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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

Death of I. E. Avery.

I. E. AVERY, the talented young city editor of the Charlotte Observer, has passed to the great beyond. We did not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this gifted young journalist, but we had learned to respect and admire him through the perusal of his articles in the Observer. The following tribute to him which appeared in the editorial columns of the paper for which he worked so faithfully, shows in what estimate he was held by those who worked with him:

"This writer, in his most composed moments, when his vision is clearest and his capacity for analysis at its best, would not be fit to write of the man who is dead. He loved him too much. What then, now, when the heart is filled to bursting and tears follow the pencil across the paper? There must be recorded, though, a few facts, to which all those who knew him personally or followed him in his work, will subscribe; which might be recorded in the coldest blood and which no one would undertake to controvert.

"He closed as he began his career on earth and ever sustained it—a gentleman. He was descended from a knightly race, and illustrated in his life its loftiest virtues. He came of a people who regarded honor first, and who, afterwards, were distinguished for intellect, courage, for public service, for public and private virtues. There was never a man who discriminated more nicely between the right and wrong of things, or who lived more brave as a lion and as gentle as a woman. "In all the storms of life this brave and gentle man was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower." In person he was a picture of manly beauty. God and his ancestors had given him an intellect with which he might have done almost anything, and within the past four years he has employed it to best purpose. We say only what all men know when it is said, that he was the most brilliant writer in North Carolina, and that when he died he was winning reputation more rapidly than any man in the State. Who will ever forget his Monday morning comments? The knowledge they sometimes betrayed of the most secret springs of human nature; the delightful humor which bubbled up through them; or the delicate touch which he could bestow upon any object he referred to? Who, for instance, will ever forget the exquisite little tribute in last Monday's paper to the violet? It is pasted in a thousand scrap-books today.

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- A neighborhood feud.
- A woman who tattles.
- A man-who-knows-it-all.
- One Jacksonian Democrat.
- More loafers than it needs.
- A boy who cuts up in church.
- A few meddlesome old women.
- A "thing" that starts at women.
- A stock law that is not enforced.
- A widower who is to gay for his age.
- Some men who make remarks about women.
- A preacher who thinks he ought to run the town.
- A few who, know how to run the affairs of the country.
- A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.
- A girl who goes to the postoffice every time the mail comes in.
- Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.
- A man who grins when you talk and laughs loud after he has said something.

—Woman's Magazine.

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Board County Commissioners met April 4th, in regular session. All members of the board were present as follows: J. B. Livingston, Chairman, T. M. Ruppe and W. Y. Miller. The following business was transacted:

The petition for a bridge at Poor's Ford and a petition opposing the erection of a bridge were taken up and laid over for more information.

Ordered that The American Bond Co., be released of all liability on bonds of J. P. Arledge.

Ordered that the Sheriff furnish to the county Commissioners on or before the 15th of April, a list of all delinquent tax payers in each township of the county.

Ordered that Ed. Feagans land in White Oak township be reduced in valuation from \$300 to 250.

Ordered that John Whiteside, T. P. Jackson and W. P. Jackson be released from poll tax for 1903 and until revoked.

Ordered that the following men be appointed as list takers for the various townships as follows: White Oak—W. C. Hague, Cooper Gap—James Jackson, Columbus—F. L. Weaver, Tryon—T. C. Mills, Saluda—Martin Edwards, Green's Creek—J. A. Hines.

Ordered that the following men be appointed as Road Supervisors for the various townships, as follows: White Oak—J. E. Walker, J. B. Dalton and J. R. Williams, Cooper Gap—W. M. Thompson, J. B. Jackson and J. T. Edwards, Columbus—J. D. Carpenter, F. L. Weaver and C. C. Constant, Tryon—W. A. Cannon, C. M. Howes and W. E. Mills, Saluda—Eli Bradley, John S. Johnson and C. W. Pearson, Green's Creek—J. A. Hines, J. E. Prince and David Howser.

Ordered that Gully searcy be exempted from poll tax for 1903.

The following warrants were issued:

J. W. Newman, jail fees for March,	\$63 30
E. E. Missidine, Medicine for small pox cases,	1 25
W. C. Rains and wife support for March,	2 00
Calvin Splawn, support for March,	2 00
Mary Humby, support for March,	1 50
Win. Smith, support for March,	2 00
Ella Henderson, support of son for March,	1 50
Lawsey Williams, support for March,	2 50
Patty Pritchard, support for March,	1 50
Crafton Foster, support for March,	2 00
Tressey Boyd, support for March,	1 50
W. Y. Miller, services as commissioner and repairing bridge at White Oak,	10 00
Polk County News, Printing Presentment blanks for Grand Jury,	3 00
J. B. Livingston, services as commissioner and mileage,	7 50

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