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HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 4th day of October 1915, all of the members present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on Tar Landing causeway and foot-way reports work has been done.

The following committee were continued to wit: The committee on Hoggard Swamp Dam, the committee on Murfreesboro Bridge, the committee on Thomas' Bridge.

Mr. M. R. Sumner constable St. Johns Township offered his resignation to the Board which was accepted, and no other appointment made.

The following tax collectors presented their bonds to cover the collection on 1915 taxes to wit: J. H. Lee, Winton Township, M. R. Sumner, St. Johns Township, S. F. Vaughan, Ahoskie Township. These bonds were unanimously accepted and approved by the Board.

H. H. Jones and J. A. Northcott are appointed a committee to receive the bonds of B. N. Sykes, Harrelsville, F. T. Raily, Maney Neck, and J. J. Parker, Murfreesboro when presented, and authorized to pass upon same.

A petition of one fourth of the free holders of a proposed special tax district in District No. 4 Mapleton, in Murfreesboro Township, was presented asking for an election in said district to determine the levying of a special tax; said election was ordered to be held on December 7th 1915, after due advertisement. The following election officers appointed: John Hare, Registrar, J. D. Bridger and D. L. Parker Judges.

The finance committee presented to the Board report of all finances in the county, showing the financial condition of all the county funds.

The following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board be and they are hereby authorized to borrow for the County the sum of twenty-seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2762.52) and to execute a note or notes of the county payable to the lender or lenders, and to draw interest from date at 6%, said note or notes to be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, with the seal of the Register of Deeds affixed.

The following jurors drawn for second week of October term to wit: W. J. Hoggard, H. L. Williams, E. L. Jenkins, E. P. Benthall, Norman G. White, W. J. Parker, J. F. Holloman, J. S. Holloman, Thomas Slaughter, T. H. Dilday, J. T. Slaughter, R. G. Baker, R. A. White, C. L. Baughman, W. C. Parker.

Report of Superintendent of Health received and filed.

The following accounts presented and ordered paid:
N. B. Sewell, vaccinating hogs at County County \$ 2.30
B. Scull, bringing Dozier to jail..... 2.45
M. R. Sumner, bringing Dukes to jail..... 1.20
M. R. Sumner, fees, State vs Lassiter..... 9.00
M. R. Sumner, fees, State vs Deans..... 5.20
M. R. Sumner, fees, State vs Walton..... 1.25
M. R. Sumner, fees, State vs Hardy..... 1.10
Thomas Lassiter, fees, State vs Lassiter..... 6.90
A. P. Sears and Son, supplies to County Home..... 10.79
Mrs. M. M. Brown, sewing for County Home..... 4.70
M. M. Brown, keeping County Home..... 68.75
Fleet Brown, work at County Home..... 13.26
J. E. Matthews, supplies County Home..... 7.49
Browne & Brown, supplies

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PROCLAMATION FOR MOONLIGHT SCHOOL MONTH.

Whereas there are in North Carolina 132,000 white men and women, boys and girls, over 10 years of age who cannot read and write—an army greater in number than was sent by North Carolina to the service of the Confederate States—and 14 per cent of the white voters are reported in the census as illiterate, the State in this particular standing practically at the bottom of the roll of States; and

Whereas it is largely because they lacked opportunity, largely because they had "no chance," that these people, brothers and sisters of ours, are illiterate today, growing up as they did in the years of the war and reconstruction, and the years of poverty that followed, before the State had provided adequate schools or thoroughly realized its duty to provide facilities whereby every child may "burgeon out all there is within him"; and

Whereas the State has come to a poignant realization of its duty not only to provide schools for the boys and girls of today, but also to open the doors of knowledge, of hope, and of opportunity for all who were neglected in her days of poverty; and

Whereas, while our illiterate people as a whole have bravely and perseveringly achieved usefulness, success, good citizenship and high character, despite their terrible handicap, we can but feel how infinitely greater would have been their achievements, how infinitely richer their contribution to the life of our commonwealth had they but had the keys of learning in their hands; and while our State, through patient struggle, has won its way out toward prosperity and civic progress, we can but reflect upon the far, far greater progress we should make were all our people educated; and

Whereas, through the "Moonlight School", as we are assured by the experience of Kentucky and by the experience of numerous counties in our own State, the method is at hand, as outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Committee on Community Service, whereby we may carry the immeasurable benefits of education to all who were neglected or neglectful in their youth;

Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to designate the month of November, 1915, as "Moonlight School Month" in North Carolina, and set it apart to be devoted to the high purpose of beginning a crusade to eliminate illiteracy from the State, trusting that the movement then begun will not cease until every unlettered man and woman, boy and girl is given access through reading to all the wealth of knowledge now sealed to them, to the end that North Carolina long before another census year may be a State without adult illiterates.

I, therefore call upon the citizens, teachers, and educational authorities of every county to organize for the purpose of eliminating adult illiteracy from that county; and

I call upon the members of the Farmers' Union, the Press Association, the Junior Order, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and all other organizations that have already enlisted in the cause, to be unfaltering in their splendid purpose to carry it through to a triumphant conclusion; and

I call upon the commercial organizations, boards of trade, civic clubs, religious organizations, Sunday Schools, and all organizations everywhere to give loyal, enthusiastic aid and support to a movement whose success will promote the welfare of every individual in the State and bring new confidence and courage to all the people; and

I call upon every man and woman who craves the sacred privilege of being of greatest service to those in greatest need to render

MEETING OF WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

The West Chowan Association held its annual session with Jackson Baptist Church October 5-6, 1915. The weather was threatening, but the roll call of the several churches showed nearly all were represented at the meeting. T. S. Crutchfield led the Devotional Exercises, and the body was led in prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann.

Thomas Gilliam declined reelection, and Mr. Chas. H. Jenkins was elected Moderator; John Cale, Vice-Moderator; N. W. Britton, Clerk; Dr. R. P. Thomas, Treasurer. E. F. Sullivan read the report on the Thomasville Orphanage. R. B. Lineberry read the report on Sunday Schools. These reports were discussed by T. S. Crutchfield, E. F. Sullivan, and others, after which the body adjourned for dinner, which was served on the grounds.

In the afternoon D. P. Harris read the report on education, and Dr. Vann made a most informing and inspiring address on Baptist Schools and Colleges and our duty to support them, which was greatly enjoyed by the Association. Prof. G. E. Lineberry, President of Chowan College, next spoke. He was very thoughtful and full of encouragement and enthusiasm. The patrons of the College must have been impressed with the devout and sensible talk of President Lineberry.

The sermon was preached at night by S. N. Watson on the text "Follow Me," and was a strong, clear and helpful gospel message, setting forth the call and claims of Christ upon men. Ministerial Education was taken up and discussed briefly.

On Wednesday the devotional exercises were led by E. F. Sullivan. His talk was on "Christ's Parting Gift" to his people. The Efficiency Committee reported through M. P. Davis. This reported needed and progressive changes in the work of the Association. C. L. Dowell offered the report on State Missions, and made a short address. Livingston Johnson followed in an able and illuminating exposition of State Missions, and what is being done by Baptists to build up the Kingdom in North Carolina.

In the afternoon the reports on Home and Foreign Missions were read by H. H. Honeycutt and K. D. Stukenbroke. Jesse Blalock spoke on Home Missions, and K. D. Stukenbroke on Foreign Missions. Having been converted in a foreign country in a mission, and being a foreigner, his talk was very interesting, enthusiastic and helpful. The Jackson people of all names welcomed us, most hospitably entertained us, made us at home in their town, churches and homes, and even declared the "courthouse and jail" open to us. Their abundant hospitality made it unnecessary to accept the latter courtesy. A feature of the meeting was the delightful and inspiring music, led by the alert and versatile pastor and host of the Association, K. D. Stukenbroke. We shall long remember the pleasant and profitable meeting in which christian fellowship and brotherly love abounded and blessed all. Lack of space causes us to omit many good things we might mention. The next Association goes to Lewiston.

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THE NEED OF TILE DRAINAGE IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

Probably no one who has ever given thoughtful attention to the question will doubt the fact that it pays to tile drain small areas where a single line of tile will do the work; but whether it pays to underdrain where all the land needs draining is a question about which there may be differences of opinion. The first cost of doing the work seems so large and the lack of ready capital often is an added discouragement. A responsible farmer can usually borrow money readily and easily to buy fertilizer, machinery and other things needed on the farm, so then why should he not borrow to put in tile. On many farms there could be no better investment than a system of tile drainage properly constructed. Every landowner in Eastern North Carolina recognizes the need of drainage and there are few farms without open ditches. The open ditch has its places in all drainage work, but for farm drainage its principal function should be as outlet for tile drains.

Surface Ditches Do Poor Work.

The common surface ditches from an agricultural standpoint are expensive and of low efficiency. They are often not deep enough; their grade is poor, and the water flows slowly. The farm, too, is cut into irregular shaped fields which interferes with cultivation and the ditches usually occupy from 4 to 10 per cent of planting space on many farms. Because they are in the way, they are often not spaced close enough together to give good results in draining; and, furthermore, they have to be cleaned out from year to year. This adds to their expensiveness.

Three Questions to be Considered.

There are three questions that every farmer should ask himself about his drainage:

What does it cost to dig a ditch?
What is the annual cost of keeping the ditch clear of weeds, dirt and other obstructions?

How much would tile cost?

If it is done correctly, the cost to dig a tile ditch ought not to be more than to dig the ordinary open ditch. The cost of keeping the open ditch clear of weeds, dirt and other obstructions will average about 1 cent per linear yard each year. The cost of 4-inch tile at \$25 per thousand feet will be 7 1/2-2c per linear yard. Therefore if tile were put in it would pay for itself in seven and one-half years with the money saved by cleaning the open ditches every year. This does not take into consideration the interest on the money invested in the tile. Then the tile needs no attention except to keep the outlet ditch open.

If the farmer were to take the actual measurements of the width of planting space lost to cultivation by the open ditches on his farm, he would probably find that when the rows run parallel to the ditch the width will be in the neighborhood of ten or twelve feet, and when the rows are at right angles to the ditch the width will be between twenty and twenty-five feet. Assuming sixteen feet as an average width and multiplying this width by the total length of the open ditches, the number of acres not cultivated is amazing.

Different farmers over the State have written to the Division of Drainage expressing satisfaction that the land which formerly grew saw-grass and bullrushes is now producing the best crops on the farm. The benefits of tile drainage is therefore not a performance.

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