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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY.

#### Tax Levy for 1913—State and Pension 57 2-3 and \$1.62, County General 21 and 38, Bridge 10 and 30.

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

The following commissioners were appointed to lay off a new road in Cypress Creek township beginning at W. D. Bowden's in Cedar Rock township and extending to Seven Paths Academy near A. F. Vicks: W. W. Hines, Matthew Sykes, W. F. Gay.

It was ordered that a sufficient amount of ten inch piping be allowed to go across the road at Ellington's Cross roads.

An appropriation of \$50 each was allowed the two fire companies of Louisburg as an annual appropriation.

Ned Davis was allowed \$15.00 for damages to his horse in falling through bridge in Hayesville township.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that W. O. Stone be allowed five joints of eighteen inch piping to go across road near Dr. Bobbitts. Pulley Holden was allowed to go to the county home.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports seven white and fourteen colored inmates. Two deaths since last report—one white and one colored. He also reports that Mrs. Katherine Nixon and the child, May Agnes Egan, have been turned over to the authorities of the State of New Jersey.

It was ordered that the Board meet at the County Home on August 15th, 1913—regular semi-annual meeting.

It was ordered that the Manager of the Medical Depository, in order to bring the proceeds from the sale of liquor as near as possible to the cost of maintaining the Depository sell the following brands of liquor at prices as follows: I. W. Harper \$1 10 per quart, I. W. Harper in pints 60 cents, Mascot pints 40 cents, Melwood 40 cents pint, brandy 50 cents per pint. These prices shall apply to the month of August.

#### TAX LEVY.

The commissioners proceeded to levy the taxes for 1913 as follows:

#### STATE.

State and Pension tax for 1913 be lived at 27 2-3 cents on \$100 and 12 cents on each poll.

#### COUNTY TAXES

For General Purpose 21 cents on \$100 and 38 cents on each poll.  
Bridges 10 cents on \$100 and 30 cents on polls.

#### SPECIAL ROAD TAXES

Franklinton township—35 cents on \$100 and \$1.05 on polls.  
Youngsville—30 cents on \$100 and 90 cents on polls.  
Louisburg—25 cents on \$100 and 75 cents on polls.

#### SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES

Pine Ridge district—30 cents on property and 90 cents on polls.  
Pilot school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.  
Bunn School—30 cents on property and 90 cents on polls.  
New Hope school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.  
Clements school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.

Moulton school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.  
Ingleside school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.  
Cedar Rock—30 cents on property and 90 cents on polls.  
Seven Paths—15 cents on property and 45 cents on polls.  
Justice—30 cents on property and 90 cents on polls.  
Mapleview school—20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls.

#### GRADED SCHOOLS

Franklinton—35 cents on property and \$1.05 on polls.  
Louisburg—45 cents on property and \$1.35 on polls.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on August 15th at county home.

#### Camping Party.

The grove of Mr. John Allen, four miles from town, presented a very picturesque scene last week. A stranger might have supposed that he had sold out to a party of gypsies. Tent

were spread every where and the sunny small bathing suits that daily flapped in the wind when not in use bore evidence that something very unusual had happened in that serene family.

A visitor who saw him looking after the comforts of his large family thought when she saw the numerous demands made upon him by his youthful guest that he must verily have felt like the "father of Zebudee's children" that is if Zebudee was rich in heirs.

His guests were Mesdames R. Z. Ekerton, W. E. White, Ivey Allen and J. A. Turner and their children and children's guests. One who had expected to be a member of the party declined in disgust when he found that they would camp within sight of civilization, but Mr. Allen's good cheer and kind attentions and valuable assistance of Messrs. T. K. Allen and Joel McKenzie, who proved themselves experienced chefs, compensated the loss and proved the wisdom of the location of the camp.

The usual appetizing camp viands were supplemented with delicacies provided by the many guests who dined crisscrossed with the party during the week, as well as generous supplies from Mr. Allen's dairy.

The party returned on Monday morning in fine health and have about persuaded their friends that camping is an ideal way to spend vacation, provided that the tents are pitched in the Allen grove.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT.

#### Board Taking Positive Business Methods For Transacting the Business of the Town.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session in the Mayor's office on last Friday night with Messrs. Ford, Newell, Hicks, Williamson, Wheelless and the Mayor present. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of Chief of Police J. C. Tucker was received and ordered filed. He reports \$235.60 for June and \$123.04 for July.

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, was received and ordered filed. A motion by Hicks and seconded by Wheelless that J. S. Williams be refunded \$5.00 on rents for market house for July was carried.

Williamson made a motion that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased from \$40 to \$50 per month. The motion was seconded by Wheelless and was carried by a unanimous vote.

A motion by Newell and seconded by Ford that the salary of A. W. Alston as clerk be raised to \$75.00 per month was deferred to the next meeting.

A motion as follows was made by Newell and seconded by Wheelless, carried by a unanimous vote. "That the Mayor call a meeting of the Board as soon as he returns from the encampment and instruct the Treasurer to be present with a full report of all the funds he has on hand and where they are, and that the Clerk be instructed to keep a cash book and all the funds be turned over to the Clerk and he to turn them over to the Treasurer at once, after being entered on cash book."

Upon motion it was ordered that the salary of A. W. Alston and R. C. Beck be paid weekly.

F. W. Wheelless was appointed Mayor pro-tem during the absence of Mayor Turner at encampment.

The Board ordered A. W. Alston to collect all back taxes, by due process of law if necessary.

A motion prevailed instructing the purchasing agent to buy the necessary tools to make water taps and order five corporation cocks.

The Board ordered that water and sewerage be run to Dr. Ellis property on Elm street at once.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to call as per resolution passed.

#### Lightning Strikes Residence.

Although he was some time finding out the trouble Mr. J. J. Lancaster informs us that during the heavy storm of Saturday two weeks ago the lightning struck the southwestern front corner of the W. B. Cooke residence on Nash street in which he lives and tore off two or three pieces of weatherboarding, besides killing a large vine that had grown up on the porch. At the time of the occurrence several members of his family felt the shock and the electric lights were burnt out but no other evidence of the trouble was noticed until last Friday when the above damage was found.

## A CONVENTION CALLED

### IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

#### For the Purpose of Nominating a Candidate for the Special Session of the General Assembly.

Pursuant to the plan of organization of the Democratic party, and after consultation with members of the County Executive Committee of Franklin county, a Convention is hereby called to meet in Louisburg, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 28th, 1913, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Franklin County in a Special Session of the General Assembly called by the Governor.

Under the plan of organization, Section 28: Should any person desiring to become a candidate and demanding a primary, must file written notice, together with a cash deposit sufficient to cover the cost of holding said primary as per said section mentioned above. Said notice and deposit must be filed with the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Franklin County on or before noon of Monday, Aug. 11, 1913.

It is agreed by the Executive Committee that the same delegates attending the County Convention which nominated county officers in May, 1912, shall compose the delegation for this Convention. All vacancies in the township delegations caused by death or removal, shall be filled by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of such township.

The following are the names of the Township Chairmen and the number of delegates each township is entitled to:

Dunn—S. B. Mullin, Chairman,	8
Harris—D. E. Harris,	8
Youngville—J. B. Perry,	9
Franklinton—R. B. White,	13
Hayesville—R. L. Stokes,	3
Sandy Creek—E. M. Gup-ton,	7
Gold Mine—W. D. Upe-burch,	6
Cedar Rock—J. O. Wilson,	12
Cypress Creek—J. A. Boon,	3
Louisburg—W. E. Tucker,	15
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J. R. COLLE, Ch'mn  
Franklin County Ex. Committee.

## West Virginia Legislators Sentenced.

Webster Springs, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Sentences were imposed upon five members of the West Virginia Legislature late today by Judge O'Brien in the Superior Court. They were convicted of bribery in connection with the election of a United States Senator early in the year. The sentences follow:

Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff and H. F. Ashbury, six years each in the penitentiary; State Senator B. A. Smith, five years and six months and Delegate Davie Hill, five years.

In addition the five are disqualified for life from holding any public office or office of trust.

## Mr. Parham To Represent Leggett and Myers.

Through an oversight in giving the list of buyers of tobacco for the Louisburg market for the coming season we failed to mention one of the most popular buyers on the market and a man whose judgment of tobacco is equal to the best. Mr. S. J. Parham, will represent the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co., this year on the local market and informs us he will work under splendid buying conditions.

## To Open Hardware Store.

Mr. B. N. Allsbrook, who has for a number of years had charge of the hardware department of McKinne Bros. Co., has severed his connection with this firm and informs us he has leased the T. T. Terrell old stand and will put in a complete line of hardware about September 1st. Mr. Allsbrook is a young business man of exceptional ability and has a thorough knowledge of the hardware lines. He will no doubt receive a good portion of this class of the county's trade.

## Farmers Warehouse to Open Aug. 28.

In another column will be found the announcement of the opening sale of the Farmers Warehouse, which will take place on Thursday, August 28th, 1913. This house, as is well known, is under the direct management of Louisburg's pioneer warehousemen, Messrs. Meadows and Harris. Their success in this branch of business is sufficient to say they have been the friends of the tobacco grower, as people seldom trade where they do not feel they are receiving the proper considerations. They have always shown a most earnest interest in the sales made upon their floors and you are assured, if possible, even better service this year. Read their advertisement.

## PROVISION FOR CROPS

### DETERMINES TO TAKE TIME BY FORELOCK.

#### Twenty-Five to Fifty Million Dollars of Government Funds To be Deposited in National Banks of South and West at Once.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the South and West at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and some commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay two per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest is now beginning forecast. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

In a statement today the Secretary made the significant answer that government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits and that the additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least forty per cent of their authorized circulation.

### WILL ACCEPT TWO'S AT PAR.

United States two per cents bonds, serving as security for most of the national bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95 3-4 during the past few days. The Secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the twenty-five to fifty millions of promised deposits and the inducement to the national banks to increase their circulation up to the forty per cent limit is expected to help in restoring the parity of the depressed 2's by creating a new market for them.

For the first time in history, the Government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the Secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on securities readily within their reach.

"The commercial paper submitted," added Mr. McAdoo, "shall first be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committees of the cities in which the banks offering such paper may be located. All commercial paper and bonds must finally be passed upon and accepted by the Secretary."

### COMMERCIAL PAPER AT 65 PER CENT

Approved commercial paper will be accepted as security for the deposits at 65 per cent of its face value, and high class state, municipal and other bonds, exclusive of government bonds, at 75 per cent of their market value.

The additional deposits will be placed with the national banks in the two or three principal cities in each of the states where harvesting now is in progress, and where the demand for money for moving the crops most conveniently can be met. The Secretary said it would be practicable to scatter the deposits among the smaller cities, especially in view of the character of securities necessary.

The banks will be required to return the money to the public treasury when the crops have been moved. The present suggestion, Mr. McAdoo said, is that fifteen per cent be repaid in December, thirty per cent in January, thirty per cent in February and twenty-five per cent in March next.

### ACTION RIGHT AT ONCE.

"Steps are now being taken to carry out the plan," added the Secretary, "so that the funds may be promptly available for the movement of crops."

Names of banks to receive the deposits and other details of the arrangement will be announced later.

This new policy is the antithesis of that adopted by former Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who a year ago declined to make government deposits to relieve the tight money market on the ground that the moderate surplus of Federal funds at that time should be held as a reserve to be utilized at some possible critical stage.

With the net balance in the general fund today amounting to nearly \$132,000,000, Secretary McAdoo has taken the stand that the Government should anticipate the situation by placing deposits where and at the time they are needed.

### ALMOST DOUBLE DEPOSITS.

If the full \$50,000,000 is deposited this step will temporarily almost double

the Government's deposits with the banks which now hold \$58,000,000 of Federal funds.

Just as Secretary McAdoo was announcing his plan, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was issuing a statement declaring that unless Congress acted quickly to provide an emergency currency the cotton planters of the South would lose a hundred million dollars through inability to get money to move their crops.

### Board of Education.

The Board of Education for Franklin County met in regular session on last Monday with all members present.

The chief matters before the Board of Education at this meeting were the appointment of attendance officers in each township as provided by the new compulsory school law and of committees for the special tax districts. A list of attendance officers is given below.

Supt. White reported that in the examination of the treasurers books it appeared that \$2600.00 due to the school fund from taxes of the preceding year had never been actually turned over to the treasurer so as to be available for school purposes.

The money had been paid in but it was credited to the general county fund. In the year of Sheriff Boone's death there was necessarily some confusion and it appeared at the time of settlement that while all moneys were accounted for the general county fund had received too much and the school fund too little. The Commissioners made the settlement with the understanding that the school fund should be paid this money out of the general county fund as soon as collected.

Mr. White stated that no blame could be attached to any of the officers but in view of the closeness with which school expenditures are figured it was embarrassing not to have this money available to pay the necessary school expenses. A conference was had with the County Commissioners and the necessary steps taken to adjust the matter.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS FOR THE TOWNSHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Dunn: Thomas Williams; Harris, J. B. King; Youngville, S. E. Pearce; Franklinton, E. H. Evans; Hayesville, R. G. Winn; Sandy Creek, E. M. Gup-ton; Gold Mine, J. H. Wood; Cedar Rock, S. H. Boone; Cypress Creek, W. F. Gay; Louisburg, J. L. Palmer.

## Motorcycle Collides With Hay Ride.

What might have been a more serious accident occurred on Thursday night of last week when a motorcycle being ridden by Messrs. E. A. Rogers and Shirley Downey, ran into a wagon party who was off on a hay ride at the curve in the road just beyond Mr. E. A. Kemps. Both parties were coming to town and it being dark and passing a curve they were together before the distance was detected and although Mr. Rogers applied all the brakes possible the machine struck the side of the wagon. The mules became frightened but were held under control and no damage was done save Mr. Downey getting a sprained ankle. Those in the party on the hay ride, who had been enjoying the evening in a stroll over the good roads in this and Franklinton townships, were Misses Elizabeth Alston, Ruth Webb, Thelma Sims and Mrs. Sims, Messrs. Preston Clarke, Belvin Cox, Claude Collins, Cheatham Alston.

## Once With Louisburg.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Hedgepeth in this vicinity will rejoice at his success in the baseball world and also at the fact that he once played ball for Louisburg and won an enviable reputation at the beginning of his career. One day last week he was bought by Washington City, American League from the Petersburg team of the Virginia League for the neat sum of \$3000. It will be remembered that he is the one who in the pitchers box, took the deciding game in the series between Franklinton and Louisburg at Raleigh in 1910. Quite a number of our people will recall the games of that season with much pleasure.

## Sees Many Changes.

Mr. T. L. Ayescue, who was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday for the first time in twenty years or the second time in forty years remarked to many of his friends that he could see many changes in the town for the better. Mr. Ayescue lives in Hayesville township, about three miles from Ingleside and is a man who stays at home and attends to his own affairs as will be seen above. On this occasion he was summoned to attend a trial as a witness. We were glad to see him here and hope he will not wait so long next time to call.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere

Mr. Ivey Allen is visiting at Ridge-way.

Mr. W. E. White spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Belle Macon is visiting friends at Kinston.

Mr. B. A. Sumner, left Sunday for Rocky Mount.

Mr. E. S. Green returned from Baltimore the past week.

Mr. W. C. High visited Ocean View, Va., the past week.

Miss Agnes Lacy, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Cooke.

Supt. W. R. Mills is on a visit to his people in Rocky Mount, Va.

Mrs. R. C. Beck and children left Friday to visit her people at Halifax.

Mr. M. S. Clifton and family left Tuesday for Tarboro to visit her people.

Theodore Fogleman and E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. G. B. Cooper, of Raleigh, visited his people in Louisburg Sunday.

Miss Gussie Adams, of Cary, is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. A. Reavis.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Brothers of Goldsboro, is visiting at Mr. F. B. McKiame.

Mrs. W. H. Kuffin, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. S. White at Raleigh.

Mr. R. J. Young and wife, of Raleigh, are visiting her people near town.

Miss Clyde Hocutt, of Garner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Lucy Perkinson, of Warten county, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Holloway's.

Mrs. Ben W. Brown and children, of Spring Hope, are visiting Mrs. Caddie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen left yesterday for a two week's vacation to the coast of Maine.

Mr. Boyd Meadows, of Mt. Olive, who has been visiting his brothers here, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coyna, of Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yates.

Miss Marie Starke, of Oxford, and Miss Janie Rowland, of Middleburg, are visiting at Mr. John W. Kings.

Presiding Elder J. H. Hall, was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday conducting the services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Cecil D. Brothers, who has recently returned from Mexico, is on a visit to Louisburg, guest of the Messrs. McKinne.

Among those who took in the excursion to Norfolk Tuesday were Capt. P. G. Alston, T. L. Palmer, James B. King.

Mrs. J. O. May, and two little daughters returned from Baltimore Wednesday where she has been for the past week purchasing her fall stock, which will be more complete than heretofore.

Miss Pattie Aycocke, who has been attending a house party at Wilmington, returned home the past week, she was accompanied by Miss Hortense Weidman, who will visit her for quite a while.

## Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE—Plummer Wilson and Minnie Harris, H. M. Crawley and Nellie Sledge, Tabias Kearney and Maude Strother.

COLORED—Jimmie Harris and Anna Webb, Fred Hall and Amy Spivey, Robert Faison and Flora Forsythe, Jack Richardson and Mary Richardson.

## Mr. Alexander to Speak.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. H. Q. Alexander, the President of the N. C. Farmers Union, in the Court House next Friday morning at 11 o'clock August 15, 1913. Rev. G. M. Duke will also speak. After the speaking by Dr. Alexander and Mr. Duke, there will be a business meeting of the Union in their new warehouse at which only the members will be present.

J. B. FULGHUM, Sec'y.

## Killing Dogs.

Chief of Police J. C. Tucker informs us he killed five dogs on last Friday, one of which was run mad and the other four had been associating with the one with the rabies.