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## PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Graham Oct. 4.—The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the court house on the above date at ten o'clock a. m. with the following members present. E. Long, chairman B. R. Sellars, A. N. Roberson B. S. Roberson W. A. Murray.

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson and B. R. Sellars be and are hereby appointed a committee to investigate making change in the road and building bridge across Stinking Quarter creek near J. F. Cobles.

Ordered: That the report of Dr. T. S. Faucett Supt of health be received and filed.

Ordered: That the petition asking for Public Road beginning on the Birch road on Prof. Williams place at a tenant house on said land and following cart way already in use to the Ossipee and Burlington road, be granted and said road be opened.

Ordered: That the petition asking for Public Road to be opened from the Snow Camp road North of the Green Nicholson place running to a point known as "Hill top" on the Bellemont and Mt. Harmon road be filed and heard at the next meeting of this Board and that W. N. Thompson, B. R. Sellars and Alston Sharp be appointed a committee to investigate the same and report to this board at its next meeting.

D. A. White tendered his resignation as a member of the Highway Commission of Alamance County and upon motion duly made and seconded. It is ordered that said resignation be and is hereby accepted.

Ordered: That the County allow \$15.00 for building bridge across the die Branch near Murphey Jenkins store.

On motion of W. A. Murray and seconded by A. N. Roberson. It is ordered that R. W. Scott be and is hereby elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Highway Commission of D. A. White resigned.

Ordered: That D. F. Andrews, jailer, be allowed 35 cts per day for the board of prisons in Jail.

Ordered: That the Contract be given to the Carolina Engineering Company to erect bridge across Stinking Quarter creek below Paterson's mill the consideration being \$2150 00. Blue print and contract filled with the clerk of the board.

Ordered: That the report of the Grand jury be filed.

Ordered: That an order be given to J. W. Cates for one car of coal to be delivered at Burlington for the County Home and workhouse and an order for one car be given to Guthrie and Guthrie on siding at Graham for the Courthouse and jail at a price of \$3.80 delivered, same to be first class coal.

Ordered: That Chas D. Johnston, Register of Deeds be authorized to investigate the different patent cross index systems and the cost etc relative to putting one in the Register of Deeds office and report to this Board at its next meeting.

The following named persons were drawn as jurors for Nov. term of Superior Court for Alamance County. J. M. Steel No. 7, J. M. Shaw No. 5, S. F. Bryant No. 4, L. S. Walker No. 6, John Black Sr. No. 6, G. L. Amick 6, H. C. McParson 1, O. D. Holt 1, Jas. T. Shaw 9, M. V. Isley 2, John W. Story, 12; V. D. McClue, 12; J. R. Pettigrew, 3; Jessie M. Thompson 1; John W. Noah, 13; H. J. Stockard, 8; G. A. Simpson, 4; W. C. Crayton, 8; J. A. Isley 2; John Sutton 4, Wyatt W. Green, 2; Green A. Nicholson, 2; J. F. Wagoner, 3; G. R. Summers, 3; J. W. Davis 12; G. Crutchfield, 12; J. J. Lankford, 9; Walter A. Mebane, 12; John T. Cobb, 3; J. G. Lashley, 9; H. G. Whitesell, 3; Edgar Long, 6; W. W. Mebane, 12; M. L. Cheek, 8; W. A. Shaw, 8; W. B. Green, 6; D. T. Taylor, 3; W. R. Hinton, 12; J. T. Welch 6; Brice F. Hall, 5; L. J. Foville, 12; J. W. Page, 5; J. A. Brown 2; B. S. Benson, 10; M. W.

Coble, 7; Henry B. Isley 12; A. C. Black, 12; Chas. M. Andrews, 8.

A petition being presented to this Board endorsed by the Board of Education of Alamance County asking for an election to be held in certain territory (District No. 5) Newlin Township bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the South east corner of Mrs. Minnie Lashley's land at or in the Old Fayetteville road thence South with said road to the Chatham line, thence East with the Chatham line to where S. H. Griffins east line crosses said Chatham line; thence North with said S. H. Griffins East line to John Unthanks line; thence West with John Unthank and S. H. Griffin line to his North East corner thence with the line of land of the state of Jobe Stuart in a Northernly direction to Milo Dixons South line, thence East with Milo Dixons line to Milo Paces line; thence with Milo Dixons line to his North East corner; thence east and North to Jas. Paces line; thence East and North with Jas. Pace to the old Pittsboro road; thence with said road to R. F. Hollmand line thence North and west with R. F. Hollmand line to the middle of Cane creek above the mouth of the race; thence up cane creek to the mouth of Hunting branch, connecting there with the east line of Sylvan Graded school District, become a part of the 6 District and levy a special tax for school purposes. It is ordered that the petition be granted that the election be held at School house in District 5, on Saturday November 13th 1909, and that Jas Roach be and is hereby appointed Registrar and Milo Dixon and M. M. Roach be and are hereby appointed judge for said election.

The sanitary Board met in the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. with the Board of County Commissioners present and Drs. W. E. Walker and Dr. R. A. Freeman members of the Board present.

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That bids will be received the first Monday in November from the physicians of Alamance county for the position of County Supt of health, giving his entire time, stating the salary that he will serve for.

On motion duly and seconded. It is ordered that Dr. T. S. Faucett be requested to continue as Supt of health until next first Monday at same salary.

The sanitary Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in November.

## City Alderman Meet.

Everything passed off quietly Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Aldermen. The Alderman decided to buy a new generator to be placed at the power house so as to avoid delay in case the one in use at present should get out of working condition. This will assure power all time to people who desire to use day current. Mr. Heitman of Lexington was present and ask to be granted license to conduct a pool room in the room over Jao M. Coble's bottling plant, this gentleman had letters of recommendations from Lexington, but was denied the license owing to the fact that the room was on the second floor. The vote was three in favor and five opposed.

L. C. Carter and the street committee were given the right to decide on grade line on streets to be macadamized.

The following streets are the ones proposed to be macadamized: Davis, Webb avenue and Front to good road connection at city limit. Trölinger to make connection with Gibsonville and Ossipee road at city limit. Hoke from Davis to Fisher, all of Worth and Spring, and Main to Morehead.

Golden Grain Smoking tobacco is the best smoke, regardless of price on the market today. Will not bite the tongue.

"A big 2 1/2 ounce bag of Golden Grain Smoking Tobacco for five cents."

## GREENSBORO INCIDENTS

Special to the Dispatch.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—The beautiful autumn weather, peculiar to this section of country, is being interspersed with many circus shows. The latest of these was the Sells-Floto show, which attracted to the city one of the largest crowds of people seen here for years. The show gave two exhibitions here on Thursday last, one in the afternoon and the other at night. It is said that 18,000 people attended the two exhibitions. The best of order prevailed throughout the day, there were only three arrests made during the day, two of these were attaches of the show. It would appear that our people are to be well supplied with amusements this season. First come the Gentry Bros show, following closely in its foot steps came the Sells-Floto shows, next comes the Central Carolina Fair, which is billed to commence on the 12th inst. Then come the Barnum & Baily circus, which is advertised to exhibit in this city on the 25th, inst.

Dr. Paul Lazarus, a noted physician of Prussia, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sternberger, on Summit Avenue. Dr. Lazarus is the first assistant of Dr. Von Leyden, the most eminent physician of Europe, and is himself one of the most noted physicians in Europe. Dr. Lazarus will spend a few days in this city before starting on his tour of America. He will visit all the principal cities in this country before returning to his home abroad. The doctor, on Saturday last paid St. Leo's Hospital a visit and inspected same, he expressed himself as being much pleased with the splendid management and sanitary condition on the institution.

In the United States Circuit and District courts last Friday, former United States Marshal James M. Millikan filed his requisite bond of \$20,000 and took the oath of office as clerk of the western district of United States court, immediately thereafter entering upon his new duties. The oath of office was administered by United States Commissioner J. M. Wolfe.

Mr. Millikan succeeds Samuel L. Troglon, who gives up the office after a continuous service of eighteen years, to devote his time to his numerous enterprises in this city and vicinity. Mr. Millikan's sureties are Messrs. T. A. Hunter, of this city, and R. S. Ramsey, of Asheville.

At the same time that Mr. Millikan qualified as clerk, former Chief Deputy Marshal J. M. Baley, presented his appointment as marshal pending the appointment of a permanent successor to Mr. Millikan. Mr. Baley filed his prescribed bond of \$20,000 and the oath of office was administered by Commissioner Wolfe, his sureties are: J. M. Millikan and E. P. Wharton.

All of the deputy marshals and office clerks who have been under Mr. Millikan presented their certificates of reappointment by the new marshal, together with the requisite bond of \$1,000 each, and all the former marshals were properly qualified to continue in the service. All of the deputy marshals serving under former Marshal Millikan were here for a couple of days the past week, straightening up the accounts and getting everything in shape for Mr. Baley's administration.

St. Leo's Hospital continues to be the asylum of the afflicted in the country generally, and for Alamance county particularly. The latest arrivals from Alamance are Messrs. S. H. Cates, of Saxapahaw, and William Capps of Graham. The latter has been restored to health and returned to his home. Mr. Cates is on the road to recovery and will soon be discharged.

Mr. C. W. Fry, of Carthage, now a member of Gentry Bros show concert band, who war stricken with typhoid fever while here add sent to St. Leo's Hospital for treatment is convalescing rapidly. Mr. Fry has won the esteem of the Hospital management and nurses by his genial good nature and gentlemanly bearing.

## ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

President Moffit actually resumed his campaign begun last spring for the \$30,000 endowment fund for the college's best friends in Alamance county and they gave him the most hearty encouragement.

Athletics is very much in the air just now on the campus and everybody is interested in some form of college sports. The basket ball team is good trim and preparing a vigorous war for sister colleges. The tennis team is also working hard and has indeed a bright prospect most of the old team having returned. The baseball coach has not yet been selected but will be in the next few days. "Reddy Rowe was caught on the team last year and did such efficient work on Raleigh team last season is being spoken of for this position, and his many friends here will be indeed glad to see him on the Hill again.

The local church held its business session last week and elected Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. pastor to succeed himself with Rev. J. W. Wellons as co-pastor. Delegates were elected to the annual conference to be held at Belew's Creek, Forsyth County, N. C. These delegates were D. W. Brown and W. A. Harper with alternates W. P. Lawrence and J. T. Cobb.

Messrs W. P. Warren and W. Elder attended the student Bible conference for State of N. C. which was held at Guilford College and reported a very pleasant and profitable time.

The Sunday School this year is taking on new life. There are 12 classes in addition to a Teacher Training Class, with 20 members, and a citizens organized class of 29 members. Prof. W. A. Harper is teacher of the citizens class.

## A Hunt That Never Ends.

Baltimore American.

Long before Jason started out in search of the golden fleece it is probable that expectations were formed to hunt for traditional money pots, supposed to have been buried in the earth or sunk in the waters by some earlier pirate or land robber. And since Jason's day and up to and into this twentieth century treasure-hunting expeditions have been continuously fitted out. It is not in the records that many of these search enterprises have succeeded. The fabulous golden store which Captain Kidd is supposed to have concealed either under the water or along the shore has been searched for from the coast of Newfoundland to the northern shore of South America, and doubtless generations unborn will keep up the hunt.

The searching expedition which is being fitted up in this city is not to start on that ancient wild-goose chase after the Captain Kidd treasure. The prize, however, consisting of \$1,000,000 in gold and about \$500,000 in diamonds, which Lord Cornwallis in his direful mind immediately preceding the surrender at Yorktown is supposed to have dropped in the York River and never to have returned for is worth going after. That is, it would be worth going after if it were really there.

Without pausing to inquire why the British general was so sumptuously stocked with diamonds, it may be remarked that if that copper box of treasure was really dropped overboard preceding the surrender, it was probably afterward surreptitiously fished up or otherwise it would long ago have been brought to the surface by some lucky oystermen. But, anyhow, the York River is not far to seek, and Cornwallis is quite as likely to have dropped a box of gold coins into the water as Captain Kidd.

## October 7, Tag Day.

Don't be one of those chinchy fellows but wear a tag like a man. Be sure that you are tagged before Thursday night by so doing show your loyalty.

Kite Snuff is good for the nerves.

## R. F. D. Carriers Meet.

A very important meeting of the R. F. D. Carriers Organization was held Saturday night. The organization is composed of nineteen members most of whom were present. Postmaster Waller was the chief speaker of the night and spent the time discussing questions of vital importance to the R. F. D. carriers and the patrons of the routes.

The carriers were informed that after November the first the registration fee will be ten cents instead of eight in addition to the regular postage.

In discussing the improvement of roads-it was plainly seen that the Post Office Department will discontinue service of boxes where roads are in bad condition and no improvement made by patrons.

Plans were discussed as to best means of getting every carrier in the county to join the organization which it is hoped will soon be perfected. If every carrier in the county will attend and see how important it is to belonging to the organization in order to keep in touch with the Post Office Department and be an efficient carrier we dare say they would become a member of the organization. Messrs Hayes, Löwe, Workman, Foster, and Brooks were appointed to write articles upon important questions for publication. After discussing several other questions of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

## MR. WHITE RESIGNS FROM HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

To the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County:

After the bond issue to improve the roads of our County had been voted you honored me by electing me as one of the Highway Commissioners of Alamance County. Upon the organization of that Commission, I was elected secretary and the duties of this position, and as a member of the Commission I have endeavored to do my full duty, and in this endeavor I have spared neither time nor thought. From recent happenings I am convinced that I can no longer be of any use to my County, and its people by longer continuing on the Highway Commission, as my views are so at variance with the majority of the Commission. To remain on the Commission and to continue to insist on my views, would cause endless friction, and as an honest man I cannot remain without so insisting, and so under the circumstances I believe that I should resign, and therefore, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Highway Commission to take effect immediately.

As I have above called attention to the fact that I was elected, and have acted as Secretary to the Commission, I want to further state, that while my labors as Secretary were heavy, yet I received only the compensation paid to every other member of the Commission.

Very respectfully,  
D. A. WHITE.  
Mebane, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1909.

## Fish Weighs 110 Pounds.

One of the largest fish we have ever seen in Burlington was one exhibit at the Burlington-Drug Co., the past week. This fish which was a Tarpon or Silver King was caught by Master Bruce Cates, who is 14 years old off the St. Marks Light House in Gulf of Mexico, near St. Marks Fla., at mid night of September sixth. The fish measures six feet 7 1/2 inches long and weighs 110 pounds. When caught he was landed at Sprogue's Point forty five minutes after being hooked. Master Bruce is the son of B. M. Cates who moved from this place to Florida several years ago.

Mr. Foster of Elon College was in town Monday with six of the boys from the Orphanage at Elou. The boys who were between twelve and fourteen years of age were the picture of health. Mr. Foster was fitting the youngsters for new shoes.

## SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife—Translated Helen Rowland.

Washington Herald.

My daughter hear my instruction for I charge thee a man is like unto a Chinese motto, which must be read backward. Yea, even as a kinetoscope, must be viewed upside down!

Behold he that maketh thee many promises is as a woman that ordereth much goods C. O. D. and asketh not the price because she doth not intend to keep them.

Judge not a man's love by the quantity of kisses; for he that kisseth thee much and often peradventure seeketh to get all that is coming to him. But he that delayeth and hourteth his kisses, even as a child that eateth his lollipop slowly seeketh to make love "last a long time."

Lo! a clever man talketh nonsense always but a bromide aireth his opinions and discourseth upon art and literature. He will not be put off! He that boasteth concerning woman saying, "Lo! they are easy! And there are so many of them!" is peradventure every woman's gooseberry.

But he that saith, "Nobody loves me," beware of him. For as yet no woman hath resisted him.

He that extollet his domestic happiness and praiseth his wife with many words is peradventure not on speaking terms with the lady; but he that never mentioneth her name is a happily married man!

Now, I met a capitalist and after due consideration he inviteth me unto luncheon. And when he had eaten of much pate de foie gras and drunken of much champagne I observed his tip to the waiter and it was 50 cents.

And I met a young man who \$20 a week. And he came unto me saying, "Come with me and rejoice! For, behold I saved up an hundred dollars; and it burneth a hole in my pockets! And he, too, ordered champagne. Yet, I watched privily and I saw his tip to the waiter, and it was \$2.

Then I said in my heart, "Verily verily it is better to be the wife of a poor man and the whole thing, than to be the wife of a rich man, which is like unto stock bought upon the margin worth nothing!"

"Yea, it is better to wed a shoe clerk and dwell in a boarding-house than to be a rich mans darling and lack carfare." Selah!

## Fat Men Under Fire.

New York World.

Unless Falstaff's reasoning may explain it how shall fat men account for the interest which the Department of Agriculture is taking in them? Sir John argued that as flesh is weak and he had more than most men, he was entitled to plead greater weakness than his fellows.

Viewed in this light gentlemen of large girth are legitimate subjects of government's paternalistic care.

But why should fat men fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture? Our partly fellow-citizens are not vegetables and it would be brutal indeed to classify them as live stock. They may be ponderous but they are men and brethren. If we were to give thought alone to capons, roasts, gravies pies puddings and favorite brews it would appear that these gallant trencherman belonged properly in the care of the Interior Department.

All this however has no bearing on the theory of the learned professors of agriculture who set up the original idea that stout men suffer more from heat and humidity than their lean and hungry compatriots; that they should live in cool climate preferably at the North Pole; that ballooning would do them good, and that a ride on the pilot of a mile-a-minute locomotive might evaporate them to some extent. These discoveries will take high rank in an age of wonders.

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