

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2, 1905.

The Board of Education met today in regular session, all the members present.

Mr. James Edwards presented a petition signed by nineteen of the patrons of Pine Forest school, Fork township, asking for a new public school house. The petition called attention to the fact that the sessions of the public school are now held in Pine Forest school house, which is owned and controlled by a private Board of Trustees.

The action taken on the petition was that an effort be made to consolidate Pine Forest and Walter districts, and that a two room house be built at the forks of the road near Mrs. Fannie Hook's. Messrs. John Davis, D O Farrior and James Edwards were appointed a committee to find out the sentiment of the people in regard to the consolidation of said districts, and to report to the Board at the April meeting. It was also decided that if the patrons of the two schools should be against consolidation, a public school house should be built for the Pine Forest district.

In settlement with The Grand Rapids School Furniture Company for a car load of school desks worth \$973 20, the Board pays half cash and gives note, due Nov. 1905, for half.

The County Superintendent reported the sale of school site and house, district no 1, col, Stoney Creek to C D Howell, for \$50.

LIBRARIES.

The teachers and patrons of the districts named below, having deposited with the County Superintendent the amounts indicated, applied to the Board for an appropriation of \$10 for the library fund of each district.

No 7, w, New Hope, Miss Sudie Casey, teacher, \$10.

No 5, w, Fork, Miss Irene Weeks, teacher, \$10.

No 2, w, Buck Swamp, Miss B Montague, teacher, \$30.

No 1, w, Indian Springs, Misses Blanche Ivey and Essie Uzzell, teachers, \$20.

No 2, w, Nahunta, Miss Sudie Smith, teacher, \$10.

No 8, w, Granthams, Miss Lou Smith, teacher, \$10.

An appropriation of \$10 to each of the districts was made and the libraries established with librarians appointed as follows:

No 7, w, New Hope, library 39, W D Herring, librarian.

No 5, w, Fork, library 40, John W Mitchell, librarian.

No 2, w, Buck Swamp, library 41, Miss Blanche Montague, librarian.

No 1, w, Indian Springs, library 42, Miss Blanche Ivey.

No 2, Nahunta, library 43, J O Davis, librarian.

No 8, w, Granthams, library 44, W B Hood, librarian.

Librarians were appointed for libraries heretofore established as follows:

Library no 36, district no 5, Indian Springs, C A Smith.

Library no 37, district no 5, Saulston, Mrs Sim Smith.

Library no 38, district no 3, New Hope, Mr Wrenn.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIBRARIES.

Miss Annie Fordham, teacher in district no 3, Fork, representing the patrons of her school, having deposited \$5 with the County Superintendent, applied for an appropriation of \$5 from the county, and requested that application be made to State Superintendent for \$5 in order that said district may purchase the reg-



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ular State supplementary Rural Library. The appropriation of \$5 was made and application to State Superintendent was made for \$5.

Mr L C Head was appointed committee man for Indian Springs township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col W B Whitfield. Mr W U Grantham was appointed committee man for Fork township to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr Joel Rhodes.

The annual apportionment of the school fund made upon a basis of \$1 70 per capita to the township as follows:

	cen.	per capita	Amount
Brogden	1649	at 1.70	\$2,803 80
Fork	568	" "	965 60
Goldsboro	2691	" "	4,574 70
Granthams	881	" "	1,497 70
Gt Swamp	528	" "	897 60
Ind Springs	762	" "	1,295 40
Nahunta	1452	" "	2,468 40
New Hope	736	" "	1,251 20
Buck Swamp	658	" "	948 60
Pikeville	436	" "	741 20
Saulston	544	" "	924 80
Stoney Creek	539	" "	916 30
Total	11,344		\$19,284 80

To weak districts to secure 4 months..... 728 70

Total to districts..... \$20,013 50

Place to credit of districts for building..... 1,506 84

Set aside as contingent fund, libraries and book cases..... 3,000 00

Equipment fund (desks, black boards, etc)..... 1,161 98

Total apportionment..... \$25,682 32

The amounts apportioned to the townships were reapportioned to the schools of the township so as to equalize the length of school term. The Board passed an order fixing the length of school term for this year at 4 months throughout the county.

The following school orders and vouchers have been paid since the October meeting including those paid to-day:

WHITE.

Brogden.....	\$ 14 75
Fork.....	14 20
Granthams.....	31 93
Great Swamp, including new school building.....	556 00
Indian Springs.....	6 00
Nahunta.....	32 00
New Hope.....	282 72
Buck Swamp.....	23 75
Pikeville.....	3 20
Saulston.....	19 00
Stoney Creek.....	14 25

COLORED.

Brogden.....	13 00
Fork.....	5 50
Granthams.....	59 64
Great Swamp.....	4 25
Nahunta.....	26 63
New Hope.....	3 40
Buck Swamp.....	11 65
Saulston.....	17 82
Stoney Creek.....	159 78

GENERAL FUND.

James Carter, painting case.....	\$ 1 00
The Argus, env's & print'g.....	3 50
W D Anderson, census.....	1 09
J H Grady, census.....	1 44
W H Griffin, wood.....	1 00
Joseph Brown, census.....	5 36
Alex Taylor, census.....	2 84
County Supt., postage.....	8 00
The Argus, printing.....	2 00
James Lewis, census.....	1 04
The Argus, order book.....	7 00
J R Crawford, insurance.....	6 60
Slaughter Co., stove.....	80
A H Daly, census.....	4 48
County Supt., telegrams.....	74
E S Dees, per diem com'an.....	4 00
E S Dees, postage.....	30
G W Parker, census.....	2 44
Dickinson & Jinnette, b'k ca's.....	30 00
W H Griffin, wood.....	1 00
The Argus, printing.....	2 00
E T Atkinson, salary for Aug. Sept. Oct. and Nov.....	300 00
J R Crawford, insurance.....	37 80
W L Garris, per diem com'an.....	4 00
J E Robinson, per diem.....	2 00
B A Parks, commissions.....	57 21
County Supt., R. R. fare to Supt's meeting.....	2 00
W H Griffin, wood.....	1 09
Alfred Williams & Co., libra's.....	290 26
W F English, per diem.....	3 60
Barnes Aycock, per diem.....	3 60
J E Robinson, per diem.....	2 00

EQUIPMENT FUND.

Caxton Co. desks.....	\$280 25
Joel Gray, drayage.....	5 00
D E Sellers, freight.....	174 60
Grand Rapids Furniture Co. desks and blackboards.....	497 70
E Massey, work on b'k b'ds.....	1 00
W J Foust, labor.....	2 65
R L Pate, labor.....	8 85

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet again 1st Monday in April.

JOS. E. ROBINSON, Ch'm.
E. T. ATKINSON, Sec.

The Boot-blacks and a Stranger.

This afternoon as the reporter was standing in front of the hotel Kennon in search of news, a well-dressed, courtly looking gentleman walked up and took a lean on the front part of the hotel and breathed a sigh of relief.

We noticed that the gentleman seemed to be in trouble and we very politely approached him and asked of him what was his trouble. He replied:

"I have only been in the city about 20 minutes, and I have been approached by no less than fifty boot-blacks, who wanted to know if I wanted a shine."

"I have visited many towns," continued the stranger, "but this heads anything I have run across thus far in my travels".

About this time another one of these tormentors, who had probably not spied him before, ran up and fell down on his knees before the stranger and looking up into his face like a dying calf, said—

"Shine, boss?"

The stranger looked at the boot-black a minute and said:

"If this don't beat —!"

He struck at the boy with his umbrella, but he never touched him and this seemed to enrage him the more.

He says: You may run, you little imp of the devil, but the next boy that says shine to me while I am in this town, I'll whip him if I have to pull him out from under his 'mammy's' bed and lie in the county jail for 12 months".

About this time the Newbern train backed back in front of the hotel and turning to us the gentleman said:

"Stranger, where does that train go?"

We informed him and he replied:

"I did intend to stay over night here, but I don't propose to have my life worried out of me, so good-by, stranger."

He immediately went for the ticket office and the last we saw of him he was boarding the train.

PIKEVILLE LETTER.

The Doings and Sayings of a Week In and Around Our Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU, Pikeville, N. C., Jan. 9, 1905.

The old J P Smith store is being remodeled for the Hosea Bros occupancy.

Mr C S Wooten of LaGrange was a guest of Mr W B Fort a few days' the first of last week.

The infant son of Mr L W Jackson, who had his arm broken last Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Mr Adams who was so severely burned, is still suffering a great deal yet, hope of his recovery is entertained.

Mr and Mrs C S Smith have moved back to town from Eureka. Their many friends are glad to have them among us again.

The Supply Company has dissolved co-partnership. Mr W E Ham having removed to his old stand, and the Smith Bros have moved to the handsome new store of Mr W B Fort.

Messrs Alex and George Davis, sons of Mr Wm Davis, left here Monday for Fortress Monroe, Va where they contemplate entering the U S Army. We wish them success in their chosen career.

Mr G A Perkins is now placing building material on his lot for the erection of a handsome three-storied, sixteen roomed hotel which he hopes to complete by early summer. This hotel is being built in connection with and for accommodation of those who wish to get the benefit of the Perkins Mineral Springs, the water of which will be forced from the Springs to the hotel for use by the boarders. Mr Perkins has our good wishes for the success of his new enterprise.

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When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest In and Around the City.

Mr. Fred Martin, of Mt. Olive, was in the city to-day.

Mr. W. R. Simmons, of Seven Springs, was in the city to-day.

The Howland Improvement Co., are now using coal burning engines on their freight trains.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and her sister, Mrs. Alberta Bourne, left today for a visit of several days to friends in Fayetteville.

Fresh pork is plentiful on this market. The price paid from country carts is from 7 to 8 cents per pound. Farmers are selling their produce and holding their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cohen, arrived this afternoon from their Northern bridal trip, and after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Edwards, will go to their home in Columbus, Ga.

The death of Fozzie Artis, colored, a minister of the Christ Disciple Church, located in Webbtown, occurred at his home this morning about 7 o'clock. He was well thought of by the colored people of that locality, and was about 25 years of age.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Arrington yesterday celebrated their "golden wedding," and were the recipients of many beautiful tokens of esteem and good wishes from their friends, who called on them steadily throughout the day to congratulate them in person.

His many friends were glad to see Elder J. W. Gardner at his place of business again to-day for the first time in over a week. Some time ago he had hitched up his mule and was about to drive her out of the lot when the animal made a sudden dash, throwing Mr. Gardner against the fence and badly bruising him up and injuring him internally, from the effects of which he has been confined to his home as above stated.

The New Year's editorials are as a rule optimistic.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made in the special proceeding in the Superior Court of Wayne county, entitled John R. Crawford and others, To the Court, I will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House in Goldsboro, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1905, the following lands in the city of Goldsboro; to wit:

1. Beginning at the Southwestern corner of Giles Kornegay, on Walnut street, and runs thence Northerly with said Kornegay line 85 feet and 6 inches to the line of Mrs. Annie Creech; thence with her line Westerly one (1) foot to her corner; then with her line Northerly 24 feet and 6 inches to her corner in L. D. Gully's line; then with his line Westerly 20 feet and 9 inches to the corner of Louise and John Crawford; then with their line Southerly 100 feet to their corner on Walnut street; then with said street Easterly 21 feet and 9 inches to the beginning, being the premises now occupied by J. E. Peterson & Son.

2. Beginning at D. E. Johnson's corner and runs thence Easterly 72 feet to a stake, Minnie King's corner; then Southerly with her line 134 feet to a stake in her line; then Westerly 70 feet to a stake, D. E. Johnson's line; then with her line to the beginning. I. F. DORTCH, Commissioner.

Dec-21, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, N. C., as Executor of the estate of Ellen F. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This January 2nd, 1905. E. B. Smith, Administrator of Ellen F. Smith, deceased Fremont, N. C.

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As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of Indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

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