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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Old Board Goes out and the New Board Takes the Oath of Office—All of the Newly Elected Officers Give Bond.

The old Board of County Commissioners met last Monday and after attending to some unfinished business adjourned sine die.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the newly elected Commissioners, Messrs. T. S. Collie, J. H. Uzzell, J. H. Cooke, N. B. Young, and E. M. Gupton, (all members of the old board) were sworn in by J. J. Barrow, C. S. C.

The first business transacted was the election of Chairman, the vote standing as follows: Collie 3, Uzzell 1, Cooke 1. F. S. Spruill was re-elected County Attorney.

The Board then proceeded to pass upon the official bonds of the various county officers, as follows: W. M. Boone, Register of Deeds, \$5,000; J. A. Thomas, County Treasurer, \$42,000, (covering both county and school funds); J. J. Barrow, Clerk Superior Court, \$10,000; H. C. Kearney, Sheriff, \$38,000; R. P. Taylor, Coroner, \$2,000. The newly elected Township Constables gave their bonds and all ten of them took the oath, in a group, before the Chairman of the Board.

A petition signed by the necessary number of persons, asking for a public highway, beginning at a point on the Henderson and Nashville road near Ernest Rowe, in Louisburg township and running to a point on the Halifax and Lousburg road, was granted; said right of way to follow the ridge path now used for a high way. Matthew Stallings and Ed. Conn were relieved of poll tax. J. B. Smith was relieved of special tax in Ingle side district. N. B. Young was appointed to investigate condition of bridge across Turkey Creek. J. R. Williams was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Roads of Louisburg township, at a salary of \$60 per month. Report of W. M. Boone, Register of Deeds, was received and ordered recorded. J. R. and J. E. Moseley, of Sandy Creek, was relieved of tax on \$5,700—error in listing. The monthly allowance of John Williams and wife was increased from \$2 to \$3 per month. C. F. Richardson was relieved of poll tax, Harris township—error. Julia A. Walker was allowed to go to County Home.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, made his monthly report of jail, etc. He recommends that some repairs be made and also that better and safer arrangements be needed for the separation of prisoners and convicts. Supt. E. N. Williams made his monthly report of County Home. He reports 5 white and 18 colored inmates. Two deaths since last report. E. M. Gupton was appointed as purchasing agent for the County Home. A number of accounts were allowed and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Franklin County Teachers' Association.

The fourth session of the Teachers' Association will be held in the courthouse tomorrow. Heretofore the sessions have been well attended and much interest has been manifested by the teachers. Practically all the public school teachers are already members and it is expected that the others will be present tomorrow. Three sessions were held before the public schools opened and it argues well for the standing and interest of our teachers that the meetings should have been so successful heretofore.

Quite an interesting programme has been prepared dealing with practical questions and the discussion cannot fail to be of benefit to all. Below are given subjects of some of the pa-

pers to be read and questions to be discussed:

I. North Carolina Day and How to Celebrate it.

II. A Window Garden in Oregon.

III. Reports from the schools as to attendance, local difficulties, improvements made in equipment, grounds and buildings.

IV. Writing in Public Schools.

V. General Discussion on the Treatment of School Evils: 1. Irregularity of Attendance. 2. Carelessness. 3. Cheating. 4. Imprudence. 5. Profanity. 6. Fighting. 7. Rebellion.

VI. On the Encouragement of School Virtues: 1. Silence. 2. Studiousness. 3. Politeness. 4. Truthfulness. 5. Honesty.

Percy Parham Killed.

In the afternoon of Thanksgiving day Mr. C. B. Cheatham received a telegram stating that his brother-in-law Percy Parham, of Granville county had been accidentally killed. Mr. Cheatham left immediately and upon arriving at the home of his brother-in-law, near Oxford, found that the dead man had been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his little nephew with whom Mr. Parham had gone hunting. It was a very sad affair and his nephew was almost prostrated with grief. The deceased was about 39 years of age, and was one of Granville's best citizens.

Fuller—Card.

A very pleasant marriage ceremony was solemnized at Mr. Jack Card's, in Harris township, on the 28th of November by J. H. Ballentine, J. P., the contracting parties being Mr. W. H. Fuller, of Dunns township, and Miss Mary Card, of Harris township. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the groom's mother. There were a number of friends of the bride and groom to help partake of the many good things which go to satisfy the inner man. The table was laden to its utmost capacity, and when all arose we could imagine that the table was resting much easier.

All extend most hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Fine Porkers.

The hog killing season is at hand, and the following reports have come in. Some of the Wagon Factory people, it seems, know how to raise fine porkers as well as to manufacture good wagons. J. T. Clay killed one which tipped the scales at 255. C. H. Clay, two weighing 247 and 214 respectively; J. A. Wilson one 296; J. H. Parrish one 266. On the same day, Sonny Hayes colored, killed two weighing 201 and 171 and Dave Wood, colored, one weighing 187. J. J. Lancaster reports three 197, 205 and 226. S. B. Nash, two 298 and 288. L. J. Pernell, 324 and 288. P. B. Griffin one 405. Mrs. Mamie P. Neal, two, 236 and 310. C. W. Nowell, Franklinton, killed eleven the heaviest 292, total of all about 1,500 pounds. J. J. Wheeler, killed three weighing 1,197. W. W. and W. S. Holmes, reports six weighing 1,606. W. L. Tharrington, five 8 months old, 1,283. M. S. Clifton one weighing 270.

To The Farmers.

TO THE FARMERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AND MEMBERS OF THE COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION: I want every farmer in the county who is interested in the Cotton Growers' Association to meet in the Court House in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday the 17th day of December, 1906, as this is a very important meeting and all should attend. Let all who read this tell his neighbor of the meeting.

J. O. GREEN, Pres.
"Mr. N. H. Macon requests me to say for him, 'For God's sake come, as he intends to make a speech on that occasion.'"

JOS. J. DAVIS CHAPTER

RETIRING PRESIDENT MAKES A FULL REPORT.

Her Report Shows that the Noble Women Have Made Progress Toward the Erection of the Proposed Monument.

TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY: As President of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter, I herewith submit my report for the year 1906:

The underlying purpose of our organization is to keep forever fresh the memories of our glorious dead,—to teach posterity something of those heroes of our civil war, who, living, adorned life, and dying, glorified death.

Therefore, the first important event of the new administration was the observance on January 19th, with becoming ceremony, of the birthday of our great Chieftains, Lee and Jackson. The Legislature of North Carolina has done, in recent years no more seemly or appropriate deed, than its solemn enactment that January 19 be forever a holiday within its borders, to be observed with memorial exercises in memory of our exemplar of manly virtue.

Our Chapter celebrated the occasion by having an address from one of the soldiers who followed General Lee, and thus could speak as one who knew—Rev. G. M. Duke. His speech was the loving tribute of soldier to his leader, and gave to those who only knew of Lee by history and tradition, a better conception of what he was and is in the life of the nation.

Along this same line, and endeavoring to carry out the chief purpose of our organization, we have been bending our energies to the task of erecting a monument to those brave men from Franklin who gave their lives for their country's cause.

Our entertainments and bazaars have had for their ultimate aim this glorious purpose. The work is very slow, as is ever a woman's work, but the purpose to do this much for the memory of our beloved dead is unalterable, and before we cease our labors, a granite shaft will tell the world what manner of man was the Franklin County Confederate soldier.

In compliance with the request of our esteemed State President, I have organized a Junior Chapter with an enrolment of 16 members. They bear the name of the Louisburg Chapter, and stand ready to set forward as best they can, the objects of the parent organization.

I am proud to state that with the exception of possibly a few, who have not applied for them, we have given to every Confederate veteran in the county whose record entitled him thereto, a Cross of Honor.

Our zeal during the past year has not manifested itself in giving generously to public causes, still we have done something along this line:

We have paid our state taxes \$ 3.80

We have paid our National taxes 3.80

To the erection of a Confederate monument at Pittsboro we contributed 1.00

To enclose the Confederate Cemetery, at Alton III, with an iron railing we contributed 2.00

To place a stone in the Memorial Arch to be erected at the Cemetery in Raleigh, we sent 20.00

To the building of a monument to our own immortal dead we now have on hand the sum of 371.67

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. F. S. SPRUILL, Pres.

VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

J. A. SPENCER CAUGHT IN GIN—SEVERELY INJURED.

His Left Arm Taken off Above the Elbow—Three Ribs Broken and Left Side of Face Badly Cut—11 O'clock Yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer, son of Mr. J. K. Spencer, happened to a very painful if not fatal accident yesterday about 11 o'clock at his cotton gin about 4 1/2 miles from town. He was not forty around the gin when he was caught in the machinery and a part of his body pulled into the gin. Before the engine could be stopped the unfortunate man was severely cut about the face, three ribs broken and his left arm so badly crushed that the physicians had to amputate it just above the elbow. Drs. Yarborough, Malone and Mann were called in and gave the suffering man all the attention possible.

Two Deaths in Nashville.

The Times received a phone message from Nashville one day this week which brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. R. A. P. Cooley, and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, of that place. Mrs. Cooley died at her father's in Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Whitaker died in Nashville. The bereaved husband's have the sympathy of their friends in this county.

Elect New Officers.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Louisburg held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. J. S. Barrow, Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Malone; Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Davis; Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Winston; Historian—Mrs. J. E. Malone. Our reporter is informed that the "nominating speeches" were very fine.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Centreville Academy:

1st GRADE—Annie Neal, Esther Andrews, Willis Tharrington and Ada Tharrington.

4th GRADE—William Andrews, Ruth Parrish, Bertha Neal, Lute Thompson and Spruill Upchurch.

5th GRADE—Floyd Parrish, Eleanor Upchurch.

The teacher of this school is especially anxious for the parents to visit the school. They will be gladly welcomed at any and all times.

Marriages.

During the month of November the Register of Deeds of the county issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE—E. E. Bachelor and Mrs. Pattie Wester, Charlie Baker and Nora Medlin, C. C. Cockrell and Viola Perry, J. P. Griffin and Susie Crowder, J. R. Joyner and Besse Pearce, Jesse Mitchell and Goldie Mitchell, Albert Medlin and Pearl King, Eddie Wright and Mary Alice Privitt, T. B. Wheeler and Lillian D. Timberlake, J. D. Winfree and Little Phelps.

COLORED—Albert Alston and Nora Wright, V. M. Dunston and Gussie Watkins, Client Davis and Anny Coppedge, Daniel Harris and Livia Ann Wood, Joshua Kearney and Mary Pender, Levis Scarborough and Julia Hart, Patrick H. Thomas and Flora M. Perry, Percy Ward and Betsy Williams, W. R. Wright and Mary Singleton.

Board of Education.

The Board met in regular session last Monday, all members present. Report of cost of repairing and supplies for various school houses were received as follows:

D. B. Peatee, No. 4 Gold Mine, showing \$20.55 contributed by pa-

rons. He was allowed \$16.40 for nails, ceiling, etc. A. G. Perry from Pine Ridge No. 3, Dunns. He was allowed \$9.50—one half of expense. T. S. Gill, enlarging Flat Hook school house No. 6, was allowed one half of \$87.22. J. H. Harper was allowed order for \$150.04 on Mt. Zion school building. An agreement was had with Trustees of Pilot school for sale of house, furniture, etc., to the county, amount \$900—the Board to pay \$450 upon the execution of proper deed and delivery to Superintendent. An account of \$298.55 was allowed for desks for schools, No. 1 Dunns, No. 5 Louisburg, No. 4 Sandy Creek. An amount of \$269.65 for lumber for Mt. Zion school was ordered paid. Report for special school election in out off district in Youngsville township was made, showing 10 votes registered, 7 for to none against.

Death of a Good Woman.

Miss Octavia S. Cooke, the oldest daughter of the late John Cooke, died at her home in Louisburg Wednesday night about half past twelve o'clock. She has been a sufferer for several years, but her death was quite a surprise to her people. She was a devout and consistent member of the Methodist Church, was a true christian and never had her light under a bushel. Her age was 55 years. She was a sister of our townsmen, Messrs. C. K. and W. B. Cooke, and of Messrs. Cora, Annie, Mattie and Besse Cooke.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist church to-day at 11 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh.

WOOD ITEMS

EDITOR TIMES:—We had such a good time last Wednesday night that we want to tell your readers something about it. Rev. J. W. Sledge gave us a fine lecture and the Stallings string band was present and made fine music. We had a nice attendance, considering the weather, and it seems that they understood the purpose of the meeting and brought their money with them. We raised \$11.25. The children had previously collected \$17.75, which increased the amount to \$29.00. With this amount we have paid for our library, book boards, window shades and have a little left. The amount raised surprised many, but the secret of our success was the lecture, and the good music, which gave to the congregation a willing mind and a helping hand to the cause of education. The teachers wish to extend to the patrons of the school their thanks for the interest they manifested in behalf of the school. And with the patrons of the school they extend their sincere thanks to the speaker and to the gentleman of the band. Hope they will come again.

We are sorry to relate that a very sad accident occurred near here last Saturday morning. A six year old son of Mr. J. T. Tucker, while in a room with his two year old sister, got hold of his father's gun, and it is supposed that he was trying to spring it when the gun fired and shot off the top of his little sister's head. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mt. Helbron church Sunday evening. The entire community extend much sympathy to Mr. Tucker and family, and regret very much their sad loss. This should be a warning to those who handle guns.

No more news this time, so best wishes for your good paper.

J. O. S.

An ounce of pleasure when it worth pounds of false paint without.

Some people think they prove their true blood by their black locks.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. J. A. Sheets, of Raleigh, is in town.

Mr. H. A. Mims, of Weldon, is in the burg.

W. H. Wilcox went to Raleigh on "business" Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Davis has returned from a visit to her people in Warren.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Franklinton, is visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

We were glad to see Mr. D. W. Spivey, of Youngsville, in town yesterday.

Miss Nana Ballard, of Franklinton, was a visitor at Mr. J. J. Barrow's this week.

Mr. T. G. Dean, of Wakefield, was a pleasant visitor to the editor's sanctum this week.

Mrs. J. H. Uzzell returned Wednesday from Apex, where she visited sister, Mrs. A. C. Hughes.

Lieut. R. J. Burroughs, of Henderson, was over Tuesday night to pay his respects to some of our fair sex.

His friends here, and they are many, were glad to see Mr. J. I. Guins, of Norfolk, Va., in town this week.

Miss Annette Taylor, who has been visiting at R. P. Taylor's, returned last Saturday to her home in Oxford.

Mr. W. R. Mills and bride returned one day this week from their bridal trip and are "at home" at the Mason Hotel.

Dr. Jesse Hamer and bride, of South Carolina, were guests a few days during the past week, of her sister, Miss Yungling.

Among the school boys who were here to spend Thanksgiving were Edmund Yarborough, Willie Furman, Harry Cooper and Leslie Hardy.

Dr. S. P. Hunt, Mr. M. S. Davis, Misses Fannie Davis and Mary Cooper returned one day this week from Anson, where they attended the marriage of Mr. T. A. Cooper to Miss Belle Davis.

The editor of the Times was pleased to meet Messrs. Chas. Simmons, J. B. Brooks and Harland Hendrickson, of Trenton, N. J. They are enjoying bird shooting in our county, and are guests of Mr. J. B. Glasgow, of Stallings.

Geo-Judd.

A quiet wedding ceremony was consummated Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on Andrews avenue, at Henderson, when Miss Lillie Bridge Judd became the bride of Mr. John Burton Williams Geo.

The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The bride was attired in a very becoming gown of blue and wore a bouquet of handsome roses. She came in leaning on the arm of the groom who wore a suit of black. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Judd, and her gentle and unselfish disposition has endeared her to all who know her. The groom is a nephew of Mr. John Burton Williams and is a very promising young business man of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Geo will make their home on Andrews avenue at the residence of the late Dr. W. J. Judd.

Only members of the family and immediate friends were present owing to the recent death of the bride's father and illness of her sister, Miss Gussie Judd, at the time of the marriage.

A FRIEND.