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PROPOSED ROAD LAW FOR COUNTY

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, it was ordered that J. C. Byrd, R. T. Johnson, with Chas. Ross, attorney, and Representative Grantham, draft a road law for the county, to be put through this session of the Legislature. The following is a copy of the draft:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A ROAD COMMISSION FOR HARNETT COUNTY."

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established for the County of Harnett a Road Commission to be known and designated as "Road Commission of Harnett County," which Commission is hereby constituted a body corporate with all of the rights, liabilities, powers and duties provided for County Road Commissions under the provisions of sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) of Chapter two hundred and eighty-four (284) of the Public Laws in 1917 in so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That the said Road Commission shall consist of one member from each voting precinct in the County of Harnett to be chosen from among the qualified electors of said precinct; and the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County are hereby authorized and directed, at their regular meeting the first Monday in April, 1919, to select and appoint said Road Commissioners who, when so selected, shall serve until the first Monday in December, 1920, or until their successors are elected and qualified. That at the general election on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected, under the regulations of the general election law, one member of said Road Commission from each voting precinct in said County from among the qualified electors in each of said precincts, whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in December following the election and who shall hold office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. That membership of the said Road Commission shall not be deemed an office within the meaning of section seven (7) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of North Carolina.

Section 4. That the members chosen for the said Road Commission shall meet at the Court House at a time to be designated by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County within thirty days after their appointment, at which time they shall choose from their number a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and the persons thus chosen shall constitute an Executive Board hereinafter referred to as the "Executive Board."

Section 5. That the Executive Board shall select a County Road Supervisor, fix his compensation, purchase such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, authorize the employment of labor, purchase all material required in the exercise of supervision and control over all work done under the provisions of this act; and the Executive Board so selected shall continue in authority until the first Monday in December, 1920, at which time they shall choose from their number a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who will constitute the Executive Board; provided that the members of the Executive Board may be removed, and another member chosen in his stead, by a two-thirds vote of the County Road Commission at any regular or duly called meeting.

Section 6. In case of any vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners for the unexpired term.

Section 7. That the County Road Commission shall meet at the Court House on the first Mondays in December, March, June and September of each year and shall receive as compensation as per diem of \$2.00 and mileage when in actual attendance upon meetings of the Board; provided that a call meeting of said Board shall be had at any time at the call of the Chairman authorized by the Executive Board, or upon the written request of five members of the County Road Commission, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to give notice by mail to the members of such call meeting at least three days before the date of said meeting.

Section 8. That the members of the Executive Board shall be allowed such compensation as may be fixed by resolution duly adopted by the County Road Commission.

Section 9. That the Executive Board are authorized to establish camps for the working prisoners upon the public roads and for that purpose Section forty-four (44) of Chapter two hundred and eighty-four (284) of the Public Laws of 1917 is hereby adopted and made a part of this act except that the expenses of such camps shall be paid out of the Road funds coming into the hands of the County Road Commission.

Section 10. That all of the Road funds now levied and collected by law in the several townships of the County under the provisions of Chapter four hundred and twenty-seven (427) of the Public Laws of 1913, and the road funds collected by law under jurisdiction of the Dunn Road District shall continue to be levied and collected and shall be paid by the Sheriff or other officers collecting the same into the County depository, to be disbursed by order of the Executive Board hereinafter created on warrants drawn and countersigned by the Chairman or

secretary thereof; but the Executive Board shall keep an accurate account of the moneys expended in road work in the several townships of the County and shall spend annually in each of said townships in the maintenance and improvement of the roads thereof, the funds derived from the taxes levied in said townships, provided, that a charge may be made against each of said townships for its proportionate part of general cost of equipment and supervision not to exceed twenty per cent of the fund derived from said taxes; and further, that the Executive Board shall set aside from funds levied in the several townships of the County under provision of Chapter four hundred and twenty-seven (427) of the public local laws of 1913, sufficient funds to care for the Bond issue heretofore made under said act and pay the obligations thereon as the same severally become due.

Section 11. That upon the organization of the said Road Commission of Harnett County all of the Road funds in the hands of the several township Road commissions, in the hands of Dunn Road District shall be paid into the county depository to the credit of said Road Commission of Harnett County to be held and disbursed by it for the benefit of the several townships as provided in section ten; and the several township road commissions and the Dunn Road District shall turn over to the County Road Commission all of the road equipment, machinery, supplies and material of every kind now owned by them to be disposed of or used by the County Road Commission under such terms and conditions as the Executive Board may determine, provided that each township shall receive credit for a fair value of said property.

Section 12. That it is the intention and purpose of this act that the County Road Commission shall succeed to all the rights and duties and become the custodian of all of the funds of the several township commissions in so far as the same relate to the maintenance and upkeep of the roads; but it is expressly provided that the township road commissions as now constituted shall continue to exercise control over any funds in their hands by reason of the sale of bonds for the building of roads in their respective townships and the provision of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven (427) of the public local laws of 1913 in so far as they relate to the issuance of township bonds and the building of roads from the proceeds thereof are in no wise bridged by the provisions of this act, but it is intended that when such roads have been built from the proceeds of the township bond issue that their control shall pass into the hands of the County Road Commission to be maintained thereby.

Section 13. That under the organization of the County Road Commission created by this act it is intended that the employment and direction of all agents and servants, and the purchase and control of all equipment shall be vested in the Executive Board, but it is expressly provided that the County Road Commission may limit said Executive Board in the total amounts to be expended for any of said purposes.

Section 14. That the said Road Commission created by this act shall be the duly constituted agent for the County of Harnett for dealing with the State Highway Commission, or other agencies for the building of public roads of Harnett County.

Section 15. That for the purpose of creating a road fund in those townships for which no road fund is now provided by law the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County are authorized and directed to levy a tax of not less than twenty nor more than forty cents of the one hundred dollar valuation of property to be collected as other taxes and disbursed by the County Road Commission for the maintenance and improvement of the public roads in said township in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 16. That the said Road Commission shall have control over all of the road funds and bridge funds which may be raised by a county-wide tax or appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners from the general county funds or that shall come into the County from any State or national fund or other source.

Section 17. That nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge the right of the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett to levy a tax or to borrow money and pledge the faith of the County therefor for the necessary building, repairing or maintenance of roads and bridges of the County, but all such funds shall be disbursed under the supervision of the Road Commission and the Executive Board thereof.

Section 18. That the Treasurer of the said Road Commission, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall file with the Board of Commissioners for Harnett County a bond in such sum and upon such conditions as the Board of County Commissioners may direct, the cost thereof to be paid out of the funds coming into the hands of the Road Commission.

Section 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as they are in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. That this act shall be enforced from and after its ratification.

COL. McLEAN APPOINTED.

Receiving a request from the committee on organization of the Southern Congress for a League of Nations to send to the convention official honorary delegates from this State, Governor Bickett has appointed Col. D. H. McLean of Lillington as delegate. Col. McLean received his appointment this week.

The Congress will convene in Atlanta on February 28th and continue through March 1st. The Congress will include representation from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. M. Spears to A. W. Thompson 170 acres Lillington township, consideration \$2,500.

W. R. Turlington to A. A. McDonald two tracts, 36 acres, Lillington township, consideration \$1,500 and other valuable consideration.

Geo. H. Long, commissioner, to J. Robert Young 67 1-2 acres Lillington township, consideration lots near Dunn.

Buckhorn Land & Timber Co. to J. G. Layton 422 acres Upper Little River township, consideration \$6,000.

Wm. Bunn et als. to G. W. Harmon 1 2-3 acres Grove township, consideration \$16.

S. J. Webster to Peter Wilson two acres Johnsonville township, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Lazarus Stewart to Frances Stewart 191 acres Averasboro township, consideration love and affection for daughter.

J. M. Byrd and wife to W. P. Byrd et als., trustees, lot in Lillington, consideration \$2,750.

Hiram Baggett to Monroe Bullock 50 acres in Neills Creek township, consideration \$8,274.75.

C. Hodges to Charlie Hodges 107 acres Grove township, consideration \$300.

C. Hodges to Bradley Hodges 50 acres Grove township, consideration \$300.

John H. McLamb to S. W. McLamb 10 acres Averasboro township, consideration \$1,025.

Vance Parker to Geo. McKay 37 acres Lillington township, consideration \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Alvin Ennis to J. Robert Young 37 1-2 acres Lillington township, consideration \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Ernest C. Flowers to Alvin Ennis 67 1-2 Lillington township, consideration \$10.

W. H. Faucette to D. E. Baker 56 acres Lillington township, consideration \$3,500.

W. R. Williams to W. C. Lowdermilk 1 lot of land in Upper Little River township, consideration \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Jan. B. Campbell to Mamie L. Champion 22 acres Buckhorn township, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

G. W. Harmon to J. M. Byrd & Co. 1 lot Coats, consideration \$2,000.

F. S. Cullom to Rosa Parker, lot in Dunn, consideration \$1,000.

A. W. Moore to N. A. Moore 1 1-2 acres Upper Little River township, consideration \$30.

Hiram Baggett to G. W. Harmon 37 acres Lillington township, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Fannie E. Stewart to S. W. McLamb 11 acres Averasboro township, consideration \$1.

H. L. Godwin to H. L. R. Draughon, 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$1,875.

Duncan D. Cameron to A. L. George 9 2-10 acres Johnsonville township, consideration \$184.

Lee Jos. Best to A. J. Norris 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$10 and other valuable consideration.

J. M. Byrd & Co. to Willie Pope 52.67 acres Upper Little River township, consideration \$6,000.

D. H. Wilson to Willie Pope 25 acres Upper Little River township, consideration \$125.

R. L. Godwin to R. M. Pearsall 15 acres Averasboro township, consideration \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Jan. A. Williams to J. W. Williams 1 1-4 acres Black River township, consideration \$100.

J. A. Williams to J. E. Bayles 4 1-4 acres Black River township, consideration \$150.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETIES MET.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. M. L. Salmon last Thursday.

Immediately after this meeting adjourned, the Missionary Society met to elect a chairman of the entertainment committee. The ladies are preparing to entertain the Presbyterian, which meets here April 15-17. They desire the ladies of other denominations to enjoy this meeting with them and will appreciate any assistance in the way of entertaining.

JAMES TUGWELL, JR., HURT.

Master James Tugwell happened to the misfortune Tuesday of being run over by a buggy. It was at first thought he was seriously injured, but later it was found his injuries were slight. He is rapidly recovering.

READ THEM.

Attention is directed to the real estate transfers in another column. This is a good index of what is taking place in Harnett County. When people swap money for land at this rate, there must be something to back it up.

AROUND THE COURTHOUSE.

Court adjourned at noon Saturday after grinding away for two weeks. During this time about sixty judgments were handed down, five cases set by the court for the first cases to be tried at the May term, and something like thirty continuances given. Although all the cases on the calendar were not tried, yet enough work was gotten up to keep the clerk of court busy for several weeks to come.

In the case of H. Baggett versus J. B. Lanier, the jury brought in its verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of W. R. Flowers versus J. F. Beasley, a compromise was reached.

In the case of L. S. Barnes versus Esther Barnes, the jury granted the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant.

Attorneys L. L. Levinson and E. F. Young were legal visitors Monday.

Messrs. D. P. Cameron and A. E. McDonald of Barbecue township were callers Monday.

Clerk of Court McDonald spent last Sunday in Durham with his wife and new son, who made his advent Saturday.

Quite a large crowd attended the hearing before the Clerk Monday of the apprenticeship of the boy, Walter Olive. The boy had been living with his half-brother, but left him and went to another kinsman and told that he had received bad treatment at the hands of his half-brother and did not want to live with him. The kinsman applied to the Clerk to have the boy apprenticed to him and this action caused the half-brother to take steps to prevent it. Both sides were represented by counsel. Judge D. H. McLean represented the half-brother and E. F. Young the kinsman. Many witnesses were summoned from Morrisville and from Buckhorn township. The Clerk decided that it would be best to apprentice the boy to a third party—and all's well that ends well.

W. A. Avent, Esq., of Buckhorn township, was a visitor Monday.

Mr. Bud Lanier was a caller Monday. Since age seems to be unable to do anything with him, rheumatism is trying its hand and has forced him to use a cane.

The Register of Deeds is busy recording a \$3,000,000 mortgage this week. This is a paper of the Carolina Light & Power Company, and is one of the largest and most valuable papers ever put on record in the county.

The Board of Education is having a small room built under the main stairway in the courthouse in which to store books, blanks, and other papers that are at present congesting the office of the superintendent, Mr. Gentry.

Attorney F. T. Dupree and J. A. Hockaday, of Angier, were legal visitors Wednesday.

Mr. O. S. Young, the live Equitable man of Angier, spent awhile about the court house Wednesday.

Mr. Clark, the avoidipouisy representative of a Florida phosphate company, left the word that North Carolina uses more guano per acre than any State in the Union.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lillington Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. John D. Johnson last Monday afternoon.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Alice McNeill.

The early part of the afternoon was consumed in forming groups and other business that came before the meeting.

After the devotional and business meeting Mrs. Johnson invited her guests into the dining room where a delicious salad course was served.

Besides the members of the Society present there were two new members and four visitors.

WHEN THE BANJO BANGS.

Is it a sin to dance? That depends. To the accompaniment of some kinds of music it would be unpardonable to even wiggle a toe. With an unpracticed pounder on an old piano sending forth a noise like unto some one mending a tin roof, or a wiggle-headed wizard hugging a violent violin and absently-minded scraping and raking out a fuss that would harmonize only with the wail of a lost soul—with such music the older folks have no patience. Much indeed had they rather be without shelter on a dark and stormy night.

But when the old banjo takes to orchestrating—oh dear! Planted firmly are those pedals that do not feel the thrill of bygone days when "Turkey in the Straw" and "Arkansas Traveler" were the popular airs. Such music—real music, say it—will put the aunts in dance, shrink grandma's age to sweet sixteen, and put rheumatism on the bum.

But do the elderly ladies of Lillington dance? No; except when the banjo bangs.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Civic League was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Miss Martin, the president. The meeting was called to order by the president. The election of officers was discussed and deferred till a later date. A get-together meeting was discussed and plans laid for such a meeting to be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, February 28, at which refreshments will be served free to all who attend. An extended program of entertainment consisting of music, recitations, essays, etc., will be rendered. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this "booster" meeting.

After the business meeting, Miss Martin served hot tea and date bars. The recipe for this delicious dessert is as follows: 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup dates, 1 cup nuts, 3 eggs, teaspoon baking powder.

Mrs. John D. Johnson is secretary of the league.

LETTER FROM PARIS.

The following is a letter from Paul Elliott Green of Lillington, now in Paris, to his father, W. A. Green.

After writing of matters of home interest, the letter continues:

"The streets are so crowded that one can hardly make his way. I think every nationality under the sun must be here during the Peace Conference. The city is literally working with people. The other day while standing on the street corner, I made a mental note of the representations of different nationalities that passed. Here they are: French, American, Scotch, Australian, Algerian, Hindustani, Russian, Pole, Jew, Japanese, Chinese, English, Armenian, Greek and African, and then I'm sure I didn't count them all.

"This leads me to speak of Mr. Wilson and the conference and the attitude of the United States toward his coming here in person.

"The whole world recognizes that the keenest minds politically of all time are assembled here in Paris. Never before has such an assemblage been heard of. And never before have such momentous questions come up for discussion. Now whose is the leading figure, whose is the guiding hand, whose is the master mind in this great court of judgment? You know. The backbiting newspapers in the United States know. It is Woodrow Wilson. And yet there are some puny people over there who have dared to rise up and cry out to the people, whose leaders they profess to be: 'He is wrong, his ideas are false, he doth not sing according to the schools.' It makes me tired. I have just read an article by Mr. Harding, in which he heaps unbelievable criticism on Mr. Wilson. He cries out that these are precarious times, and the President, instead of chasing butterfly idealisms in far-off Europe, should be here at home trying to see the light for his own people. Mr. Harding is a fool, and I wish I might tell him so. If these are such precarious times, why in Heaven's name doesn't he keep his Xanthippian tongue in his head rather than try to pour oil on the fire? His very words contradict him. Nearly all the soldiers over here are indignant at the fact that their chief is being ridiculed at the very hour he needs the help of every man. But such is the way of lesser minds like Mr. Harding's. Partisan politics and ambition are greater to him than the peace of the world. And some of the papers even have the audacity to say that Mr. Marshall and not Mr. Wilson should have come to Europe. To be sure the affairs of the whole world are of more worth than those of one country. And if Mr. Marshall is not handling matters satisfactorily, which I doubt, at home, why how could he have filled Mr. Wilson's place here?"

"And they are criticizing him for parleying with the Russian revolutionists. Yes, I suppose they want to send an army there—they who will stay at home. Now since the Russians are overcome by the revolutionists and since the revolutionists are Russians, why it's plain enough that this is a case of a country's terrorizing itself. And to teach some sense Mr. Wilson wishes to talk with them. Half of Europe almost venerates Mr. Wilson and it's to be deplored that the people back home can't keep quiet a little longer.

"But I'm digressing. I wish I could give you a description of Paris, telling you of its good and its bad. This I intended to do when I began, but my letter is getting to be too long.

"Often since the war ended I've wondered whether the people of Harnett County have made any preparations to erect a monument to the memory of those who have fallen over here. Surely they will do so. It should be erected in the square at Lillington and should contain the names of all Harnett's sons who have paid the great price."

LETTER FROM BEAUMONT, FRANCE.

Compan "M," 119th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, Beaumont, France.

January 29th, 1919.
Mr. H. T. Faucette and Family,
Lillington, North Carolina.

Dear All:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still living, and enjoying the best of health. John too is getting along just fine. Hope that you are all getting along all O. K. and enjoying the best of health too.

How is everything getting along at old Lillington anyway? Sure would love to be there and see how it looks at least. Think that we will leave here some time soon for home and it can't come any too soon to make me mad either. Of course I am getting along just fine here, but I am tired of France and want to get back to "God's Country" once more.

I don't want you all to think hard of me for not writing more often than I have, for I have been kept quite busy all the time pretty near and I had no time to write very often. But don't think I didn't think of you all during the time.

Well, we have been through some pretty narrow escapes and have had very many hardships, but with it all we have had some experiences that are worth having. Now for me, I haven't been in the line since I came to France, but I had a job to do and I was doing my part at any rate. I stayed under shell fire for about five months and not brought out from under it. I was never nearer the firing line than about five miles. I tell you it was a sad sight to see men and horses lying on both sides of the roads where they had been killed in the advance. I have seen as many as ten men and five horses all lying in one pile.

I am sure you have read about the big battle that we had on the 29th day of September. That was the biggest battle that has ever been pulled off during the whole war. Our division was on this advance only three days and it captured 1,440 enlisted men and 64 officers (Germans). But we lost a good many men. This company didn't lose many, though. We only had three killed in the company and about 19 wounded. The heaviest that we lost was on the 9th and 10th of October, when this division advanced about 15 miles without ever being stopped. They were only to advance 2,000 yards, but they got such a start that they just kept going until some more troops could catch up with them and relieve them.

I have (or at least will get it) a book of all the operations that the 30th division was engaged in, and I will let you see it, for it is really interesting.

Well, I have got to get back on the job, and get ready to have an inspection for tomorrow. The embarkation officers are coming around and inspect the paper work of all the companies and see if they are ready to depart for the States.

Here's hoping that you are well and enjoying the very best of health. I am as ever your nephew with love.

THOMAS C. FAUCETTE,
Corp. Co. M, 119th Infantry, Company Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past month:

White.
Owen Graham to Florence Cameron, L. B. Jackson to Mary William, Leo Gilbert to Cloie Knight, Willie Baughman to Mable Fuquay, Rufus Gardner to Mary C. Stancil, W. J. Stone to Fannie McDonald, Archie Rogers to Mattie B. Straughon, Ben. A. Parker to Blanche Johnson, J. E. Clark to Emma Shaw, George McLamb to Doller McLamb, George W. Williams to Ethel T. Sutton.

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Last Thursday evening at the home of the bride, in Lillington, Miss Blanche Johnson and Mr. B. A. Parker were married. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick officiating. The wedding came somewhat as a surprise to their many friends, although news of the happy event was interesting on account of the popularity of the young couple.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Raleigh, Durham and other points and returned to Lillington Saturday evening. Later they will take an extended honeymoon trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and the groom is a member of the firm of Parker Brothers. The happy couple have friends almost beyond number and the heartiest wishes of the entire community will be theirs.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Lillington High School and Farm Life School Friday evening at eight o'clock a program of songs, recitations, readings, etc., will be rendered by the faculty and students. Excellent entertainment has been provided and a most pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

FARMERS CLEARING UP.

In almost every direction farmers can be seen clearing up new ground. This is a certain sign that the farmers of Harnett County mean business this year. More new ground, more crops and better crops. The Harnett farmers will be here with their boots on this fall. Mark that.

MR. HOWARD IMPROVING.

Mr. G. R. Howard, who has been seriously ill for about two weeks, is on the road to rapid recovery. His many friends have been somewhat anxious about him for several days and are glad to know he will soon be out again.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD THIS EVENING

At the call of the Chairman of the Board of Trade, Dr. J. W. Halford, a meeting of business and professional men of Lillington will be held in the courthouse auditorium Friday evening, February 21st, at 7 o'clock. The whole business element of the county is urged and expected to be present. Visitors will of course be welcome.

The progressive business people of Lillington believe and realize that this is an important era in the town's history. The future development of this community depends in almost sole measure upon the active interest taken by the town itself. That the time is ripe for immediate action looking to the material welfare of each and every interest, singly and as a whole, is seen to be patent on the face of things. Business is going to be present, and business will assert itself, and all will be benefited thereby.

This meeting will be in the nature of a get-together effort, and plans will be laid for future meetings as well as working basis for progressive steps that will be of vital concern to all who have the interest of Lillington and community at heart.

Feeling that the entire business element of the town will be well represented at this meeting, the call will result in untold good by creating and fostering a spirit of harmony and cooperation in the concerted action that must immediately take place to give this town the advantage of the industrial enterprise that is knocking at the door.

Those who fail to attend will no doubt have cause for regret at having missed the initial move for bigger and better things.

This newspaper wishes in this connection to reiterate its great confidence and unbounded faith in the business people of Lillington, and feels sure that they will measure up to the opportunity that is now before them to bring the town into its own.

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