

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MUCH ROUTINE AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

**Cotton Weighers Elected for Franklin, Youngsville and Louisburg**—B. A. White, R. E. Pearce and J. R. Alford.

The board met on the 4th and 5th. Present, J. H. Uzzell, J. H. Cooke, N. B. Young, E. M. Gupton. Chairman T. S. Collie was not present, on account of sickness, and J. H. Uzzell was elected Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved! Ambrose Alston, of Youngsville, and J. M. May, of Louisburg, were relieved of poll tax—error in listing. Vioy Dunston was stricken from pauper list—dead. Attorney F. S. Spruill and W. M. Boone were appointed to adjust the taxes of Montgomery Lumber Co.

Report of committee to ascertain the amount of tax in Franklin county for which the Montgomery Lumber Company is liable was made, accepted and ordered filed, and an order was issued for the difference due the Company. E. M. Gupton was appointed to investigate and report on condition of road near Warren county. Petition for road running from Dr. Floyd's to Rileys was granted with no cost to county, as to right of way or otherwise. The following were appointed to lay out said road: Bob Johnson, J. T. Mann, J. C. Baker. Dal Ellen was stricken from pauper list. Harriet Green was relieved of tax on 45 acres of land in Franklin township—error in listing. Frederick Myland, of Hayesville, was relieved of 74 cents, special school tax in Ingleside district, error in listing. Mariah Harris was placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month. The following were elected cotton weighers: Franklin—B. A. White; Youngsville—R. E. Pearce; Louisburg—J. R. Alford.

It took four ballots to decide the result for the Louisburg weigher, five for Franklin, while the vote in the election for the Youngsville weigher was unanimous. W. W. Staley was relieved of tax on 50 acres of land in Franklin township—error. Dr. R. F. Yarborough's report of jail and county home was received and filed. Superintendent Williams made his report of County Home, which was received and filed. He reports 4 white and 17 colored couples. H. S. Furman was unanimously re-elected as cotton seed weigher for Franklin.

The following petition for a change in the public road in Hayesville was granted: Upon the petition herein filed, after due notice given, for a change in the public road leading from Gill's bridge, in said county, easterly, across the lands of L. F. Mitchell, Govan Cheek and others, to Rocky Ford church:

It is Ordered: That the said change as petitioned for, be and the same is allowed, upon the following express condition, which is made a condition precedent to the becoming effective of the said order, to-wit: The county of Franklin shall not be liable for any damage that may ensue or result from the proposed change in said road, whether the same be for the right of way or from any other cause.

It is further ordered: That W. W. Green, Walter Wright and W. M. Hayes, be and they are hereby chosen as assessors under the code, to lay out and establish the said road, determining where it is to be located, and where it is to run. The said commissioners will also appraise, ascertain and declare the damage that may be sustained by any person, claiming such damage by the proposed change, and by the establishment of the said road; and the amount so ascertained and assessed shall be

paid over by the parties petitioning and interested, and shall be accepted by the parties damaged, before any work will be done in the matter of making and opening the said road. But when the said damage shall have been assessed, paid over to the parties entitled, and accepted and receipted for, the opening and making of the said road may be proceeded with.

Mrs. Pattie Perry and two children were allowed to go to county home. W. M. Boone was authorized to correct mistakes in taxes that may come up between meetings of the Board. The committee appointed to receive Anderson's Bridge was authorized to settle for same when completed.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, was given full power to act in small pox cases in the county.

A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to next meeting.

### List of jurors for April term of Court—April 22nd:

**FIRST WEEK**—W. J. Barham, S. J. Alford, J. S. Pruitt, W. H. Pardee, M. S. Davis Jr., W. T. Wilder, B. W. Sturdevant, N. W. Winston, E. G. Aycock, J. D. Tharrington, G. H. Wood, L. P. Hicks, W. C. Holmes, J. M. Ellington, W. G. Murphy, J. H. Massey, J. G. Creeksmore, H. H. Denton, J. O. Wilson, C. H. Wheelers, J. J. Bridgers, A. W. Wilder, R. B. Cooper, C. T. Cheevers, R. A. Speed, C. B. Hart, W. H. Delbridge, L. C. Pardee, S. B. Mullen, F. H. Allen, G. H. Cooper, J. P. Stainback, K. E. Gupton, J. J. S. Timberlake, Richard C. Perry.

**SECOND WEEK**—A. B. Allen, B. O. Perry, J. H. Wood Sr., Adkin May, A. H. Vann, J. J. Wilder, E. L. Harris, D. W. Spivey, H. G. Wood, J. C. May, Charles Macon, R. H. Davis, J. B. Smith, L. B. Perry, F. M. Davis, B. L. Carroll, R. F. Johnson, J. W. Sandling.

### Mr. Geo. S. Baker Dead.

Mr. Geo. S. Baker an old and esteemed citizen died yesterday at 2 o'clock of pneumonia at his residence in Louisburg. Bad health for the past two years had so enfeebled him physically that scarcely any hope had been entertained of his recovery from an especially malignant form of this deadly disease. He was in his 70th year and native born. Mr. Baker was a prominent member of the Methodist church, one of its official Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He loved his church and her institutions, and was himself of blameless life, truly exemplifying his christian profession in his daily walk and conduct. He was also an active Mason, a Past Master and had been Sec'y of Louisburg Lodge for years. His church and Lodge have lost a valued and esteemed brother in both of which he will be greatly missed.

The deceased was prominently identified with Educational affairs and was at his death Chairman of the County Board of Education. The Times joins with numerous friends in extending its warmest sympathies to the distressed family. Besides his widow two sons survive him, Mr. G. S. Baker, Jr., and Mr. Everard H. Baker, of Raleigh, the latter being prevented from attending the funeral obsequies by a severe attack of sickness.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, and the remains will be buried with Masonic honors.

UNCLE SAM wants to place 30,000 young men on a job during 1907. The job is the same which two men who retired with the rank of lieutenant general not long ago, inked in 1861, that of a private soldier.

## THE ANNUAL INSPECTION

### THE SOLDIER BOYS MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

Inspected last Tuesday by Col. Thomas W. Stringfield and Maj. T. B. Dugan—Found Property in Good Order.

Last Tuesday was the appointed time for the annual inspection of the Louisburg Rifles, and the inspection officers, Col. T. W. Stringfield, Inspector General of the State Guard, and Maj. T. B. Dugan, of the United States Army, arrived Monday night. They went through a thorough examination of the Army that night, and inspected the company in full dress on Tuesday in the Riverside Warehouse, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled to see the boys "do their best." They made a good showing, and looked well in their new uniforms. While the inspecting officers did not do "much talking," they expressed themselves to Captain Thomas as being highly pleased with his company, and especially praised the armory and the condition in which they found the government property. While here the inspecting officers were guests of the Company's officers at Macon's Hotel.

The inspection of the Franklin Guards took place by the same officers on Tuesday evening.

### The Farmer's Wife.

Two opposing views of the status of a farmer's wife come out of the middle west. A vague statement in some "woman's column" by a sentimental writer "that it is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander down life's pathway," drew this comment from a country editor. "Oh, yes that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook the dinner, and you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows until your shoes are the color of the setting sun, and each stocking absorbs a pint of water, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground to drive the cows out of the buck-wheat and tear your dress on a wire fence and when you meander back to the house and find that the goat has butted your child until it resembles a pumpkin, and find the old hen and six chickens in the parlor, the cat in the cupboard and the dog in the milk, you will realize, dear girl, that this meander business is not what it is cracked up to be." The other view—the optimistic one—can be set forth as follows: A cheery person can picture farm life so idyllic—that the farmer, on rising in the morning, does not disturb his wife, but says good morning into the boudoir phonograph. He may add a hint as to what he would like to have for breakfast when he returns from his automobile ride about the farm. At eight o'clock the maid calls the farmer's wife, and by half past nine she has a telephone call from her husband, over on the northwest quarter, saying that he will join her in five minutes. At breakfast the morning papers are read, having come by rural delivery a few minutes before, and the wife announces the program for the day. It may be French, music, physical culture or clubs. A package of the latest novels, a ride across the country on a blooded mare, skating in winter, golf in summer, a lecture on art in the village hall—all these things are set forth as possibilities for the plutocratic farmer's wife in the state. And in the evening the pianola puts Beethoven or Handel at the lady's finger tips. The children are put to bed, the governess dismissed and a telephone conference with the neighbors over the day's gossip is begun. The farmer reads his favorite poet, and the night glides on.

## FIRE AT YOUNGVILLE.

### RAILROAD WAREHOUSE AND 200 BALES COTTON BURNED

Fire Occurred About 2 O'clock Yesterday Morning—Caught on Cotton Yard From Sparks From a Freight Engine.

The Times received a telephone message from Youngville, telling of a fire which occurred in that town yesterday morning about two o'clock.

The Railroad warehouse, two box cars and about two hundred bales of cotton were burned.

The fire started on the cotton yard, and is said to have caught from a spark from a freight engine.

The cotton burned belonged to Perry & Patterson, M. A. Parker, of Raleigh, and several other merchants whose names we could not get. No one was hurt.

### Board of Education.

The Board of Education met last Monday—only two members, Messrs. A. W. Perry and Jno. C. Winston being present, the chairman, Mr. Geo. S. Baker, being sick.

An appropriation of \$10 for library in No 3, Gold Mine was made, and also \$5 for supplementary library in No 1, Franklin, and Superintendent White was authorized to order same.

Building committees of Mt. Zion and Pearce Schools made reports.

Salaries of school teachers, who have attended meetings of teachers association, were increased at the rate of one dollar a meeting, the same to be paid out by Treasurer on orders issued by the Board.

### Sergt. J. E. Perry the Winner.

Some time ago Corporal Turner of the Louisburg Rifles, offered a gold medal to the member of the Company who should be adjudged the "best drilled soldier" at the next annual inspection. The test was had on last Friday evening in the Riverside Warehouse, and Sergeant John R. Perry, of Mapleville, was the winner. It was presented to him in a short, but appropriate speech by Lieutenant Boddie. He will hold the medal for three months when another competitive drill will take place, and should Mr. Perry succeed in being the winner for three successive drills, the medal becomes his individual property. Quite a number of the boys have "blood in their eye" for him next time.

### A Barbaric Custom.

We wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibility of every tender cord, and is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combine and put to an end. In nine-tenths of the cases it is merely a pandering to a ghastly curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life parade around the church, gaze at the form of our loved one, then go out of the presence of death, not to talk of the deeds done in life, but to criticize the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for odds at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieux before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curious eyes fatten on our grief, and we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning while people we never speak to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jeer each other in their desire to view the remains, and then get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that a majority of the folk detest the painful

funeral scenes as much as we do and will be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break a "custom." But it is a duty the minister and undertaker owe to themselves and the long-suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition, and they will find the public only too glad to uphold them with a hearty amen.

### Honor Rolls.

The following is the honor roll of Centreville Academy, Miss Louisa Jarman, teacher, for week ending March 1, 1907:

2nd Grade—Carl Strickland.  
4th Grade—Ruth Parrish, Spruill Upchurch, Frank Taylor.  
6th Grade—Hattie Neal, Floyd Parrish.

Roll of honor of Ingleside Academy for month ending February 22nd 1907:

Willie Macon, Wilson Macon, Fiske Beasley, Ethel Williams, Mary Louise Foster, Mary Belle Dement, Irene Callow.

### From Ingleside.

O. S. Macon went to the northern markets this week to purchase spring goods.

The condition of John Cooke, and little Mamie Hayes, whose sickness was mentioned last week, remains about the same.

On account of bad weather Washington's Birthday was not celebrated at Ingleside Academy until last Friday evening. The school room was beautifully decorated with flags, bolls, and pictures of Washington and his wife, also several of the presidents.

The pupils acquitted themselves with great credit showing how well they had been trained in the various recitations, solos, duets, etc. They had a large and appreciative audience and realized five dollars and seventy cents for the benefit of the school, to furnish lamps, etc. Following is the programme:

- Song—"My Country 'tis of Thee."
- Rec.—Like Washington, Marshall Hudson.
- Rec.—Early Youth, Willie Macon.
- Inst. Solo—Mary Louise Foster.
- Rec.—Washington, ten boys.
- Rec.—Washington's Hatchet, Sallie Louise Macon.
- Inst. Solo—Mary B. Dement.
- Rec.—Something Better, Lillian and Irene Callow.
- Rec.—"I Would Tell," five boys.
- Inst. Duet, Sosis and Ethel Williams.
- Mount Vernon, Wilson Macon.
- Rec.—'Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly, by Ruby Collins.
- Song—"Washington's Xmas Party."
- His Last Days, by Mattie Lancaster.
- Rec.—Washington, Ethel Williams.
- Inst. Solo, by Ruby Collins.
- Rec.—Where Honor is Due, by Sallie Louise Macon.
- Rec.—Mt. Vernon Bells, by Mary B. Dement.
- Song—Mt. Vernon Bells.
- Our Flag, by Mary B. Dement.
- Rec.—Defending our Flag, three boys.
- Violin Solo, Mary Louise Macon.
- Martha Washington Tea Party, by twelve little girls.
- Song—My Country 'tis of Thee.
- Rec.—Washington.

### List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for: Sarah Alston, Mrs. T. C. Arrington, Mrs. Jessie Bert, Mrs. Emma Brawley, Lois Costa, Della Dunston, C. S. Eckerd, C. H. Green, Ann Harris, A. P. Harris, Selie Neal, Miss M. C. Mathenbury, Leona Alston Daniel Neal, Andrew Neal, N. B. Perry, Mrs. Della Perry, Mrs. Lewis Perry, Ella Parrish, Elmer Perry, John Richardson, Arthur Smith, Cecelia C. Thomas, Mrs. Dinah Watton, Maggie Williams.

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

H. H. Hanna, P. M.

## 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.

A. W. Green was here Sunday to see his people.

Representative Bickett spent last Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

Mrs. Lou Bobbitt, of Durham, visited Mrs. J. W. Mustan this week.

Miss Lucy Joyner, of near Youngsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Young.

Our young friend S. T. Bennett came over from Apex and spent Sunday with his people here.

K. W. Harper, of the Progress office, was called to Durham to the sickbed of his mother this week.

Starling Boddie, who is now located at Oxford, was here to attend the military inspection last Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Hawkins and wife, of Ridgeway, were guests at Mr. T. W. Bickett's during the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Ferson returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. H. Harris, at Wake Forest.

Messrs John Winston, R. C. Underwood and W. H. Parrish, of Youngsville, were in town this week.

Lieutenant-Governor F. D. Winston came over from Raleigh and spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. S. Spruill.

The editor had a pleasant hand shake and chat last Monday with B. T. Holding, one of the county young men of the society.

Messrs A. J. Harris and H. I. Powell, two of Henderson's prominent lawyers, were here one day this week, arranging some professional matters.

David W. Spivey, a prominent business man of Youngsville, spent last Sunday in Louisburg. He says our "Graded School" building is quite a credit to the town.

Among those who went out to Raleigh to see the "Gleaner" last Monday night, were Mr. Charles Mitchell and Messrs Edna Mitchell and Sallie Upperman.

Mr. H. F. Greer, of Chase City spent a few days of last week with his son, Mr. G. J. Greer. He was accompanied on his return home by his son, who will spend some time in the Asheville district, some time last Saturday, accompanied by his wife, to spend a few days. He will go back next week to hold court in Asheville.

Judge Cooke, who is holding court in the Asheville district, came here last Saturday, accompanied by his wife, to spend a few days. He will go back next week to hold court in Asheville.

### Harriages.

"Yes, they will marry," says Register of Deeds Bacon, "and I take pleasure in filing the papers for them." During February he reports the following:

WARRS—W. H. Oard and Lucy J. Davis, Herbert B. Gupton and Edna Ross, John Height and Lillie McWhorter, T. E. Joyner and Leah Fuller, Gilbert C. Moore and Irene K. Mitchell, Ezra Farnell and Mary S. Aycock, C. J. Watkins and Dora J. Ogden.

Cousins—James Alston and Bert Perry, Levi Allen and Mary Bickel, William Dew's and Narciss F. Dick, Dossie Turner and Mary Foster, Sara Kearney and Esther Young, Oscar Neal and Sarah Williams, Leon Winchell and Annie Jefferys, Richard Perry and Mamie Hayes, Mal Redwell and Susan Jones, James Williamson and Foll Dunston.

Every grocery store should carry Argo Red Salmon. If the salesman has not yet called on you, drop a card to the Alaska Packers Association, Atlanta Ga. where our long-gone advertising offices are located.