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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON LAST MONDAY.

#### List of Jurors Drawn—Only Small Meeting—Several Reports Otherwise Regular Routine.

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

The Green & Yarboro Co., was relieved of special school taxes on \$700.

It was ordered that the action of the Board of Road Supervisors of Franklinton township, in the D. H. Hill, Daniel McKnight and W. C. Nicholson against R. R. Woodlief, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Commissioners appointed by the Supervisors, shall proceed to lay out the cart way and assess the damage, owners of such lands, as by the order of said Supervisors directed, R. R. Woodlief appeals to the Superior Court, the petitioner D. H. Hill being present.

Hicky Hazelwood was relieved of taxes on \$120.00, being overrated.

Rose Hunt was allowed to go to county home.

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

Jim Allen, colored, was relieved of Graded School tax in Franklinton township—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 and one colored received since last report.

Mrs. James Varner was allowed \$10.00 not being able to work.

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

Report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was received and ordered recorded.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff then proceeded to draw the jury, which will be found in another column.

After allowing a number of claims the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

## East Carolina Teachers Training School Items.

Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton, will deliver the commencement address. The Training School is exceedingly fortunate in securing Dr. Claxton.

Dr. D. H. Hill delivered an excellent address on the birthday of Sidney Lanier that gave the audience a deep insight into the nature and work of the great poet, musician and man. He came at the invitation of the Lanier Society.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of history, went to Washington on Saturday, Feb. 17, to make a talk to the Beaufort county teachers on The Teaching of History in the Grades.

Dr. W. L. Poter, president of Wake Forest College, recently delivered a strong address on Conservation. He brought out the deepest problems of human life, yet appealed to the popular taste.

The Senior Class early in March, will present Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer.

The Y. W. C. A. services during the past month have been conducted by Mr. H. B. Smith, Superintendent of Greenville Schools. Rev. J. H. Hoyle, pastor of the Greenville Methodist Church and by committees from the Association.

A bulletin, giving the courses that will be offered during the summer term, has been issued. The catalogue, which will appear in May, will contain further details of the summer work.

The Council of the Federation of women's Clubs in North Carolina met in Greenville, Feb. 7-10. A chorus of students, under the direction of Miss Duffy, sang at the various meetings. On the evening of Feb. 8th, the Council held an open meeting in the Assembly hall of the school that was greatly enjoyed by the students. After the meeting a reception was given by the faculty to the clubs of the town and the Council. The Senior class, under the supervision of Miss Pugh, prepared and served the refreshments.

## Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarbrough issued licenses to the following couples during the month of February:

WIVES—John T. Hunt and Viola Short, Grover Ince and Sallie G. Wood, M. B. Jeffries and Beatrice Strickland, Grover C. Parrish and Sally Foster, J. S. Walker and Bertha

Bunn, Frank W. Pernel and Bettie Bobbitt, R. H. Murphy and Annie Cooke.

**COLONEL**—Mansfield Wilson and Katie Bell Perry, Jim Davis and Ellen Wright, Sam Southerland and Bettie Cooke, Willie Green and Corrae Daniel, Frank Harris and Susanna Williams, Plumer Strickland and Le'a Ellis, Gus Moore and Henrietta Montague, John Leonard and Pearly Melton, Lawrence Thomas and May Lou Jones, Tom Green and Albareta Spivey, Elms Taborn and Julia Joyner, Ulas Joyner and Willie Montague, Nathaniel Scarborough and Rena Hockaday, Henry Rhoads and Emily Pascal, Ed Gooch and Effie Astor, Lonza Perry and Florine Perry, Herbert Joyner and Bessie Wright, Vauch Brown and Celta Moore.

## Died.

At her home in Cedar Rock township on Saturday morning while at her domestic duties Mrs. A. C. Fisher died suddenly. She was about 60 years old and leaves a husband and four children. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near her home on Sunday afternoon.

## Returns to Louisburg.

Mr. C. M. Gattis has moved his family back to Louisburg and is occupying the residence of Mr. R. Z. Ekerton on Elm street. Mr. Gattis has taken a position with P. S. and K. K. Allen. He is an industrious and capable gentleman and our people extend to him and his family a most cordial welcome to our town.

## Mr. Allen Qualifies.

On Monday morning Mr. J. M. Allen, after having been notified of his election as Town Commissioner, went before Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow and took the usual oath of office. Mr. Allen is one of Louisburg's most successful business men and his previous long term on the Board of Town Commissioners assures the citizens of Louisburg of his special ability and capacity in this particular. His election by the Board on Friday night meets the popular approval of the many voters of the town.

## To Organize Civic League.

The ladies of the mission societies of Louisburg expect Mrs. W. N. Hunt, of Raleigh, to arrive in Louisburg next Tuesday to assist them in organizing a civic league. This is a long step forward and the ladies are to be congratulated upon this movement as its influence for good in the town is immeasurable.

## Sells Stock.

Mr. K. F. Hill has purchased the stock of general merchandise of Mr. C. T. Stokes and has moved same to the building next to the Farmers & Merchants Bank, where in all probability a general store will be run. The complete information has not yet been given out, but is generally understood a supply business will be conducted.

## Incorporated.

The certificate of incorporation of the Farmers Co-operative Warehouse Company of Franklin county, has been received by Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow. This company is chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$125,000.00 paid in. They have purchased the Jones Warehouse property and will remodel same. This now places the farmers in the county in position to store their own heavy market crops awaiting better prices.

## Board of Health Meets.

The Board of Health of Franklin county met in session pursuant to call by the Chairman, in the office of Spruill & Holden, attorneys, on the morning of the 5th of March 1912, at 11 o'clock. Those present being Chairman T. S. Collie, R. B. Henderson, R. B. White, S. P. Burt and B. T. Holden. The Chairman stated that the regular annual meeting of the Board in July was not held on account of the bad weather, and that the present meeting was called for the purpose of attending to such regular or other business as might come before the meeting. Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, stated to the Board that there was no infectious or contagious diseases in the county at present. On motion it was ordered that the Board of Health recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the vaccination of all parties unable to pay for same be paid by the county at 25 cents each. No other business being before the Board a motion was entertained to adjourn which was unanimous.

## "CITY FATHERS MEET"

### HELD REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

#### Mr. J. M. Allen Elected Commissioner to Succeed Mr. W. H. Allen Resigned—Mr. S. C. Holden Elected Clerk.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night with Commissioners McKinne, Ford, Joyner, Hicks and Terrell and Mayor B. T. Holden present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last regular meeting the following business was taken up and disposed of: The resignation of Mr. W. H. Allen to take effect immediately on account of his having been elected Sheriff, was received and accepted.

Mayor Holden made a statement to the Board in regard to the sale of bonds voted on last spring to take care of the floating debt of the town, wherein it was found that the election was called only 28 days before being held, which caused the bonding company to decline to accept same.

Motion by McKinne that Mr. S. C. Holden be elected Clerk of the Board to take charge of the office, act as purchasing agent for the town, collect light and water rents, and taxes for 1911, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Mayor or Board of Town Commissioners. The vote was by roll call which resulted as follows: Aye—Ford, McKinne, Joyner and Hicks. Commissioner Terrell not voting.

On motion the report of Treasurer Ford for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, as approved by Commissioner Hicks for the Auditing Committee, was received and filed.

Report of Chief of Police J. C. Tucker was received and ordered filed. His report was as follows:

	Fines	Costs	Licenses
October	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
November	5.00	24.50	15.00
December	20.00	42.85	5.00
January	20.00	13.40	10.00
February	41.00	28.80	5.00

Report of R. H. Davis, as tax collector, was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The name of Mr. J. M. Allen was placed in nomination by Commissioner Joyner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Allen. Upon ballot the election was unanimous.

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

## New Meat Market.

Jake Spire has opened a fresh meat market on east Nash street, and informs us that he will carry an up-to-date line of meats etc. Read his advertisement and keep posted.

## Dissolved.

The Louisburg Motor Car Co., was dissolved the past week by mutual consent, Messrs. F. W. Wheelers and C. T. Stokes withdrawing from the business. The business will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Doughton, under the same name.

## Get What You Want.

The attention of our farmers is called to the advertisement of McKinne Bros. Co., in this issue. You will find that we can furnish you what you want when you want it.

## To Erect Store.

We are informed that Mrs. A. M. Hall and Mr. George Ford will begin the erection of a nice three story store building on the vacant lot between the Aycock Drug Co., and the Opera House building. This store will be built after the most modern business houses and will be quite an addition to that side of town.

## Inspection.

The regular annual inspection of the Louisburg Rifles, Co. D, 3rd Infantry was held in its armory here Wednesday morning, conducted by Capt. A. J. Dougherty, of the U. S. A., and Col. Thos. Stringfield, of the N. C. N. G., owing to the extreme bad weather only a small per cent. of the Company could be present, but the inspecting officers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the Company and its make up. The boys are doing well and with a little more practice will be in position to take the banner at any encampment.

## Mrs. T. K. Allen Dead.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. T. K. Allen, which occurred at her home about five miles from here on

Wednesday morning, caused much sorrow among the many friends of the family in Louisburg. She had been married only about eighteen months and leaves a husband and many relatives and friends. Although her sojourn among our people had been short she had won the friendship and confidence of all and left an impression of a true and faithful Christian woman.

The funeral will be conducted from the Methodist church here this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be made at the cemetery here. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## 5 and 10 Cent Store

Mrs. A. M. Hall is having the lower room under the Racket Store, formerly used for a meat market, renovated, repainted and put in good shape for an up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store. She informs us that she will make this one of the most attractive rooms of its kind in this part of the State and will keep it full of the best and most select goods at all times. Watch for the announcement of its opening.

## Attention R. A. M.

The attention of all members of Louisburg Chapter No. 28, R. A. M., is called to a special communication of said Chapter to be held on Friday night, March 9th, 1912 (tonight) in the Masonic hall. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Hour for meeting 7:30 o'clock, p. m., promptly.

H. A. NEWELL, H. P.

A. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

## Makes Good in Berlin.

Concord, March 4—Special. Miss Julia Barrow, a daughter of Mrs. H. M. Barrow of Concord, who is spending the winter in Berlin as a pupil under Bermeister, rendered two numbers at a concert given in one of the large theaters of Berlin under the direction of her famous tutor a few weeks ago. Miss Barrow made a most favorable impression and received an encore at the conclusion of each of her numbers. Miss Barrow is a graduate of Converse College and has many friends here and elsewhere who will learn with pleasure of her success in her chosen art.—Charlotte Observer.

## Claude Kitchin in Line With Lumber Circular in 1908.

The Stanly Enterprise, February 29, 1912, says editorially:

Governor Kitchin has endeavored to make capital out of Senator Simmons' position on the lumber tariff, and would further his own candidacy by making it appear that the Senator is not in line with his party upon this question. 'Tis true that in the campaign of 1908 the State (National) Democratic platform declared for the removal of tariff on lumber. But it is likewise true that, under the full heat of campaign discussions, it became necessary for the Democratic party to explain its position more fully upon this plank of the platform, and this was done in a circular sent out from the State Democratic headquarters as an amendment to the Democratic handbook for that year. This circular, of which there were 40,000 printed and sent out, explained that the Democratic party stood for the removal of the tariff on lumber only upon the condition that the tariff upon all machinery which entered into the manufacture of lumber should likewise be removed. About that time Congressman Claude Kitchin, a brother of Governor Kitchin, made two or more speeches in Stanly county, and some of our most prominent Democrats who heard him, say that he forcibly set forth this explanatory view, and his speeches were, in every respect in hearty accord with the position held by Senator Simmons upon this self-same question. As a matter of fairness to Senator Simmons, and in order that the full truth may be known, it is a matter of right that these facts become known, since the advocates of the Governor and his brother cite both as the living embodiment of Democratic virtues and truth. It would seem to us that Senator Simmons is wholly consistent, and that Congressman Kitchin is not in harmony with his own expressed sentiments of the campaign of 1908, for there is no room for doubting that his speeches in Stanly county in the campaign of 1908 would fully exonerate Senator Simmons of the charges now being advanced by Governor Kitchin.

## Thanks.

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my wife's sickness and death.

K. J. PEARL.

## 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. Emma Allen spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. S. Meadows spent Friday in Raleigh.

J. E. Thomas spent Friday in Raleigh.

J. M. Allen left Monday night, for Baltimore.

J. S. Strickland visited his sister at Spring Hope Sunday.

J. D. Hill returned Monday from a business trip to Richmond.

Miss Lynn Hall left the past week to visit friends in Richmond.

Mr. J. T. May, of Durham, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. P. H. Mangum and wife of Wake Forest, visited her mother Mrs. J. J. Person, this week.

E. S. Ford and T. T. Terrell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne left Wednesday for Littleton to attend a meeting of the Foreign Mission Society.

Miss Virginia Foster attended the marriage of Miss Daisy Harrison at Littleton the past week.

Mr. J. E. Collie, Chief Clerk to the House Claims Committee, of Washington, D. C., visited his people here the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Miss Helen Smithwick attended a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society at Littleton this week.

Dr. O. T. Coppedge, of the State Hospital, Raleigh, passed through town Wednesday en route to see his people in Cedar Rock township.

## Corn Club.

The meeting of the Corn Club, under the direction of State agents, was held in the Board of Education's room yesterday morning. Although the weather and the roads were very bad a fairly good meeting was had. The subjects discussed were of much importance and it is to be regretted that more of our farmer friends were not present.

## Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll for the year school:

First Grade—Hal Macon, Perry Perdue, Swannie Rowe, Malva Hight, Ruby Hight.

Second Grade—Clyde Perdue, Mable Rowe, Letha Edwards.

Third Grade—Alma Edwards.

Fifth Grade—Fannie Macon.

MISS MYRTLE ROWE, Teacher.

## Oyster Supper at Justice.

On Tuesday the 27th, quite a large crowd assembled at Justice Academy to attend an oyster supper given for the benefit of the school. Refreshments served consisted of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cake, pickle, apples and peanuts. There was a beautifully decorated cake voted on for the prettiest young lady present, Miss Blonnie Wheeler being the charming recipient. A pie was intended for the ugliest man but as they were all wearing their happiest smiles they were not brave enough to come to any decision, so the pie was exchanged for hard cash and transferred to the general fund and no one was the wiser for the fun. The children enjoyed the usual games dear to the hearts of the little folks. Messrs. Jim and Huford Harris and Mr. Will Whitmore furnished delightful music while the grown-ups indulged in Leap-year courting games. Last but not least the fortune telling den, was presided over by Madam Shangue and was the special rendezvous for all, from the youngest child to those of mature years. \$21.30 was realized from the evening's entertainment including much real enjoyment. Great interest is felt in the school by the patrons, they having willingly raised the necessary amount for the Dictionary offered at the last meeting of the County Association.

## From Hickory Rock.

On Friday night March 1st, there was an oyster supper and box party given in honor of the patrons and friends of the community. First

the children paraded in and sang a beautiful song, then the boxes were put up and sold to the highest bidder, there being eight or ten of them, the cheapest being \$1.00, the highest \$3.50. It was real fun to see the bidding going on by the young men whose best girl was there with a box. The box sale amounted to \$13.00.

Next the oysters were served at 25 cents a plate and everyone that liked them took one plate or as many as they wanted. This sale amounted to some over \$3.00, making \$16.00 clear of expenses. The proceeds going to the betterment of the school. Cupid was there in all its love making and each attendant both old and young enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There was a very large crowd out to pay their honor and respect to the school and teachers. The school being under the management of Miss Mary Rosser, of Halifax county, and Miss Lula Hedgepeth, of this county. Miss Rosser is an experienced teacher of several years and has done much to build up this and other schools of various communities. The public school will close on March 8th, and the patrons of this school has engaged Miss Rosser to continue the school for one month longer.

## Visitors.

## Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of Wood school for week ending March 1st, 1912:

First Grade—Dollie Gupton, Bertha Hamlett.

Second Grade—Katy Tucker, Young C. Wood.

Third Grade—Charlie T. Denton, Eddie Gupton, Pearle Burnett, Stephen Gupton.

Fourth Grade—Lettie Strickland, Annie Gupton, Ruth Gupton, Pearl V. Gupton, Lula Hamlett.

Fifth Grade—Emory Denton, Harvey Gupton.

Sixth Grade—Katy Gupton, Pearle Gupton, Mae Hamlett, Arthur Gupton, Irene T. Gupton.

Seventh Grade—Nellie Gupton, Lena Hamlett, Lilla Lanier.

MISS ALEX WESTER, MISS LONIE GUPTON, Teachers.

## News From Perry's Mill.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyner last Monday night was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Lavassa Perry gave a delightful birthday party at his home last Thursday night. After many games were played refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Holmes, of Youngsville, spent a few days last week with Miss Sallie Joyner.

Miss Jennie Harris, spent last Thursday with Misses Sallie Joyner and Ethel Holmes.

Mrs. G. H. Joyner and daughter, Miss Ethel Holmes, spent Friday at J. E. Joyner's.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Joe Fuller is very ill again.

We are glad to know that H. Fuller is improving rapidly.

YOU AND I.

## Thoughts in the Thaw.

The thaw, the jolly thaw has come; The impious redbreast scorns his crumb To chew the nasty worm; The bland physician smirks for mirth To think the thaw has loosed on earth The shy, lucrative germ.

The hunsman talks of coming rains, The poet haunts the blessed suns That melt his stiffened ink; The 'bus horse in the Earls Court road Draws more jocose his human load Now London's not a rink.

Only the young of either sex Shall still like me despond, But mine, ah, mine the sacrifice! I left my broody on the ice, And now it's in the pond.—A. P. Herbert, in the Pall Mall Gazette.

## Just Received

at the Racket Store a beautiful line of Ladies Shoes and Slippers. White buck, 13 button, \$4.00 at \$3.00; white buck pumps \$2.00 at \$2.00; white canvas \$1.75 at \$2.00; white 2 strap kid \$2.00 at \$1.50; black satin pump \$3.00 at \$2; black velvet pump \$3 at \$2; black patent leather \$3 at \$2; russia calf pump \$3 at \$2.50; a lot of Vionard silk 75c at 45c. A new lot embroideries, yokes and marisettes for school entertainments.