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THE CONDITION OF JAIL

JAILOR HIGH VINDICATED BY EVIDENCE.

But Held for Court Without The Usual Requirement of Bond to "Bring the Matter Before the Superior Court."

Saturday brought forth quite a little interest among the people of Louisburg. It was the day set forth for the return of a warrant against former Jailor D. C. High, by Judge C. M. Cooke, for the condition of the jail. The origin of the case was in the trial of Henry Wright on a writ of habeas corpus the day before wherein Wright testified to the fact that lice and vermin were in the jail using this for a plea that he should be allowed bond. Upon this Judge Cooke issued the warrant for Mr. High and it was returnable Saturday morning before J. L. Palmer, J. P., at 11 o'clock. Promptly on time the case was called and an investigation gone into.

Henry Wright was the first witness to testify who stated that lice and such vermin infested the jail, that five persons were kept in each cell, they had plenty of room to sleep comfortable, that food and all things else were all right. He says the only complaint was about the lice and that the jail had been fumigated, but had failed to have good effect.

Messrs. D. C. High, C. M. Vaughan, E. C. Perry, J. C. Tucker, B. H. Meadows, J. P. Hill, Dr. J. E. Malone, and Joe Freeman and Frank Satterwhite, the latter two colored, were sworn.

Mr. High was called and testified that he had been Jailor 12 years and assistant three years, up to Jan. 1st, 1913. States prisoners from other counties were brought here with lice on them as was found by examination. He immediately reported the matter to the Health Officer, whose instructions for cleaning and fumigating the jail were carried out. States that he thoroughly cleaned the jail every Sunday and used disinfectants liberally. The condition had existed about four weeks. There is only four cells in use—one unsafe. Commissioners know conditions and have bought new cells. The cells are cleaned every day. No complaint about feeding or sleeping.

Upon examination by the court Mr. High stated that prisoners sent from Vance County to the roads here were sometimes put in jail for safe keeping until the road force came in.

Dr. J. E. Malone, County Superintendent of Health testified that as soon as he heard of the complaint, he made investigation. That he had the 21 prisoners put in an outside room and given a bath all over with bi-chloride water, bought new clothes for them and fumigated the jail. He confirms statement of Mr. High as to cleaning the jail and keeping it sanitary. He states that fumigation is supposed to kill all insect life. He states that it is next to impossible to keep the jail in perfect condition while prisoners are being brought in from everywhere day or night. There is not enough room. It is the healthiest crowd that has been in jail here in five years. This trouble developed since the first Monday in December. States that High performed his duties in good faith.

B. H. Meadows was then called and testified in substance that he attended to the jail for High during the summer. They bought new bedding several times cleaned out the jail every Sunday, getting out all trash and used disinfectants liberally. Disinfectant put in jail by the case no complaint about lice. Sees no dereliction of duty on the part of High.

C. M. Vaughan, Superintendent of Township Roads after confirming statements of High, Malone and Meadows about the cleaning the jail says he has heard no complaints about lice. He knows of cleaning process for five or six months. Sees no dereliction of duty by Mr. High and has heard of none. Says there are 28 on roads, that all commitments send to the roads. In some cases he is on the roads and has the keys and the officers can't do otherwise save put the prisoners in jail for safe keeping. It is often the case lousy prisoners are received here.

J. P. Hill testified that he went all through the jail several times last fall, sometimes three times a day. States he had been in on Sunday while the cleaning was going on and confirms former statements. Hears no complaints. States he saw them cleaning the jail several times.

Joe Freeman states he was in jail two days and got no lice while in cells.

Frank Satterwhite stated he had been in jail the past week. In fact he spent almost every Saturday night in there.

The Big Events of Interest In 1912

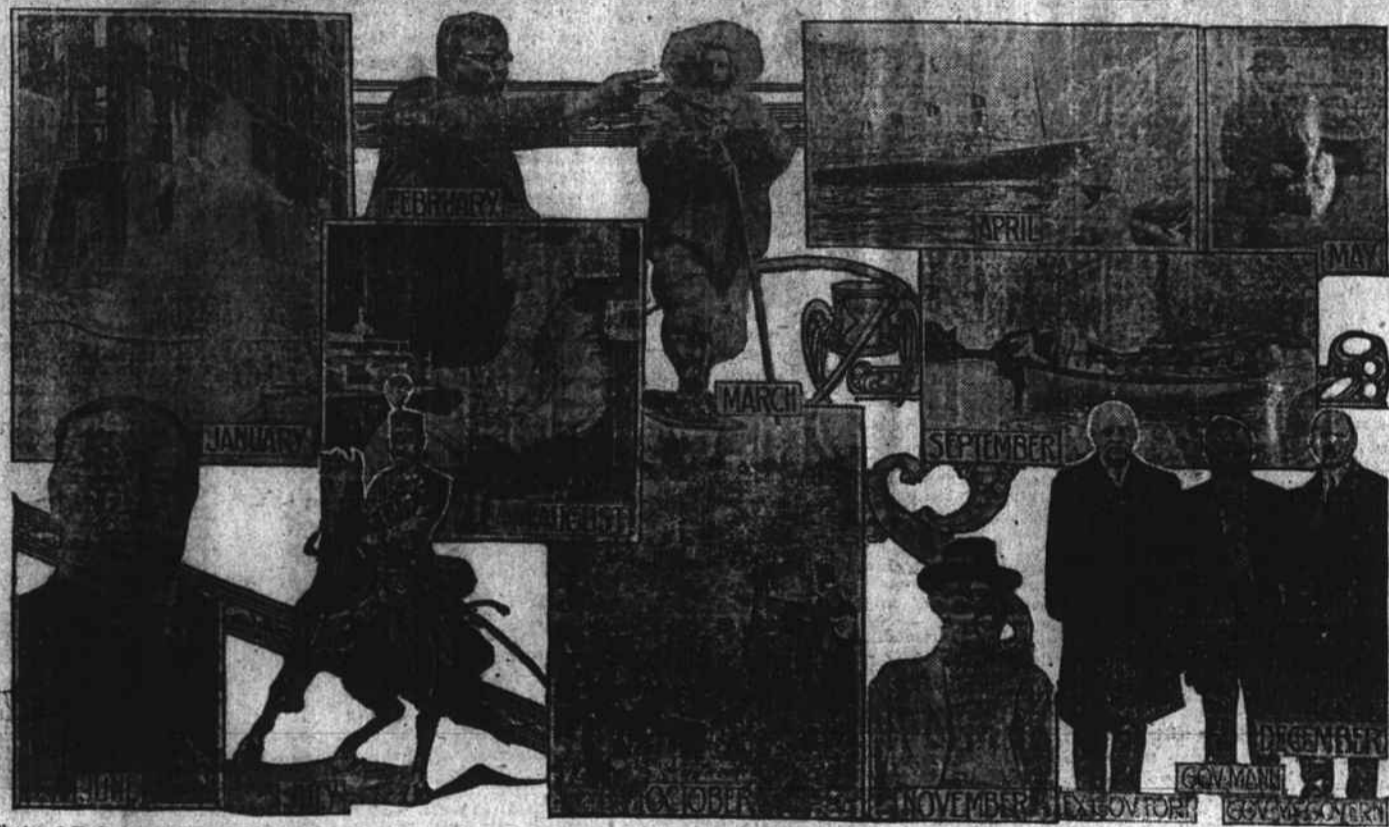


Photo of Taft copyright by Purdy. Photos of Equitable fire, Roosevelt and Wilson copyright by American Press Association. In January the \$15,000,000 Equitable building in New York was burned down. Roosevelt threw his "hat in the ring" in February. Rold Amundsen announced the discovery of the south pole in March. April witnessed the Titanic disaster. Wilbur Wright, the pioneer of aviation, died in May. Taft was renominated in June. In July the mikado of Japan died, and the following month was marked by the death of William Booth in London. America was forced to send troops to quell a Nicaraguan revolt in September. The opening engagement of the Balkan war took place in October. November saw the election of Wilson, and the house of governors met in Richmond, Va., in December.

"CITY FATHERS" MEET IN REGULAR SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT

Ordered the Repeal of the Shaving Order—Considers Several Matters Relative to Town Matters.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night with all members except Terrell present. Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was disposed of and business was transacted as follows:

Mr. J. A. Turner went before the Board in the interest of having the water main and street leading to the power house changed to a position in line with Cross street. After an intelligent discussion the matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Allen and B. G. Hicks to investigate and ascertain the probable cost of such a change.

Supt. Beck went before the Board and requested that the Commissioners allow the account of J. D. Winfree for services while he (Beck) was off on vacation. Upon motion Mr. Beck was reimbursed. He also asked definite instructions as to running the power plant. This raised the question of fuel and the condition of the plant which was discussed at some length. Upon motion the clerk was instructed to buy necessary instruments for testing light and water meters, and to pay cash for same.

The report of Chief of Police J. C. Tucker was received and ordered filed. He also requested further instructions as to hauling coal or shavings, when upon motion the order heretofore given relative to the purchase of shavings was annulled and the light committee was instructed to buy as they thought best.

Mr. Ford then made a motion to have a committee appointed to ascertain the cost of running the plant for a given time on coal and shavings and refer the separate costs to the committee. Chief of Police Tucker was appointed a committee of one to attend to this.

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

Not Allowed Smaller Bond.

Judge C. M. Cooke heard evidence in the case of Henry Wright for killing Sid Strickland, on last Thursday and Friday under a writ of habeas corpus, for the purpose of having the bond reduced. After the evidence was all in the Judge decided the bond as fixed by the Magistrate was small enough and would not interfere with the order of the lower court.

Sunday Services and Week of Prayer.

At the Louisburg Baptist church the pastor will conduct public worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. Monday 7 p. m., led by Marshall Hudson. The Woman's Missionary Union, of which Mrs. J. P. Winston is president, will hold their annual week of prayer each afternoon except Saturday at 3 o'clock in the ladies parlor at the church.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSIONS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Business Mostly of Ordinary Office Routine—Report of Road Election in Youngsville Township Received.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular sessions on last Monday and Tuesday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meetings the following business was transacted:

That Julia Walker be stricken off pauper list and all orders in her favor be canceled—she being dead.

George Harshfield was relieved of special school tax in Cypress Creek township—not being in said district.

Will Hart, of Franklinton township, was relieved of poll tax on account of the loss of one leg.

Kiek Wright, of Sandy Creek township, was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

W. E. Joyner, of Louisburg township, was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

H. C. Night, of Franklinton township, was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

The allowance of Wash Jones was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Anderson Yarborough was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00.

W. D. Pendleton was relieved of poll tax—not being in county.

It was ordered that J. T. Holden's tax be reduced from \$14.50 to \$11.50 per acre.

Ed Throver was relieved of Graded school tax—not being in such district.

It was ordered that the bond of E. N. Williams be received and recorded.

Bond of E. S. Fulghum, constable for Cedar Rock township, was received and ordered recorded. Mr. Fulghum came forward and took the usual oath of office.

Joseph Hill was reimbursed with \$1.00—being an error in the addition of his taxes.

The following were relieved of special school tax in Seven Paths district: W. M. Green, B. F. Bowden, Mrs. S. L. Batten.

Denny Stallings was relieved of paying \$11.36 taxes on timber listed to him belonging to J. J. Sanders.

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

Mr. A. A. Parnell was appointed constable of Hayesville township.

Jack Hayes and wife were placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month each.

The resignation of Mr. B. A. White, as cotton weigher at Franklinton, was received.

Mr. A. L. Allen was appointed cotton weigher at Franklinton.

Report of F. R. Pleasants manager

Reception Committee.

The appointment of the following named gentlemen as a special reception committee from Franklin county at the inauguration of Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, on Wednesday, January 15th, has been asked: J. M. Allen, A. F. Johnson, C. P. Harris, F. B. McKinne, B. W. Ballard, C. C. Winston.

The committees will be furnished badges upon their arrival in Raleigh.

J. A. TURNER,
Sec'y Franklin Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

Box Party.

There will be a box party at the Mountain Grove School Friday night, January 17. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

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.

Miss Mary Page Wilder left Tuesday for Winston.

Mr. S. S. Williams, of Apex, has returned to Louisburg.

Mr. R. P. Taylor returned Sunday from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. H. Doughton paid Weldon a "business trip" the past week.

Miss Kearney Williams, of Warren, is visiting at Mr. L. E. Scoggins.

Mrs. J. A. Cooke, of Littleton, is visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Miss Annie Belle King left Tuesday for Raleigh, to resume her studies at St. Mary's.

Mrs. J. H. Odom, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Odom the past week.

Mr. E. S. Green and Master Joseph Hale returned Monday from a visit to New York City.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., left Monday for New York to take up his duties at the Columbia University.

Mr. K. P. Hill is on the horse markets this week purchasing a lot of horses and mules for his firm.

Mr. H. L. Candler left Sunday for Baltimore and New York in the interest of the Candler-Crowell Co.

Miss Katie White Williams, of Warren, who has been visiting at Mr. L. E. Scoggins, returned to her home Monday.

Dr. J. O. Newell was in Louisburg the past week en route to Nashville, N. C., where he will locate for the practice of medicine.

Prof. Graham B. Egerton, who spent the holidays with his people in Louisburg has returned to his duties at Westminster School, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Misses Nena Crocker and Allie Booner, of Suffolk, Va., who were en route to Greensboro, stopped over and spent a few days with Miss Margaret Hicks. They left Tuesday in company with Miss Margaret to resume their studies at the Greensboro Female College.

Mr. J. R. Perry left Wednesday for Hilliardston, Nash county, where he will be married on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to Miss Mary Delpha Shearin. Immediately after the ceremony they will go to Rocky Mount where they will take the north bound train for Baltimore and Washington City.

Takes Interest in Business.

Mr. C. C. Hudson, who for the past twelve months has had charge of the undertaking department of the Howell & Bunn Furniture Co., has within the past week taken a one-third interest in the entire business and in the future the firm name will be Howell-Bunn-Hudson. All those connected with this firm the past year have been very strong in their expressions of gratification of their business during this period. The popularity of this firm has grown to a broad scope and while the change will make no difference in the outward business the many friends of Mr. Hudson will learn with pleasure his venture in the business interests of this section.

Bunn-Wheelless.

The home of Mr. J. C. Wheelless was a scene of beauty on January 2nd, when his daughter, Bonnie Dale and Mr. P. R. Bunn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. M. Duke officiating. After the room was filled with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Miss Belle Wright in her quiet and serene manner beautifully sang "My Rosary." To the strains of "Lohengrin" march rendered by Mrs. J. S. Alford they entered as follows: First came the ushers Messrs. K. B. White and J. E. Alford, then came the groom with her sister, Mrs. K. B. White and the bride with her brother, Mr. B. F. Wheelless. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She is an accomplished young lady of Justice with sterling worth and character. The groom is a prominent and prosperous farmer near Margaret. The many and beautiful presents attest their popularity. After they were covered with showers of rice, they drove to the beautiful home of the groom where the spacious halls and rooms were thrown open to the bride and her friends.

Change of Date of Forestry Convention

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The Forestry Convention will therefore be held on the day following the inauguration unless the latter is still further postponed. If, as was originally thought, the inauguration is fixed for January 14, then the Forestry Convention will be held, as already announced, on January 15; but if a change is made and January 15 is decided upon by the Legislature for the inauguration, then the Forestry Convention will be held on Thursday, January 16th.

All who come to the inauguration should stay over and attend this important forestry meeting.

Chamber of Commerce rooms, Raleigh, 10:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Evening session at 8.

Very Popular.

The editor of the Times loves to keep track of a new idea and watch its popularity among the public. In this particular we were informed the past week by Mr. R. G. Allen, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, that the new Christmas Club idea was meeting an exceptionally broad success and was growing in popularity each day. He informs us that on Monday twelve or fifteen new members were recorded and that the idea was meeting with a more general popularity than was at first expected. It is a splendid scheme and Mr. Allen deserves to be congratulated upon its successful launching as at the same time it is creating a fund for the Christmas holidays it is stimulating a proclamation of saving that is bound to result in a blessing to any community. If you are in the least unfamiliar with the idea, read their advertisement in another column.

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