

COUNTY SCHOOLS GRADED

EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEETS

Full Attendance at August Session of County Board of Education Which Grades the Different County Schools, Fixes the Number of Teachers and the Salaries—Committee Urged to Purchase Wood at Once, Instead of Waiting for the Higher Prices of Winter—Board Will Furnish the Money.

What is annually one of the most important of the monthly sessions of the county board of education was held yesterday at the court house. There was a full attendance. Commissioners Caldwell, Anderson, McDowell and Rose being on hand participants in the day's deliberations. The board adjourned at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The most important work was the graduation of the different schools throughout the county and the fixing of the salaries, which was decided on as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Salary. Includes districts like Fuldland's Chapel, Oak Grove, etc.

BERRYHILL TOWNSHIP (White). Dist. No. 1, Dixie School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Berryhill School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Big Spring School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Mulberry School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, McIver School, \$1.35.

STEELE CREEK TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Central School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Observer School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Boyce School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Knox School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Shopton School, \$1.35.

SHARON TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Sardis School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Carmel School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Sharon School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Ebenezer School, \$1.35.

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Carolina School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Providence School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Mallow School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Doran's School, \$1.35.

CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Bain School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Nelson Grove School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Flow School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Arlington School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Clear Creek School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 6, Adcroft School, \$1.35.

CRAB ORCHARD TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Black Creek School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Newell School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Nutwood School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Progress School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Hickory Grove School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 6, Robinson School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 7, Pine Hill School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 8, Parr School, \$1.35.

MALLARD CREEK TOWNSHIP (White). Dist. No. 1, Dertis School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Croft School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Liberty Hill School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Ochler School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Mallard Creek School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 7, Union School, \$1.35.

DEWESE TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Cornelius School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Davidson School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Caldwell School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Cowan's School, \$1.35.

LEMLEY'S TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Gilard School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Fiddler School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Glasgow School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Proctor School, \$1.35.

LONG CREEK TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Davidson School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Hopewell School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Trinity School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Chapel School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Alexander School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 6, Beech Cliff School, \$1.35.

PAW CREEK TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Oakdale School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Long Creek School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Hart School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Alexander School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 5, Paw Creek School, \$1.35.

MORNING STAR TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Paxton School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Matthews School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Cochran School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 4, Morris School, \$1.35.

PIKEVILLE TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 1, Pineville School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, Grove School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Barnett School, \$1.35.

HUNTERSVILLE TOWNSHIP. Dist. No. 4, Stimpson School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 1, Huntersville School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 2, New School, \$1.35; Dist. No. 3, Caldwell School, \$1.35.

SHOULD BUY WOOD NOW. A motion was passed recommending to the school committee of the different townships that wood for the winter be purchased at once, the board agreeing to furnish the money for this purpose. It was stated that wood can now be bought for \$1 or \$1.50 a cord, while next winter the price will be double this.

The situation of the teachers is called to the fact that since this county has now the system of graded high schools the law with regard to courses which may be taught by teachers has gone into effect. This provides that in a school where there is only one teacher, studies higher than those of the seventh grade may not be taught, where there are two teachers eight grade studies are the limit, where there are three, there is no boundary fixed.

Petitions for special tax elections were granted to the residents of Crab Orchard, district No. 1, and Paw Creek, district No. 1. These will occur on the same date, September 8th, Tuesday.

There were several changes in the personnel of the committee. For Crab Orchard, district No. 1, Mr. John Jordan succeeded Committee-man Peter, resigned; for Berryhill, district No. 2, Mr. S. B. Porter, succeeded Commissioner Albert; for district No. 3, in Charlotte township, Messrs. J. R. Kibell and R. N. Williams succeeded Messrs. W. J. Hutchison and R. J. Cochran, resigned.

Sardis Picnic To-Morrow. The annual picnic of the Sardis congregation and people generally of the county will be held to-morrow in the grove of the church, six miles south of the city. Special preparations have been made for the day and an occasion of uncommon enjoyment is expected. Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, is expected to be present and make an educational address. At eight o'clock the people of the community will present a play at the academy in the grove.

Mr. Walter Watt left yesterday morning for the mountains of western North Carolina to spend his vacation.

A Faithful Friend. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never left out on a trip without this, my faithful friend. I saw H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. when a man named Remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co., Cincinnati, the Coal of Quality.

REV. DR. HOLLAND RESIGNS

Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church to Give Up Pastoral Work to Assume Active Charge of the Mission Work of the United Lutheran Synod of the South—Formal Action to Be Taken To-Morrow Night.

The members of St. Mark's Lutheran church have a distressing mission to perform at prayer service to-morrow night, that of taking formal action upon the letter of resignation which their pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, tendered the church council Sunday. Dr. Holland has been pastor of St. Mark's for the past 10 years and under his ministrations the church has steadily grown in membership and influence. He resigns to take active charge of the mission work of the Board of Missions of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South, his field embracing six States and certain mission stations in Japan. He will also serve as president of the board, which office he has filled with such marked success for a long time. The council and members of St. Mark's church cannot do otherwise than accede to Dr. Holland's request, for he has indicated that his action is final. After this has been done, a committee will have to take up the work of securing a new pastor.

Dr. Holland celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate at St. Mark's church several Sundays ago, that occasion being notable by reason of the many expressions of regard and esteem which the members showered upon him. No one anticipated the step which he took Sunday, least of all the members of the council, whom he tendered his letter of resignation. Two years ago Dr. Holland was chosen for the mission work by the board, but he declined to surrender his pastoral duties at that time. It was agreed, however, that he should have charge of it and an assistant pastor was provided to relieve him of some of his church duties. His decision to surrender his charge in order to give his whole time to mission work, reached but a short time ago. He at once prepared his letter of resignation and this was tendered Sunday.

He will take his new work in hand October 1st. Dr. Holland's many friends in Charlotte, while regretting exceedingly to have him give up his active pastoral duties, will rejoice to learn that he will continue to make his headquarters in Charlotte as his headquarters. Suspicions of an incendiary origin for the fire are entertained. In a fight which had taken place in the store Saturday afternoon, the glass door had been broken down and the place nailed over with boards. It is suspected that these were torn away, the store robbed and then ignited in order to conceal the fact of the robbery. No clue so far as to the supposed incendiary has developed.

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Charlotte Hack Driver Oversteps Bounds of the Law in Attempting to Enforce His Demands for Hack Fare—Other Cases.

Held by the recorder to be probably guilty of the crime of stopping 123 Hackdriver, Sam Nelson, a negro hack driver, was bound over to Superior Court. The prosecuting witness stated that he returned from the seat of the Rowan government Saturday night with the liquid in a grip, went to the carnival, and employed Nelson to drive him home. There was a disagreement as to the fare and the hack driver drove off with the grip. The driver claimed he told him he would hold it until recompensed adequately for his expenditure of time and money incurred in transporting him to his domicile—or words to that effect.

Mollie Hill, the wife of "Jug Jim" Hill, indicted in Superior Court in the sum of \$100 on the charge of retailing liquor to N. W. Hawkins. The latter had been locked-up previously for alleged intoxication, a charge partial truth of which he admitted. Elements of humor were interspersed throughout this trial.

"Were you humiliated when you were locked up?" he was asked by the attorney for the defense. "No, I wasn't humiliated, but I had the colic," was the response apropos.

The Hottest Day of the Year. Yesterday was the hottest day of the year according to the records in the local office of the United States weather bureau. The highest temperature attained during the day was 95 degrees, and the lowest 79. The mean temperature was therefore 82. It was a day for refreshing showers, but none came. In their absence, everybody barked about the soda fountains and drank cooling beverages. The cars last evening were thronged with people eager to get a breath of fresh air.

Criminal Session of Court Two Weeks Off. The August term of Superior Court, criminal session, will convene at the court house August 15th, two weeks from yesterday. It will be in session two weeks. On a special order the case of S. Q. Barnes, charged with the killing of George Gifford, a case in which the estate of the deceased has also brought civil action for damages of about \$10,000, is set for trial Monday of the second week, August 24th. This case promises to be the most interesting of the term.

County Commissioners Meet. Unmarked by elements of the sensational was the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday. The hardest task which faced it, as usual, was the job of burrowing into a mountain-high pile of bills whose merits and demerits had to be adjudged and their liquidation consummated. In the afternoon tax payers who had complaints to make or excuses to offer were given a hearing. Dr. R. F. Dixon, State Auditor, failed to arrive for a grand old conference with the board, and is expected later.

Death of Mr. Bradley Helms. Mr. Bradley Helms died at St. Peter's Hospital early yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained last Saturday in an accident at the plant of the South Atlantic Waste Company in North Charlotte. Mr. Helms was a native of Union county and his body was carried to Monroe last evening for interment. He is survived by his widow and several small children.

Greensboro to Have Handsome Building. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Aug. 3.—Mr. John A. Hodgin has awarded the contract for the erection of a substantial business building on the corner of South Elm and Lewis streets. The first floor will contain three store rooms and the lobby of a hotel that will occupy the second and third floors. The building will be a decided addition to the business district of South Greensboro.

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WORK OF FIREBUG?

Store of Mr. B. C. Horton in North Charlotte Burned to the Ground Yesterday Morning—May B. Work of Robber.

The store of Mr. B. C. Horton, in North Charlotte, situated on North Caldwell street, was burned to the ground yesterday morning between 2 and 2:30 o'clock. The stock of goods was valued at \$300 and the building at \$200. The loss was complete. When the department reached the place, after a run of two miles and a half, the case was hopeless.

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Some Kicks About the Sprinkling of South Tryon. "I am a citizen and a taxpayer and I wish you would call the attention of the city government to the dust on South Tryon street. For the past few days it has been simply awful. They used to sprinkle as far as Morehead street, but now they go no farther than the railroad crossing." Thus spoke a citizen over the telephone to The Observer last night. There have also come murmurs from residents on East First street, in the neighborhood of the Morey General Hospital, that that street is no longer sprinkled, but made worse by wagons hauling material for the street work.

Death of Miss Margaret Todd. Miss Margaret Todd, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Todd, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents in Paw Creek. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at Paw Creek church, the service being in charge of Rev. J. E. Berryhill. The deceased is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Charles and William Todd, of Charlotte, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Campbell, of Paw Creek.



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