

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

#### County to Assist in Demonstration Farms—Reports Received—To Fix Court Square in Good Shape.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday of this week—all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved after which the following business was transacted:

It was ordered that the county pay one-half cost in grading and building bridge over Moccasin Creek on road leading from Pilot to Wakefield.

N. B. Young was appointed a committee to let the building of Moccasin bridge to the lowest bidder on the 13th of October 1910.

It was ordered that the County appropriate \$300.00, to be used as needed, to the demonstration work of the United States Agricultural Department for the benefit of experiment farms in Franklin County.

Report of W. H. Ruffin and P. B. Griffin, committee to make final settlement of the late Treasurer, was received and recorded.

It was ordered that W. M. Boone get ledger to charge tax abstracts.

E. N. Williams was authorized to place Henrietta Neal's child in some suitable home.

J. J. Barrow was authorized to dispose of Georgiana Parrish's two children, who are at the county home.

N. B. Young was appointed a committee to let bridge at Alford's, with only one-half cost to the county.

It was ordered that the county refund to Mrs. Jennie S. Martin the county part of taxes that was given in and paid by both Allen Harris and Mrs. Jennie S. Martin.

O. N. Blanks, of Youngville township, was relieved of poll tax.

R. C. Williams was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports county home and jail in good condition, but finds a few cases of small pox in the county.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Medical Depository, was received and filed.

It was ordered that the county furnish the material for having the sidewalks on three sides of the court square paved with concrete, and to have four walks built of the same to the court house—three in front and one in the rear of the building, and to otherwise improve the looks of the square.

J. H. Uzzell was appointed a committee to look after and superintend putting down cement walks and cement walls around the court square.

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

Resignation of R. R. Perry, Constable for Harris township, was received and it was ordered that J. O. Hagwood be appointed to fill the unexpired term of R. R. Perry.

It was ordered that the registration books for Louisburg township be revised at the compensation laid down in the election law.

Bond of J. O. Hagwood, Constable for Harris township, was received and recorded. Hagwood came before the Board and took the oath of office.

A petition signed by twenty-six free holders in Cypress Creek township asking that an election be held at the November election be held at roads, for 30 cents on the \$100.00 worth of property and 90 cents on

the poll was read. The Board deferred action until the November meeting.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

#### Big Sales.

As will be seen from their page advertisement the entire stock of The Alston Co., will be placed on sale at a big sacrifice. Read this advertisement and see for yourself.

#### Joint Debate.

There will be a joint discussion of the political issues of this campaign in Louisburg, on October 14th, 1910, between Hon. E. W. Pou and Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, the democratic and republican, respectively, candidates for Congress from this district.

#### Children's Day.

The children's day exercises that were held at Prospect Church last Sunday, were greatly enjoyed by the large number who had gathered to witness them. The occasion was a great success and much credit is due Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Dickens and Miss Joyner of the College, for their untiring efforts in bringing this about. The children also deserve much praise for their faithful work as everyone acquitted themselves well.

#### Market.

Cotton sold on our streets here yesterday for 13 3/4 cents per pound, and cotton seed was selling on Wednesday for 53 cents per bushel.

Owing to the amount of hay of all kinds that has been sold on our streets by the farmers the price is very good.

The sales of tobacco is continually increasing and farmers from all adjoining counties are selling their tobacco with us. The very best of satisfaction prevails and tobacco has been sold on this market this season for 54 cents per pound. The lower grades are still the strongest in price.

#### Mrs. A. W. Perry, Sr., Dead.

At her home near Mapleville on Thursday of last week, all that was mortal of Mrs. A. W. Perry, Sr., passed into the great beyond. She was 64 years old and had been sick for only a short while. Besides her husband she leaves six children and a number of friends and relatives to grieve their loss. The funeral was held from Maple Springs church by Rev. G. M. Duke on Friday afternoon and her remains were interred in the church cemetery there. The pall-bearers were composed of her sons and nephews and were as follows: J. W. Perry, A. W. Perry, Jr., W. R. Perry, E. M. Perry, A. B. Perry and Oliver Perry.

We join the many friends of the bereaved family in extending our sympathy.

#### Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Louisburg and Franklin county was held in the court house on last Friday night for the purpose of taking steps to erecting a hospital for Louisburg. Quite a number of our people were out and the meeting was very enthusiastic and interesting owing to the object of the meeting and the good talks. Dr. J. E. Malone was selected temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. After stating its object he announced that a plan of organization was in order whereupon Dr. H. A. Newell was elected chairman and J. R. Collier secretary. After discussion it was moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee to draft the papers for incorporation and to capitalize the institution at \$20,000.00, and also to appoint a committee to solicit stock—the stock to be sold at \$10.00 per share. Up-

on the first committee the chairman appointed W. H. Ruffin, J. R. Collier, J. J. Barrow, and upon the latter committee he appointed, Revs. R. W. Bailey and A. J. Parker, J. A. Turner, F. N. Egerton, F. B. McKinne, Mesdames C. E. Johnson, W. E. White, J. H. Uzzell, Peter Foster, Jno. Mitchner and J. J. Barrow, Misses Mollie Strickland, Nonie Aycooke and Mary Hayes, and for the colored citizens E. N. Dent, G. C. Pollard, Joe Fuller, H. C. Yarboro. The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday night, October 14th.

At the opening of the meeting Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake Forest College, address the people in a very pretty and forceful little speech. His remarks were fine and his appeal to the people in this movement was good. Among the others who addressed the meeting were Drs. R. F. Yarborough, and H. A. Newell.

#### Lights

We are informed that in all probability the electric light plant will be in shape for turning on the current on Saturday evening. This will give lights to the merchants on Saturday night.

#### Children's Day.

We are informed that children's day exercises will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday night. In this event there will be no sermon, but the hour will be given over to the exercises of the children. The programme is a good one and there is no doubt but that many of our people will enjoy this occasion.

#### Schools.

Many schools have commenced the fall terms and more will shortly follow. Our public schools system is a grand one of which we may justly feel proud. The value of an education cannot be estimated and the apparent neglect of some of our people to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded for their advancement is a marvel to us. Parents and guardians see to it that your children attend school. "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." If the little ones are kept steadily at school in their early days habits of study will be formed which will not defer them in after years. Send your children to school—compel them to go and as they grow older they will bless you for it. There is no better place in the world for a good strong healthy child than inside the walls of a well regulated school room.

#### In Honor of Misses Brothers and Gilmer.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne was the scene of much merriment when Mesdames F. B. and D. F. McKinne entertained the young people of Louisburg in honor of Misses Arlene Gilmer, of Statesville, and Jessie Brothens, of Goldsboro.

Miss Margaret Hicks and Mr. William Barrow served delicious punch on the porch which was decorated with Japanese lanterns and pot flowers. From the porch the gay party entered the parlor where they enjoyed music rendered by some of the young ladies and gentlemen. Misses Gilmer, Brinson, Williams, and Preston entertained the crowd with solos which were very much enjoyed.

About eleven o'clock Mrs. McKinne threw open the doors leading to the dining room. Here the soft light of many candles threw a mellow glow over the entire room, made beautiful by ferns and cut flowers. Refreshments, consisting of green, oak and mints were served.

After a farewell song rendered by Messrs Candler, Crowell, Jackson, Holden and Macon the young people bade their hostess a reluctant goodbye.

## 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.

A. Bloom left Saturday for Baltimore.

Baylus Cade, Jr., is visiting at Mr. J. J. Hayes.

Dr. W. H. Furman, of Weldon, visited his people here this week.

J. A. Tucker and wife, are visiting her people in and near town.

J. S. Lancaster and wife paid Raleigh a short visit the past week.

A. E. Mitchell and A. W. Wilson, Jr., are visiting in Richmond this week.

Miss Mary Cooke, of Amityville, N. Y., is visiting her people at Ingleside.

B. G. Hicks, T. B. Wilder and F. W. Hicks attended the fair at Richmond the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey and son are visiting at Durham, Southport and Sanford this week.

R. B. Hester, of Cheraw, S. C., who was a former Louisburg resident, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Joe Person, of Charlotte, was in town Monday in the interest of her medicine and visiting her people here.

D. F. McKinne returned one day the past week from Baltimore where he purchased a big fall stock for the McKinne Bros. Co.

Mr. F. N. Egerton went to Hickory this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Whiteside, who died in the Sanitarium at Salisbury on last Sunday morning.

#### County Meeting.

The county meeting of the Farmers Union was held here yesterday. From the many delegates present it seems that much interest is being manifested in this movement and no doubt much good is resulting. The meeting was held in the court house and was called at 11 o'clock.

#### A Correction.

In the article under the heading "Registration books to open" published in our last week's issue, in the lower paragraph it read "the books will open on Thursday October 29th, 1910." This should have read the books will open on Thursday, October 6th (which was yesterday) 1910 and will close Saturday, October 29th, 1910.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Our efficient Register of Deeds, W. M. Boone, issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of September:

WHITE—L. L. Stallings and Clara E. Champion, P. F. Monger and Mirle L. Wilson, H. C. Hodge and Susan Wallace, Jas. M. West and Hattie Grigson.

COLORED—Thos. Outlaw and Dora McKnight, B. B. Fogg and Dazell Stokes, Joe Ruffin and Vista Williams, Arthur Brodie and Vera Parrish, Son Perry and Ollie Taborn, Hubert Dunston and Ella Bumpas, James Richardson and Dolt West, Jacob C. Young and Bessie L. Hopkins, James H. Norcott and Mattie Neal.

#### Improvements at the Light and Water Plants.

F. G. McCatheon, of Pittsburg, Pa., an expert electrician, arrived Saturday and began the work of overhauling the electric light plant and machinery for the town. It is expected that in a very few days the plant will be in first class shape and we can again have good lights. Wm. Bailey, chairman of the Water

committee of the town has had the small pump placed in a hole built up with concrete and put on a level with the water supply so that when the river is very low we may not have trouble with pumping the water from the river, as heretofore. Mr. Bailey has showed a great deal of interest in the town's water and light plants, as well as Mr. D. C. High and others, and we join our many citizens in extending to them congratulations.

#### Died.

Mrs. D. V. Cheaves died at her home near Raynor Sunday night. She had been sick for only a short while, and leaves a husband, children and many relatives and friends. Her remains were buried at Rock Springs church on Monday afternoon, where many friends had gathered to pay their last respects to a friend.

#### Movers.

J. H. Southall has moved his family from the Taylor residence on Cedar street to the new Battle residence on Baker heights.

S. J. Parham has moved his family to the Battle residence known as the "Rackley" residence on Baker heights.

P. R. White has purchased the Col. Hughes residence on Main street and will occupy it himself.

#### Entertained.

Miss Bettie Barker Boddie entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Cedar Street. After an exciting game of bridge the guests were served with salads, ices, etc. Those present were Misses Helen Crenshaw, Eleanor Cooke, Bina Person, Alba Allen, Annie Green, Fannie Boddie and Mesdames R. Y. McAden, E. L. Best, J. L. Palmer, Fuller Malone and J. W. King.

#### Food For Reflection.

Many farmers some way or other get it into their heads that town business men are the happiest and most prosperous people on earth, get rich by simply reaching out and taking in all the money they want. The farmer gets to breeding over his hard fate, as it seems, and thinking that anybody can run a store because it seems so easy to measure a yard of calico or weigh out a pound of coffee, sells out the farm and goes to town. It's no trouble to find a man that is willing and anxious to sell out the remains of a sick stock of groceries, or the remnants of an empty shelved dry goods store and when the farmer first sees his name over the door he leans back against a lamp post with a pencil over each ear and feels large, and imagines that his fortune is made. He buys a large stock of every commercial man that comes along, sells mostly on credit to individuals who can't buy a nickel's worth of goods anywhere else in town without the cash, and at the end of two years finds his stock run down to a low ebb, with nothing to show for the farm he once owned but a book full of worthless accounts, that would sell for probably a cent and a half a pound to the rag man. Broken up and completely demoralized he becomes a common day laborer in his old age, without a ray of hope of ever being able to make another start in the world sufficient to keep want and poverty from the door. The final resort of a great many is to go west, where at least they will not be tortured by everyday reminders of the great mistake of their life which wrought their ruin.

#### Ten Demandments

The following was taken from a card sent out by a northern manufacturer and contains a lot of good sense:

1 - Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you

in the end, and that's the wrong end.

2 Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short days work makes my face long.

3 Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4 You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

5 Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

6 Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7 Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employe who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

8 It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you will last half as long as I hope.

9 Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

10 Don't kick if I kick—you're worth while correcting, you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

#### List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., unclaimed for:

Ebbie Arnold, Lucy Barker, E. J. Clay, (Ingleside), Lossie Cos, Charles W. Davis, Oliver Davis, Hellie Dunston, D. F. Eaton, J. B. Green, L. E. Harris, Matilda King, Maggie Littlejohn, Annie Loucas, Emma Moncow, Lizy Macon, Milledge Miles, Bounce Mathenberg, 2 Mrs. Ida K. Perry, Mrs. John L. Palmer, R. E. Smith, L. E. Tyner & Son, Perry Tharrington, Thomas Wilkens, O. F. Waters, (Moulton), Mary L. Johnson.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

#### The Scalawag Bonds.

The two certainties of life are death and taxes, neither of which is anxiously sought after. Sometimes circumstances render some of us in such a condition that we seek the former, but none of us are anxious to burden ourselves with taxes, and there are many who lose more sleep worrying about taxes than they do about death.

Such being the case, North Carolina does not look with even the smallest degree of favor upon the proposition to pay the \$27,000,000 claim of the syndicate holding the bond issue of 1868-69, the proceeds of which went into the hands of scalawags and negroes, principally the former. Should the state be forced to pay this claim at one levy it would amount to five dollars on every hundred dollars worth of property. This claim, if levied per capita, would be about thirteen dollars each for every man, woman and child in the State.

No man wants to repudiate an honest debt. Circumstances may arise that prevents him from meeting his obligations promptly. The people of this State do not object to paying for value received, but when carpet baggers, with aid of their negro allies, plundered the State for millions, then the correct and only business proposition is to put the foot of disapproval on the fraud that was perpetrated. Men would rather make a present of a dollar than be defrauded out of a quarter.

Such is the conditions of things at the present, and the results of the coming election will have no little bearing upon. Everybody knows what man is representing this bond syndicate, and everybody knows who is once more trying to get into political power in this state. The tax-payers should consider the different phases of the question and render their verdict accordingly in the coming election.—Raleigh Evening Times.