy, Jim Ball, who was raised just below Willa, for whose people Dr. White's

Oxford College Closes Another Fine Term.

The Commencement Exercises this year were of an unusually high character and intensely interesting.

They commenced Sunday morning, May 25th, with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. John Jeter Hurt of Durham, N. C. and in the evening, Rev. G. S. Lumpkin, Oxford, N. C., preached the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. Both of these gentlemen were at their best and the Baptist Church was packed at each service. The music was furnished by the College girls assisted by the church choir.

On Monday morning at eleven o'clock in the College Chapel occurred Class Day Exercises.

Few scenes could have been more beautiful or impressive. The Juniors and Sophomores formed a line on either side of the aisle each carrying a beautiful floral design made in the form of a half circle. These were held so as to make a perfect arch under which the nineteen seniors marched on their way to the rostrum. Then came the following program:

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| Salutatory | Myrtle Nowell |
| History | Elizabeth Gibson |
| Chorus | Song of the Vikings |
| Prophecy | Thelma Allen |
| Poet | Jane Lane Bryan |
| Valse, Godard | Thelma Allen |
| Will | Minnie Warner |
| Neidlinger A Rose in the Garden (Quintette A Capella) | |
| Soloist | Florence Frazier |
| Orator | Katie Alene Maynard |
| Valedictory | Myrtle Fagan |

All of these papers were carefully prepared, and showed thought

Elizabeth Gibson, Gussie Lee Gouch, Mary Ray Green, Foy Hester, Myra Esther Hunter, Jessie Lee Horn, Effie Lee Martin, Minnie Warner.

GRADUATES IN PIANO

Martha Josephine Ellen, Annie Lou Ellen.

GRADUATES IN VOICE

Valeria Camille Jones, Elizabeth Hancock.

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Mary Ray Green, Mary Royal Hancock, Lily Walton Penny.

CERTIFICATE IN FULL BUSINESS COURSE

Lillian Taylor, Blanche Latham. CERTIFICATE IN STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Mary White, Hallie Meadows. CERTIFICATE IN BOOK-KEEPING

Grace Warrick. CERTIFICATES IN TEACHER'S COURSE

Netta Sizemore, Lucy Tunstall, Ruby Thaxton.

President Hobgood spoke strong parting words to the Class, calling special attention to the opportunities presented in our day for the educated woman.

At the conclusion of these exercises, the annual address was delivered by the Hon. T. W. Bickett, Atty. Gen. of the State, who met fully the high expectations of those who heard him.

The Annual Concert occurred as usual Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and proved a rare treat for all music lovers.

FOR TREASURER