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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

MR. W. E. WEBB RESIGNS

Board Will Appoint a Successor To Fill Out Unexpired Term 17th of July—Tax Listers Paid—To Hear Complaints Next Monday of Tax Payers.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday morning it being their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called at 10:30 with all members present.

The morning was consumed in usual routine of business. All the tax listers were paid at this meeting.

On next Monday the commissioners will meet and hear all complaints of taxpayers, and all adjustments of same will be made.

The following resignation was handed to the Commissioners.

To the Board of County Commissioners, for Person County, Roxboro N. C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender to you my resignation as Register of Deeds for Person County to take effect July 31st, 1916. In taking this step I desire to express to you and the good people of Person County my appreciation for the kind consideration shown me during the years of my service.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Webb.

Mr. Webb has held the office of Register of Deeds for the past twenty years and has ever been ready to serve the people of Person County, always attending to his duties in the most efficient way.

The resignation was accepted by the board, and a man to fill out his unexpired term will be appointed by the Board Monday July 17th.

JURORS FOR AUGUST TERM OF COURT

Term Begins Monday August 14th—Judge Frank Daniel Presiding.

The following is the list of jurors drawn Monday for August term of court for Person County. The term begins Monday August 14th with Judge Frank Daniel presiding. A good number of cases both on criminal and civil docket are ready for this court, the April term was not held. D. P. Bowles, B. E. Mitchell, L. H. Hill, J. S. Woody, W. E. Walker, R. H. Bowling, A. L. Boyd, R. R. Satterfield, J. W. Jackson, R. B. Clayton, J. T. Day, J. H. Zimmerman, J. L. Terry, E. R. Whitfield, W. B. Humphries, G. E. McSherry, R. L. Dunn, W. W. Crabtree, H. S. Barnett, J. B. Walker, J. R. Whitt, G. G. Woody, S. E. Tillman, G. W. Morton, Joe Owen, W. S. Williams, C. E. Hester, C. J. Raines, R. B. Woody, J. W. Younger, R. C. Blalock, W. C. Barnett, D. S. Long, L. G. Stanfield, W. M. Kirby, S. G. Oliver.

South Boston Defeats Roxboro.

The Roxboro base ball team was defeated by South Boston last Thursday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4, on the South Boston Grounds. Messrs. Malone and Barnette made up the battery for Roxboro. Malone was relieved in the latter part of the game by Burley Clayton. The game was lost to South Boston thru bad base running and errors by our men. The two teams now have one game each to their credit and the rubber will probably be played off in Roxboro some time soon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION

Practically all Day Monday—Financial and Statistical Report Read To Board—Finances In Good Shape.

The Board of Education were in their regular July meeting Monday, with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Superintendent and approved by the board.

Mr. Allen of No. 3 Bushy Fork came before the board and asked permission to move the school building near the public road. The school is now situated on his farm and not so near the road. The board agreed to allow this providing Mr. Allen paid the expenses of same.

Mr. Yarboro of Flat River No. 2 appeared before the board and requested that another room be added to this school. It was ordered by the board for same to be done provided half the cost was paid by the people of that district.

Dr. Coleman of Bushy Fork No. 4 also asked for an additional room for this school. It was agreed by the board to allow same and pay half the cost, the people of the district paying the other half.

The Woodsdale colored schools wished to be consolidated, and committeemen appeared before the board in this behalf. It was left up to the Superintendent to investigate and make a later report.

A good number of committeemen, whose time expired this year, were re appointed. The school census takers were also appointed at this meeting.

The financial and statistical reports were read to the Board by Supt. Beam. The finances of the schools are in good shape and next year the board will begin in better shape.

The financial statement of the Board of Education will be published in a later issue of The Courier.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be able to attend most of the Meeting Monday. The interest in the schools of Person county is growing rapidly and people of the county are awakening to absolute necessity of educating their children. More rooms are being asked by the different committeemen and more children are attending regular.

The reports of the office are kept in excellent shape. Any citizen of the county may get any information pertaining to the school from the Superintendent, who will be glad to give you same.

MR. WEBB'S RESIGNATION TO BOARD OF ELECTION.

Mr. W. E. Webb handed in his resignation to the County Board of Elections Monday. The resignation read as follows:

To the County Board of Election, For Person County, Roxboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender to you my resignation as Democratic Candidate for Register of Deeds for Person County to take effect from date. W. E. Webb.

According to law the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of that body to meet in his office Monday July 17th. The executive committee will appoint a candidate to run on the Democratic ticket this fall.

Remember A. M. Pleasant, the plumber that "plumbs".

TO REMODEL STORE

Bids Received Monday—Work To Begin At Once—Harris & Burns To Be Temporarily Located in Building Formerly Occupied By Clayton, Long & Long.

Bids were received Monday for the remodeling of the building of Harris & Burns. The work will begin at once and when completed will be one of the handsomest store buildings in Roxboro. The improvements will cost around \$6,000 and work is to be completed some time in September.

During the remodeling of their store, Harris & Burns will be temporarily located in the building formerly occupied by the firm of Clayton, Long & Long.

Get your sewing machine needles, bobbins and shuttles at Hambrick & Austin.

MR. WOODSON L. THOMAS PASSES AWAY

Prominent Citizen Dies After a Long Illness.

Mr. Woodson L. Thomas, aged 58 years, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this place, died Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. His death was expected for several days, he having a complication of diseases. Mr. Thomas was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mollie Nelson, and his second wife Miss Sallie Nelson, both of Nelson, Va.

He was born and reared in Person county and was a member of one of the county's best and most prominent families. Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife and the following children: Misses Annie Lou, Odell and Wilma, of Roxboro, and Dr. Nelson Thomas, a physician of Oxford.

The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was in the city cemetery.

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MOVING

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