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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

W. H. Allen Appointed to Fill Unexpired Term of the Late W. M. Boone, Sheriff—J. A. Turner Authorized to Collect Taxes.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday and Tuesday, all members being present each day. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted:

It was ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. K. W. Edwards, of Henderson, to appear before the Board on the first Monday in March, 1912.

Mr. J. A. Turner, representative of the Title Guaranty & Security Co., security upon the bond of the late Sheriff W. M. Boone, authorized to proceed with the collection of taxes for 1912 under the provision of sections 28 and 68, of the revision of 1906.

E. M. Sykes was allowed sixteen feet pipe to fix bridge on Louisburg and Nashville road, provided he builds a rock wall at each end of same for protection.

J. A. Dean was released of special taxes in Cedar Rock school district on 60 acres of land—the home track—and 90 acres on the south side of Peach tree creek.

Upon motion Mr. W. H. Allen was unanimously elected Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. M. Boone, deceased.

James Whelless was released of poll taxes for 1911 and 1912.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

D. C. Jones was relieved of poll taxes being over age.

Mr. J. O. Wilson was appointed a committee to investigate the Egerton hill in regard to clearing the road. Johnnie Brewer was released of taxes paid in 1911.

Susan Andrews was allowed to go to the county home.

William Allen, colored, was allowed to hire Raymond Perry and Charles Ruffin, at \$3.00 per month each, and expenses.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager Medical Depository, was received and ordered recorded.

The bond of W. H. Allen, newly elected Sheriff, was received and ordered recorded. He then came before the Board and took the usual oath of office.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 12 colored inmates. One death, Elijah Upchurch, colored, since last report.

Cera Allen was allowed to go to County Home.

Susan Pearce was placed on outside pauper list.

The report of the recent grand jury was received and ordered recorded.

It was ordered that the Board continue to pay the Colored Corn Club of Franklin county, \$30 as prizes for 1912.

W. J. Griffin was unanimously elected standard keeper.

J. H. Uzzell, was appointed a committee to attend to building chimney at jail.

By order the contract for printing the annual statement was placed with the FRANKLIN TIMES.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on the next first Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Allen Dead.

A deep sadness was cast over Louisburg on Wednesday afternoon when the information of the death of Mrs. J. M. Allen, which occurred at her home on North Main street at 2:25 o'clock, was received by the many friends of the family. Mrs. Allen had been sick only a short while and her death was a severe shock to her many friends.

She was about 44 years of age and besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Katie Crenshaw, and two brothers, Messrs. R. H. Davis and H. L. Davis, and a host of relatives and friends. She was the daughter of the late Judge Joseph J. Davis, and has spent her life among her people in Franklin county. She possessed a most lovable disposition and lived a most useful Christian life. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church which, in her death, loses one of its most faithful, Christian members. In all of her acquaintances she had admirers as to know her was to love her. In her death Louisburg and vicinity has truly lost one of its most lovable and useful women.

The funeral will be held at the home

this (Friday) morning at 11:30 o'clock and the remains will be interred in the family plot at the cemetery.

The grief stricken husband and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Announcement.

The farmers meeting will be held in Louisburg court house, Franklin county, on February the 17th, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of signing pledges for planting crops. And also the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse will meet on same day at 11 o'clock a. m. All farmers are especially invited to the mass-meeting at 1:30.

Junior Bridge Club.

Miss Bettie Boddie entertained the Junior Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual interesting game of bridge the guests were served with a delightful salad course. Those present were Misses Kearney Williams, of Warrenton, Annie Green, Agnes Lacy, Fannie and Bettie Boddie, and Mesdames S. P. Boddie, J. L. Palmer and B. B. Perry.

The evening was one of much enjoyment to all present.

Municipal Health Conditions.

The fundamental facts upon which the study of municipal health problems must be based are two, viz: The relative death rate and the cause of death.

The Federal census of 1910 has just made public the death rate in American cities, but has not yet tabulated and published the average annual death rate from various diseases.

The figures published show the average annual death rate in the cities of the United States to be 16.1 per 100,000 while the principal cities of North Carolina the figures are: For Raleigh, 27.9; Wilmington, 20.8; Winston, 20.3; Durham, 19.9; Asheville, 19.7; Greensboro, 19.0; and Charlotte, 17.7. Excepting the apparently abnormal figures for Raleigh, there is a striking parallel between the death rates of North Carolina cities and the percentage of their negro population. The larger the negro population, the greater the death rate.

Though many of the white people are not blameless, that the tendency of the negro population to disregard sanitary practices and hygienic habits aggravates the difficulty of maintaining satisfactory public health conditions is well recognized. Nevertheless, considering the favorable natural conditions which conduce to a high standard of public health obtaining in North Carolina, the death rates given above leaves little room for boastfulness to any of her larger cities.

Be it said to her credit, however, that all are giving more and more consideration to public health problems, particularly in the prime factors of municipal sanitation, pure and wholesome water supplies and adequate sewage removal. But the chief deficiency which applies to all alike is failure to pay sufficient attention to the important matter of providing for the support of a properly sustained and effective health department as a function of the municipal government.

Immunity from disease in community life is more to be expected as a matter of fact than that the burglar and the highwayman shall not threaten the life and property or that the fire fiend shall not cause widespread destruction if left unguarded and uncontrolled.

No thinking man capable of holding public office will seriously argue that the material asset that is conserved by the police and fire departments of our cities is of greater civic value than the vital assets of the human factor in city growth and development. Yet note the prevalent disregard of this true relation of civic assets in municipal budgets in too many instances.

Is this because city politics loves too well a shining light and that public health activities carry no lime-light attachment.

Modern knowledge, so plain that no intelligent observer can fail to see, demonstrates that the standard of health in community life is easily and directly controllable by intelligently directed means. No longer can ignorance excuse neglect of public health considerations in municipal life. If the government of our cities is to be conducted on a plane of modern intelligence the public health must be recognized and provided for as of first importance.

The traditional conception of governmental functions, when ignorance of the laws of health prevail, must be abandoned, and set up in its place there must be a more rational co-ordination of official responsibilities with the first consideration given to the life and health of the people, to the conservation of the greatest of all natural resources, the public health.

MR. W. H. ALLEN SHERIFF

APPOINTED MONDAY TO FILL UNEXP. TERM

The Action of the Board of Commissioners Generally Considered a Wise One—Enters Upon Duties.

The appointment of Mr. W. H. Allen to fill the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Willis M. Boone, by the Board of County Commissioners, which took place on Monday afternoon relieved a strained interest on the part of a large number of friends of all who were anticipating the appointment.

Mr. Allen is one of the county's most successful business men and is especially fitted to assume the duties and responsibilities of this office, and will do much credit to the county and himself. He is well known throughout the county and has a host of friends within its borders who will be glad to learn that the honors have been given to him.

Mr. Allen informs us that he will continue the services of the present employees of the office and that the business will be conducted without a break.

Together with this splendid corps of assistants there remains no doubt but that he will make the county a most popular official.

Buy's Beef Market

Mr. E. L. Egerton has purchased the fresh meat market of Mr. T. G. Hill and will continue the business on West Nash street at the same stand. This market has become one of the most popular in Louisburg and Mr. Egerton informs us he will do all in his power to furnish the people of the town and vicinity with the best service possible. We feel sure our people will give him a liberal share of their patronage.

Mrs. Bost Entertain

Mrs. H. A. Bost delightfully entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The highest score was made by Miss Annie B. King, while the booby was won by Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

At the conclusion of the game the guests were served with a delightful three course luncheon. Those enjoying Mrs. Bost's hospitality were Mesdames Wm. Bailey, Perry Neal, T. W. Bickett, B. B. Perry, S. P. Boddie, M. S. Clifton, L. E. Scoggin and Misses Kearney Williams, of Warrenton, Fannie and Bettie Boddie, Annie Green and Virginia Foster.

At Baptist Church

Dr. C. J. Thompson, of Durham, recently pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the strongest in the south, will preach at the Louisburg Baptist Church Sunday night, 7:30. Dr. Thompson is a man of fine ability and his message Sunday night will be worth while.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The False and True Philosophy of Life."

Peculiar interest is attached to the newly organized Baraca Class, which meets in connection with the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Miss Edna Allen is Teacher, Mr. W. D. Jackson is President, Miss Grace Hall, Secretary, Mr. Luther Pitman, Vice-President, Mr. Clifford Hall, Treasurer.

Automobile Show.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—One million dollars' worth of automobiles is now on display under one roof in Atlanta. The Atlanta Automobile show, opening Saturday, February 10, to last until February 17th, is this exposition, and it is housed in Atlanta's largest building, the auditorium armory.

Decorations and illumination worked out by skilled hands have made the big interior of the building a scene of great beauty. The Kilties band, Canada's famous touring organization, rated among the six leading bands of the world, is here for two daily concerts at the show, each afternoon and evening. The displays show the best and latest in 1912 automobiles and accessories. The exposition is classed by experts as one of the best to be seen anywhere in the country. It will be seen by thousands from every quarter of the south and many from other parts of the country.

"Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding."

Only by contrasting the South of today with the South of thirty years ago can we get a viewpoint from which to study the progress that has been made

and to forecast the future. Marvelous things have been achieved. Still more marvelous achievements will be made. Much has been done, but there are limitless resources to be developed; limitless opportunities to be utilized.

The cumulative power of the work for Southern upbuilding of the last third of a century is beginning to have its full effect. The attention of the whole world is now being centered on the South. As never before, capitalists, manufacturers, merchants, investors, farmers and health-seekers are studying the South.

Without fully understanding the work of the past thirty years no one can correctly measure the possibilities of the future. One must know the progress made and the resources in soil, climate, minerals and water-powers awaiting utilization, in order to rightly understand the situation. In order to meet this need, the Manufacturers Record is preparing to publish, in celebration of its thirtieth birthday, "Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding," under which general title will be graphically presented the advance in the material upbuilding of this section, with a broad survey of its vast and varied resources and advantages.

This publication will be epoch-making. Into it will be gathered a more complete and comprehensive survey of what has been accomplished and of what will be achieved than has ever before been presented to the public.

Dr. Newell Goes to Keenansville

Dr. J. O. Newell left one day last week for Keenansville, where he will locate and take up the practice formerly held by Dr. O. T. Coppedge, who has been appointed second assistant in the State Hospital at Raleigh to succeed Dr. Ploet, who was promoted to President. Dr. Newell is a very popular and successful young physician and he has many friends in Franklin who will regret to give him up, but wish for him much success in his new field.

MRS. PATTIE F. PERRY LAID TO REST SUNDAY.

Casket Was Profusely Decorated With Wreaths and Flowers Expressing Sympathy.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Pattie F. Perry, wife of Police Captain James Perry, were held at the Flint-Shaw undertaking chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and by members of the different lodges of which Mr. Perry is a member. The pallbearers were members of the police force and the department turned out in full. A detail from the city fire department, headed by the chief, was in attendance. The procession was headed by the members of the police and fire departments, followed by members of the Eagles, Moose and Woodmen of the World, about 200 strong. The casket was profusely decorated with beautiful wreaths and flowers, being expressions of sympathy from the police department, secret societies and friends.

Mrs. Perry was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fuller, who survive her. She was the first of ten sisters to die, and also leaves one brother.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but had never transferred her membership to the church here. She was taken suddenly ill on Christmas eve and removed to Medical Lake hospital on the 28th, and died on the morning of January 11, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were married on February 20, 1901 and lived thereafter for three years in Franklin county, North Carolina, then removed to this city where the family has since resided. There were four sons born to the union, the oldest of whom is just past 8 years, the youngest 14 months.

Interment was in Tahouma cemetery. The eldest three children have been placed in the Sisters' training school at Vancouver, Wash., while the baby has been placed in a private home in this city.—Yakima (Wash.) Morning Herald.

The people of Franklin county will remember these people as residents here only a short while ago, and they have many friends here who will learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. Perry.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of McKinnon Bros. Co., in this issue.

A big head is always no light the frailest shoulders can carry it.

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.

Mrs. Lee H. Battle has returned to Louisburg.

A. A. Clifton spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Lillian High is visiting friends in Raleigh this week.

Gilmer Allen, of Amar, S. C., is visiting his people here.

J. S. Lancaster and B. T. Holden went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Malone spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

P. B. Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, A. H. Fleming.

R. H. Burns, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Eva High, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Aycock this week.

J. W. Mann, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

W. R. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Dr. R. L. Holloway and Rev. A. J. Parker, of Trinity, are visiting at the College.

Joseph Ramey, who has been in Henderson the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

H. G. Mitchell left Monday for Greensboro, where he will re-enter Page's school of pharmacy.

Miss Mary Williams left Wednesday for Richmond, to visit her mother, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Julius Lehman, who has been visiting her people in Baltimore for some time, returned home Wednesday.

F. C. Toepelman, of Henderson, was in town the past week looking after the interests of the telephone company.

J. R. Brum and C. C. Hudson returned Tuesday night from a visit to High Point and Lexington where they inform us they purchased a big stock of the very latest styles in furniture and housefurnishings and a complete stock of undertaking supplies.

Franklin Superior Court.

The January term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on last Saturday evening. Night much of the Civil docket was tried, but no cases involving questions of special public interest.

Judge Carter commended Deputy Sheriff Hudson upon his splendid services to the court in a most encouraging manner.

Before leaving after the trial or the Criminal docket Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook made the following report which speaks well for our efficient Clerk of the Court, J. J. Barrow:

To Hon. Frank Carter, Judge Presiding and holding this term of court.

The undersigned Solicitor of the 4th Judicial District, respectfully reports that he has examined with care the office of the Clerk of the Court and finds same in first rate condition; that he has inspected the records, dockets and indexes therein that the law requires of him to keep and finds that the same are kept in an accurate, methodical and intelligent manner and that the duties of the office, so far as he can observe, are satisfactorily performed.

He begs to report further that the public records of the county (such as pertain to the office) have outgrown their present housing capacity and enlarged quarters for the safe preservation of same are well-nigh imperative. Respectively submitted,

R. G. ALLSBROOK, Solicitor.

Approval: FRANK CARTER, Judge.

Old Ruffin Homestead Burned.

On Monday morning at about nine o'clock fire was discovered in the gable of the old Ruffin home about one and one-half miles from town by some one on the premises, and the report soon reaching town a number of our people went out to lend assistance. This building was now owned by Rev. Mark Stamps, who informs us that he saved practically everything inside the burning building. The fire started in the roof, caused by squirrels or rats, and was slow in burning, but being without any equipment for fighting fire there was no chance to save the building. The loss was estimated at about \$5,000 with small insurance.

It will be interesting to note that this house was possibly one of the old-

est in the county having been built in 1820 by Col. Henry G. Ruffin, grandfather to our townsman Mr. W. H. Ruffin and Mrs. M. Stamps, the latter residing there at the time of the fire, it having descended down through the generations and being still in the family. The timbers in this house were brought from Edgecombe and Wilson counties and being of the long leaf pine variety, and the brick were Philadelphia press brick, being hauled from Virginia seaports in carts. At this time there were no saw mills and the timber was gotten out by hand and the building was built by slave carpenters, including the fancy hand carving, which was always an interesting part of the building. We are informed that many of the tools used in the construction of this building are still at the old homestead being packed in an out house that was not burned. The nails were hand wrought and present an interesting scene in the ruins of the building. This house was plastered with plaster paris and was fitted with very fancy designs showing that much skill had been used in its preparation and construction. The estimated cost of the building at the time it was put up was \$10,000.00 besides furnishing the timber and labor.

The loss of this home brought sorrow to the family as it was highly prized as an heirloom.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF AGRICULTURE."

Good Farming Doctrines Epitomized by the Late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp for Whose Memorial Funds Are Being Raised.

(1) Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed-bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10, or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. The foregoing depths should be reached gradually.

(2) Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

(3) In cultivated crops give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

(4) Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

(5) Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.

(6) Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop.

(7) Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

(8) Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

(9) Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

(10) Keep an account of each farm product in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

Some Good Recipes.

Hot-Water Sponge Cake: Yolks of 6 eggs, whites of 3 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup hot water, 2½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Beat yolks of eggs until lemon colored, add sugar gradually, then alternately hot water and flour into which baking powder and salt has been mixed and sifted; add flavoring, of lemon if desired; fold in whites of eggs last. Use remaining 3 egg whites for icing. This mixture may be baked as a layer cake or loaf, or in gem pans. A plain icing may be used for filling in layer cake, or chopped raisins and citron or chopped nuts, added to icing.

Angel Cake: Whites of 10 eggs, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, add sifted sugar gradually, fold in flour mixed with salt and cream of tartar sifted 5 times, add vanilla. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in a paper-lined, un-buttered pan.

Pound Cake: One pound butter, 2 pounds sugar, yolks 10 eggs, whites 10 eggs, 1 pound flour, 1 teaspoon mace (2 tablespoons brandy, if desired.) Cream butter, add sugar gradually, continue beating; then add yolks of eggs beaten until stiff and dry, flour, mace, brandy. Beat vigorously 5 minutes. Bake 1½ hours in slow oven.

Fruit Cake the following may be added to above cake recipe: 1½ pounds currants, 1½ pounds raisins, 2 pound citron, 1 teaspoon each nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, ½ teaspoon each cloves, mace juice and rind of orange and lemon. If brandy is desired, use ½ cup before fruit is added. This will make 4-pound cakes.—The Progressive Farmer.

A girl never takes as long to make up her mind to marry a man as she does to make up his.