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## MEETING OF COUN- TY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County met on the 2nd day of April 1917, present all of the Board except H. H. Jones, absent on account of sickness.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.  
The Committee on repairs to Hills bridge is continued until next meeting.

Representative of the Remington Type Writer Company was presented and the Board closed contract with him for machine for office of Clerk Superior Court, and exchange of the one in the office of Register of Deeds.

The Committee as to the boundary line of the lands of county on which is situated the jail and court house, is continued and requested to report next meeting.

On motion B. H. Robbins Ahoskie township is relieved of paying double tax, error in listing. Raleigh Askew is relieved of paying double tax.

On motion Robert Morris is relieved of poll tax on account of physical defect; also A. R. Benthall is relieved from payment of poll tax on account of his physical condition.

Petition of free holders of Harrellsville School District, No 2, received asking for an election on Special tax, which is approved by the Board Education; and upon motion said election is called to be held on May 19th, 1917 at the Bank building at Harrellsville, N. C.

The election officers; J. W. Lowe Registrar, and B. Skull and H. C. Sharp Judges of election.

In the matter of cattle sold from the County Home by Mr. J. N. Holloman, an error was found in the amount formerly reported and it is now found that the correct amount due County is \$57.48.

On motion, W. E. Lassiter is allowed to pay only single tax for 1917 and that his age be re-entered correctly on the tax list.

It is ordered by the Board that \$2.50 per month be allowed to Adament Joyner beginning with April 1st, 1917 and until further ordered.

Error appearing in the tax list of Geo. J. Newbern Ahoskie, it is ordered that correction be made deducting the amount of \$2,000 from his solvent credit list.

On motion the Tax Collectors are ordered to sell all the land they can on the first Monday in May and they are hereby given authority to sell what lands remain on which taxes are unpaid, on the first Monday in June.

It is ordered that Paul Boyette be allowed \$30.00 year beginning first of January 1917 for keeping Murfreesboro bridge.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1917 the Board directs that the balance now appearing to the credit of the Bond account of Murfreesboro township, be transferred to the Road fund of said Township.

The following list takers appointed for the year 1917:  
G. C. Piccott, Maney Neck township,  
J. J. Parker, Murfreesboro, A. C.  
Vann, Winton, W. H. Vinson, St.  
Johns, W. A. Thomas, Harrellsville,  
J. A. Copeland, Ahoskie.

Report from Superintendent of Health of County received and filed.  
The following amount turned in to the Treasurer by the several tax collectors to wit:

S. E. Vaughan, Ahoskie.....	\$ 785.79
M. R. Sumner, St. Johns.....	4203.92
T. F. Parker, M'boro.....	1749.91
W. J. Mathews, Winton.....	4377.89
W. J. Hill, Maney Neck.....	1768.31
B. N. Sykes, Harrellsville.....	2718.10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$18603.42</b>

The following accounts presented for payment and approved;  
Dink Jones keeping Hills Ferry 1st qr. .... \$60.00  
Browne & Brown supplies at Co. Home..... 10.10  
Willis Pearce work at Co. Home..... 14.00  
M. M. Browne keeping Co. Home 1st qr..... 68.75

J. E. Mathews supplies County

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## THE NEWS FROM WINTON

The primary Department of the Winton High School will give an Operetta, "Mother Goose," in the auditorium, Friday night, April 13. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

War conditions are getting very serious, even in this part of the world. The Chowan River bridge is guarded night and day by twelve guards sent by the U. S. Government.

The Sunbeams of the Winton Baptist Church and the children of the Methodist Church enjoyed Easter egg hunts Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. F. Banks, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Lillie Askew, of Harrellsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Sr.

Graves Vann and John Northcott, of A. & E. College, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Carlton Britt, of Norfolk, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Britt.

Mr. M. R. Herring spent Monday in Norfolk on business.

Leonard Story, of Norfolk, spent Easter with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Story.

Miss Bessie Buck, who has been visiting her sister in Washington, returned home last week.

The Betterment Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at 4 o'clock, at the school building. Every member is urged to be present, as this is the last meeting before Commencement.

The Chowan Club will meet with Misses Nannie and Mary Vann on Monday night, April 16.

Miss Katherine Taylor, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, will give her piano recital at Chowan College, Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 5 o'clock.

## PLANT FOOD AND FEED.

With the United States on the brink of the great world war, the fact stands out clearly that food and feedstuffs will all this year and probably for years to come be in demand at higher prices than have been known for fifty years. War has always meant high prices for the things we eat, and high as price are now, actual war will probably put them higher still. Nearly every day prices on flour, corn, meat, lard, hay and similar commodities are marked up, and the end is nowhere in sight.

The situation affords a lesson to the Southern farmer and likewise points plainly to his duty. As we have many times pointed out, no farmer who does not first provide food for himself and his family and feed for his livestock is likely never to get any where financially. And now that food and feed prices are so high, we may well consider not only amply supplying our own needs but producing a surplus to sell. Hogs are now selling for fifteen cents a pound on foot, and nowhere in America can they be raised better than right here in the cotton belt. Corn is bringing \$1.40 a bushel, oats 80 cents, hay \$18 to \$30 a ton, and Southern farmers have conditions for producing these at a lower cost than the Northern or Western farmer.

The plain truth is that Southern farmers are face to face with the opportunity of a lifetime. Every thing they can and should produce is high-priced and likely to remain so; and for the farmer who farms right there should be few things to buy. Some cotton should and will be raised, and if we feed ourselves, our stock and our soils, what cotton we do grow will be clear cash.

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## FLY SWATTING TIME

"Not only fly time is here, but the flies themselves," says the State Board of Health, "and unless these first arrivals are met with swatters, traps and other means of extinction, there will be millions to swat next week or in a few more warm days. Now is decidedly the right time to swat flies," says the Board, "when they can be counted on the fingers and not when they become countless hordes. Swatters get individual flies, those that come early and stay late, and those that slip in at the screened doors, but swatters are useless where there are no screens and where there are no efforts made to fight flies."

"By far the best means of fighting early flies and preventing them from coming and staying," emphasizes the Board, is cleanliness, that absolute cleanliness that is starvation to the fly. What is sometimes passable and harmless in the way of filth or lack of cleanliness in cold weather becomes dangerous and intolerable in hot weather. In other words, filth of any kind is decidedly more filthy and dangerous in summer than in winter. One of the first thoughts of the careful housewife on the first warm day is, what is there about the house that may be food for flies. She knows that whatever becomes a feeding place for flies becomes also a breeding place, and that flies are attracted only where there is something to eat.

"Get out your fly swatters and use them now," is the advice of the Board. "If you haven't good ones left over from last year, buy new one now and don't wait until your house is full of flies to be reminded that you haven't any. The next step is to clean up and keep so perfectly clean that when flies come they will either starve or refuse to tarry."

"The Community Service Bill passed by our Legislature the other day is one of the important constructive measures of the session. It embodies one of the great ideals of Thomas Jefferson and it has been campaigned far wide and wide of late years by Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. Here is at last a legal basis for organized community life in the country regions of North Carolina—the first thing of the sort in the South in our whole history so far as we know. It has to do with a fundamental necessity in our social development. Salemburg in Sampson and Philadelphus in Robeson are two rare country communities that have already been organizing far ahead of this action of our law makers. What communities will follow next? What the Law Provides.

The bill provides for the election of three directors of each community who shall execute the ordinances of the community. At each public meeting of the registered voters of the community, it reads, they shall have a right to adopt, amend or repeal ordinances, provided such action is not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina or of the United States, concerning the following things: the public roads of the community, regulations intended to promote the public health, public protection, the abatement of nuisances, the care of paupers, aged or infirm persons, the coming of new settlers into the community, the regulation of vagrancy; the enforcement of the state or national laws; the collection of community taxes; the establishment and support of public libraries, parks, halls, playgrounds, fairs and other agencies of recreation, education, health, music art, and morals.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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