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County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of county Commissioners of Hertford county met on this the 5th day of July 1915, all the Board present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The following Committees were continued to wit: Committee on Hoggard Swamp Dam, Committee on Murfreesboro Bridge, Committee on Tar Landing Causeway and foot way, Committee on putting in windows and sash at jail.

The purchasing committee is instructed to purchase necessary coal for court house.

On motion the sum of \$300 per month is ordered allowed to Miss Judie White until further advised.

On motion of H. H. Jones, and seconded by Mr. E. J. Gerock, it is unanimously carried that the Treasurer pay no county warrant until same has been endorsed by the original payee.

On motion it is carried that all parties failing to list for taxation and is returned unlisted, that double tax shall be charged against them according to law.

The Clerk is instructed to write to the Board Road Commissioners of Warrenton Township and to Jno. H. Kerr Solicitor, informing them that the Board holds that the roads of said township are responsible for \$83.20 cost of Russell Vaughan.

The clerk of the board is instructed to make calendar of all duties of the Commissioners and place same on wall or desk.

Mr. T. T. Parker standard keeper presented his bond which was unanimously accepted.

W. L. Matthews made final settlement as Tax Collector Winton Township for the year 1914.

The Superintendent of Health made his regular report which was read and filed.

The following levy was made for the year 1915, to wit:

State and pensions 27 2/3 cts. on the \$100 valuation; Schools 20 cts. on the \$100 valuation; County 19 cents on \$100 valuation. Also levy of \$2.00 as a poll tax. The above levy is made on the entire county.

It is ordered that the following Special tax levy be made in addition to the above, to wit:

Special of 5 cts on \$100 valuation and 15 cts on poll for school purposes, said levy to apply to entire county, and is requested by the Board of Education.

Special Tax of 25 cts on the \$100 valuation and 75 cts on the poll in Maney's Neck Township for the benefit of public roads.

Special Tax of 30 cts on \$100 valuation and 90 cts on poll in Special Tax District No. 2, Maney's Neck Township for benefit public schools in said district.

Special Tax of 5 cts on \$100 valuation and 15 cts on the poll in Murfreesboro Township for the benefit of public roads.

Special Tax of \$1.20 on the \$100 and \$3.60 on the poll in Murfreesboro Township for Bond indebtedness.

Special Tax of 25 cts on \$100 valuation and 75 cts on the poll in Winton Township benefit of public roads.

Special Tax of 30 cts on \$100 valuation and 90 cts on the poll in Winton Special Tax district for benefit of public schools.

Special Tax of 25 cts on \$100 valuation and 75 cts on the poll in Mill Springs District benefit of public schools.

Special Tax of 30 cts on \$100 valuation and 60 cts on the poll in St. John Township benefit of public roads in said township.

Special Tax of 25 cts on \$100 valuation and 75 cts on the poll in Harrellsville Township benefit of public roads.

Special Tax of 20 cts on \$100 valuation and 90 cts on the poll in Mill Neck School district benefit of public schools.

Special Tax of 25 cts on the \$100 valuation and 75 cts on the poll in Ahoskie Township for benefit of public roads.

Special Tax of 50 cts on \$100 valuation and 150 cts on the poll in Ahoskie Township for benefit of public roads.

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Much Interest in The National Rifle Matches

Atlantic Coast Line Issues Attractive Circular on Event.

The National Rifle Matches are to be held at State Camp, Florida, on the banks of the St. Johns river, about 12 miles south of Jacksonville, from October 6th, to 22nd, inclusive, and are attracting nation-wide interest among military and civil marksmen of every degree, for in addition to the competition between military companies, the matches will be opened not only to teams from all universities, colleges and schools in the country, but arrangements have been made to permit target practice on the range by individuals or any other contestants, whether they are in the matches or not. This privilege applies not only when the contests are going on, but before and after the contest. A sufficient number of men will be furnished to work the targets, etc., and the practice will be free to all, instead of a fee being charged as heretofore.

The National Matches were last held in 1913 at Camp Perry, Ohio, when there were approximately 5,000 people in attendance, and it is expected that the number of participants and visitors will be greatly increased this year, as Congress has made a special appropriation of \$50,000 to cover the cost of transportation the militia and the railroads have announced special reduced individual and party excursion fares for the occasion, something which has never been done before, and both of which are open to the public.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued an illustrated and descriptive circular showing the fares to State Camp, and side-trip fares from Jacksonville to the principal points in Florida; also to Havana, Cuba. In addition to giving the detailed information regarding the Rifle Matches, there are half-ton cuts showing the rifle ranges, regimental camps, camp kitchens and a number of other views of interest to all contestants, while the back of the circular contains a comprehensive map of Florida, in two colors which shows the exact location of State Camp. In addition to this, the Florida Rifle Association has in course of preparation and official programme which will give in more detail, the schedules, and conditions of the national and other matches. Copies of those circulars may be obtained from the Florida Rifle Association, P. O. Drawer 227, St. Augustine, Florida, or from T. C. White, General passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C.—Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C., June 21, 1915.

ODD FELLOWS COMMITTEE MEET IN AHOSKIE

The committee on arrangements for the Odd-Fellows Third District Convention met in the Colonial Hotel on the 2nd.

The committee consisted of President W. L. Powell, of Windsor; Supervisor W. C. Beaman, of Savage; and Secretary A. J. M. Perry, of Colerain.

The convention will meet at Rosemary with Caroline Lodge No. 275 I. O. O. F., Wednesday after the second Sunday in August at 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday will be devoted to the regular order of business of the convention. Thursday night a public meeting will be held when an interesting program will be rendered.

The counties of Gates, Chowan and Perquimans have been added to the District which gives five more Lodges; the three last named counties having been taken from the first district and the convention having been called to meet at Elizabeth City on July 21, these counties will send representatives and also send representatives to the Rosemary convention.

All Odd-Fellow Lodges in the Third District will keep in mind the date of the Rosemary convention.

Reports Showed Successful Year

Methodists of Warrenton District Hold Annual Conference at Windsor.

Windsor, July 9.—The Warrenton District Conference of the Methodist church closed one of its most successful and profitable meetings here yesterday. The opening session on Tuesday witnessed a full attendance and a crowded church greeted every sitting. Reports from the churches showed a busy year. The large membership and a number of visitors were given cordial greeting and hearty welcome by Mr. M. B. Gilliam and Hon. Francis D. Winston.

Rev. R. H. Willis, presiding elder, conducted the opening services. He sounded a note of progress in all that he said. Rev. Rufus Bradley was re-elected secretary.

Among the preachers present and prominent in the work and discussions were S. A. Cotton, B. E. Straughn, W. C. Merritt, J. T. Stanford, M. W. Dargan, R. C. Beaman, R. W. Bailey, J. E. Holden.

The number of laymen present were unusually large. Among them were Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Dr. M. Belton, B. G. Williams, Lloyd J. Lawrence, J. T. Flythe, W. A. Spivey, J. B. Stephenson, J. C. Hardy. The members of the Episcopal and Baptist churches tendered their buildings to the conference.

At the afternoon session (Tuesday) Rev. S. A. Cotton addressed the conference on the "Spiritual State of the Church." J. T. Flythe spoke on the subject of Sunday School.

Rev. Rufus Bradley and Rev. R. H. Willis spoke to the conference in the interest of the Epworth League. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, made a timely address of "Man, a Citizen of two worlds."

At 8:30 P. M. Rev. W. C. Merritt preached a sermon on "Faith."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered.

Wednesday morning at 6:30 a prayer service was conducted by Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer.

The general theme for Wednesday was "The Development of the Country Church." It was discussed in its different phases by Rev. E. E. Rose and J. B. Stephenson.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, addressed the conference on Christian Education.

Rev. E. H. Davis preached on the text, Matt. 21:17-18.

Wednesday afternoon the subject "Revivals in the Country Church" was discussed by Revs. R. H. Broom and R. H. Willis.

Macon was selected as the place for the next District Conference.

Delegates were elected to the annual conference as follows: M. B. Gilliam, Dr. C. B. Zollicoffer, J. T. Flythe and J. C. Hardy. Alternates: W. H. Newell and Dr. M. Bolton.

Wednesday afternoon the entire conference was tendered a reception by Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston at Windsor Castle. Over two hundred attended. Refreshments were served. At the request of the Presiding Elder Dr. Dalton B. Zollicoffer made a five-minute speech, expressing the thanks of the conference for the hospitality of Judge and Mrs. Winston.—News and Observer.

Sing Praises of Windsor Folks.

Delegates and attendants to the District Conference held in Windsor Tuesday and Wednesday of last week sing the praises of the Windsor people for the royal manner in which they were entertained.

Those in attendance from Ahoskie, were Messrs. J. J. Hayes and J. P. Britt, delegates; and Misses I. Iida M. Johnson and Agnes H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gerock, Mrs. A. E. Garrett and Mrs. L. S. Savage.

The North Carolina Outlook.

The outlook in North Carolina is said by everybody to be fine. The farmers have raised the greatest grain and forage and food crops in the history of the State, and in that respect the people are better off. The State also will raise good cotton, tobacco and peanut crops, and upon prices they have been lucky in that respect.

The strawberry growers had hard luck and it is feared that the potato growers will not be able to make expected profits. The trouble is in finding profitable markets. It is said that a few days ago 30,000 barrels of Irish potatoes were awaiting shipment at Rocky Mount, with low markets at the North and some discouraged growers making offerings at one dollar per barrel.

Potatoes ought to bring not less than \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel. We don't suppose the crop is of sufficient bulk to cause any great loss, but if the farmers know how to keep their crop and are able to do it, it will mean that North Carolina ought to be independent of the North and West so far as potatoes are concerned this fall. Here is where we ought to have dehydrating plants and starch factories so we could fall back on them when we have a surplus potato crop. It is safe to say that the trouble with the potato market is one of distribution. We have no doubt there are sections that have no potatoes and would be glad to get North Carolina's surplus crop at a fair price.

All this is on the side, however, for we wish especially to refer to the general outlook in the State. North Carolina is a large State and her agricultural and manufacturing industries are so diversified and so varied that as a whole the outlook for them as well as business is splendid. During the past week Editor Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, has traveled from the central to the extreme western part of the State. He writes in his paper that he had the opportunity of talking with men from almost every portion of the State, and that in these conversations he got the cheering view that "conditions are good in all sections of the State, that the outlook is most encouraging."

The News and Observer editor states that the farmers everywhere have diversified their crops more than ever before. The prospects for an excellent cotton crop are good. His own observation from car windows and automobiles was that all kinds of crops are in splendid condition. The wheat growers were in the best of spirits, the yield in the western part of the State having been specially good. The farmers already have planted other crops on the lands from which they had cut their wheat, so that in this two and three crop region why should anybody complain? As a matter of fact, Editor Britton says, he heard no "calamity howling" of any kind.

Business generally throughout the State is satisfactory, so that along all lines North Carolina has no complaint to make. It is safe to say that in Eastern North Carolina the hard luck of the farmers with their berry and potato crops will be compensated for by their cotton, tobacco, peanut and grain crops.—Wilmington Star.

Woman's Missionary Union to Meet in Windsor

The Woman's Missionary Union of the West Chowan association will meet in Windsor on the twenty eighth of July. All visitors and delegates who expect to come will please notify Mrs. W. Hersey Davis, Windsor, N. C.

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