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### HERTFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on this the 12th. day of February, pursuant to a call of the chairman; All of the members of the Board being present except E. J. Gerock. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved; The Committee on Hills bridge is continuing. The Committee appointed to check report of the Clerk Superior Court report that same was found correct. On motion the Clerk is instructed to notify each board of road Supervisors that from now on they will be required to keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements of all funds, including amount received from Road hands and make report as the law directs. On motion Dr. W. B. Pollard is given authority to purchase supply of formaldehyde candles for disinfection to give them trial. Mr. J. M. Eley is requested to investigate the sale of some cattle from the County Home and to report. The Superintendent of Health made his regular monthly report which is on file. The following amounts turned over to the Treasurer by the several tax collectors to wit; B. N. Sykes, Harrellsville, \$1403. 25 W. J. Hill, Maney's Neck, 1023. 50 W. L. Mathews, Winton, 1801. 97 T. T. Parker, M'boro, 1765. 38 M. R. Sumner, St. Sohns, 2118. 48 S. E. Vaughn, Ahoskie, 2457. 04 Total \$10569. 62 The following accounts presented and approved for payment to wit; J. E. Jones Vital statistics. \$14.75 J. E. Jones Board of prisoners &c. 60.10 J. M. Eley Vital statistics. 33.50 Browne and Browne supplies Co Home. 2.30 Willis Pierce work at Co Home. 13.00 Lawrence and Riddick coffin &c. 7.00 J. E. Mathews supplies to Co Home. 27.26 A. W. Liverman repairs to ferry. 2.00 Town of Winton light bill January. 1.50 A. E. Garrett amt. paid mattresses & blankets. 46.45 Everette Waddy Co. sup. to Reg. Deeds. 3.50 S. P. Winborne services Bd. Health. 24.00 D. L. K. Walker services Bd. Health. 20.00 Dr. T. I. Burbage services Bd. Health. 24.00 J. R. Jordan services Judge election. 2.00 H. C. Sharp services Judge election. 2.00 Everette Waddy Co. T. W. Ribbons Clerk S. C. 4.57 Everette Waddy Co. supplies Clerk S. Court. 7.30 D. R. McGlohon Frt on supplies. .90 Herring and vann envelopes C. S. Court. 1.75 J. J. Parker Vital statistics. 9.75 Junius Bell repairs to M'boro bridge. 3.50 Garrett & Lawrence lumber. 5.12 A. E. Garrett summoning jurors &c. 20.53 Herring and Beale coal Court house and jail. 9.50 Hoggard and Stokes brl flour Dr. J. A. Powell Vital statistics. 17.25 Williams and Taylor nails and hinges. .80 W. B. Gilliam pump and C. Mathew Wilson keeping Tar Jdg ferry. 20.00 Jack Collins keeping B. H. ferry. 20.00 W. M. Marsh supplies to Mary Lassiter. 3.00 J. C. Benthall supplies to Geo. Carter children. 1.50 J. C. Benthall supplies to J. W. Minton. 3.00 C. E. Boyette supplies to Mary Vaughan. 2.00 H. H. Taylor supplies to Mrs. Hll. 5.00 H. V. Parker supplies to Jno.

### ACT TO CREATE TREAS.

**A Bill to be Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Appointment of Treasurer of Hertford County and Fix the Salary of the Sheriff"**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT.

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County, may on the first Monday in September 1917, re-establish the office of Treasurer of said County. Provided, the said Board can obtain the consent of a reliable bank or banks in "said County to act as Treasurer or Treasurers of said County, without pay.

Sec. 2. That in case the Board of said County shall arrange with any bank or banks to act as Treasurer or Treasurers of said County, said bank or banks shall be required to execute all bonds with Sureties satisfactory to said Board, that are now required of the County Treasurer, under the General Laws of the State.

Sec. 3. That in the event the office of Treasurer is re-established as aforesaid the bank or banks appointed Treasurer or Treasurers shall on the first Monday in September 1917 and annually thereafter be required to qualify under this act, on or before the first Monday in October following, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities under the General Law relating to County Treasurer.

Sec. 4. That in the event of the appointment and qualification of the bank or banks as Treasurer or Treasurers, then the Sheriff of said County shall be allowed to charge the same fees as the Law allows Sheriffs for services, and be authorized and allowed to collect all licenses and privilege taxes for which he shall receive the fees now allowed by Law; and shall also be paid by the County the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, which salary shall be paid out of the general funds in the same manner as the Commissioners heretofore allowed the Sheriff acting as Treasurer of said County.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Releigh, Feb. 18.

The Hertford County Herald,  
Ahoskie, N. C.

Dear Editor:—

I am, as requested, sending you herewith copy of my bill to make banks treasurer of our County.

I have drawn and introduced this bill in accordance with the resolution passed by the mass meeting in last August. I must say that personally I do not think this a wise change, and have consequently drawn the bill in such a way that the commissioners can refuse to make the change. Many counties that have tried the system of making banks Treasurer have at this session gone back to the old system that our people desire abolished. I have talked with the Representatives of these counties and they tell me that both the banks and the people were dissatisfied. I can find no county with a system of tax collectors like ours that has ever had a bank system for treasurer.

I believe there is less chance for dissatisfaction when we have tax collector, than when the Sheriff collects the taxes and gets commissions of doing so. I will present my views fully to the Commissioners in person.

I would like for you to publish this letter when you publish the bill.

Thanking you, I remain,  
Stanley Winborne.

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No further business before the Board it adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in March 1917.  
S. P. Winborne Chairman.  
Jno. A. Northevt Clerk to Board.

### LOVING CUP TO BE GIVEN

To encourage original musical composition in North Carolina and properly recognize work of merit, H. A. Shirley, dean of music of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, and president of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association for the year 1915, has announced the offer of a loving cup for the best musical composition during the year ending October 1, 1917.

The cup will be awarded at the next meeting of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association with the State Teachers' Assembly.

All contestants should send their manuscripts to the President of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, Miss Cheliana A. Pixley, Hendersonville, on or before October 1, using an assumed name in order that the judges may decide on the merits of each composition before knowing who the composer is. The real name and the assumed name shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with each manuscript, to be opened after a decision has been reached.

The judges shall be three in number, to be named by the officers of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association.

The loving Cup shall belong to the successful contestant until the next meeting of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, when it shall pass to the author of the best composition for that year.

If at any time no composition of sufficient merit is submitted to the judges, the prize shall remain with the last successful contestant until an award is made.

When any person shall have won the cup three times it shall become his personal property. Gustav Hagedorn, of Raleigh, is the present holder of the cup. The composition, winning the contest, will be performed at the next meeting of the Teachers Assembly which will be held in Charlotte next Thanksgiving. This meetig will include the largest gathering of Music Teachers in school and private work, ever known in the state, owing to the wide interest in the important questions, the Certification of Music Teachers and Standardization of Courses, which will be generally discussed.

The committee are busy making final arrangements for the Colonial Wedding, which will take place Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Carter.

The Y. W. A. of Chowan Church held a most interesting meeting Friday night with Miss Bessie Lee, in her new home on Main Street. The Society sent ten dollars for Foreign Missions this quarter. Miss Emily Clark will represent the Y. W. A. at the W. M. S., which meets in Greensboro, March 20-24.

Mrs. Julia Flythe died Sunday with Pneumonia, at her home at Hare's Mill, age 68 years. Her remains were interned at Holly Springs, Monday afternoon.

Mr. James T. Newsome had planned to open a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Vinson, but, before, he unpacked his goods, he sold out to Mr. H. B. Knox, who will conduct an up-to-date grocery store.

Mr. Roland Story has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Cooper-Riddick Company, of Suffolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Story will make their home in Winton.

There are several cases of sickness in town. We are glad to report no one seriously ill.

Miss Mary Wood, our popular court stenographer, is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

Mr. Richard Jordan left Monday for Baltimore to buy the spring and summer goods for Jordan and Parker.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin and Mere

### NORTH CAROLINA SOY- BEANS IN GREAT DEMAND

Hundreds of inquiries have been received by the Division of Agronomy of the Extension Service and Experiment Station during the past two or three months, asking the names of growers and dealers from whom soybeans could be secured. The quantities wanted have varied all the way from a few bushels to car lots, and have come from practically all the Southern states.

In a recent letter from a leading manufacturer of pork and beans, who is using soybeans in putting up his products, says: "I have never seen the beans from any place that were equal to the beans grown in North Carolina." This company is now looking for a white soybean that may be used in putting up a grade of pork and beans that will that will not require the use of tomato sauce. They think that in the "Ito San" they have found such a variety. This variety, however, for North Carolina conditions, has not proven to be a very large yielder, as is true of all very early maturing varieties.

The representative of this company was recently in North Carolina and bought three car-loads of Mammoth Yellow soybeans from Eastern Carolina. It would be a logical thing for some company to establish a factory in Eastern North Carolina for the manufacture of pork and beans from local soybeans.

A company in Wisconsin, interested in the manufacture of diabetic foods, has recently requested that they be put into communication with growers who are in a position to supply them with 200 bushels of Mammoth Yellow soybeans, presumably for use in the manufacture of diabetic food, as it has been recognized that soybeans meal has advantage for this purpose.

Prof. Yoshio Tanaka, a representative of the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan, has recently been in this and other Southern States investigating the cottonseed oil industry. In a recent letter to the Chief of the Division of Agronomy he states: "I have a great interest in the soybean and peanut oil industries of the South, and am sure that these ought to be among the leading industries of the country."

The South has great opportunities for the development of a great industry from the soybean, and we as North Carolinians, should see that this industry is fully developed for the benefit of our own people.

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