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MASS MEETING CALLED TO PASS UPON THE QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS.

Representative T. W. Bickett Requests the People to Assemble En Masse Tuesday of Court Week, January 22.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:

A number of citizens have asked me to draw a bill authorizing the county to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or more for the purpose of building a system of good roads in the county. Personally I am decidedly in favor of such a bill. There can be no general prosperity in the county in the absence of good roads. The question, however, would have to be submitted to a vote of the people, and I do not want to put the county to the expense of holding this election unless there is a reasonable prospect of the plan being adopted.

I suggest therefore that the people hold a mass meeting in Louisburg on Tuesday of Court week, January 22, and try to ascertain the state of public opinion on the question. I shall be governed entirely by the wishes of the people in the matter.

Yours truly,
T. W. BICKETT.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on the 7th and 8th, all members being present, and the following business was transacted:

S. L. Batton, T. H. Whitaker, S. P. Perry and R. S. Gill, were allowed rebates and reliefs on account of errors in listing taxes. F. S. Spruill and W. M. Boone were appointed to investigate complaint made by Montgomery Lumber Co., in regard to their taxes. J. B. Allen was authorized to purchase the necessary amount of timber to repair a bridge over Horse creek in Youngsville township. Ellen Perry of Franklinton and Weldon Perry of Cedar Rock, were placed on outside pauper list the first named at \$1 per month, and the latter at \$1.50. E. H. Evans, constable elect for Franklinton township, tendered his bond which was accepted and he appeared before the chairman and took the oath of office. Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough Superintendent of Health was received and filed. He reports five cases of small pox near Simm's Bridge. Account of G. C. Mitchner, for small pox subjects was allowed, the individuals to be notified that they are indebted to the county for the amounts allowed. Bond of J. R. Williams, Superintendent of Roads, was received and recorded.

The Sanitary Board, in accordance with notice duly given met in the afternoon on Monday to consider the small pox cases. This Board is composed of all the Commissioners, Drs. R. P. Floyd and J. E. Malone and Mayor Macon. The Superintendent of Health was upon motion, given authority, to use his own discretion and take all necessary steps to stop the further spread of small pox. It is ordered that the following regulations be adopted and spread upon the minutes and that due publication of the same be made by distributing printed copies: At a meeting of the County Sanitary Committee of Franklin county regularly called and held to consider the small pox emergency in Franklin county, a quorum of the members being present, it is by Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Superintendent of Health, made to appear, that small pox is prevalent to said county: Now in order to provide against the spread of this malady, it is, by the Committee,

considered and ordered that compulsory vaccination be had and enforced upon and in respect of all persons who shall have been exposed to the small pox, and who, in the opinion of the County Superintendent of Health, is a fit subject for vaccination. And it is ordered that all persons who have been exposed to the disease, or who may be adjudged fit subjects, for vaccination, by said Superintendent of Health, do at once submit themselves to be vaccinated by Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Superintendent, or by any physician or physicians as he may designate or appoint to perform such service. And let all such inhabitants and persons take notice that any person subject, under this order, to be vaccinated, who shall violate its provisions or who shall refuse to submit to vaccination at the hands of the County Superintendent of Health, or of his authorized assistants, will thereby render themselves obnoxious to the provisions of the statute making such conduct a misdemeanor, and upon conviction will be fined fifty dollars, or will be imprisoned thirty days.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was re-elected County Superintendent of Health, and his salary was fixed at \$300. An order was passed, to lease the township convicts for the purpose of grading down the hill on Halifax road near J. J. Person's and any other similar work the town desired them to do—the amount paid by the town to be the actual cost of support of convicts, pay of Superintendent, guards, &c.—said work to be done after the roads in the township requiring immediate attention are attended to. N. B. Young was appointed to have necessary repairs made to Sledge's bridge. J. H. Uzzell was appointed to make necessary repairs to bridge near Wheelers, in Cypress Creek. T. J. Jackson was reimbursed to the amount of 57 cents, error in overcharge in taxes. Bob Perry, of Duns township was relieved of poll tax—being infirm. N. B. Young was appointed to investigate the necessities of a new road petitioned for in Cypress Creek. The bond of E. N. Williams, Supt. of County Home was received and ordered recorded. J. W. Gupton, of Sandy Creek, was relieved of poll tax. Sheriff Kearney was authorized to issue licenses to peddle on foot to Albert Antoni, upon payment of \$50.00. Dick Baker Perry of Harris, was placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month. The same contracts as heretofore, were made with the Register of Deeds and Clerk Superior Court, in regard to certain work performed by them. W. M. Boone was appointed to make purchases of fuel, stationary, &c., for the county. The matter of the printing was deferred. Accounts to the amount of \$621.55 were allowed.

Quarterly Meeting.

Next Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting of the year for this (Louisburg) Station, and the new Presiding Elder, Rev. R. B. John will preach in the Methodist church, morning and night.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Gatesville school:

First Grade—Ludie Wheless, Mary Howard, Lacie Boone, Ola Cooley, Temple Vaughan, William Green.

Second Grade—Bessie Harper.

Third Grade—Stephen Sykes, Elijah Wheless, Minnie Boone.

Fourth Grade—Burtis Boone, Blanche Sykes, Ernest Wheless, Frank Hollingsworth.

Fifth Grade—Bessie Wheless, Carrie Hollingsworth, Nan Hines, Pearl Hollingsworth.

Sixth Grade—Jim Harris, Blanche Wheless, Nena Wilder.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE

MET IN REGULAR SESSION YESTERDAY IN COURT HOUSE.

Pass Resolutions Favoring Good Roads, and Pledge Themselves to Support the Movement.—Very Harmonious.

The Franklin County Alliance met in regular session yesterday. The business of the order was attended to with harmony and good feeling. Five new sub alliances were received in the County Alliance. The following resolutions on the "good roads" question were adopted:

Whereas, Believing that one of the greatest needs of this county at the present time is better public roads, and that no substantial prosperity can come to our people until better public roads are established, the Farmers Alliance of Franklin county, in regular meeting assembled do hereby resolve,

That we as a body most heartily favor Good Roads and hereby recommend to our County authorities and Representatives in the General Assembly, now in session, that some steps be taken to inaugurate a better system of public roads for Franklin county.

Resolved, further, that we hereby pledge our aid and support to any just and fair measure that may be suggested to improve our highways.

Stockholders Meet.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held at its banking house January 8, 1907, the shareholders voted to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and elected W. H. Ruffin, T. T. Ferrrell, F. H. Allen, W. H. Allen, G. W. Ford, J. M. Allen, P. R. White, and R. G. Allen, directors for the ensuing year.

The directors elected as officers R. G. Allen, President, G. W. Ford Vice President, P. R. White, Cashier, and Mrs. Lucy F. Wilder, Assistant Cashier.

We are informed that the earnings of the bank clear of all expenses were 16 per cent of the capital stock. The sum of \$1,000.00 was added to the surplus fund and a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum was declared in addition to paying the taxes on the bank stock and surplus. This is certainly a fine showing and speaks well for the First National.

The Times congratulates both the Bank and Mr. White upon his selection as Cashier. He is capable and efficient and will fill the bill.

Lee Memorial Services.

To THE PUBLIC:

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. invite you most cordially to be present at the Lee Memorial Services to be held in the Court House on Saturday the 10th, at 12 m. We earnestly request every Veteran to come and hear Judge Cooke's address on that occasion and sincerely hope that each member of the Chapter will come to the Court House at half past eleven, when seats will be assigned the D. C. in a body and each lady is asked to wear her Confederate badge.

MRS. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec.

PROGRAMME:

Prayer by Rev. L. S. Massey.
Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."
Reading, "Gen. Lee's Farewell Address to the Confederate Army," by Miss May Jones.
Song, "Come Unto Me,"
Recitation by Miss May.
Address on the Life and Character of Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Judge C. M. Cooke.
Hymn by Choir.
Benediction.

Many hands make light work—when the boss is away.

New Dentist.

Louisburg has another Dentist, in the person of Dr. C. H. D. Fort, who has moved his family here. He has fitted up an office over the store of B. G. Hicks on Nash Street, and is ready for business. As stated in the Times last week he will occupy the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, recently vacated by Mrs. Jennie B. Hart. The Doctor's reputation preceded his coming, as he is very well and favorably known by a number of our citizens. He has been practicing his profession in Oxford for the past 20 years, and everybody speaks well of the Doctor and his excellent family. The Times most cordially welcomes them as citizens of Louisburg and bespeaks for the Doctor a liberal share of the patronage of our people.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for:
E. J. Bailey, Z. K. Raysden, Sidney E. Denton, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Cortez Hope, W. E. Kennedy, Rev. Carr Moore, Rebecca A. Neal, Miss Beadie Nowell, Miss Annie Perry, Willie Parker, James Madison Perry, Miss Laura B. Perry, Charley Rollas, Dor Smith, Justu Williams, J. E. Wright, Miss Dottie Williams, Miss Hattie A. Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Death of a Good Woman.

The remains of Mrs. Ann H. Harper were brought here for interment on Monday afternoon. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King at Cary on last Sunday, after a short illness. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and nearly everybody in this community knew Mrs. Harper. Her age was 88 years. She was a sister of Mr. J. S. Barrow and Miss Sallie E. Barrow. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist Church of which she had been a lifelong member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Cemetery, quite a number of our people being in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory.

Hickory Rock Items.

Mrs. R. F. Strickland has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mr. Dick Tharrington and family have moved to Rocky Mount.

There will be services at Mt. Gil-ead, next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

School reopened at Hickory Rock last week, after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Mamie Neal has been very ill with pneumonia for the past few days.

The farmers in this section are breaking up their tobacco land this week.

Miss Irene Sledge has returned from a visit to Castalia, and reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. Joe Wood has moved to his new residence, and Mr. George Rudd has moved in the one vacated by Mr. Wood.

Most all the girls and boys of our village, have gone off to school, and it seems very lonesome to some of us.

Mr. Hugh Hight is going to open a full stock of goods in the store house belonging to Elias Carr, at Sucky Youngs X Roads.

They have a very nice school at Hickory Rock Academy, and have two excellent teachers. We all think it would add very much to the looks of the house if they would move the balcony to the front.

Wishing the Editor a bright and happy New Year.

VICTORY

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.

J. A. Cash went to Raleigh one day this week.

H. T. Bessley returned Wednesday from a visit to Apex.

His host of friends were glad to see Mr. A. J. Cooke, of the Mecklenburg hotel, at Chase City, Va., in town this week.

Mr. C. M. Bartholomew, of Rocky Mount, called to see the editor this week. He is still "punching tickets" for the Coast Line.

The following young ladies who came home to spend the holidays here returned to the State Normal at Greensboro: Misses Belle Strickland, Bettie Boddie, Lula Person, Lucy Hawkins.

Miss Alice Spruill left Tuesday to join the other five young ladies who won the trips to New York and other points in the recent Raleigh Times contest. They left Raleigh on 38 Tuesday and expect to be gone about two weeks.

The following young ladies who came home to spend the holidays have returned to Littleton Female College: Messes Velle V. Harris, Uma Floyd, Clara Benton and Ollie Strickland. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Patsie L. Howell, who will also enter the same school.

A Delightful Occasion.

On Wednesday evening last, at Glen-helen, Miss Helen Cronshaw entertained in her usual charming manner a party of friends in honor of her guests, Misses Cooper, of Henderson, Jones, of Warrenton, and Lieut. Davis, of Fortness Monroe. The beautiful Xmas decorations were still seen everywhere and Miss Helen never appeared more handsome, or more graceful, as she moved among her guests with warm greetings for all. The game of the evening was six hand euchre, the prize being won by Lieut. Davis. It proved a very dainty and unique one—the "Gunston Girl" painted on soft white leather. After the game all repaired to the dining room where the most delicious refreshments were served in courses. The evening proved a most delightful one.

Miss Helen returns this week to Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

WOOD ITEMS.

Everything is quite lonely around Wood these days.

Mr. C. G. Wood ploughed up his garden land today; a good example for others.

Our school opened up Monday with a very good attendance, and it seems with a new vein.

It seems that our people consider the holidays over for a while, and are working while the sun shines.

On Dec. 30th, Mr. Edgar Harris and Miss Ada Gupton were also happily united in the bonds of matrimony.

On Dec. 23th, Mr. P. G. Sturges and Miss Anna Taylor were happily married at the home of the Bride's father.

Some of our young people have taken advantage of the marrying season, and from the reports others will soon follow.

Our young people continue to have their fun. A party of them was at the home of Mr. William Parriah near here last Monday night. The most enjoyable feature of the occasion was the cake walk. The lucky ones were

Robert Gupton and Miss Ella Smith who won the cake. It was a nice prize. The visitors out of the neighborhood were Miss Pauline Smith, of Louisburg, Miss Mamie Wood of Dickens, The Misses Smith, of Bad Bad, W. I. Parrish of Stallings.

While the enjoyable feature of our community has been great, we are saddened on account of the death of Mrs. Calvin Strickland, which occurred last week. The entire community extends much sympathy to Mr. Strickland and family; but truly it can be said that their loss is her gain. With best wishes for your good paper,

J. O. L.

NO MORAL RIGHT TO MONEY.

The following associated press dispatch from South Dakota explains itself:

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.—Samuel E. Elrod, the retiring governor of South Dakota, in his farewell message to the legislature today, severely assailed the noted North Carolina bond case by which South Dakota collected \$25,500 from the Southern Station paper which had been repudiated. He says South Dakota has no moral right to the money. The message urges the legislature to pass a bill returning the money to North Carolina.

The words of the governor is a stinging rebuke to the Russell-Buller-Pittigrew deal to make this state pay the repudiated bond referred to.

THE VETO POWER.

It is unfortunate that the Governor of North Carolina is so clothed with the veto power. Every State except Rhode Island we believe, gives the executive the right, and it is safe enough to assure, when we remember that it can be set aside by a two-third vote of the General Assembly. The law was changed in 1903 when the people were afraid of the Governor.—Raleigh Times.

This writer has always believed that every Governor should have the veto power. In fact we think all mayors of towns should have it. It is a good safeguard. Of course the strong argument against the veto power is that one man is not wiser than the majority of a legislative body. May be so but we have all seen legislative bodies pass acts which were so wise, which the public did not approve; and we have seen the veto power applauded because of good sense of the country knew that it was properly exercised. An executive who must approve, or disapprove, laws will give the subject serious consideration, if he is the right sort of man, because the responsibility is great. If he makes an error his veto can be overridden.—Statesville Landmark.

—We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an interesting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great shall be your reward.

—The bicyclists have their rights, and it is well for drivers on the public highways to remember that the bicyclist or a person riding a wheel is entitled to half the road, and should a person with a team meet wheelman or drive past on the road, they must turn on the same as if they had met another team. Should a team run down a bicycle on the highway and injure the person or damage his wheel, the person or team would be held for damages. The courts have so ruled, and it is important that drivers should understand the law and know that when men have rights which all are bound to respect.