

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY

In Regular Session--Several Reports Received and Ordered Filed

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL MEETING AT COUNTY HOME

The Board Takes Only Slight Action on the Improvement to Court House--Allowances Increased

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings business was taken up as follows and disposed of:

Emiline Perry's allowance as outside pauper was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month.

Dennis Kearney, an outside pauper, was allowed an increase in his allowance from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

It was ordered that R. H. Strickland pay to the treasurer \$20.00 for the services of Jerry Speed, a convict.

It was ordered that repairs be made to the boxing of the court house.

Caroline Williamston was allowed to pay \$7.00 and redeem her property sold for taxes in 1909 the same having been listed in the name of John Williamston.

It was ordered that in compliance with the report of the grand jury of the August 1911 term of Franklin Superior court, the jail be cleaned and the walls be whitewashed, and that wire hammocks be purchased for the jail cells. It was further ordered that a new floor be laid in the sheriff's office.

In respect to adding a new room to the clerk's office and building a grand jury room, in-as-much as the board recognizes the need of a new court house and that a growing sentiment exists throughout the county for a new and adequate court house the board deems it best to defer any additions to the present building.

J. H. Ballentine, J. O. Wilson and J. H. Uzzell were appointed a committee to meet at Joyner's bridge site and report the situation to the board at its next regular meeting.

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

Report of E. N. Williams Superintendent of county home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 13 colored inmates.

Report of P. B. Griffin, treasurer, was received and filed.

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

In the special meeting of the Board at the county home on August 11th, 1911, it was ordered that,

A portion of the dwelling house be repaired and extended.

A new corn crib be built, and to be two stories high.

One of the houses for inmates be re-shingled.

The Candler-Crowell Co.

From their page advertisement, which will be found on our third page, it will be seen that Mr. H. L. Candler and Miss Clara Aycock, have returned from the northern markets where they purchased an exceeding large and stylish line of ladies furnishings and millinery for the Candler-Crowell Co. These goods are arriving daily and this progressive firm has decided to keep the people of Franklin and adjoining counties fully in touch with the very latest the markets afford and where you can get it at all times. By keeping up with their advertisements you will keep posted on all things in their line and will find many things that will be of much interest to you. In their decision they have taken a wise step and we feel sure that it will be appreciated by the people of this section.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

On last Thursday at Franklinton, there was a very happy gathering of relatives and friends to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Harris, and the happy return of her mother Mrs. Joe Person from California and her aunt Mrs. L. Beard of Hickory, N. C., from an European tour. Those participating were: Mesdames Joe Person, Lou Beard, P. C. Person, Mary Cooper, Schroeder, of Philadelphia, W. B. Goodwyn, of Emporia, Va., Allen, of Kittrell, Misses Jennie and Junie Dunn, of Henderson, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes, of Raleigh, Dr. Carstarphen, of Wake Forest. Mr. Rufus Person and daughter, of Charlotte, N. C., Messrs. Walter Schroeder, George Blacknall, Willis

Tunstill and Joe Pearce Jenkins. Unique refreshments in the form of confections direct from California, China and Japan were much enjoyed for their good qualities and dainty make-up. The younger guests amused themselves playing Bridge and the elder ones were delightfully entertained and in imagination carried through a Western and European tour by the medium of post cards and a wonderfully varied description of them. Each lady showed lovely souvenirs of the many places of interest visited by them. Last but not least the old time barbecue which was the best ever tasted and a beautiful dinner of everything good to eat including delicious cream and cake. Mrs. Harris was the recipient of many presents, several of them very handsome foreign ones. Each guest departed with best wishes to their host and hostess and regrets that a birthday does not come oftener than once a year.

OLD VETERAN'S DINNER

An Enjoyable Occasion For Quite a Number.

On Thursday, August 31st, the J. J. Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave their annual dinner to the surviving followers of the Stars and Bars. The spacious auditorium of the Graded school was the scene of the exercises preceding the announcement of dinner. On the rostrum were seated Hon. Joseph Crudup Kittrell, of Henderson, N. C., the speaker of the occasion, H. C. Kearney, Commander of Camp McKinney, United Confederate Veterans, Rev. G. M. Duke, Chaplain, Capt. Phil G. Alston, Capt. Orr N. R. Smith, a Franklin County Veteran of both the Mexican and Confederate wars, and the designer as well as the man who on the court square in the town of Louisburg on the 18th of March, 1861, threw to the breeze for the first time the glorious Stars and Bars, that sacred banner of the Lost Cause. Hon. Wm. Haywood Ruffin, as spokesman for the ladies of the United Daughters, welcomed the Veterans, and after roll call, introduced the speaker, Hon. J. C. Kittrell, of Vance county, who chose as his subject the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The address, eloquent and strong, full of pathos and gentle humor, appealed to and drew from an appreciative audience a most sincere and heartfelt tribute. Mr. Kittrell greeted strangers, he bade farewell to friends and admirers. The address was an admirable summary of the work done by these noble women of the Southland; and in eloquent, though modulated tones he paid tribute to their untiring, patient, loving and determined work for everything which had been done for these old veterans of a cause so dear to them, and boldly declared, without fear of contradiction, that all that had been done for the material welfare of these old heroes and as well as the memorial work done for the cause was attributable to them. As the speaker paid this just tribute to the tender ministrations of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the survivors of the heroes who fought so nobly, the forty-five survivors of the noble fifteen hundred who went forth to war from Franklin county could scarce restrain their tears and they were, with the entire guidance, deeply moved. Seldom, if ever, has a speaker in so limited a time as Mr. Kittrell took, paid such beautiful homage to work of the noble women of the South.

At the close of the address of Mr. Kittrell it was the happy thought of Mr. Ruffin to call upon the veterans present for reminiscences of those days of '61 and '65; and for two hours or more, forgetful of the torrents of rain without, and even the coming feast, those grizzled warriors of Gettysburg and the wilderness lived over those sad but glorious days. Comrades, Joyner, Stallings, Bowen and May responded. In response to repeated calls, Capt. Orren R. Smith, the designer of the first Confederate flag, came to the front and declared in a voice shaking with emotion that he was to much moved by the occasion to give an account of the making of the flag and raising of it in Louisburg; but the writer gives the facts here as same were stated by Capt. Smith. A half a century ago Capt. Smith was living

in the town of Louisburg and conceived the design of a flag for the Confederacy, and procuring the necessary material he got Miss Beckey Murphy to sew the same and he sent a model to the committee of the Confederate Congress then sitting in Montgomery, Ala., appointed to adopt the flag for the new nation. And on Monday, the 18th day of March 1861, not knowing whether his model had been adopted or not, he determined to raise the flag he had designed in Louisburg. He procured Miss Murphy to sew a large model of his design and, having ordered a negro named Bill Allen to prepare two poplar poles spliced together in a flag pole 100 feet high (Bill is yet living and a most respectable negro and well to do), he attached his flag, set his pole and pulled the rope that flung to the balmy air of the Southland the Glorious Stars and Bars for the first time. It was a red letter day in Louisburg, and crowds of people witnessed the thrilling scene. Over the flag he put a long pennant such as ships fly when homeward bound in token that while North Carolina had not then seceded she was homeward bound into the Confederacy. The flag had the three bars of red, white and red and a star for each State. It was a touching incident that at a Memorial day this year in Wilson, N. C. Capt. Smith was present by invitation and was asked to pin a handsome gold badge on Miss Murphy, now Mrs. W. B. Winborne, in honor of her making the first flag.

After Capt. Smith, Commander Kearney and Capt. P. G. Alston spoke. Commander Kearney thanked the ladies with an eloquence that came from a full heart for their courtesies and kindnesses in behalf of the veterans, and emphasized the importance of a permanent roster of Franklin county's dead and surviving heroes. Capt. Alston, the ever gallant as well as brave soldier paid an eloquent tribute to the veterans, and thanked them in behalf of the veterans for the day's honors and enjoyment. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who was present, was called upon as an honorary member of the camp, and brought forth applause and thanks as he told of the repudiation by the text book committee of North Carolina, of the work of all historians who failed to give to the immortal Pettigrew and his North Carolina followers their just share of the glory of the charge at Gettysburg. Chaplain G. M. Duke, of whose natural eloquence Franklin county is justly proud, in the names of the veterans thanked the speaker, and touched and stirred the hearts of his hearers with his stories of those days so full of glorious memories, and in closing invoked the blessings of an All wise and merciful God upon those who would so soon "pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

After the closing of the exercises in the auditorium a most bountiful dinner, contributed by the good women of the county and town, was served in the old academy building, the building from under whose roof many of those present and those who sleep in warriors' graves went forth to give their all for the honor of the Lost Cause.

Catches Fox.

Mr. W. H. Allen went out on a fox hunt Tuesday morning and reports the catching of a fine grey fox near Braswell's bridge. He jumped three but two succeeded in getting out of reach.

Mr. E. H. Malone Passes.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin H. Malone will take pleasure in extending to him the hand of congratulations upon his successful completion of his course in Law. He was among the successful applicants before the Supreme court the past week, who were given their licenses. Edwin is a deserving young man and his many friends here wish for him unbounded success.

C. B. Cheatham Co.

The above is the style of a new firm recently organized in Louisburg and incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.00 by Mr. C. B. Cheatham to conduct a general tobacco business. Maj. J. B. Thomas will be manager and buyer, and the prospects are good for its success. This company will be a good addition to the Louisburg tobacco market and from what we can learn they will be in the market for an unlimited amount of the weed this season.

Mr. Sapp Goes to Castalia.

Mr. C. F. Sapp, who accepted a position with the Road Trustees of this township some time ago, as Superintendent of roads handed in his resignation on Thursday of last week, which was accepted. At present Mr. Metz

is filling the position formerly held by Mr. Sapp. Mr. Sapp informs us that he has accepted a position with the Board of Road Trustees of Castalia township, of Nash county, and has already taken up his duties.

D. C. High has been changed from Superintendent of the convicts to Foreman of the wagon crew on the roads and John Wiggins has been given the position formerly held by Mr. High.

To Exhibit in Louisburg.

In the Mighty Haag Shows Mammoth Zoological Collection which will exhibit at Louisburg, Sept. 18th, will be found one of the rarest forms of animal life ever before coming to the notice of man. This rare species of animal is called "Hippotragus Equinus" and is the only living one in America today, having been captured by an English war correspondent during the war between the Boers and England.

The "Hippotragus Equinus" is the female gender and is known to the Boers as a species of Gemsbok and are today extinct. The female is the largest of the two being 4 1-2 feet at the withers and the ears are very large, while the mane is small and erect and the horns seldom exceed 36 inches in length.

This animal is to be found only in Central South Africa and the Sengal, they have never been very good breeders and it was seldom you would see as many as five together.

They are hard fighters like the Buffalo and will not hesitate to attack a person on the least provocation.

A Card of Thanks.

D. N. Nelms and Mrs. Lucie Foster desires to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind service rendered them during the illness and death of his wife and her daughter, Ethel.

First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton was sold on the local market here on Monday morning by James Williamson, colored, and was purchased by Mr. A. W. Person. The bale weighed 432 pounds and brought 12 1/2 cents per pound. It was ginned by Mr. F. H. Allen.

Graded School Opens.

The Louisburg Graded Schools opened on Tuesday of this week with an enrollment of 209 the first day. Increases have been made each day since. A full corps of teachers were present and the school gives good promise of being of much value to the community this year.

To Norfolk on Automobile.

On last Saturday Mr. C. T. Stokes and a number of friends left here on a through-the-country trip in his Chalmers automobile to Norfolk. In the party were C. T. Stokes, J. H. Doughton, T. T. Terrell, J. D. Hines and F. W. Wheelless. They report a most enjoyable trip, making the entire trip with much success.

Comes to Louisburg.

Mr. F. A. Stagg, Jr., and wife, of Winston-Salem, arrived in Louisburg Friday. Mr. Stagg is the new book-keeper for the American Tobacco Company at this point and was transferred from Richmond where he had been filling a similar position for his company. We extend to him and his good wife a most cordial welcome to our town.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice in Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for:
Miss Lizzie Allen, Willie Alston, Mrs. Bessie Alston, Caroline Bell, Mrs. Dora Boddie, T. J. Brown, Robert Daniel, J. B. Dawson, Mrs. Mary F. Dunston 2, Floradora Guano Co., Jimmie Haul, Emma Johnson, Mr. Lafater, Miss Emma Macy, (Moulton), Miss E. Mitchell, 2 Palm Ice Cream Parlor, Lid Thompkins, Miss Eleanor Percy, C. W. Saunders, Charles Terrell, C. J. Terry, Mrs. S. W. White, George Wilson, J. W. Williams, Lillian McCormack.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Mr. John Cheaves Dead.

Mr. John Cheaves died at his home near Bunn on Monday of last week, having attained the age of eighty-two years. For more than seventy years he had been a consistent member of Poplar Springs Baptist church, and was one of its most loyal supporters. He was highly regarded by all who knew him, and his friends numbered by the score. He was the father of Mrs. M. L. Cooke and Mrs. J. D. Overton, of Nashville. He is also survived by five other children, viz: Mr. B. W.

MEETING OF OUR "CITY FATHERS"

In Regular Session on Friday Night of Last Week--Short Meeting.

PASSED ORDER ENFORCING SUNDAY ORDINANCE

Cheaves, of Waco, Tex., Messrs John, Charles and Dock Cheaves, of Franklin, and Mrs. G. W. Duke, of Nash county. The deceased was a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity, and it was with Masonic rites the interment was made at the old homestead of the deceased, Rev. George M. Duke conducting the service. Mr. Cheaves was one of Franklin's most successful and highly esteemed citizens and leaves a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

The Mighty Haag Shows

exhibited here yesterday and Shippensburg is loud in its praises of the two high class performances rendered. The entertainment is clean, presenting some exceptionally clever work. Every feature drew rounds of applause from the large audiences. Probably 5,000 people witnessed the evening performance, so many in fact that it became necessary to erect several extra tiers of seats.

When the Mighty Haag Shows visit Shippensburg again, the reputation established here yesterday will insure packed houses. Shippensburg is seldom favored with a circus of the "Mighty Haag" character. Shippensburg Chronicle, Shippensburg, Pa., Louisburg Sept. 18.

Louisburg's Markets.

Only a small amount of tobacco has been received here this week, but that which has been put on the floor has brought good prices. Indications point to good prices and strong bidding.

The cotton market is now beginning to take on life and our buyers are getting in readiness to handle the staple. Several bales were sold here this week the prevailing price being 12 cents.

The demand for other country produce of every description is strong and good prices are being paid for all kinds.

Bunn News Items.

The High School opened Monday with the largest enrollment it has yet had for the beginning of the session. Brief exercises were held and quite a number of the parents were present. Short talks were made by Chairman Alford, of the trustees, and by the Principal. The Woman's Betterment Association has arranged for the examinations of all the school children by a physician. This work is being carried on during this week, Dr. B. C. Johnson making the examination. Health and progressiveness are to be the aim of the school. This movement marks a forward step in the community life.

Mr. John Cheaves whose death last week cast a gloom over this community, was buried with impressive Masonic honors by the Evening Star Lodge of which he was chaplain. Mr. Cheaves was eighty-one years old. His life was one of long usefulness to his fellowmen. For many years a Mason he was an example of fidelity in the cause of his brother masons. The community is better for his having lived in it.

Cotton-picking is keeping folks busy now. Help is scarce and the bolls are opening fast. The crop will fall much short of what was first estimated.

Enjoy the Day

In organizing The Mighty Haag Shows, for this their 17th Transcontinental tour, the proprietor Mr. E. Haag decided to once more outdistance any rivals for public favor and on Sept. 18, when The Mighty Haag Shows exhibit at Louisburg you will be treated to one of the finest performances ever presented under a tent. Among the artists are The Incomparable Flying Gussensons, direct from Paris, and have never appeared in America before. The Millers in equestrian numbers different than all others: The Winslows, bounding and slack wire artists, presenting wire acts extraordinary; the Ya-Homa Imperial Troupe of Japs, without doubt rightly named "Imperial," as their equals are not in America.

Card of Thanks.

Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. extends its sincere thanks to all of those who so generously contributed to the Veterans dinner last Thursday. The kindly and sympathetic aid rendered us was greatly appreciated by the Chapter.

Mrs. W. E. UZZELL, Sec'y.

Bond of Clerk Received--Many Reports Accepted--Reports Show up Well--Special Meeting Called.

The Board of town commissioners met in regular session on Friday night of last week all members, except Allen and Joyner, being present. After reading and approving the minutes of previous meetings the following business was transacted:

The bond of R. H. Davis, clerk, was received and ordered recorded.

After much discussion the board ordered that ordinance No. 28, relative to selling drinks, cigars and other articles on Sunday, be strictly enforced.

R. H. Davis offered his reports on the water and light plants which were received and ordered recorded. He shows that for May he collected as follows: Water, \$201.19, lights \$330.16, old accounts \$22.58 and for June a total collection of \$484.71.

J. O. Tucker made his reports which were received and ordered recorded. His reports show that he collected for the months of July and August, costs and fines \$119.85. License \$15.00.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On account of not being able to get a quorum the Board did not hold its meeting on Monday afternoon, but called a special meeting for tonight.

MR. B. B. MASSENBURG PASSES

Accidentally Takes Poison and Dies Within Ten Minutes.

The entire town suffered a severe shock on yesterday morning when the news was spread abroad that Mr. B. B. Massenburg, one of Louisburg's oldest citizens had accidentally taken a quantity of formaldehyde and died almost immediately from its effects. He went in the drug store of Aycocke Drug Co., about ten minutes after eleven yesterday morning, and went behind the prescription counter. While the druggists and clerks were in the front he took possibly three ounces of formaldehyde, thinking, as he said afterwards, he was taking alcohol. It was detected at once and Dr. J. E. Malone was called, who proceeded to administer medical assistance. He was soon joined by Drs. H. A. Newell and W. H. Furman, but notwithstanding the untiring efforts of the physicians he succumbed to the effects of the deadly poison. It was the opinion of the physicians that he hardly lived three minutes.

Mr. Massenburg was one of Louisburg's oldest residents, being 61 years old, and leaves a wife and eleven children. He has been very prominent in the public life of Franklin county, having served as Clerk of the Superior Court one term and at his death was filling the position of Magistrate which he had held for sometime. He was a member of the Louisburg bar--having practiced the legal profession for a number of years.

The funeral will be conducted from the Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey, his pastor. The interment will be made at the home of Mr. N. M. Perry, about three miles from town, it being the old family burying ground. The funeral will be with Masonic ceremonies conducted by Louisburg Lodge No. 413, of which he was a member.

Among those of his family who survive him are Mrs. Carroll, of Warsaw, Misses Lula Fannie Lillian, Elizabeth and Pearl Massenburg, Messrs. E. P. Massenburg, of Durham, W. K. Mangum, J. C. B. B. Jr., and James Massenburg.

The deceased had a host of friends and relatives in Louisburg and Franklin county who will regret to learn of his death.

Improvement in Service.

The addition of another operator to the staff of the local telephone exchange was indeed an improvement. Beginning with last Friday another operator was added, thus giving the patrons double service from eight o'clock in the morning until nine at night. Louisburg now has approximately two hundred phones and one operator could not give the service the patrons were entitled to.