

COUNTY BUSINESS

Being the Minutes of the County Commissioners in Regular Session Sept. 4, 1928

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on September 4th, 1928, with all members present. T. W. Axley, Chairman; W. J. Martin and W. T. Holland, members, and transacted the following business.

Ordered by the Board that the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners for the meeting of July 9th, 1928, be corrected by adding thereto at the end of the minutes for levy of taxes the following omitted through error:

"We do levy a poll tax of two dollars on each taxable poll in the County."

Ordered by the Board that \$10,000.00 be loaned to the Merchants and Manufacturing Bank of Andrews as a sinking fund to be aligated as follows: Murphy Township \$3,000.00, Valletown Township, \$2,500.00, Shoal Creek Township, \$1,000.00, Beaverdam Township, \$1,000.00, Notla Township, \$1,000.00, Marble Road District \$1,000.00 and Hot House Township \$500.00.

Ordered by the Board that Edgar Murphy be and is hereby released from poll tax on the account of disability until revoked.

Claims Allowed and Issued
J. E. Oliver balance in full for painting court house \$400.00.

Bank of Murphy Interest on bonds due at Hanover National Bank Sept. 1st, 1928.

Murphy Township road bonds \$1,250.00
Bank charges 3.13
Valletown road bonds 300.00
Bank charges .75

\$1,533.83

H. H. Cole, sheriff fees and expenses bringing U. G. Brown to jail \$5.50.

Town of Murphy, water for the month of August, 1928, \$9.33.

T. N. Bates, agent, lights for the month of July, 1928, \$32.37.

Southern Belle Telephone Company, phone rent for July, 1928, \$15.56.

John Taylor, building bridge, \$25.00.

Hattie Axley, court stenographer for August term, 1928, \$123.00.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, burial for Mrs. Harry E. Bryant old soldiers wife, \$20.00.

Miss Hattie Palmer, typewriting for court in Waldroup case, \$5.00.

J. W. Green, refund on poll tax for the year 1927, \$2.00.

Rollin Dockery, repair on bridge, \$20.74.

Mrs. Nancy Graves, county aid, \$10.00.

George Crawford, carrying prisoners to road, \$46.46.

George Crawford, keeping jail for month of August, 1928, \$450.00.

W. E. Stiles, burial of John Stiles, \$20.00.

W. F. Anderson, repair on bridge, \$61.29.

George Crawford, sheriff fees, \$21.00.

Beat Carter, plumbing on jail, \$1.00.

W. L. Ramsey, repair on bridge, \$5.00.

R. H. King, refund on 1926 taxes error double taxed \$3.50.

C. B. Hill, burial of ex-soldier, Mrs. M. A. Clayton, \$20.00.

Will Luther, repair on bridge, \$7.00.

J. C. Allen, lumber for bridge, \$1.50.

D. M. Birchfield, taking Walt Stone to State Prison, \$103.70.

D. M. Birchfield, sheriff fees, holding court, \$148.00.

W. A. Elliott, quarantine office, \$27.50.

A. M. Simonds, Accountant salary for the month of August, \$125.00.

Cherokee County, postage, \$4.00.

Creed Bates, carrying prisoners to road, \$30.76.

A. L. Johnson, supplies to county home, \$70.25.

A. L. Johnson, salary as superintendent at county home for the month of August, 1928, \$125.00.

Phoeba Dockery, out side aid, \$16.00.

W. T. Holland, service to Board County Commissioners, \$57.20.

W. J. Martin, service to Board of County Commissioners, \$16.30.

T. W. Axley, service to Board of County Commissioners, \$30.00.

C. B. Hill, supplies to jail and casket for burial, \$95.35.

M. L. Mauney, secretary-treasurer general county road on 1927 general road tax, \$2,5000.00.

W. A. Boyd, partial payment on making tax books for the year 1928, \$250.00.

W. A. Boyd, service to Board of County Commissioners, \$11.10.

Clyde H. Jarrett, secretary-treasurer Andrews school district, \$563.04.

Allen Ramsey, janitor salary for the month of August 1928, \$75.00.

Mrs. C. W. Warren, expenses, \$25.00.

R. W. Gray, salary for the month of August, 1928, \$100.00.

Mrs. Ada Wise, outside aid to Fait McTaggart, \$10.00.

Cherokee Scout, printing, \$3.25.

Mrs. C. W. Warren, part expense taking Howard Sudderth to hospital, \$6.00.

Bank of Murphy, interest on note borrowed from Bray Bros., \$375.00.

C. M. McKaughan, clerk superior court expense conveying Mrs. L. C. Barnes from Baptist hospital to Morganton, N. C., \$28.35.

P. C. Hyatt, Juvenile Judge and C. S. C. fees for the month of August, 1928, \$31.05.

The Town of Murphy, water for the month of August, 1928, \$21.24.

R. S. Parker, medicine furnished to jail, \$20.60.

Southern Belle Telephone, phone rent for the month of August 1928, at court house, and county home, \$13.52.

Dr. G. H. Young, medical aid rendered to Luther Thompson's child, \$37.00.

W. H. Arthur Company, repair to tower on court house, \$63.50.

T. N. Bates, agent, lights to Co. Home, jail and court house for August, 1928, \$35.30.

Tom McClure, repair on bridge, \$11.20.

Sam Hogsed, witness fees, .60.

Observer Printing Company, supplies to Cherokee County, \$180.66.

A. L. Martin, one half expenses on repair on welfare workers car, \$26.57.

T. N. Bates, magistrate's fees in August term of court, 1928, \$35.36.

M. & M. Bank of Andrews, N. C., for interest and sinking fund created for the year of 1927 taxes to the different Township's, \$10,000.00

Walker, Evans & Cogswell, supplies to clerk court office, \$45.00.

Observer Printing House, Inc., supplies to Accountant office and tax material for Register of Deeds, \$131.69.

Murphy, N. C., Sept. 3, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, held on the 3rd day of September, 1928, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said Board: Messrs. T. W. Axley, W. T. Holland, and W. J. Martin.

The following resolution was offered by T. W. Axley and seconded by W. T. Holland:

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six month's school at Martin's Creek, Murphy Township, Cherokee County, as required by Article 9, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character: The installation of a State Sewerage and Disposal System, and for lighting the building.

(2) That in order to provide said improvement it is necessary that the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same to be used by the County Board of Education of Cherokee County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the special building fund of the State of North Carolina, established under Chapter Public Laws of 19—, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the chairman and secretary of this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this board to join with the County Board of Education of Cherokee County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said Statute, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote. Those voting in favor were: T. W. Axley, W. T. Holland and W. J. Martin.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

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The following resolution was offered by T. W. Axley and seconded by W. T. Holland.

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school at Peachtree, Murphy Township, Cherokee County, as required by Article 9, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character: The installation of a State Sewerage and Disposal System, and for lighting the building;

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same to be used by the County Board of Education of Cherokee County, for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the Special Fund of the State

of North Carolina, established under Chapter—, Public Laws of 19—, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said Statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Secretary of this Board are authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this board to join with the County Board of Education of Cherokee County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statute, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote. Those voting in favor of the affirmative were: T. W. Axley, W. T. Holland, and W. J. Martin.

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly passed and properly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board it adjourned to meet again on the 1st day of October, 1928, it being the first Monday.

T. W. AXLEY,
Chairman Board Co. Com.
Ex-Officio Clerk to Board.

CITIZEN NOAH W. ABERNATHY

I am a life-time Democrat and what I write here about Mr. Abernathy must not be taken politically. Nor would I have it read despairingly of Sheriff Birchfield, for he too is my friend; an din my opinion, the county has had no better sheriff than Birchfield since days of the lamented Winslow Davidson. But I observe that in his race for sheriff my good friend—a splendid Christian gentleman—Noah Abernathy, is being misrepresented to voters of his own party in his large county—in the place where he is not well known. Noah Abernathy is my neighbor and friend. He is my brother in the Lord; my brother Mason; a fellow member with me in Marble Baptist Church, and he is a man who at all times has stood with the church and fraternity for morals and law observance, for righteousness, for schools, for development and advancement of every good cause, and for the helping and relief of our fellowman.

I have personally known Noah since he was a small boy—more than thirty-five years, and much of that long time I knew him intimately. Passing one youth's indiscretion, I never knew Noah to depart from the narrow path of rectitude. I have heard no reliable accusations against him. Neither do I believe that that Christian gentleman and high-toned citizen, N. W. Abernathy, is capable of the unworthy conduct such as the evil minded is circulating against him. When Noah was a very young man I was his pastor in one of the outstanding churches of this county. The church confided in him with is Sunday school superintendency and—finding him worthy and capable, they sent him

to represent them in the association far away.

Mr. Abernathy has lived at Marble—my near neighbor—twenty-two years. Modest and worthy; seven years serving as postmaster, efficient and esteemed by all patrons of the office; and we do not now have a more highly esteemed citizen than he, nor one more promotive of, and helpful in every good cause and work. For twenty-two years Abernathy has been a worker, teacher, superintendent in our Sunday school and today, Sunday after Sunday you may find him teaching his class in the Marble Sunday school. By industry, fair dealing and honesty, my friend, Noah Abernathy, built a good business at Marble, and is highly esteemed by our people as a business man and citizen. Noah has helped hundreds of folks, many of whom would probably have suffered but for his advances. So far as I have heard, those misrepresenting N. W. Abernathy are his own political party.

If there are Democrats who would misrepresent so worthy a man as I think I know my friend Noah to be, I am glad not to know them. My purpose in writing these facts about a man of the opposing political party is this: I am becoming an old man, diseased, and my time here is not long; my love of my Lord, my Christian and Fraternal ties, impeal me in this crucial hour for my friend, to set forth these facts about him to the voters of his party who do not know him as I do, that they may be able to judge him by the better light of truth and justice: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

(Rev.) A. B. SMITH,
Marble, N. C.

SALEM NEWS

Syrup making seems to be the order of the day.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. L. Matheson.

There was a nice occasion enjoyed by some 53 people at the home of N. E. Dockers, Sunday, October 7th, in honor of his wife's 47th birthday and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Payne's 77th birthday. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the day immensely, the strange part of it was that six widowed women participated in the occasion. We wish the two many more such birthdays.

Mr. N. E. Dockery has added a nice room and porch to his home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear father, J. L. Martin. May God's richest blessings be yours, is our wish.

Mrs. Betty. Lloyd and family.

EXCURSION TO SAVANNAH, GA. FLORIDA AND HAVANA CUBA.

The Southern Railway will operate excursion to these points on OCTOBER 18th

FINAL LIMIT

To reach original starting point before Midnight October 25th, from Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, and Ocala October 26th.

All other destinations in Florida October 30th, Havana, Nov. 6th.
FARE ASHEVILLE TO SAVANNAH \$7.00.
FARE ASHEVILLE TO JACKSONVILLE, \$15.50
FARE ASHEVILLE TO ST. AUGUSTINE, \$17.00
FARE ASHEVILLE TO MIAMI \$25.50
FARE ASHEVILLE TO TAMPA AND ST PETERSBURG, \$23.00
FARE ASHEVILLE TO KEY WEST \$32.75
FARE ASHEVILLE TO HAVANA \$50.25

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J. H. WOOD
DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT
Asheville, North Carolina

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- Vanishing Cream, Black and White..... 23c
- Talcum Powder, Jergens 10c
- Face Powder, Black and White 23c
- Rouge, Black and White 23c
- Stationery, Deckled Edges 39c
- Percolator, 8 Cups \$1.00
- Aluminum Syrup Pitchers 50c
- Ladies Handkerchiefs 9c
- Wash Rags 9c
- Cream Pitchers 19c
- Sugar Dish 19c
- Butter Dish 19c

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