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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER GUPTON.

Tax Assessors Appointed—Regular Routine Business Attended to—Election for Graded School Bonds Called.

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular session last Monday, all members present except E. M. Gupton, who was detained at home on account of sickness. After reading and approving minutes of the former meeting the Board proceeded to transact business, as follows:

E. D. Robbins, a Confederate Soldier, was allowed to peddle patent medicine without paying the license.

A petition asking for an election in Louisburg Graded School district, was granted, and the time of said election was set for Tuesday, May 7th, same day of the town election. M. S. Clifton was appointed Registrar, and E. C. Barrow and P. A. Reavis were appointed as poll holders. [See notice of election elsewhere in these columns.]

A petition for a new road beginning at John Earle's and ending at W. N. Fuller's X Roads, was laid on the table for the present.

The Supervisors of Franklinton township were authorized to make necessary charges in Polly Richardson crossing in the road in said township, with no expense to the county.

Report of committee appointed to receive public road known as Polly Solomon road, was received, committee discharged and said road was declared a public road.

Leonard Harris and Mary Dickerson were stricken from pauper list, upon recommendation of Commissioner Gupton; also the names of Mrs. Pattie Perry and children were stricken from pauper list, they having gone to the County home.

Report of Supt. Williams, of the County home was received and filed. The number of inmates are 7 white and 17 colored.

Lucy Ann Jackson, of Harris township, was placed on outside pauper list at \$1 per month.

The Register of Deeds was requested to turnish the list takers a list of timber transactions in their respective townships in this county, in order that the Assessors may make the proper assessment on said property.

B. A. White, the newly elected cotton weigher at Franklinton gave his bond and took the oath of office before the Chairman. The newly elected cotton weigher at Youngsville was allowed until next meeting to give bond, the present incumbent to continue until his successor qualifies. The same order was made in the case of weigher for Louisburg.

The following Tax Listers and Assessors were appointed, the first named in each township being the Lister:

Duans—B. F. Pearce, J. H. Ballew, A. C. Perry.

Harris—J. J. Young, J. C. Baker, P. B. Clifton.

Youngsville—H. B. Winston, Je-nadus C. Winston, J. R. Tharrington.

Franklinton—E. W. Morris, I. H. Kearney, Moses Neal.

Hayesville—S. Y. Macon, R. S. Foster, J. H. Eaves.

Sandy Creek—W. P. Leonard, H. D. Egerton, A. T. Wilson.

Gold Mine—A. D. Williams, E. B. Perry, H. S. Gupton.

Cedar Rock—H. S. Boone, J. T. Insoce, J. C. Davis.

Cypress Creek—R. B. Harris, C. P. Harris, H. A. Hines.

Louisburg—W. E. Uzzell, E. S. Green, A. W. Perry, Sr.

Claims to the amount of \$1,470.84 were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Work Makes Men.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fiber are built by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Meanwhile permit one who has lived that twenty years and more to advise you in this. Hang on to your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable boys are in demand. And no boy can be depended upon who does not finish the task he sets his hand to do. However disagreeable our work, do it thoroughly. Do it better than the average boy will do it.

Death of N. H. Macon.

Another of Franklin's old citizens, in the person of Mr. N. H. Macon, has passed away. He died at his home, three and a half miles east of Louisburg on Monday afternoon, after an illness of about one week, of kidney trouble. He was born in 1829, and would therefore have been 78 years of age some time next month. He is survived by his wife and several children. All of his children except one daughter, Mrs. Mills, who lives in Warren, are living in Alabama, having moved there several years ago. Mr. Macon was a farmer, and up to a few years ago superintended his own farm, but of late years he left it all with tenants. In 1882 he entered politics, as an independent candidate for Register of Deeds, but was defeated by P. A. Davis. He afterwards ran on the Republican ticket several times but was successful only once—having been elected to the legislature in 1886. In the last years of his life his interest in politics was not so great and in the past several elections he voted a good portion of the Democratic ticket. He was a man of strong friendship, and was a good neighbor. At his home he was one of the most hospitable men the writer has ever known. His funeral took place in the Baptist church here on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stamps, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers:

Frank Ballard, W. P. Neal, R. R. Harris, J. J. Barrow, W. M. Boone, Geo. H. Cooper.

Peace to his ashes!

Weddings in March.

During the windy month of March the matrimonial market was very brisk in this county. The Register of Deeds' record show the following licenses issued:

WHITE—A. S. Dodd and Emma L. Bullock, Moses King and Mary Harris, W. H. Morton and Sudie Kearney, Jimmie Newman and Mabel Gooch.

COLORED—Charlie Burrows and Mertie Sanford, Henry T. Brame and Harriet Hinton, L. A. Brooks and Parmelia J. Wright, Willie Coppedge and Ida Hedgepeth, Ned Davis and Haley McCurren, William Dunn and Camelia Satterwhite, Willie Egerton and Martha Williams, Mark Fogg and Sallie Perry, Robt Hayes and Mary Plummer, Al Lewis and Laura Egerton, Oscar Littlejohn and Mary L. Jackson, Henry Perry and Mary Conyers, Horace Rodwell and Rosa Kearney, Solomon Locket and Annie Hawkins, Met White and Josephine Coppedge, Hannibal Walker and Geneva Richardson, Ned Williams and Laura Williams.

Louisburg Opera House.

"Little Red Riding Hood" will be given in the Opera House Monday evening April 15th, by the "Little folks" at the College. Come and bring the children. General admission 15 cts, reserved seats 25 cts.

THE TIMES FREE TRIPS.

THE CONTEST IS GROWING MORE INTERESTING.

The Friends of the Contestants are Becoming Interested and are Sending in Their Subscriptions—The Standing

The friends of the young ladies who are contesting for the TIMES "FREE TRIP" to the Jamestown Exposition are becoming very much interested, and during the past week quite a number of new subscribers and renewals have come in, and the votes for the young ladies are rapidly piling up. There's plenty of time for new candidates to enter the contest, as it will not close until May 31st. An accurate and correct list is being kept, and every one shall have a "square deal."

Up to yesterday at 12 o'clock the young ladies being voted for stood as follows:

1. Miss Ella Harris.
2. Miss Onnie Tucker.
3. Miss Margie Macon.
4. Miss Fannie Winston.
5. Miss Virginia Foster.
6. Miss Loulia Jarman.

A Pardoning Board.

It strikes us that Governor Glenn acted most properly and most judiciously when he declared that he could not entertain the application for pardon in the White case. That case demonstrates most emphatically the necessity of a pardoning board in this state. We feel sure the governor would be delighted were he relieved of the duty and responsibility of acting on applications for pardon. This responsibility should not be placed on one man. It is giving him too much power and placing too great weight on his shoulders. Time and again just such cases as that of the Whites may arise when the governor cannot act in any case. The question of pardon should be one left to a board—not to a single individual. We hope the very unfortunate position in which the governor finds himself in this case and which is likely to arise at any time with any man who may succeed Mr. Glenn, will cause the people of the state to recognize the necessity of the establishment of a pardoning board.—Wilmington Messenger.

Heavy Buyers.

In our town, these days, we see faces that are strangers to us, faces that are not familiar in our town.

People from distant parts of our county, from other towns, and other localities, some near, some far—drive in to inspect and ascertain personally the worth and responsibility of the pledges that are made from time to time to the public by means of extensive advertising, by poster notices, and in the local papers.

Generally those strangers are heavy buyers, and return homeward well satisfied with the results of their long trip.

This is the finest and highest recommendation that can be given to our business men, and should be the source of their keenest pride and gratification.

It proves that they have backed up their promises, and redeemed their pledges, and that they are able to, as they hoped, meet the expectations of those who respond to their invitations, and took them at their word.

It proves further, that these messages to the public in one form or another, newspaper "ads" and poster notices, are bringing them the hoped for results, in the form of increased popularity, increased number of customers and increased business. If it were not so, why then those many, many strange faces in our

town these days? Why then the rush of business these days? Why then do people travel so far, from distant localities, to do business here? Here and there in localities, are still to be found little miserly business men who have not yet learned the great lesson of business progression, but generally they lean against deserted counters and sooner or later go to the wall.

Business progression these days is activity—expansion. The business man must speak to the people or they will not speak to him.

He owes it to the people, and the people are entitled to know what he has to offer them; if he will not keep in touch with them, and keep them enlightened regarding his business, they will reciprocate his slight. They will not keep in touch with him, and he does not deserve it.

The new and just demand of the people to be recognized by the business man; and to be informed from time to time regarding his activities, constitutes the most desirable, the most legitimate kind of advertising.

It is directly in opposition to trick and wild-cat advertising, has the usefulness and brawn of sincerity—and finds stability in sound reason, in justice, and in good business principle.

Death of S. H. Kearney.

Quite a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled at the Cemetery here Wednesday evening to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. S. H. Kearney, who died at his home, about ten miles north of Louisburg, on Tuesday evening. His death resulted from a very severe attack of the grip. The deceased was in his 76th year and leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. He followed Lee and Jackson in the war between the States, and had a good record as a Confederate soldier.

His children who survive him are C. B. Kearney, H. A. Kearney, D. L. Kearney, W. G. Kearney and Miss Ika A. Kearney.

The funeral took place at the late home at Kearney, conducted by Rev. E. D. Poe, pastor of Corinth Church, and the remains, as stated above, were brought to the Cemetery at Louisburg for burial, accompanied by the members of the family and a large number of relatives and friends, a number of whom came from Franklinton.

The following were the pallbearers: George Eaves, A. T. Wilson, J. E. Smith, C. W. Wilson, W. T. Damsant, Ed. Parris and John Reavis.

Town Primary.

In conformity with an established custom, I hereby issue a call for a primary of the qualified voters of the town of Louisburg on Thursday, Apr. 11, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, and six candidates for Commissioners of the town of Louisburg, to be voted for at the regular election in May. Primary will be held in the Court House between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and the Registrar and Poll Holders appointed to hold the regular election will conduct the Primary.

W. H. Mycon, Mayor.

Death of Mr. K. H. Davis.

Mr. Stephen G. Davis, of Dallas, Texas, was in Raleigh last night, returning from Grove Hill, Warren county, where he had been called by the illness and death of his father Mr. E. H. Davis, one of the best citizens of Warren county. His brother Mr. W. J. Davis, of Terrell, Texas, who came to Warren to attend the funeral, remains some days with his relatives in Warren.

These gentlemen have succeeded in a great way in Texas. Mr. Stephen Davis, who runs two big wholesale hat stores, one in Dallas, Texas, and another in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, said last night that in the past six years the city of Dallas had doubled its population.—News-Observer.

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.

Miss Alice Spruill left yesterday for a visit to Chapel Hill.

Mr. G. O. Steffe spent Easter with his people at High Point.

T. W. Bickett made a professional visit to Raleigh one day this week.

W. H. Ruffin went to Henderson on professional business this week.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Youngsville, spent Sunday night in Louisburg.

Mr. H. T. Beasley returned a few days ago from a pleasant trip to Apex.

Mrs. Chas. Rodwell, of Warrenton, was a guest of Mrs. B. G. Hicks this week.

Dr. H. H. Harris and wife, of Wake Forest, are visiting at Mr. W. M. Pearson's.

Miss Estelle Pinnell, who is teaching school in Youngsville, came home to spend Easter.

Messrs. Osmond Yarboro and Bunnie Cooper, of Wake Forest, spent Easter at home.

Messrs. J. R. Collier and E. S. Ford attended the horse sale at Greensboro this week.

Miss Lynn Hall came home from the Baptist University, and spent Easter with her people.

Dr. L. C. Taylor, of Oxford, is a visitor to Louisburg, guest of Dr. G. D. H. Fort and R. E. Taylor.

Miss Ava Aycock, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Durham, came home to spend Easter.

Messrs. C. C. Winston, Jack Winston, Geo. Stallard, J. E. Winston, of Youngsville, were in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Kearney, who is still "on the road," spent a day or two in town this week. His home is now in Durham.

Misses Lucy and Joe Pinnell who attended the Union meeting at Mt. Hebron last Sunday report a very pleasant time.

Mr. C. B. Avant, the popular pharmacist of the Beasley-Alston Drug Co., spent Easter with his people in Durham.

Messrs. Fred Hicks, Frank and Elliott Egerton and friend, Mr. Blanchard, came over from Trinity to spend Easter.

Dr. H. A. Newall was called to Williamston, one day this week, to see his brother's wife, who is reported as being very ill.

Rev. L. S. Mawer, who is Secretary, attended a meeting of the Central Educational Board of the North Carolina Conference, at Durham this week. There was quite a full attendance.

Dr. J. E. Malone who returned last week from a stay of several days at the "Mecklenburg" at Chase City, Va., reports a very pleasant trip. He informs us that he gained at least three pounds.

Mr. B. B. Mammberg and wife went to Durham this week to attend the funeral of Capt. A. Mangum, who was the father of Mrs. Mammberg. Capt. Mangum was one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of his county, and was greatly beloved by all. The editor of the Times had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and it was always pleasant to be in his company.

Hobson the Orator.

The News-Observer says that the Worth Bagley monument committee, through Mr. W. E. Rice, chairman, has invited Hon. Richmond Pearson

Hobson to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the monument during the latter part of May. Governor Glenn, writing for the State of North Carolina and Mayor Johnson, writing for the city of Raleigh, have joined the Monument Committee in extending the invitation to Captain Hobson, and they feel sure that he will accept and be the guest of the city and State upon the occasion that will be a notable one in North Carolina.

Wants to Make it Short.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has issued a card to cotton farmers in which he appeals for a still further reduction of cotton acreage this year on the ground that the very open-winter finds far more land broken for crops at this season than ever, and the more general improvement on farm implements is an additional further to the volume of work that can be done now, even with the heavy draft on farm labor made by railroads and other work so that a record breaking crop could easily be secured. He urges that this be not done but that attention be given to diversity of crops.

He announces that National Organizer E. D. Smith will make a trip through North Carolina in April for the purpose of organizing bonded warehouses, holding companies for the purpose of taking care of "distress" cotton when the market is off in price and there is need to hold the cotton of the market.

Mr. Smith will speak to the farmers and business men in Louisburg on the warehouse plan on Tuesday of court week—April 16th.

E. N. McKinney Camp.

R. M. McKinney Camp, U. C. V. No. 1527, met in the Court House, Louisburg, N. C., April 1, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by H. C. Kearney, Commander, who in a few well timed and appropriate remarks explained the object of the meeting. An election of officers was entered into and the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation for their respective positions:

H. C. Kearney, Commander.
P. G. Alston, First Lieutenant.
J. G. Creakmore, Adjutant.
M. E. Joyner, Commissary.
A. S. Strother, Secretary and Treasurer.

P. G. Alston having advanced and paid to the National Association at New Orleans seven dollars, the amount due by the company up to and including 1906, it was ordered that A. S. Strother, Secretary and Treasurer, pay the said amount to P. G. Alston.

At the request of the Commander, who wished to ascertain the number of those who would attend the National Association to be held in Richmond on May 20, 1907, 50 cents for their names and paid their dues. Three others, not members of the camp, said they would go to Richmond.

Ordered, that the Secretary forward the dues to the State and National Secretaries.

The Camp then adjourned to meet in Louisburg on the 16th day of May, 1907.

A. S. Strother,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors' Meeting.

The Directors of the Building and Loan Association are urged to be in attendance at the annual meeting to be held in the office of Mr. T. W. Bickett at 4 p. m., Monday, the 6th of April, 1907.

T. W. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

A new crop of stock will be issued on the above date, and all those desiring to come in with us will please see J. N. Warren, or any of the members of the company.