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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION

(Continued From First Page.)
that the Board of Education would not be responsible after the four months' term.
A petition from school district No. 7, Richland township, was presented asking for an election to create a special tax for the benefit of the school there. This petition was acted on favorably by the board and the county commissioners were authorized to call an election in this district October 19.

Mr. J. A. Hardy resigned as committeeman for Small Graded School. Mr. J. W. Hunsinger was elected as his successor.

District No. 9, Richland township, through Mr. C. G. Catton, presented a petition to the board, for a levy of a special tax for his school district. The board granted the concession and the Board of County Commissioners were authorized to call an election for this purpose October 19.

The board agreed to furnish and fit up the office of the County Superintendent in the courthouse in attractive style.
Mr. H. H. Oden renewed a former petition before the board for the establishment of a new school district for Hunter's Bridge. The petition set out the fact that one acre of land had already been donated for a site. The board decided to establish same as shown by a map presented, providing, however, that the district donate two acres of land instead of one.

Mr. E. E. Perkins was appointed committeeman for district No. 11, Washington township.

Mr. Howard Woodard was named as committeeman for school district No. 12, in Long Acre township.

Aldermen Met Last Night

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the city hall last evening, with Mayor C. H. Sterling, presiding.

Mr. H. E. Harding was elected alderman from the First ward, to succeed Mr. Frank C. Knight, resigned. The board granted permission for a street carnival to exhibit in Washington, October 4, and continuing for one week. The carnival will be under the auspices of the Ocean Fire Engine Company, the purpose being to purchase a hose wagon. The carnival will exhibit on Market street, from Main out to Third.

The United States government was granted permission to lay a sewer from their property, corner of Market and Second streets. The sewer will run from Market street, down to Bonner street, thence to the river. A tax of \$15 annually was placed on all telegraph companies doing business in Washington. These corporations have not been taxed heretofore.

The Washington Electric Light Company was given permission to erect electric signs over the sidewalks of the city.

Albert Murphy, colored, was authorized to organize an additional reel team in the city, provided there was no cost for same to be assumed by the city.

Dr. James M. Gallagher tendered his resignation as building inspector for the city. His resignation was referred to a subsequent meeting for action.

The Business Course at the Public School will begin next Monday. It offers you an opportunity to become an expert stenographer for the small fee of \$5.00 a month.

Wealthy Cattle Buyer on Trial

Bath, Me., Sept. 7.—Charged with having shipped diseased beef to Boston, John C. Gordon, a wealthy cattle buyer of Pittsfield, will be given a hearing at the September term of the United States district court in this city. Gordon has pleaded not guilty. The meat has been held in cold storage as evidence for the prosecution.

HAVE MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker have moved to the residence on West Second street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Margaret Hoyt and family. Mrs. Hoyt has moved to her new home on Market street.

CITY MARKET.

Eggs	21c
Chickens, grown	25 to 30c
Spring chickens	10 to 25c
Hides, green	6 to 7c
Hides, G. S.	8c
Mixed wool	18 to 20c
Burry wool	10 to 15c
Tallow	3 1/2c
Wool, free from burrs	20c
Sheepskin	40 to 75c
Lambskin	25 to 50c
Sheerlings	5 to 10c
Beeswax	20c

RETURNED TO THE

Mr. James F. Hockman returned today via Atlantic Coast Line from Northern markets, where he purchased his fall and winter stock.

Henry... knife-wishes he had an ax.

STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

A number of ports along the Atlantic seaboard, including Wilmington, will be materially affected in the annual showing of the collection of customs by the recent action of Congress in the Payne tariff bill in removing the duty on sulphate of ammonia, which comes from foreign ports in large quantities and is consumed in the manufacture of fertilizer. In the annual report of the local custom house last year about 300,000 tons were received by Wilmington fertilizer manufacturers, and the collectable duty on this amount was between \$12,000 and \$15,000. According to statistics Wilmington will not be as badly affected as several other ports, where there are larger number of such factories, principally Charleston and Savannah. Sulphate of ammonia is very expensive and steamers that come to Wilmington usually bring part cargoes of this material.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. F. Truxwell, the bridge builder, who was injured yesterday by a fall from the top of the Atlantic Coast Line bridge over Tar river, is getting along as nicely as could be expected and his condition is gratifying to his physician and thus far no bones have been found broken. The man was severely stunned by his fall of thirty feet, and it was feared yesterday that his spine had been affected, but the indications today are that it has not, and while he is very sore from the effects of the fall and is unable to turn himself in bed, it is thought that he is not seriously hurt, and that he will be able to be out within the next few weeks.—Rocky Mount Record.

The inland waterways survey over the proposed route from Southport to Little River, S. C., began at the former place last Wednesday. The corps of government surveyors will be in that immediate vicinity for several weeks and the houseboat which is to be used by them arrived last Monday and was tied up at the government dock. This will be used to good advantage at various places on the survey. It will be recalled that this is one of the important routes mapped out in the inland waterway courses and is being carried on under the supervision of Capt. Earl I. Brown. It will likely require several months to complete this work.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The farmers of Gaston county are getting better results from their land the past few years. A few years ago one good ear was considered all that a man had to expect, and if two small ears appeared it was considered a kind of good luck. Now a farmer expects several to the stalk. Mr. John F. Davis showed us a stalk yesterday that had seven ears on it. He had raised it on his farm east of town. A number of the friends under Mr. A. G. Stroup, in the demonstration of work, are showing three or four and five nice ears on nearly every stalk. A hundred bushels to the acre. That is what the farmers of Gaston are looking forward to. Not thirteen as in many sections of the State.—Gastonia News.

News from Gum Springs tells of excitement Tuesday night in that neighborhood. Miss Rhodes McQuag, 20 years old, left her home during the afternoon and her absence was not noticed until a note was found, stating that it was her intention to drown herself, and that her body would be found in the Pee Dee river. A younger sister, 17 years old, found the note and attempted to take carbolic acid. A young man standing near, snatched the bottle from her hand. Searching parties were organized and the missing McQuag was found near the Seaboard Air Line bridge over the Pee Dee river. She had walked the six miles from her home. After being taken home Miss McQuag stated that she had no intention of committing suicide, but expected to take a train and go to Raleigh. She had forty dollars in money with her. The rumor is that a disappointment in love is at the bottom of the affair.—Wadesboro News.

North Carolina again takes its seat at the head of another table, for where there are tables North Carolina has a way of taking the honors. This time it is Prof. W. A. Withers, head of the department of chemistry of the A. and M. College who is made president of a great organization. At the recent meeting in Denver, Prof. Withers was elected president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States. The meeting was a representative one, there being in attendance at it about 150 official agricultural chemists of the United States. The honor paid Prof. Withers is a high one, and he will ably discharge the duties of his position, reflecting credit upon the organization and himself. His many friends in North Carolina are delighted that the high honor has come to him.—News and Observer.

As a matter of fact tears are seldom worth their salt.

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Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hark! Capbine—just the thing to get you up and about. Capbine is the only medicine that cures the headache that serves. Try it. At drug stores.

OLD FORD ITEMS

I guess the people realize that winter is close at hand. The farmers are busy harvesting their crops. Quite a number of our young people attended service at Singleton's Sunday. All report a fine time. Mr. Green is an excellent minister. Don't forget our regular service at Old Ford, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Russ was carried to the Memorial Hospital Sunday. We hope that she may soon be out again. Mr. Robert Warren and sister, Lillian, were in our midst Sunday. Mr. David Windley, of Pineown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Swisher is visiting her relatives near Stalling's Cross Roads. Everybody is cordially invited to attend a box party at Cherry schoolhouse Friday night, September 10. Hope all the girls will come and bring a box. And we feel quite sure the boys will gladly bring them.

No doubt you all are getting tired of "parties," but we are raising money for a worthy cause as we are very much in need of a larger building. We are in hopes that our county treasurer and superintendent and other good speakers, will be present so please everybody come that is interested in educational affairs. Don't forget the date, September 10, Friday night.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

MOB LYNCHES WRONG MAN.

Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 6.—"It's all in the family," said a mob here last night, when, falling to get a negro murderer, they grabbed his brother and lynched him.

Nathan McDaniels, the murderer of policeman Walter Marshall, was caught in a swamp near Clarksdale by Sheriff Wray, of Bolivar county, who hurriedly boarded a train for Jackson with his prisoner, where he was taking him for safekeeping. The Clarksdale mob came out just as the train left, and, boiling with anger, caught Hiram McDaniel, brother of the murderer, and swung him to a tree.

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