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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY.

Youngsville Township Allowed to Vote on Bonds for Good Roads — Tax List Takers Appointed.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the proceeding of the last meeting the following business was transacted:

Walter Remm was relieved of Franklinton Graded School tax—not being in said district.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 13 colored inmates. One white received since last report.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health was received and filed. Reports county home and jail in good condition.

The following were appointed list takers for the following townships:

Dunne—W. H. Williams.
Harris—J. J. Young.
Youngville—M. E. Winston.
Franklinton—E. W. Morris.
Havesville—R. G. Winn.
Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.
Gold Mine—A. D. Williams.
Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes.
Cypress Creek—George Himes.
Louisburg—W. E. Uzzell.

The following were appointed list takers for the following special school districts:

Mapleville—J. R. Perry.
Youngville and Wake—M. E. Winston.
Mounton—W. F. Leonard.
Bunn, Pilot and Pine Ridge—W. H. Williams.
Franklinton—E. W. Morris.
Ingliside—G. W. Brown.
Louisburg—W. E. Uzzell.

Upon a petition, signed by more than twenty-five free holders of Youngville township, asking that an election be ordered in that township authorizing them to levy a special tax of thirty cents on the \$100.00 and ninety cents on the poll for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads in said township, being presented to the Board, they ordered that the same be held on Wednesday, May 11th, 1910. Jessad C. Winston was appointed registrar and J. R. Tharrington and C. A. Garner were appointed poll-holders for the said election.

John Wilson was allowed pipe to fix road near his house, with no other expense to county.

J. R. Collie was appointed a committee by the Board of Commissioners to act with the Manager of the Medical Depository in purchasing whiskies for said Depository.

A number of claims were allowed and the Board then adjourned to their next regular meeting.

Purchased.

Griffin & Beasley purchased the stock of goods in town, and near town, assigned to Mr. B. G. Hicks by Mr. J. F. Murphy some time ago, on Wednesday of this week and will move the same to their store on Main Street.

Marriage Licenses.

Our efficient Register of deeds, Boone, issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of March:

WHITE—R. N. Gupton and Elizabeth Smith, G. O. Alford and Lue T. Whitley, J. H. Harris and Mary McGhee, E. W. House and Lizzie Dickerson, Walter Thompson and Nannie Gupton.

COLORS—Major Hagwood and Lula Harris, Harry Wheeler and Martha Melton, Willie Glasgow and Mary Alston, Lee Mitchell and Mary Kearney, Louis H. Jeffreys and

Addie Paskell, Charlie Wiggins and Roxanna Burnette, Jehu Thomas and Laura Alston, Joe Southerland and Bettle Cheek, Jordan Sills and Daisy Foster, Peter Wheeler and Annie Cradup, Miek J. Battle and Jennie Person, Randolph Henderson and Julia Person, Feb Harris and Esther Holden, Nathan Richardson and Sue Cannady.

Cooke - Brower Engagement.

Mt. Airy, N. C., April 4.—Mesdames J. M. Hollingsworth and George Fawcett gave a delightful afternoon tea at the home of the latter, in honor of their sister, Miss Lucy R. Brower, to announce her engagement to Mr. Stapleton Cooke, of Goldsboro, the marriage to take place on April 27. Miss Briggs Prather received the guests at the door. The guests were received in the parlor by the hosts and Miss Brower. Mesdames H. M. Foy and W. R. Simpson served tea. Delicious refreshments were served. — News-Observer.

Mr. Cooke was a former Franklin county boy and has many friends and relatives in and near Louisburg who will learn of the coming event, with much pleasure and feelings of congratulations.

Mrs. Matthews Entertains in Honor of Her Music Class.

At her home near town, on Monday evening March twenty-sixth, Mrs. H. A. Matthews' music class which is composed of five little girls gave quite an enjoyable recital. The program was composed of music, songs and recitations, and was well rendered by the class. While all of them did well, the two little ones, baby Mildred's instrumental solo and recitation and little Florence's song, deserve special praise.

After the recital the game of Cinderella was played. The men searching in the hall and the ladies in the parlor for the golden slipper, which had been prepared and hidden by the hostess. Mr. K. Marshall was the lucky young man to find the slipper. So he made a search through the merry band and matched his slipper with that of Miss Helen Jones, who was the lucky young lady and claimed his Cinderella and all departed to the dining room, where a delightful luncheon was served in three courses. The dining room was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme being white, red and green. The center piece was of little rabbits harnessed to a beautiful fern, with red and white ribbons, while a dozen little chicks peeped from the nest below the fern.

Little Misses Florence Jones and Mildred Spencer presided over the punch bowl, and made each one feel glad with their bright little smiles as they passed them. After luncheon the prize was given to Miss Helen Jones which was a beautiful hand made basket of candy.

Those present were as follows: Music pupils—Misses May and Helen Jones, Mary Jones Cottrell, Ruby and Mildred Spencer, Misses Clallie Ora Lee, Carrie and Florence Jones, Beverly Marshall and Pearle Rowland, of Kittrell.

Messrs. Bernie and Ray Rowland, of Kittrell, Robert B. Reigan, of Youngville, R. M. Dunn, of Warrington, Arthur Jones, Johnnie Cottrell, Jammie and K. Marshall, Clifford Spencer and Master Hubert Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cottrell, Rev. G. W. Starling, of Kittrell, Messrs. J. A. and J. L. Spencer, Mrs. Padua, Mrs. Mollie Cottrell and Mrs. Perry.

At a late hour all left for home, expressing many, many thanks to their hostess for such a pleasant evening.

CHERRYVILLE.

BASE BALL MEETING

AT THE COURT HOUSE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Officers Elected and Other Business Attended to—\$600 Subscribed—Good Playing in Store.

A call meeting of those of our citizens who contributed to the support of a base ball team for Louisburg for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization was held in the court house on last Friday night. Mr. J. A. Turner was invited to act as chairman for the meeting. The committee appointed at a previous meeting made their report. They reported \$600.00 contributed by the citizens of Louisburg and that the feeling in behalf of a good ball team for the town this summer was strong. After much discussion on the part of several of those present, which threw a great deal of light on the most interesting parts of the organization and also arousing much enthusiasm the election of officers was taken up. The election of a president was deferred until the next meeting, after which the following gentlemen were elected to office:

F. B. McKinne, Manager.
C. H. Banks, Assistant Manager.
A. H. Fleming, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. S. Ford, Captain.
B. T. Holden, Assistant Captain.
J. M. Allen, B. N. Williamson, J. A. Turner, J. R. Collie, J. J. Barrow, Directors.

The officers were appointed a committee to draw up the by-laws and submit them to the association at a meeting to be called by them when they are ready to report.

The matter of joining the league as stated at a previous meeting met with the approval of the members provided satisfactory terms could be reached by all the teams having membership.

It now begins to look as if Louisburg is going into the base ball game with an assurance to the fans of something interesting as some of the most influential and successful business men of the town are taking an active part in the organization, backed by a very neat contribution by our citizens. We are informed that all the necessary arrangements will be made as speedily as possible and that the games will begin as early as these arrangements can be perfected. Now that our people have been very much interested in the matter of whether we should have a good ball team here this summer lets all give the boys and the officers of the association our liberal support and see that it is pushed forward to a grand success.

The names of the contributors are as follows:

P. B. Griffin, J. S. Lancaster, J. H. Person, T. G. Boddie, H. C. Bowden, J. W. King, J. J. Barrow, F. H. Allen, Scoggin Drug Co., Timms, J. M. Allen, W. B. Tucker & Co., N. B. Allbrook, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, G. W. Ford, M. S. Clinton, J. E. Thomas, F. B. McKinne, P. R. White, J. R. Collie, J. H. Southall, Dr. S. P. Burt, W. M. Boone, K. K. Allen, K. P. Hill, Wm. Bailey, B. N. Williamson, T. T. Terrell, B. G. Hicks, O. Y. Yarboro, J. A. Turner, S. P. Boddie, W. H. Allen, W. E. White, E. S. Ford, B. T. Holden, Hill & Sledge, R. G. Allen, A. W. Person, S. S. Meadows, R. Y. McAden, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

Twelve Things to do this Month.

1. Get the land ready for planting staple crops. Don't stop with plowing but harrow and re-harrow until a perfectly pulverized seed bed is made. The best paying work is done before planting.
2. Get good seeds for planting all crops. Don't depend on just what

you can pick up and don't wait till planting time to buy or select.

3. Select, prepare and plant special "seed patches" for your seed corn and cotton another year.

4. Get the harrows and weeders out and begin using them. The new H's—"Horses and Harrows" will do twice the work of the old H's—"Hired Hoe Hands."

5. Keep the fire out the fields. As Dr. Knapp says: "Use more sense and less fire." The greatest need of our Southern soils is humus, the most expensive fertilizer is nitrogen; rotting trash and grass supply both.

6. Keep the garden going. Don't forget that almost everything from radishes to beans and from lettuce to corn should be planted this month.

7. Spray and prune and cultivate your orchard. Don't turn it over to the fungus diseases and insect pests, even if it is a little late to start fighting them.

8. Arrange a series of lots for hog pasturing. With Southern pasturing crops we can make pork more cheaply than Western farmers can, but we can't compete using corn alone.

9. Get busy in the poultry yard. Don't have chicks hatched with no provision made to take care of them and don't put it off until hot weather.

10. Give the work stock special care. Don't allow them to get poor or have them suffering from sore backs and shoulders.

11. Screen the doors and windows clean up the back yard and about the barn, get rid of stagnant water about the house. Flies carry typhoid; mosquitoes cause malaria. Keep them out.

12. Fix up the house and yard. Don't allow your home to be lacking in that beauty which is its inherent right.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Bank Statements.

As will be seen from our advertising columns the conditions of the Banks in Franklin county are on the improve. Each of the three statements found therein shows a decided increase in business and reflects much interest upon the officers of each institution. If any of our readers are not carrying a bank account we would advise you to start one at once, as there is much consolation in the safety they afford and the accommodations they extend.

Schloss Shush.

Our thrifty neighbor E. T. Alston has bought a nice surrey to take his family around in. Mr. Alston has plenty buggies but his family is so large he needed a double rig, and when he goes to church now he can take a pretty good size audience from his own house, if all goes.

Miss Myrtle Alston is wearing a very handsome little gold medal which she won at school for proficiency in spelling. "The name Myrtle" is engraved on the face. We congratulate the young lady upon her success in carrying off the honors.

Mr. Julian Alston has just purchased a handsome new Durham buggy. With a fine young home raised horse he now has one of the prettiest turnouts in this community.

Two or three lumber men have been out looking over J. S. Williams timber and may figure on making a deal with him some time soon.

W. A. Connell, of the shuttle factory, could not make his usual visit here last week, on account of an accident while fighting. He stuck a nail in his foot which laid him up several days.

Edward White, of Warrington called on fair friends near Schloss Sunday.

Coleman Denton, of Gold Mine, came up this week to assist T. G. Strickland at the Shuttle Block factory.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Dr. C. H. Banks went to Raleigh yesterday.

J. A. Turner spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Miss Salite Blackwell, of Stovall, is visiting at H. M. Stovall's.

Mr. J. B. Waddell, of Selma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Ford.

Ernest Taylor, of Oxford, visited at Mr. H. C. Taylor's the past week.

Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Wake Forest, is visiting her son, Mr. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. Miles Bobbitt, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. R. Y. McAden and little son, Rufus, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Raleigh and Millbrook, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. S. L. Duke, of Brinkleyville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. He informs us that he is meeting with much success in his veterinary work.

T. W. Watson, of Jacksonville, was in town Wednesday. He came up to attend the funeral of his brother Mr. W. A. Watson, who died at home at his home at Artell, Warren county, on Monday.

Mr. C. T. Cox, who has held a position as book-keeper with the Farmers and Merchants Bank here for the past several months, leaves this week for Wilmington where he will likely take a similar position with one of the Banks there. While here Mr. Cox made many friends who regret to see him leave but wish for him much success.

Changes Hands.

The firm of Hill & Sledge has been purchased by the senior member, Mr. J. D. Hill, who will continue the business under the name of J. D. Hill.

This is, in a measure, a young firm, but they have met with much success and are now carrying a nice line of furniture of all kinds, and Mr. Hill informs us that he will keep his stock in good shape that he may be ready to serve his friends when they call to see him.

Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon at about fifteen minutes to three and it was soon learned that the trouble was at J. J. Person's on North Main street. The fire departments answered the summons immediately but before they arrived the fire had been extinguished. The fire caught in the roof of the office building near the residence of Mr. Person, through some unknown cause and succeeded in burning only a small hole in the roof and is small.

The fire department would have arrived at the scene much earlier had they not gotten the place confused with J. M. Person's residence on Church street.

Mapleville Items.

Last Sunday was one of unusual interest to the people of Mapleville. Many said this beautiful day was borrowed, but all were glad to have it. It was Mr. Duke's regular appointment at Maple Springs. The ladies appropriately decorated the church for the Easter services, special music fitting the occasion was rendered, while Mr. Duke's splendid discourse made all present feel that they were fortunate indeed to be there. To add to the impressive-

ness of the service the sacrament was administered.

Monday being an accustomed holiday, the young people, and some not as young as they once were, took advantage of the privilege and enjoyed an outing on the banks of the Tar near Mt. Misery. We had the unusual pleasure of having Rev. G. M. Duke in the party. Mrs. W. M. Boone and Mrs. M. E. Williams acted as chaperones. They hadn't forgotten that they were once young themselves, and still are young in spirit, so they entered into the young people's pleasures and did all they could to make the day pleasant. Mr. Duke too nodded approval to the "merry making."

Mr. W. H. Hill, of Louisburg, guest of Mr. Boone, was the only visitor. Some body said "Mr. Hill enjoyed a poor time," because he didn't catch a single fish. He attributed this poor luck to the noisy young people, and said the fuss made him so nervous his hand trembled. Of course age had nothing to do with it. If he had gotten a bite he wouldn't have known it. The onlookers were astonished to find that this expert fisherman should have fished with his back to the water, but we soon learned it was the sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks of the maids that caused the little fish to nibble successfully their unguarded hook and leave its "long point" a danger signal just one inch under the water while its owner gazed "point blank" at the fair sex, a little from the water. We advise that Mr. Hill try fishing on dry land entirely next time. "Things done by halves are never done well." Some who had already succumbed to the effects of cupids darts enjoyed the shady woods. "Twas ever thus," the Gods seemed to have vied with each other to see which could do most to make this a perfect day, while the trees were not in full foliage, yet, the grass, violets and forget-me-nots reminded one that spring had arrived.

Besides the ever green laurel that covers Mt. Misery was alone beautiful enough. The weather was exactly right, just enough sun to convince one it wasn't going to rain. Altogether it was ideal. All were glad when dinner was announced. The excellent housekeepers of Mapleville know how to please the inner man, but this time they seemed to surpass themselves. The most fastidious could have wished for nothing else. All were loath to leave and wondered why this enchanted place was ever called Mt. Misery unless because it makes one miserable to leave.

Our school will close the first week in May. Although small, pox has been near, few seemed alarmed, and as yet we have been free from the maladies, measles and mumps, that has interfered with so many schools. The attendance has been unusually good, for this time of the year—so many generally stop to get to work.

We hear that the pupils have done some splendid work, and some unusual records will be announced commencement.

Best wishes for the FRANKLIN TIMMS.

SUNSHINE.

Farmers Union.

A county meeting of the Farmers Union was held in the court house here yesterday. There was a number of delegates present and we learn quite an interesting meeting was had.

Had to Shut down.

Mullen & Horton, saw mill men, of near Bunn, made public this week that they would discontinue business until after the county convention as there were so many candidates in the field they were afraid to cut down trees, on account of the danger of having to stand a damage suit for killing a candidate.

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