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### BRIDGES WILL BE REBUILT

County Commissioners in Session This Week So Order.

### CONVICT FORCES WILL BE DIVIDED.

County Commissioners in Session this Week—Arrange to Rebuild Bridges and Pay for Road Work.

The county commissioners adjourned Tuesday afternoon after having completed one of their busiest two days since their incumbency began.

The board did much of financing and the Roxboro road had its inning. It was ascertained that the county has contracted for 29,974 tons of rock at 50 cents and therefore is due in one account, \$10,487 and in another lot of 6,150 tons, owes \$3,075. The net amount due the county is \$541.97.

The clerk and the chairman of the board were allowed to execute a note of \$4,340.11 to pay the R. L. Peters company building this road.

The Mineral Springs road has caused some complaint to be made and Mr. R. T. Faucette sometime ago was appointed to assess these damages. Mr. Faucette's recent injury necessitated the election of another man and Mr. J. W. Carlton was appointed.

John W. Pickett was granted permission to dig a ditch to drain his bottom lands and the county agrees to put bridges over them at its own expense.

The tax question figured considerably. Drawbacks were allowed to R. B. Morgan on \$2,000 of real estate; Dave Lyon \$250. Morgan Young \$250. John Mebane \$300, listed twice; Isaac Markham \$200, listed twice; Annie Graves \$200, listed twice; Page and Hobson \$450, listed twice; T. L. and S. W. McLees \$600 and many polls amounting to \$249.

#### TO BUILD BRIDGES.

It was ordered that the county superintendent of roads take out three forces of convicts of ten each to rebuild the Mangum mill bridge lifted off during the flood. One goes to Bacon Rhine bridge and the third to Christian's mill. They will replace these bridges as soon as possible.

#### A WOODEN STRUCTURE.

After opening and canvassing the bids of the Dates Machine and Bridge company, Austin Brothers and Carolina Engineering company, all of them were rejected and a wooden bridge was ordered built over Eno river at Christian's mill.

The commissioners held that these bids were excessive, not coming in the neighborhood of the mark set by the county. The Christian mill bridge is not a total wreck, in fact, the steel timbers are not badly done up and no bid was lower than \$775 and several higher, to put the structure back on its base.

The commissioners mean eventually to build concrete bridges over these streams and for the present will put up wooden bridges. The travel demands immediate attention to these highways and wooden bridges will be no more trouble than the temporary ones would have been.

The commissioners had a petition from citizens nearabout the Pump station asking for a bridge there. It asks for a wooden cross-way and will serve the purpose of the Cole mill bridge washed away when the crossing at the station went down the

### HILLSBORO AND ORANGE COUNTY

The Observer Contains Items of Interest This Week.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Leonard left here Monday for the North to purchase a stock of Fall and Winter Millinery for Mrs. M. L. Taylor & Sister, Hillsboro.

Miss Josephine Parris and sister, Miss Maria Parris, who spent vacation here at home with their mother, Mrs. Annie P. Parris, have returned to the Salem Female Academy, Winston-Salem, where Miss Josephine is a teacher, and Miss Maria, a student, in that excellent school.

Miss Josephine Forrest is visiting Philadelphia and Baltimore for the purpose of buying Fall and Winter Millinery for the millinery store of the Misses Forrest, Hillsboro.

County Commissioner Joseph W. Pickett told us Monday about a small sycamore log that has recently been washed up in Hughes' old mill pond, in Cedar Grove Township, that had been buried there for over a hundred years. The log looked as fresh and sound as if it had just been buried.

The following young gentlemen left here this week for Chapel Hill to enter the State University: Mr. Samuel M. Gattis, Jr., son of Hon. S. M. Gattis; Mr. A. H. Graham, son of Hon. John W. Graham; Mr. Hal Parish, son of County Treasurer Harry L. Parish, and Mr. Eugene Rimmer, son of Mr. A. H. Rimmer.

The County Board of Elections met on Friday, September 4, and appointed Registrars and Judges of Election for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd. The Orange County Board of Elections is composed of Messrs. J. D. Webb and Joseph A. Harris, Democrats, and Mr. A. J. Gordon, Republican.

Why, certainly, Mr. John Laws was re-nominated by the Democratic County Convention held on Saturday, August 29 for Register of Deeds of Orange County, and that, too, by acclamation and without a dissenting vote. The Democrats of Orange have about made up their minds that this office belongs to Mr. Laws by right of possession, and they are going to continue to elect him as long as he lives. Mr. Laws recorded his first paper as Public Register for Orange County in August 1849, fifty nine years ago last month. The Orange County Observer will pay a handsome reward for the names of any married couple who are now living in this county or elsewhere, who were married in Orange County, and whose marriage license was not issued by Mr. John Laws. If the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds, Mr. Phipps, wants to do a graceful act, he will come down and move that Mr. Laws' election, like his nomination, be made unanimous.

In this issue will be found advertisements of C. M. Howerton & Son. Look it up and read what they have to say about buggies.

A committee was sent out to look over the situation.

On motion it was ordered that a note in the sum of \$5,000 to carry on the work of rebuilding the several bridges be executed and that another for \$2,000 be drawn for current expenses. The board adjourned late in the afternoon.

### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Bramham for Legislature, Warren for Sheriff.

OTHER PLACES HAVE NO CANDIDATES.

County Republican Convention Convenes To-morrow at Noon—Nothing But Harmony Expected.

The Durham County Republicans will assemble at the Court House to-morrow at noon, at which time a full ticket will be placed in the field.

The general opinion seems to be that W. G. Bramham will receive the nomination for the Legislature, and there are many that believe he will make the campaign interesting from the time he enters the race. All recognize that he is a good campaigner and that he will leave no stone unturned to get the votes of the people of the county. No opposition to his nomination has been mentioned.

The office of sheriff also seems to be a settled proposition, and aldermen J. B. Warren is said to be the choice of the party for that position. There is much talk about how he will poll the votes if nominated and Republican claims are startling.

For Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, and other offices there appears no avowed candidate, but Republicans say they will place good men in the field.

With the nominees of the Democratic primaries and those that Republicans will place in the field next Saturday the campaign will begin in earnest and from now until the election the voter will be the chief end of party men. There is little doubt in the minds of Democrats of the result, but Republican claims are such that many that are not well informed of conditions are led to believe that the election will result in the election of some Republicans and some Democrats.

#### WHERE MR. BROOKS WILL SPEAK.

List of Places Where Nominee for Congress Will Discuss Issues.

The following is a list of appointments of Hon. A. L. Brooks, Democratic Nominee for Congress in the Fifth District:

- Creedmoor, Granville county, Monday, September 14.
  - Stem, Granville county, Tuesday, September 15.
  - Oxford, Granville county, Tuesday, September 15, night.
  - Berea, Granville county, Wednesday, September 16.
  - Moriah, Person county, Thursday, September 17.
  - Helena, Person county, Friday, September 18.
  - East Durham, Durham county, Saturday, September 19, night.
  - Mangum's store, Durham county, Monday, September 21.
  - Caldwell Institute, Orange county, Tuesday, September 22.
  - Toterfield's store, Orange county, Tuesday, September 22, night.
  - Cedar Grove, Orange county, Wednesday night, September 23.
  - Prospect Hill, Caswell county, Thursday, September 24.
  - Mebane, Alamance county, Friday, September 25.
  - Chapel Hill, Saturday, September 26.
- Speaking at the day appointments will begin at 1 o'clock and speaking at the night appointments will begin at 6 o'clock.

### MANY OLD STUDENTS RETURN.

Largest Freshman Class in History of the Trinity College.

The largest Freshman class in the history of Trinity College will be the record for Trinity this year, with a return of many of the former students.

The opening exercises Wednesday were very simple, beginning with the raising of the flag of the Senior class, which was followed by the students of the park school and the college assembling the Duke building, where they were addressed by Dr. John C. Kilgo, who endeavored to point out the way for both old and new students in a manner that would be helpful to them.

Then came the time for the matriculation, which kept the clerical force busy all the day, and then their job was not complete.

#### Death of Mr. Bullock.

Mr. Thomas H. Bullock, aged 55 years, died Wednesday night at 10:35 after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. Bullock came here about twelve years ago from Granville county, his old home, and has lived constantly here since then.

He reared a large family and is survived by his wife and eleven children. Besides these, he has three brothers and a number of connections in this place and in his old home.

The funeral took place this morning from the home on Roxboro street, after which the body was shipped to Stems, Granville county, for interment.

#### Death of Joseph L. Franklin.

After a protracted illness of several months Mr. Joseph Lee Franklin died at his home in Swift Creek township, Wake county, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Franklin was a member of Macedonia Methodist church and lived a consistent christian life. He was a graduate of the Cary high school and a student of Trinity college, being a member of the junior class when he was taken ill.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, two brothers and three sisters, Earl R. Franklin, principal of the Merry Oaks public high school; Craven P. Franklin, of the North Carolina experiment station; Minnie L. May Belle and Bessie W. Franklin.

The funeral services were conducted from Macedonia church Monday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Pegram, the pastor.

#### W. G. Briggs the Nominee.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept.—The fourth district republican convention in adjourned session here today nominated Postmaster Willis G. Briggs as candidate for congress to oppose Congressman Edward W. Pou. The convention assembled about 2 o'clock and went immediately into executive session, or caucus. All differences as to candidates were settled behind closed doors and immediately on the re-opening of the doors Mr. Briggs was placed in nomination. Other routine matters were quickly disposed of and the convention adjourned.

### FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.  
White and Partridge Wyandott Eggs \$1.50 for 15.  
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