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The New Road to Farmer

The county commissioners held their regular session here Monday, Chairman J. A. Witherby who was connected with the Worth Manufacturing Company at Worthville filed his resignation with the board. He goes to Fayetteville from Worthville.

A number of citizens appeared before the board and asked that the road to the Davidson county line via Farmer and Bombay be allowed to come to Asheboro over the old Uwharrie road instead of branching off at the Alston Cooper place. At the November meeting of commissioners it was ordered the road be built over the new survey going into Asheboro via Joe Pool's and Sunset Avenue. After that a surveyor was sent to estimate the cost of the two roads and upon his report it was to be finally determined as to which road should be finally decided upon. A hearing was to be had at the January meeting, but it was not considered for on the second day of the session only one member of the board was present and no business was or could be done. No report of the survey was made to the commissioners although it was directed to be made and was made.

The commissioners came to the conclusion, however, that no money will be paid by the county except as the road is built. Upon statement that the mileage has been completed the commissioners will authorize the payment of \$250.00 a mile as built. It is agreed that the county is to appropriate only \$250 per mile and that only as each mile is completed.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners in regular session in their office in the court house on Monday of this week and were in session one day. The following accounts were allowed:

COUNTY HOME	
Sarah J. Walker mds	\$37.80
J. T. Turner mds	8.30
Central Falls Factory, mules, wagon, etc.	369.77
S. M. Loflin hauling wood	3.00
Standard Mfg. Co. mds	5.40
M. M. Routh mds	10.10
John F. Jarrell mds	13.10
J. M. Allen mds	18.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
J. F. Craven building bridge	225.00
Leandro Kennedy tax refunded	1.72
David Thomas part payment on bridge	12.95
W. B. Myers lumber for bridge	87.95
W. E. Kearns lumber for brd.	17.28
Edwards and Broughton supplies for C. S. C. office	4.29
R. J. Pearce tax refunded	3.61
Willie Book Store supplies for Register of Deeds	9.00
Standard drug Co. supplies for Reg. Treas. and jail	3.10
Dr. L. M. Fox one month salary supt. health	13.50
Alfred Rich coffin for pauper	1.00
W. T. Foushee ex. to and from Raleigh acct of convicts	13.40
W. C. Hammond ex. to and from Raleigh acct. convicts	11.00
W. C. Hammond recording jury list	6.3
W. C. Hammond express charges advanced	25
W. C. Hammond advanced to Judge for holding November special term	15.00
Water and lights	6.61
Register of Deeds for issuing orders etc.	25.97
Standard Mfg Co. lumber for bridge	26.88
S. W. Steed jailer for Jan.	18.98
James Lilly janitor for court house for Jan.	13.50

Tobacco on Large Scale.

Montgomery county is not one to blow its horn excessively, but we are busy doing things. Last season Mr. C. C. Bennett made a splendid field of very high grade tobacco at Candor, and this year there will be planted throughout the Candor section including the large Piedmont farms just over the Montgomery county line about 300 acres of tobacco. Many farmers will put in two to six acres each.

The average yield per acre is about \$200 and it is easily cultivated.—The Montgomerian.

The Mecklenburg county commissioners are preparing to build a new jail and they proposed to make a court room for criminal court a compartment of the jail. The possibility of having to try cases within the jail got on the nerves of the Charlotte lawyers and by a vote of 25 to 19 they entered protest. They thought holding court in a jail would lower the dignity of the court.

Township Road Funds Should be Used Now.

As the spring season of the year is the time to work to work the roads to obtain the best results, it is important that the trustees of the different townships of the county see that the roads are worked. The taxes collected for this purpose are in the county treasurer's office, and available at any time.

Some of the townships are having work done and improving the condition of the public roads while others are not using the money levied and collected for this purpose, but allow it to lie idle. Nearly every township in the county has a balance to its credit of road funds with possibly one or two exceptions. Some of the larger townships have considerable amounts which if properly used would benefit the condition of the public highways. Franklinville, for instance, has a balance of \$675.28. Trinity 311.88. Cole-ridge 278.73. Back Creek 303.20. New Market 344.30. Union 220.23. Randleman 334.91. Brower 190.19. Richland 171.74 and others ranging in amounts of \$199.00 to 15.00 in most of the townships. The above statement does not include the 1913 taxes which will before a great while be apportioned and divided among the various townships according to amounts paid by each. It is certainly to be hoped that the road officers of the county and all people who are interested in the subject of improved roads will take sufficient interest in the matter to see that the funds at their command for that purpose are used.

GO TO RALEIGH, FEB. 13-15

Great Meeting for Upbuilding of North Carolina Will Attract Hundreds of Earnest Citizens.

"I doubt whether any meeting has been held in North Carolina with such a comprehensive and constructive program for the general upbuilding of our State and its people. Every patriotic North Carolinian, and especially every earnest church member, ought to try to attend."

So says Governor Locke Craig of the meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service to be held in Raleigh February 13-15.

The title chosen by President Clarence Poe for his address, "The North Carolina of Tomorrow—A Message to Commonwealth Builders" indicates sharply the spirit and aims of the entire meeting. The program then takes up our rural and mountain problems; public health, education and morals; and industrial and urban problems. The speakers include, among the State's agricultural leaders, E. L. Daught-ridge, J. Z. Green and W. J. Shuford; in education such names as E. K. Graham, J. Y. Joyner and W. S. Crosby; woman's interests are represented by Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll Mrs. John Van Landingham and Mrs. Anna Steele Richardson of the National Congress of Mothers. Dr. W. S. Rankin and Dr. L. B. McBrayer speak on health subjects; Horace Kephart's subject is "The Development of our Mountain People"; the improvement of our cities and of industrial conditions is to be discussed by R. D. W. Connor and J. S. Carr, Jr., while A. M. Scales of Greensboro and G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, are also listed for important topics.

Greatest of all will be the meeting on "The Church and Social Service" participated in by Dr. W. L. Poter Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Rev. Plato Durham, and others of this State and by two of the greatest religious leaders in America today—Dr. Shafer Mathews, of Chicago, the head of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; and Dr. John A. Rice, of Fort Worth, one of the South's foremost Methodist ministers, and chairman of the Church and Social Service committee of the Southern Sociological Congress.

Mrs. Sarah E. Luck Dead.

Mrs. Sarah E. Luck widow of the late Ransom Luck, died at the home of her son, Mr. A. J. Luck, in Cedar Grove township on Tuesday, February 3, at the age of about 79 years. Her husband died in 1904. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Redding who lived two and one-half miles west of Asheboro on the Salisbury road and represented Randolph County in the General Assembly soon after the close of the Civil War.

The following children survive; Messrs. E. T. Luck and A. J. Luck. The funeral was at Flag Springs M. P. church on yesterday and a large concourse of people attended the funeral. The deceased was a member of the M. P. church at Flag Springs and had been for more than a half of a century. She is not only an estimable woman but a devout Christian woman.

Shelby M. Callom, who represented Illinois in the United States Senate for many years, died at his home in Washington recently. He was a leader of the Republican party for half a century.

Mrs. A. C. McAllister Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Lucy Little—A Returned Missionary.

Mrs. A. C. McAllister was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Missionary and a large number of the ladies of the town on Tuesday. Mrs. Lucy Little—a returned Missionary from China—was the guest of honor and made a most interesting address on woman's work in China, wearing in customs and conditions. Mrs. Little went to China 22 years ago and gave graphic descriptions of the Boxer uprising and the Revolution. She told of an edict which the Empress dowager prepared which said all foreigners should be killed. Two of the secretaries changed a letter in one word which made the edict say that foreigners should not be killed. For this the secretaries were executed. During that period the missionaries almost daily expected to be attacked. They were gratified that the Chinese Christians stood firm in the faith which the Christian religion had given them. Her experiences there as a missionary, have been most pleasant, having seen many Chinese conversions and much progress in the great country. She called China the "Land of Crippled Women" and spoke pathetically of the hardships of the women. That their sufferings were not only in childhood during the time of foot binding but from that time different troubles. Mrs. Little told of the splendid schools formerly made up of the common people, but now of the best people in China. She regretted the fact that Confucianism had recently been adopted as the State religion in China saying it was a step backward.

Mrs. Little spoke interestingly of the manners and customs of China as well as of the religion. After the address the guests met Mrs. Little and enjoyed refreshments consisting of cream and cake served by some of the members of the Missionary Society.

The meeting was a source of gratification and inspiration to all present.

ALASKAN RAILWAY BILL PASSED

By The Senate to Construct 1,000 Miles Railway. Washington, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 46 to 16 the Senate late today passed the Alaska railway bill directing the President to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railway in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

Fifteen Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the bill. Senators Bacon, Hoke Smith and Williams-Democrats, voted against it.

Meeting of County Teachers.

The next meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held in the graded school building at Asheboro, on Saturday, February 7, at 10:30 a. m.

PROGRAM

10:30 to 11:00. General school problems, by Prof. D. C. Johnson. 11:00 to 12:15. The school as a community center and how the teacher may be promoter, by Miss Mary M. Petty and Miss Raines, of the State Normal College. 12:15 to 12:25. General topics. We hope to have a full attendance at this meeting.

The address by Miss Petty and Miss Raines will be very interesting and should be heard by all the teachers in the county. We want you to invite the patrons of the school and urge them to attend this meeting.

Yours truly,
T. F. BULLA.

Smith-York.

On Wednesday, January 23, at 5 p. m. a marriage beautiful but quiet in its simplicity occurred at the home of Mr. R. W. York near Ramseur when his daughter, Miss Mattie Lucy, became the bride of Mr. J. George Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Smith, brother of the groom, who entered the parlor just in front of the bridal party, these being Mr. Hugh York with Miss Swandie Smith, Mr. Ray Smith with Miss Blanche York. Then came the bride and groom.

Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in light blue messaline. After many congratulations were extended to the happy couple the party entered the dining room where a beautiful supper awaited them. On Thursday they left for the home of Mr. John Smith, father of the groom, near Jordan's Mill, where they will remain until Mr. Smith completes his handsome dwelling on his farm near here.

Marlboro Vs. Flint Hill.

On January 31 Marlboro and Flint Hill crossed bats on the diamond of the former, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Marlboro.

The fifty-fourth North Carolina State Fair will be held in Raleigh from October 13 to 24, 1914.

Franklinville News.

Rev. O. P. Ader delivered a good sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church on the patience and integrity of Job.

Mr. J. H. Burrow has stored his stock of goods into the move house owned by W. C. Burrow on Alfred Street.

Mrs. Bettie Maness has moved into the residence recently vacated by A. R. Millikan.

Mr. Peter Allred and son, Chas., have contracted to paint several houses at Worthville.

Miss Pattie Lutterloh left Saturday for Greensboro where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Lester Trogon of Pee Dee visited his parents last week.

Messrs. James Bule, D. Dove, J. A. McKinnon and M. L. Curtis made a business trip to Asheboro Monday. Mr. Lindsay Luther is visiting relatives a few miles south east of Asheboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox of Randleman are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fox.

Mr. Benson Ausley and family of Greensboro visited in Franklinville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Jennings and family of Gastonia are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jennings.

Mr. Roach of Greensboro was in town last week inspecting the rock on south side of the river including the large ledge known as the Faith Rock and says that a large portion of it will work nicely for monumental purposes.

Mrs. W. C. Jordan visited relatives in Asheboro last week.

Messrs. William and Ed Allen of this city have organized a \$50,000 lumber plant at Pleasant Garden and will manufacture sash, doors, blinds, coffins etc.

Mr. S. B. Kirsey has bought a large tract of timber on the south side of the river from Mr. John Hodgkin of Greensboro.

Seagrove Route 1 News.

Mr. Lonnie Hancock of Brown died last Monday and was brought to Pleasant Hill Tuesday for interment.

Mr. Willie Bean and Miss Mattie Gardner were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner, on last Sunday. Master Farrell Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Albright, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. W. L. Baldwin and brother, Angus, of Spies, spent last Thursday night at J. C. Lowdermilk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beane spent Sunday at W. W. Davis'.

Miss Stacey Lowdermilk accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Macon and two daughters, little Misses Lola and Nellie, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Preenell spent Saturday in Asheboro.

P. S. Beane of Norman visited his family recently.

The three children of Mr. and Mr. B. F. Beck who have been ill with pneumonia are improving.

Turner's Romance No. 2.

As my mind runs back to my school days, we had from two to three months term in winter. Our teachers got from eighteen to twenty dollars per month and held school from morning until night. We had but one book to study, Webster's Blue Back Speller. When we got so we could spell and read in that, our studies were Emmerson's Arithmetic, first, second and third parts. We had slates that cost ten to fifteen cents each and would last our life time, if not broken. Now days it is tablets that cost the parents from one dollar to five per session.

It was customary to turn the teacher out before Christmas. All knew the time, also the old folks, but kept it a secret from our teachers. The old men, especially the committeemen, were there to see the fun. Most of the times passed and with not much fun. Mr. W. M. Reece taught one session for us and when the time came for our treat we had the door shut and four of our largest boys were placed at the back of the house to get in the rear of him and then the treat was demanded. His answer was "I will not give you the treat." Then the boys took hold of him but he got loose and ran. We all ran after him and he threw off his coat so away we went after him. He got about a half a mile from the school house and sat down and we tied him on his back to a plank and got some hand spikes and carried him to the house. Still he refused to treat so we carried him down to the run below the spring and dipped his head in and asked him if he would treat and he still refused, so every time we dipped him in a little deeper and finally we held his head under the water until the bubbles began to raise and he said, "I will treat you all." It was real enjoyment to the old folks.

In these days we had sales, nutters, elections and other gatherings. It was customary to have something to eat and drink, so the displeasing, cakes, cider and whiskey were all prepared and hauled out

in wagons. The clerk sat in the wagon and you could see the old men coming with their fiddles, men coming in with their fiddles. They would take a few drinks of the stuff and the music would commence, some of the folks parting and the others dancing. Some of the younger boys would take our girls and treat them with cake. I have stood back and looked on and wished I was an old man with them. It looked to me as if it was a heaven on earth for them. We boys in those days would not drink whiskey for fear the girls would smell it and turn us down. For the girls would not go with a boy who had been drinking in those days, the young men did not drink the stuff but now it is changed.

My next number will dwell upon the commencing of the Civil War.

(To be continued)

TURNER.

Announcement.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. G. N. Hartley of Fountain City, Ind., at the Baptist church on Saturday the 7th at 7:30 p. m. giving some account of an extended trip through Palestine and showing views of the most important features of this trip. Mr. Hartley is a pleasing lecturer. Old and young will feel paid for attending. Admission, adults 10c.; children under 10 years 5c. This lecture is given for the benefit of the Friends church, Mr. Hartley will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday the 8th at 3:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ADA E. LARR.

Pastor Friends Church.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of authority in the undersigned vested by a decree of the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "Benjamin A. Scott and Joseph M. Scott vs. Clara Parks and her husband, Colon Parks, Annie L. Scott et al." the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock p. m. on the premises at the late residence of Benjamin A. Scott, in the town of Ramseur in said county, the following real estate: One lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Ramseur in said county, and bounded as follows: 1st. Beginning at N. B. Gunter's fourth corner at a stake on south side of public road leading from Page's Toll House to Ramseur, N. C. and runs as his line marked S. 63 1/4 east 415 feet to a stake in N. R. Gunter's third corner; thence south 25 1/2 west 415 feet to a stake; thence north 35 1/2 east 105 feet to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

The foregoing will be sold in 2 lots.

Also another tract in Columbia township about three miles from the town of Ramseur, and bounded as follows:

2nd. Beginning at a pile of white flint flint rocks on the south side of the old stage road, kindred Craven's corner (now Jackson Craven's) and running with his line 90 chains and 14 links to a stone thence south eight east 21 chains and 90 links (21.90 chns) to white flint in the old line; thence north nine chains and fourteen links (9.14) to a stake in the old stage road; thence with various courses of said road to the beginning, containing 21 acres more or less.

3rd. Beginning at a stone and runs south 5 chains and 7 links to a persimmon bush, Craven's corner; thence south 8 east 21 chains and 90 links to a persimmon bush, Craven's corner; thence north 5 chains and 11 links to a white flint, the south-east corner of the 20 acre tract described above; thence north 8 west 21 chains and 90 links to the beginning, containing 11 acres more or less, except 1/4 acre.

The foregoing lands being in and near the flourishing town of Ramseur are very valuable.

Terms of Sale. One-third cash, payable on the day of sale, one-third on a credit of six months; and the remaining one-third on a credit of 12 months; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and purchaser to give note with security for said deferred payments.

This the 2nd day of Feb. 1914.
S. D. SCOTT,
G. S. MOREHEAD, Commr

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Ten cents per line each insertion in this column. Six words to a line. No ad. for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—Higgins variety of Sweet Peas. Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

FOR SALE—One 20 horse power upright boiler. Address Box 55, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants by mail. Fine Jersey Wakefield, 1,000 for \$1.00; 100 for 15c. postpaid. R. O. PARKS, Ulah, N. C.

WANTED—Good settled white woman to cook for small family. Good permanent home. Send reference. Address Box 188, Asheboro, N. C. 1-22-14.

CANDIES AND FRUIT—Fresh and wholesome, on sale at Farree Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey bulls 18 months old. W. C. HAMMER.

HORSES, MARES AND MULES—I have just returned from the West and have 26 head. All of this load 26 gentle and good broke weight from 900 to 1400. A good lot of Percheron and Chilledale mares. Come to see me if interested. It A. M. FREE.

Rose beads made from rose leaves grown in Asheboro are on sale at N. F. Cox's jewelry store.

WANTED—Hands to cut crosses and cordwood. Apply to Wm. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—A four-room house on Park street. City water. Apply to MRS. L. J. HANCOCK, Asheboro, N. C.

We want your business and will sell you cheaper than you can buy elsewhere for goods of quality. C. C. KIMB.

WANTED—Your meats and all kinds of country produce. Highest cash prices. J. C. Hannah and Son.

FINE TOBACCO LAND FOR SALE OR RENT

One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. 25 farms of from 10 to 100 acres each six miles from Greensboro on McAdams road, best tobacco land in county. Address J. T. MOREHEAD, Jr., (Owner) Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE—Any one who desires a hunting lodge will do well to locate in Randolph county where there is plenty of land to lease for hunting purposes and plenty of game. Asheboro and Sophia are good locations. For information apply to County Game Warden of Randolph. I. M. NANCY.

COAL AND GRATES—For the best grade Soft Egg Coal and Anthracite coal for use in grates, stoves or cooking stoves and furnaces, call on or phone us NOW. Don't wait till cold weather when the rush will be on and delivery almost unobtainable. We also make a good portable grate that may be used in most any fireplace. Asheboro Wheelbarrow and Mfg. Co.

NOTICE

Town taxes for 1913 are past due and must be paid at once to save further cost and trouble.

See me at once at my home, H. H. KENNEDY, Town Tax Collector.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of James H. Cheek, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 16th day of March, 1914, the following personal property, to-wit: two cows, a lot of farming tools, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, one one-horse wagon, one buggy, a lot of pig gears and harness, about 50 bushels of corn, a lot of hay and rough feed and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of Jan., 1914.
W. N. HAYES, Exr.,
Seagrove, N. C., Route No. 1.

NOTICE

R. L. Cotton has this day entered three acres of land more or less in New Hope township, on the waters of Uwharrie River, adjoining the lands of Oak Grove church, E. V. Lanister, Nathan Sykes and others.

This Jan. 16, 1914.
GEO. T. MURDOCK, Entry Taker.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA