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NUMBER 1.

REPORT MEETING BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bills, Salaries and Allowances Are Principal Matters Attended To

ROAD WORK SUSPENDED

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 3, 1921. North Carolina, Carteret County.

The Board of County Commissioners met with all members present.

Moved and carried that bonds of Beaufort Banking and Trust Company, were in the hands of the clerk, and that same be accepted and recorded.

I is moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Jos. Smith, ditching	\$ 21.00
Jas. Smith, ditching	4.80
Marine Hardware Company six pea diggers	8.10
Chas. S. Wallace gas and oil	45.30
B. F. Small, work on Atlantic road	279.20
Will Nolman, ditching	42.60
C. K. Howe, one days work	7.00
L. H. Smith, pay-roll	68.10
B. F. Small, feed	45.31
Bryan Author, boat hire	15.00
Earl Dickinson, gas and oil	29.28
Union Supply Co., feed	58.21
C. F. Foreman, pay-roll	42.25
D. B. Gardner, road work	7.50
Ira Pelletin, road work	40.00
G. G. Taylor, road work	23.00
Service Garage, repair on equipment	106.38
Guthrie Bros, on contract	2,500.00
Adair & Dill, gas and oil	26.94
C. W. Thomas, salary as superintendent	150.00
C. F. Foreman, pay-roll	56.25
Jack Willis, pay-roll	21.50
Service Garage, repairs on equipment	69.00
L. H. Smith, Pay-roll	84.75
Seth Gibbs, repairs for tractor	207.79
E. H. Oglesby, pay-roll	653.20
Guthrie Bros, on contract	1,700.00
M. W. Golden, pay-roll	79.25
W. W. Roberts, pay-roll	244.00
S. M. Davis, pay-roll	25.85
T. W. Nelson, pay-roll	228.90
E. H. Oglesby, pay-roll	477.17
Service Garage, repairs	106.38
T. C. Davis, shells	105.60
Beaufort Banking and Trust Co., draft G. A. Wilkins	100.00
G. A. Wilkins, on well at county home	450.00
E. W. Hill, county attorney, December salary	25.00
Gaskill-Mace Co., supplies county home	29.25
Gaskill-Mace Co., supplies county jail	14.94
Beaufort News, publishing minutes	29.75
Beaufort News, supplies Register office	17.00
C. T. Jarvis, salary and expenses veterinary	78.60
Beaufort Ice Co., coal for Court House	16.50
Troy Morris, stamps	1.50
C. D. Jones, supplies for Register Deeds office	2.24
G. W. Duncan, bond premiums	140.00
W. L. Stancel, supplies for Auditor office	6.23
W. L. Stancel, salary as county auditor, Dec.	150.00
Dr. P. B. Loftin, salary and medicine health officer	11.50
K. J. Respass, salary and stamps	20.00
E. C. Dickinson, supplies for Joe Taft	4.00
J. C. Morton, board for Joe Taft	22.50
Bayard Taylor, supplies for the county home	17.26
Dr. G. L. Duncan, services for the county home	11.00
Beaufort Drug Co., medicine for county home	7.05
H. W. Peterson, labor for county home	20.50
Beaufort Bargain Store, supplies for jail	45.65
I. N. Moore, groceries for county home	85.63
I. N. Moore, groceries for county home	118.13
W. E. Skerren, repairs to jailors house	74.50
W. E. Skerren, repairs on jail	2.00
Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone rent Sheriff's office	13.35
Louis Willis, expense for	

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Carteret County Medical Society held a meeting here Monday in the rooms of the Old Topsail Club, all the members of the society being present with one exception. The discussion here Monday was mainly in regard to certain proposed legislation to be asked of the General Assembly. The Society will meet regularly every 1st Wednesday alternating between Beaufort and Morehead City. Dr. C. S. Maxwell, of Beaufort is President of the society and Dr. D. H. Reed, of Morehead City, is Secretary.

Quite a large number of yachts and other craft have passed through Beaufort inlet in recent months on their way to Florida. Several of them are in the harbor here now. One of the largest and finest was the Ada, a fine house boat belonging to Allison Armour a member of the New York Yacht Club. She left Monday for the South—Capt. Geo. W. Smith acting as pilot as far as Charleston.

The Old Topsail Club is now in new quarters having vacated the Potter building on Front street where it has been for about ten years. The club now occupies the third floor of Dr. C. L. Duncan's building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Moose Lodge. The new quarters are conveniently arranged and quite comfortable.

Anybody who would like to have a picture made of his interior works can have the same done here in Beaufort now. Dr. H. M. Hendrix and Dr. C. S. Maxwell are installing a new and complete X ray outfit that can take your picture while you wait in the most approved fashion.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following permits to wed were issued by the Register of Deeds recently:

- John W. Fulcher and Mamie Gaston of Stacy.
- William Winfield Beaufort to Virginia Watters Beaufort (col).
- Mathew King of Hyde County and Dolly Brown Newport (col).
- Cieire T. Gillikin of Morehead City and Capetila Wade of Morehead City.

prisoners	82.45
B. H. Russell, ten cords of wood for county home	75.00
L. J. Noe, coroners fees, Gus Carter case	57.00
H. O. Piner, one day Commissioner and mileage	3.50
J. L. Edwards, one day commissioner and mileage	3.50
B. F. Small, two days Commissioner and mileage	6.50
Geo. G. Taylor, two days Commissioner and mileage	6.50
T. M. Thomas, expense prisoners and garage rent	13.74
Kizzie Wade, janitress	15.00
Mary Fisher, Cook county home	23.34
H. W. Peterson, Supt, salary county home for Dec.	85.00
J. H. Wiley, Supt. salary county home for Dec.	23.00
Troy Morris, salary for December	25.00
Bank of Morehead City, loan to road funds	2,000.00
C. R. Wheatly, one day Commissioner	2.00
J. R. Glover, board for Lee Fulcher	31.25
Mary Salter	15.00
Ailsey Gillikin	5.00
Henrietta Wilkins	10.00
J. L. Lewis	10.00
Peter Dusenberry	5.00
Kizzie Golden	10.00
Serena Bell	10.00
F. M. Willis	10.00
J. W. Salter	15.00
Hannah Humphrey	10.00
William Salter	10.00
Hiram Salter	15.00

Moved and passed that bids be accepted by Bray Bros., and also that bonds by Hancock and Davis be accepted and ordered filed. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the two roads under consideration in White Oak township is as follows:

We, the undersigned committee, having been appointed by the board of County Commissioners to investigate the two roads under consideration

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EDUCATION BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting here Monday and transacted the usual routine of business. All of the members, who are C. P. Dey, R. T. Wade, W. Irvin Willis, and Secretary L. B. Ennett were present. A matter which may prove to be one of considerable interest to citizens of the county generally was brought before the board by Captain Jno. A. Nelson, of Morehead City. This was in reference to some property belonging to the Northern Methodist church located between Marshallburg and Straits. The church it seems is considering turning over its property consisting of several buildings and some thirty acres of land to the county for school purposes. The board appointed Captain Nelson and Mr. Willis a special committee to confer with the church authorities relative to the matter and make a report at a later date to the board.

NEW YEAR PARTY AT DAVIS

A new year party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Willis Friday night in honor of their niece Miss Rosa Willis. By seven o'clock the guest had arrived and were ushered in the living room by their host. Those present were Miss Rosa Willis, Georgia Lewis, of Davis, and Miss Alma Willis, of New Bern. Mr. Monnie Willis, Theodore Willis, of Davis, and Mr. Clarence Parker, of Goldsboro.

Music was rendered by Miss Rosa Willis on the piano and a duet was beautifully sung after which games were played. At 9 o'clock the party retired to the dining room where a delicious course of cake and candy was served. At 10 o'clock the party left for their homes declaring they had had the best time of their life. A well wisher to all for a happy New Year.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Miss Nannie Potter entertained a few friends Friday night to watch the old year out. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Numa Eure, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. B. Potter, Mrs. Emily Loftin, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Jr., and Miss Julia Rumley. Three tables of Rook were played after which delicious refreshments were served. All enjoyed a very delightful evening.

GILLIKIN-TROTTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcements are being received:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Gillikin announce the marriage of their daughter, Maud, to Benjamin Carter Trotter, on Wednesday, December 29, 1920, Greensboro."

CHRISTMAS AT MERRIMONS

There was another big time Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace. Last Christmas there were 52 people present and this year there were 58 in all. A majority of them were relatives and few intimate friends. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion fine. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace although advanced in years seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. After a fine old-fashioned Christmas dinner was served the younger folks, both single and married went out in the yard and played several of the old-time plays; such as fox-in-the-war, running base, and 50-0. Every one present was sober and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the occasion—just a good, sociable time, like everybody enjoys. Lots of people think that they cannot have a good time unless they are full of strong drink and it surely looks bad to see anyone trying to walk, and staggering all over the road. More than that it is a common trick for anybody, young or old, to get drunk for man is foolish enough when doing his best and let him get drunk and he looks awful in the sight of God and man. I don't think that any lady should associate with any man that gets drunk, at any time.

All present wished Mr. and Mrs. Wallace many happy returns of the pleasant occasion.

I will close with good wishes to all and a happy New Year.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Community Club of Beaufort held a meeting Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock in the Old Topsail Club rooms. The Constitution and by-laws were read and officers for the coming year were elected.

Those elected were Mrs. Geo. W. Lay, President; Mrs. M. Leslie Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. V. Caffrey, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Graham Duncan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Jones, Treasurer; The Club decided to organize three departments.

Health, Mrs. P. B. Loftin, Chairman; Mrs. Will Potter, Vice-Chairman.

Civics, Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Chairman; Mrs. Jule Duncan, Vice-Chairman.

Music, Miss Mary Wilhelm, Chairman; Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, Vice-Chairman.

An entertainment committee and committee on ways and means were appointed. Those serving on the entertainment committee were Mrs. L. C. Greenleaf, Chairman, and Mrs. Charles Swindell, Vice-Chairman. Ways and means committee, Miss Nelle Richardson.

The regular business meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 P. M., in the Old Topsail Club rooms. Every one is requested to be present.

QUIET WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED HERE YESTERDAY.

Popular Atlantic Couple Married At Riverside Methodist Parsonage

The Morning New Bernina gives the following account of the marriage in that city last Monday which will be read with interest by the friends of the contracting parties:

"The Riverside Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Augusta Fulcher became the wife of Mr. Dennis Mason, both of Atlantic, N. C. Rev. Guy Hamilton, pastor of the Riverside church performed the ceremony.

"The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fulcher, of Atlantic. An alumnus of the Greensboro college for women, and is known by a large number of friends throughout the state. She is a member of the school faculty of Atlantic, and is very popular.

"The groom is a promising young business man of Atlantic. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home there."

MISS POTTER ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday evening December the twenty-eighth, Miss Alice Potter delightfully entertained -her many friends at a party, given at her home on Ann street. At about seven-thirty the guests began to arrive. The reception hall was arranged for dancing, while in the adjoining rooms games were played. The house was effectively decorated with holly and mistletoe carrying out the Christmas idea. On the table was a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Music and dancing were important factors of the evening. Later in the evening the Virginia reel was participated in by a great many of the guests. At about eleven o'clock delightful refreshments were served, hot chocolate, sandwiches, and delicious candies. At eleven-thirty o'clock the guests departed declaring Miss Potter a very charming hostess.

Those partaking of Miss Potter's hospitality were Misses Frances White, Grace Duncan, Rose Potter, Clyde Neal, Mary Elizabeth Norcom, Ester Lewis, Lillian Ewell, Marie Clawson, Clara Martin, Estelle Yoffe, Elizabeth Rumley, Elizabeth Cook, Emma Taylor, Ruth and Evelyn Reed, Iva and Ruby Davis, Annie Clyde Ewell, Lucy Lay, Mattie King Hancock.

Messrs. Ben Jones, Dick Duncan, Francis Hatwell, James Potter, Jack Potter, Carl Chadwick, Paul Jones, Hilton Hill, Gerald Dixon, Fred Seeley, Stephen Robinson, Henry Lay, William Potter, Alonzo Potter.

Quite a lot of fish, scallaps and oysters are going out from here now to all parts of the country. The sea-bass fishermen brought in good catches recently and the other fishermen are getting a good many gray and speckled trout and some other varieties.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

The emancipation celebration here last Saturday drew quite a large crowd of colored folks to town and they enjoyed the day immensely. Headed by the Beaufort band a very creditable parade marched through the principal streets and wound up at the court house where the speaking and musical exercises took place. The band and a choir dispensed a number of appropriate selections and there were speeches by Rev. J. S. Bell, Rev. A. H. Pace, Rev. H. W. Turner, and Captain Frank Ellison. All the money needed to pay expenses was raised and a balance of \$15 left on hand which will be used for improving the colored cemetery. A committee has been appointed to solicit funds for the cemetery work and will make a canvas of the town asking for donations.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Tuesday evening December 28th, 1920, Miss Annie Sabiston entertained at the home of her parents in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The rooms were decorated in holly and looked very pretty.

About six-thirty the guests began to arrive each bringing a present. Then many games were played.

About ten o'clock Misses Lena Dickinson and Annie Sabiston passed the candies around. Those present were: Misses Annie Sabiston, Vera Sabiston, Lena Dickinson, Vivian Dickinson, Nellie Small, Hazel and Valeria Whitley, May and Anice Sammons, Messrs. Troy Sabiston, John Sammons, Jeff Sabiston, David Bell, of Harlowe; Leslie and Corbett Norris.

At ten-thirty the guest departed, each declaring they had spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

WATCH PARTY.

Miss Thelma Wade delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday night watching the old year out and the new year in. Many games were played, after which a delightful course of punch and cake and fruit was served.

Those that enjoyed the evening were Misses Myrtle and Lillian Piver, Lucy Beachem, Lena and Georgia Wade, Messrs. Corbett and Leslie Morris, Leland Marton, John Sammons, Jessie Merrell, George Murry Thomas. At one o'clock the guests departed declaring Miss Wade a charming hostess.

WILL TRY NESMITH

According to information obtained from Solicitor Jesse H. Davis who was here Tuesday, James Nesmith will be tried on the charge of killing Louis Carter, one of the two negroes who was shot on Christmas day by Nesmith. The trial will be before Justice of the Peace M. C. Holland on Saturday. Mr. Davis will be here to represent the State.

GILLIKIN-TROTTER MARRIAGE

Miss Maude Gillikin and Benjamin Carter Trotter were married yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillikin, on North Elm street, in the presence of their immediate families. The home was beautifully decorated with palms, trailing cedar, and cut flowers.

Miss Ruth Gillikin presided at the piano, and Miss Ulva Gillikin softly played Wagner's wedding procession on the violin.

The bride wore a lovely brown velvet suit with trimmings of gray squirrel and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

Mrs. Trotter is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillikin. She received a B. M. degree at Greensboro college and has been very active in Greensboro musical circles.

Mr. Trotter is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is now a promising young lawyer of Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter left on train No. 36 yesterday for a bridal trip, north after which they will be at home in Reidsville.—Greensboro News Dec. 30th.

ROPER TO CLOSE NEW BERN MILL FOR THE FUTURE

This Decision Result of Determination of Company To Develop Farm Lands

HUNDREDS OUT OF WORK

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 4.—Determined to concentrate its energies on the development of its rich agricultural holdings in the Tidewater section, the John L. Roper Lumber Co. which for more than a half century has operated a chain of sawmills in Virginia and eastern North Carolina, has decided to conclude entirely the operation of its mill here.

This decision marks the conclusion of a gradual decline in production of lumber and shingles which has marked the operation of the Roper company's mills for the past decade. This reduction has meant in the period a greater attention to the development of the company's rich holdings of agricultural lands. With cessation of the operation of the mills concentration can be effected.

Hundreds of men who have been with the Roper Company for long terms of service will go out of employ temporarily. This very fact says an official, is greatly regretted by the management.

NORTH RIVER NEWS

Miss Bernice Willis, of Smyrna, returned here Saturday to take up her studies at the West-Over School.

Misses Alice Willis and Lucy Beachem spent Wednesday and Thursday in Morehead City.

Miss Myrtle Piver left Sunday for Jasper, N. C., where she resumes her duties as teacher.

Miss Lena Wade who is teaching at Rocky Mount returned Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fulcher a daughter December 29.

Willie Pelletier, of Mansfield spent last week with his sister Mrs. Dan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur spent Sunday at Core Creek visiting relatives.

Mr. R. M. Dixon, of Raleigh, spent a few days last week with T. L. Piver.

Rufus Pridgen, of Selma, N. C., spent last week with his sister-in-law Mrs. Maurice Pridgen.

Miss Kathlene Styron returned Sunday night after spending the holidays in Morehead City.

Steve Beacher, of Pactolus, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Florence Felton, of Morehead City, spent Christmas with Mrs. T. L. Piver.

Elbert Felton, of Upper North River, spent a few days last week in Norfolk.

MARRIAGE OF MISS WILLIS AND MR. OWENS

Miss Belma Louise Willis, of Morehead City and Mr. Matthew T. Owens, of Beaufort, N. C., were married Monday evening December 27th, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride in Morehead City. The ceremony which was one of elegant simplicity, was witnessed by relatives and many friends, Rev. F. R. Bumpas performing the ceremony, which united the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens remained at the bride's home until Friday evening December 31st, when they returned to their future home in Beaufort. Upon their arrival many relatives and friends welcomed them to their new home which was illuminated and neatly decorated with beautiful flowers. The graded school band of Beaufort was also present and rendered many beautiful pieces, after which refreshments consisting of lemonade, cake, and cigars were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens desire to express their heart-felt thanks to those who made their home-coming so joyous and especially the band which contributed so much to the pleasure of all present.