

Spirit of the Age.

Directory.

LOCAL OPTION.

The friends of morality are making an effort to rid the county of Guilford of the liquor traffic, as we see from the article below, copied from the Greensboro Patriot:

At an adjourned meeting held in the Court House to-day, J. E. Cox, was called to the chair and W. S. Moore, appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was to hear reports from the various Townships of the county to which Morehead, Gilmer, Jamestown, Bruce and Fentress responded, with a sufficient number of names of voters, that the County Commissioners may order an election in said townships on the first Monday in May, that the legal voters may say by these votes whether they want whiskey sold in these townships or not.

There was quite a respectable number present. Enthusiastic speeches were made by both white and colored, showing an earnestness and zeal in the undertakers that surely the good christian people of this county will not thwart, and thereby continue to bring untold misery and ruin to their fellow men.

In this, one of the best movements ever made, to exterminate from our town, neighborhood and county, all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, we certainly have the right to claim the aid and co-operation of all good people, and certainly more strongly are our claims on all christians, to lend a helping hand.

Remember, christian citizens of these townships named, that you will be called upon the first Monday in May to vote "License" or "No License;" and now, which will you vote. The colored people, seeing the untold misery entailed upon their own race by drunkenness, how our jails and penitentiary are filled with their color, have taken a decided interest in the matter and have secured a large number of signers to these petitions, so much so that it was resolved, that in view of very harmonious and enthusiastic feelings manifested to-day, and the active part taken by many, both white and colored, in getting such a creditable list of names to the several petitions, that each member of this meeting consider himself an agent and worker in this work, and that every one make extra exertions to induce the community to aid us in this undertaking.

Reports were made that Registrar's books had been sent out to Bruce's, Jamestown and Sumner townships, and that Dr. Benbow and Mr. Bothwell be intrusted specially with the management of the elections for Morehead and Gilmer townships, and that all other townships send their reports to the commissioners, who meet first Monday in April, with names of registrars and poll-holders.

Moved, that every township hold meetings at once, secure speakers and enlighten the people, and if necessary, call on the Secretary for speakers.

Moved, that a public meeting be held in the Court House, Thursday night April 6th; and that the secretary be requested to furnish a notice of the meeting to all the churches, white and colored.

Now, Fathers, look around this city and see the dens where your sons are ruined and which must remain so unless you come to the polls and vote no license. And you, mothers and sisters, churches and christians, will you not give us all needed aid, for now is the one opportunity.

J. E. COX, Chairman

W. S. MOORE, Secretary.

March 25, 1876.

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6 Nil Desperandum, T. F. Lee, Lewiston.
182 Guiding Star, J. M. Powell, Roxobel.
231 Tallulah, Dr. W. S. Gurley, Windsor.

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180 Rising Star, Rev. A. D. Cohen, Edenton.

GATES COUNTY.

188 Safety, P. H. Riddick, Gatesville.

GATES COUNTY.

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186 Golden Rule, J. G. Joyner, Winton.

187 INVINCIBLE, R. G. RANDOLPH, MURFREESBORO,

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184 Dew Drop, J. R. Brian, Rich Square.

282 MINNEHAHA, W. T. BUXTON, JACKSON,

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188 EASTERN STAR, JAS. M. WHITE, ROSEDALE.

235 BERCA, DR. W. S. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH CITY.

20 EDDYSTONE, REV. Q. T. SIMSON, ELIZ. CITY

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177 UTOPIA MILES OVERMAN, WINFALL.

181 ARK OF SAFETY, JONA WHITE, HERTFORD.

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115 PANTEGO, G. H. GASKINS.

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254 SWAN QUARTER, J. M. WATSON.

255 MATANNUAH, A. L. CREDLE, L. LANDING.

256 FAIRFIELD, W. J. RABORN.

257 ALPHA, J. V. WILLIAMS, SLADESVILLE.

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162 RAINBOW, T. H. PRITCHARD, HAMILTON.

PITT COUNTY.

110 JERICHO, DR. J. H. JENKINS, GREENVILLE.

220 EAST BETHEL, J. R. JENKINS, BETHEL.

238 GOOD HOPE, C. P. GASKINS, BELL'S FERRY.

234 SHADY GROVE, J. H. JEFFERSON, FALKLAND.

237 BYHALIA, L. P. BEARDSLEY, JR., GREENVILLE.

183 QUEEN OF SHEBA, G. E. DANCEY, GREENVILLE.

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