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COMMISSIONERS DAY.

Steps Taken In Regard to the Guards of the Chaingang Sleeping—Mr. Benfield Employed as Supervisor for Another Year—Jury Drawn for the Coming Term of Courts.

On Monday the county commissioners held their monthly meeting. There was an unusual amount of business before them, but rather than have a two days' session they met Monday night.

There were reasons found that the Board should make an order that each guard of the chaingang shall be dismissed and fined \$2.00 for going to sleep while on duty. It was found that the night guard had been sleeping while on duty.

Mr. D V Krimminger was paid \$79 for building bridge at Dove's burnt mill on Cold Water creek.

Mr. A B Young was paid \$15 for visiting the chaingang.

C F Faggart was appointed commissioner of Irish Buffalo creek in place of R A Brown, who was appointed but resigned.

Sheriff Peck was paid \$4.05 for carrying Robt. Richardson to Salisbury to attend court. This is only one of the number of bills to be paid by the county on account of the murder of Policeman Kerns.

It was ordered that State Geologist Holmes be paid \$12.35 for placing the meridian posts here in our county. It will be remembered that the county agreed to pay twenty-five dollars for this service but Mr. Holmes decreased the cost of the placing of these valuable instruments to the above amount.

It was ordered that the tax on the Concord Telephone Co. be remitted over \$1,000.

The services of Mr. Robt. C Benfield were engaged for another year as supervisor. The new contract with him begins on the first of January.

The report of the jury selected for the laying out of the road leading from Mill Grove to Flowes made their report. The jury selected was Messrs. Benjamin Burleyson, Geo. Barbee, G F Hartsell, M C Garmon and J B Green.

The following men were drawn for jurymen for the January term of court: Jno. M Ridenhour, L M Misenheimer, D B Motley, P C Deal, E A Joyner, Jos. A Walter, D W Widenhouse, Walter P Ritchie, Nat Johnson, G H SADBERRY, Jno. L Fink, Geo. W Seaford, L H Quay, H H Blackwelder, G M Lore, Jno. T Treece, D A Caldwell, P M Martin, C H Morrison, S S McWhirter, C F Walter, S B Morrison, W F Cannon, R L Keesler, J E Brown, J A Russell, H G Faggart, F P Saunders, D M Long, W A L Smith (No. 3), H A Castor, Jas. W Lee, E Dan Hunter, M L Cline, W P Hornbuckle, and J Wallace Cook.

For second week: S C Fisher, H W Tucker, Jas. P Cook, R L Dick, M J Misenheimer, D L Morrison, Giles M Mobse, Joseph M Johnson, D H McLarty, W R Odell, R M Patterson, Allie W Bost (No. 10), R

Will Johnson, J M Alexander, W J McCurdy, Alfred W Bost, G E Cruse, and K L Craven.

Treasurer Swink has completed his report for the past year ending Nov. 30th. Register Johnson will commence work at once on the long job of making out an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year for the printers.

Treasurer Swink's report shows the county fund, overdrawn, \$2,128.37; Road fund, on hand, \$3,333.21.

Mrs. Wm. Billings Dead.

Only a few months ago Mr. Wm. M. Billings, of Forest Hill, married and has now already had to give way to death his loved companion. On Monday night at 8 o'clock she died after being sick about five weeks with typhoid fever. Mr and Mrs. Billings lived at the home of Mrs. Robt. Brown. She was but twenty years of age and leaves a husband but no children.

To Deliver Their Annual Sermon.

The Knights of Pythias lodge here has asked Rev. H F Chreitzberg, of Charlotte, to deliver their annual sermon, which will be delivered soon. Rev. Chreitzberg has kindly consented but the date has not been fully decided upon.

Good Recommendation

The Fayetteville Observer says: "The advertisement for a wife which recently appeared in the paper, has brought a deluge of offers from all parts of Cumberland and from all sorts of females and many of the replies are unique. A number of the fair applicants have presented themselves in person but none yet have been to his liking. Here is a sample taken at random from a batch of answers:

"Mr. G. L. Smith,

"Dear Sir:—I notice in a recent date of the Observer you advertise for a wife. I would state I am in search of a husband. I am 19 years old and have been married twice and am the mother of two very interesting children, and am worth \$3,500 in money. I am willing to marry again the man of your description, provided his life is well insured. I hope your advertisement is no joke and I will soon get a favorable reply. Hoping to hear from you at an early date. Address, X, P. O., Fayetteville.

Attention Firemen!

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held tonight and every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

Jno. W Propst,
President.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for year by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Both Houses Get Ready for Work and Adjourn—Roberts Not Sworn In—Seven Million People Say Don't Seat Him.

The fifty-sixth congress assembled Monday, the 4th, in the capitol. Senator Frye, of Maine, as president pro tem, called the Senate to order and new members were sworn in.

In the House Major McDowell, the clerk of the house called the body to order. After prayer, a motion prevailed to go into the election of a speaker.

Gen. David B Henderson, of Iowa, was nominated by the Republicans; James D Richardson, of Tennessee, by the Democrats; Jno. C Bell, of Colorado, by the Populists, and Francis G Newlands by the silver Republicans.

The vote which shows the relative strength of the parties, stood: Henderson 177, Richardson 153, Bell 4, and Newlands 2.

The principle event occurring in the House was that in the case of the Utah representative, Roberts.

When he came forward to take the oath, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, rose and presented his objections to his taking the oath, making the charge on his own responsibility that the subject is not eligible to the office. He charged that the court records of 1899 show Mr. Roberts guilty of the crime of co-habitation and that ever since he has lived a polygamist. He is ineligible to the office in that he is in violation of the Edmunds law. He said it is even a question in law whether Mr. Roberts is a citizen of the United States. (This point seems a technicality in his naturalization papers.)

He then said:

"Mr. Speaker, if it were possible to emphasize the gravity of those charges and the responsibility that is at this moment imposed upon the House, we will find that emphasis in the memorials, a small part of which could be physically cared for in this hall, but all of which I now present to the House from over 7,000,000 American men and women, protesting against the entrance of this Representative-elect from Utah."

There were 28 rolls about 24 inches in diameter. They were all brought in but later all but two were taken out to give room.

After all the other members were sworn in Mr. Taylor presented a preamble and resolution providing for a committee of nine members, duly empowered to summons witnesses, etc., to hear the charges. Consideration of the resolution was then postponed till after the reading of the president's message today (Tuesday).

After the organization both houses adjourned out of respect to the late deceased vice-president.

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Iron Ore in Johnson.

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PERSONALS.

—Morrison Fetzer is home from Davidson college.

—Mr. John R Morris, of Baltimore, is here today.

—Mr. Edwin Shaver, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Rev. B Lacy Hoge will leave tomorrow morning for Asheville to attend the Baptist State convention.

—Mrs. J F Misenheimer and Miss Blanche McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here shopping.

—Miss Chassie Brown and her friends, Misses Nurnberger, returned to Elizabeth college this morning.

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