

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow Colder

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Bridge Keepers Appointed and Other Matters For the Past Month Was Passed Upon.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House last Monday and Tuesday. All the members were present. The following business was transacted for the month:

Ordered that Thos. Smith, colored, of Long Acre Township, be allowed \$3 per month regular. (Old age.) Ordered that Henrietta Gayford, colored, be allowed \$1.50 per month for two months. (Burnt hand.) Ordered that Gilbert Lucas be allowed \$2 per month regular. (Blind.) Ordered that Luke Peed and wife be allowed \$2 per month regular. (Old age.)

Ordered that the order for laying off road in Pantego township, which was passed at the December session and that all property owners contiguous to said road as outlined be notified to agree upon the Jones line when the matter may again be taken up.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that personal property valued at \$125 was listed for taxes both by W. S. Woodard and E. W. A. Woodard and it further appearing that E. W. A. Woodard is the owner of said property, it is ordered that A. S. Woodard be relieved of said tax. Amount of relief, \$1.11.

REGULAR SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend. The pastor, Rev. Robert Hope, will preach at both services. Good music. Seats free.

The doctor charges two dollars a visit; the undertaker is cheap at a hundred. Call the doctor for the child's sore throat and you won't need the undertaker.

Competitive Tariff All Along Line Says Underwood

Washington, Jan. 11.—"I would like to see a competitive tariff all along the line," announced Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, Democratic leader on the earth, earthenware and glassware schedule today.

Mr. Underwood had been hearing arguments aimed at securing a lowering of the tariff 55 and 60 per cent china, earthenware, porcelain, stone and crockery ware, including clock cases, stoves, lamps and a host of similar articles taxed at the higher rate in sections 92 and 45 of schedule "B" of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

"It looks to me," Mr. Underwood said, "as if schedules 92 and 45 are more competitive than most of the paragraphs we have to deal with. That is my judgment subject to reservation if any information is brought out that might develop to the contrary."

This view was radically divergent from the presentation of the importers case by M. S. Pitcairn of New York city, whose protest against the "exorbitancy of the present tariff and portrayal of the details of the business of bringing in English earthenware and other products, led to sharp colloquies with Representatives Payne of New York and Longworth of Ohio.

Mr. Pitcairn said that under the present tariff earthenware importation were steadily going down. Mr. Payne suggested that if the witness' statements were true, the importers would go out of business in 30 days. Mr. Pitcairn cited what he said were actual transactions and Mr. Payne attacked them.

"Do you doubt the integrity of those statements?" asked the witness. Mr. Payne persisted and the witness said he could produce the entries from the treasury. Mr. Payne replied that even the Treasury department could not "produce" miracles. Mr. Pitcairn said that 99 per cent of earthenware imported is British.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NOTICES

The usual services will take place at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Broom. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Prudent Stewardship." At the evening hour the pastor will speak from the topic: "Satan's Estimate of Job."

TO INSTALL OFFICERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A service of unusual interest at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The deacons, Messrs. R. L. Stewart and W. J. Phippen, will be ordained to their work, and formally installed by the pastoral rites of prayer and the laying on of the hands of the presbytery at the agency to-morrow night.

Sixteen to one. An ounce of prevention is equal to a pound of cure.

RICHARD KING DIES AT WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Mr. Richard King, of Greenville, N. C., who was brought to the Washington Hospital several days ago for treatment, died at that institution early this morning of abscess on the brain and spinal meningitis. He died at about fifty-five years of age and one of Pitt county's prominent and useful citizens.

The remains were taken to Greenville this afternoon on the Norfolk Southern train, accompanied by H. T. King, B. R. King, W. L. Brown, C. C. Vines, John King, Mrs. Richard King and Mrs. Herbert White. The funeral will take place in Greenville Sunday.

ALLENS FILE APPEAL VA. SUPREME COURT

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—Speaker R. E. Byrd and associate counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen, who are in the penitentiary here awaiting electrocution January 17th for their part in murdering court officers at Hillsville March 14, 1912, this morning presented to the State Supreme Court briefs arguing for a new trial for the convicted men on the ground of error and of after-discovered evidence.

The court declined to hear oral argument, a ruling which deeply disappointed the friends of the Al lens. Accompanying the petition were affidavits from persons declaring that witnesses said before the trial that Clerk Dexter Goat began the firing. One affiant declares he was promised immunity by the murdered prosecuting attorney if he would get a gun and kill Floyd. Another avers the prosecutor told him a day before the shooting that he would get a pistol and be ready to kill Floyd and Sidna when the jury convicted Floyd.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH NOTICES FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow at St. Peter's Episcopal church promises to be a day out of the ordinary and no doubt a large congregation will attend.

TREATS CITY HORSES.

Mr. W. Car-Skaden has just completed treating the teeth of the city horses recently ordered to be done by the Board of City Aldermen.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY KILLS POLICEMAN IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Blaine Massey, high school boy, yesterday shot and instantly killed Policeman James Keiser, after the officer had struck the boy and followed him into his home.

TO START ORCHESTRA.

Prof. Will E. Smith wants to start an orchestra of about 35 to 40 pieces. All persons who desire to learn to play any instrument should call to see him. An orchestra will be a great addition to Washington.

Here are a few good suggestions concerning coughs and colds: Don't neglect a cold. If your cough continues and you do not get well soon, consult your doctor.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, 12 1/2-40. Seed Cotton, \$3 50 to \$4.50. Cotton Seed, \$26 per ton.

ROUMANIA THREATENS WAR WITH BULGARIA

MRS. J. C. BRAGAW, JR. AT HOME TUESDAY LAST

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr. entertained at euchre at her home on Main street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cam W. Melick, of Elizabeth City.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Apple K. Moore, the Twenty-Fourth prize by Miss Lizzie Hill. A guess prize was presented by the hostess to Mrs. Melick.

Those invited were: Mesdames George Hackney, Jr., Frank W. Cox, D. T. Tayloe, Geo. J. Studser, E. M. B. Warren, H. M. Jenkins, A. M. Duany, John D. Gorham, A. L. Howers, B. F. Bowers, John C. Rodman, Geo. T. Leach, D. E. Taylor, John H. Small, Junius D. Grimes, John K. Hoyt, J. B. Fowle, C. W. Melick, B. G. Munn, J. K. Doughton, F. C. Kugler, C. M. Brown, Jr., H. P. Bridgman, Collin H. Harding, J. F. Randolph, Thos. H. Clark, Frederick K. Pratt, W. C. Rodman, H. W. Carter, C. B. Bell, W. L. Vaughan, W. D. Grimes, F. H. Harding, J. D. Briggs, John G. Blount, C. L. Carrow, F. H. Rollins, Harry McMullan, A. Moss, C. E. Leons, Apple Moore, Norwood L. Simmons, James Ellison, J. H. Hodges, H. C. Carter, Jr., Louis H. Mann, Walter S. Wolfe, J. W. Charles, E. R. Windley, J. L. Nicholson, C. D. Parker, Misses Mary Clyde Hansell, Conley, Knight, Elizabeth Warren, Margie Blount, May Belle Small, Katherine Small, Mary Carter, Isabelle Carter, Frances Satchwell, Caddie Fowle, Harvey, Tayloe, Waddy, Bragaw, Westmore, Jane Myers, Penelope B. Myers, Marcia Myers, Whitney, Fannie Whitney, Bess Conoley, Hoyt, Houghton, F. Lamb Houghton, Burbank, Windley, Olive Gallagher, Lizzie Hill, Winifred Nicholson, Rodman, Sallie G. H. Myers, Ava Bell, Mary Hill, Pearl Campbell, Rebecca Simmons, Olive Burbank, Rena Harding, Mattie Griffith, Mary Virginia Bonner.

PEACE PARLEY DEADLOCK IS YET UNBROKEN—TURKS ADVISED TO YIELD.

London, Jan. 11.—Roumania practically delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria yesterday by demanding the cession of Silistria and the territory to the north of a line stretching from there to Kavarna on the Black Sea, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Roumania demanded yesterday to mobilize her army if she does not obtain within forty-eight hours satisfaction from Bulgaria in regard to the rectification of her frontier, according to a dispatch from Bucharest to the Temps.

Saloniki, Turkey, Jan. 11.—The losses of the Greek troops fighting against the Turks in the vicinity of Janina have been very heavy. To date they have lost no fewer than seven thousand killed and wounded.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—The European ambassadors in the Ottoman capital yesterday succeeded in drawing up a colorless note which probably will be presented on Monday to the Turkish government.

London, Jan. 11.—The meeting of the ambassadors of the European powers this afternoon to discuss the Balkan situation concluded without any definite results. The diplomats discussed the deadlock of the peace conference and conferred as to possible solutions for two hours, after which they decided to refer the points raised to their respective governments. They will meet again on Monday.

Taft Prejudiced Reason for Failure of Administration

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft in his New York "reorganization" speech, declared in fine sarcasm that those dissatisfied with his administration demanded "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property and cease suffering."

This and similar statements of the President, indicate why his administration was unpopular. He was prejudiced against any kind of reform. His is the same view that is held by Morgan and Rockefeller, and the other money kings who have made their millions as a result of federal laws which gave them monopolies of American markets with power to charge the people for trust products any price that their greed dictated.

Morgan and Rockefeller also believe that all who are not satisfied with the old conditions—the bribery of United States senators by the oil trust, the failure to send guilty trust magnates to jail as the poor are sent to the infamous Payne-Aldrich tariff laws which permit the big industrial combinations to be ever boosting prices and increasing the cost of living—Morgan and Rockefeller and Taft believe that all who complain of these things expect and demand "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property and cease suffering."

In asking for an income tax which will compel the rich to bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation, which they are not now doing.

In requesting the election of United States senators by the direct vote instead of bribery.

In demanding enforcement of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, which is not now being enforced by an attorney-general who was formerly a sugar-trust lawyer.

In demanding and expecting those things the public is not, as President Taft says, and as Morgan and Rockefeller pretend to believe, either demanding or expecting "an ideal state of which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property."

The people are simply asking for a square deal at the hands of those "public servants" they have sent to Washington to represent them.

Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner of the Philippine Islands to the United States, who has just returned to Washington from Manila, says that every town in the archipelago has endorsed the Jones bill, which he hopes will be passed at the extra session of Congress.

The bill purposes to establish a provisional government, more liberal and autonomous than at present, for a probationary period of eight years beginning July 4, 1913, and that after July 4, 1921, the United States shall relinquish all rights of sovereignty over the Philippines and grant to its inhabitants full and complete independence.

The Jones bill would vest the legislative power of the Philippine Islands in a Congress of the Philippines, a Senate comprising thirty-eight members and a House of eighty-seven members, both branches to be elective. The executive power would be vested during the probationary period in a President, appointive for four years by the President of the United States and after July 4, 1921, to be elective by the Filipinos.

DEAR PEOPLE. If you have got any relatives visiting in your home this week and that you would like for them to leave their likeness with you while they return home. Bring them down to my studio. Will more than thank you for so doing. We will give your friend such good work and treat him where the place is. BAKER'S STUDIO.