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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT ON LAST MONDAY.

Regular Routine Business Attended to—Special School Election Called—E. B. Clegg Seed Weigher, Franklinton.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly session on the 5th, all members present.

E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home made his monthly report—8 white and 18 colored inmates; one death since last report, Mrs. Pattie Perry.

Superintendent of Health, R. F. Yarborough reported that the county was now entirely rid of small pox, that the county home is in good sanitary condition, and that the jail is in as good sanitary condition as the circumstances will admit.

Robert Perry (colored) was allowed \$2 for month of August.

N. B. Young was appointed to look after bridge asked for on Wolf Harper branch, in Dunns township, and have same built if he thinks it necessary.

The county attorney was instructed to call the attention of the solicitor of the district to the violation of the health and vaccination laws of the state, by Jacob Perry (colored) and that he be indicted therefore.

Messrs. Spruill and Boone were appointed to adjust the tax on R. W. Lancaster's estate.

The military companies of Franklinton and Louisburg were allowed the usual annual allowance of \$200 each.

A ballot was taken for seed weigher at Franklinton, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of H. S. Furman. The vote stood, E. B. Clegg 3, W. H. Byrum 2.

For the consideration of \$5 from each of the grantees, and without cost to the county for preparations or recordation of deeds, the board agreed to deeds of release to Griffin & Beasley and to Anthony Neal, respectively, for that strip of land lying between Griffin & Beasley's stables and Tar River, and to Main street.

A petition was presented to the Board, signed by one-fourth of the tree holders of school district No. 6, in Dunns township (known as Bunn Academy district) and the same having been endorsed by the Board of Education, an election was ordered to be held on Tuesday September 10th, the voting place to be at Bunn. J. H. Weathers was appointed Registrar and J. W. Cheaves and J. R. White, poll-holders. The amount to be voted for shall not exceed 30 cents on property and 90 cents on each poll. Boundary of district to be as follows: Beginning at the bridge over Norris' creek at Sutton, thence up the Louisburg and Tarboro road to Harris' township line thence along said line to Tar river, thence down said river to mouth of Crooked Creek, thence up said creek to mouth of Norris' Creek, thence up said creek to the beginning.

A tax levy of 20 cents on property and 60 cents on polls was levied in special school district extending into this county from Wake.

A few accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

## Board of Education.

The Board held its regular monthly session on the 5th, all members present.

The Board agreed to pay one-half the expense for digging a well for Ingleside Academy.

A New district was created for the colored race in Sandy Creek.

A petition for a High School at

Bunn was endorsed and it will be established provided the people of the district vote the special school tax. An election was called for this purpose.

A report was made by the Committee appointed to examine the County Treasurer's books, and they reported that they found the accounts well kept and correct.

A petition from citizens of No. 3 Cedar Rock, for location of a convenient school was deferred for the purpose of conferring with citizens of Nash with a view of establishing a joint school.

The fact that some of the citizens of Mapleville school district refused to list their property was called to the attention of the Board, and the matter was referred to the County Commissioners who have the power to act.

## A VERY GOOD OPENING.

LOUISBURG WAREHOUSES HAD FAIR SALES YESTERDAY.

Amount Sold About Twenty Thousand Pounds at an Average of Something Over Seven Cents per Pound.

Yesterday was the opening day of the Louisburg Tobacco warehouses, and although the crop is over two weeks late the amount of tobacco on the floors was much more than the various warehousemen anticipated. According to the report of sales the amount sold was about twenty thousand pounds, which brought an average of over cents.

The buying was spirited and as a general thing the farmers were pleased.

The warehouses are now regularly open for the season and daily sales may be expected from now on.

## Sad Death.

During the storm of Thursday night of last week Mrs. Will Holmes was struck by lightning in her home four miles South of Louisburg, and instantly killed. The remains were taken to Trinity church for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Edwards, and leaves a husband and one child.

The bereaved have our sincere sympathy.

## Franklin County Lady Elected.

The Wilkesboro Patriot, of August 1st, contained the following:

"Miss Mabel Estelle Stallings, of Stallings, Franklinton county, has been elected as one of the teachers in the graded school here. Miss Stallings is a graduate of the Oxford Female Seminary and taught last year at Murphy. She comes highly recommended as a successful teacher and an agreeable and cultured young woman."

Miss Stallings is the daughter of our highly esteemed countryman G. B. H. Stallings, and the Times congratulates the people of Wilkesboro upon their wise selection.

## Fireman's Tournament.

The Louisburg Fire Department was well represented in the Fireman's Tournament which was held at Wilmington this week. The following attended: S. P. Boddie, J. A. Turner, D. C. High, D. G. Pearce, M. S. Davis, S. B. Nash, W. J. Cooper, Allen Harris, J. J. Lancaster.

They took the horse and wagon with them.

The boys were heard from yesterday and they write that they are having the time of their life. The horse and wagon are greatly admired and were given a prominent place in the large parade. There are about one thousand firemen in attendance. All the old officers were re-elected.

## LARGE BUSINESS DEAL.

ALLEN BROTHERS CO., SELL TO MCKINNE BROTHERS.

The Largest Mercantile Transaction Ever Pulled Off in this County—McKinne Brothers to Continue the Business.

The firm of Allen Brothers, composed of James M. Allen and William H. Allen, having decided to go out of the mercantile business have sold their entire stock of merchandise, together with their large double store building on Main street to F. B. and D. F. McKinne.

This is the largest mercantile transaction ever pulled off in the county.

Allen Brothers have been connected with the business interests of Louisburg for a number of years—the present firm having been formed in 1901.

They are both good business men and have enjoyed a very large patronage and the Times is glad to be able to state that their selling out doesn't mean that they will not be engaged in other business here. Their main object being to reduce their real estate holdings, and with the passing of this property they leaves the Allen Brothers only one other piece in the immediate business part of town, that being the new Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, and for which we understand there is now going on negotiations to organize a syndicate for the purchase of this, which will embrace many of the best tobacco farmers of the county.

McKinne Brothers, the purchasers of the Allen Brothers business, have been residents of Louisburg about two years, and since their coming among us have impressed our people with the fact that they are safe and reliable business men, and the Times predicts for them a successful career in this new and large undertaking.

## Base Ball at Bunn.

There was a game of ball played between the New Hope and Bunn boys ball teams at Bunn last Saturday which resulted a score of 8 and 5 in favor of New Hope. This was the deciding game of the first half of the season making New Hope victorious in five different games.

Don't be discouraged boys but resolve to do better in the remaining half of the season.

## "Glenn Is Exactly Right," Says North Carolina Congressman.

(BY TELEGRAM TO THE EDITOR OF THE WORLD.)

Buffalo, N. Y. July 29th.—Governor Glenn is exactly right in seeing that the laws of a sovereign State are respected and obeyed. The contempt which Judge Pritchard has shown for the laws of our State may raise a issue which will unite all men who are opposed to the obliteration of State lines. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root are largely responsible for the unfortunate condition of affairs in our State. Any action which may be taken by those members of Congress who still believe in upholding the Constitution will probably depend upon the extent to which Judge Pritchard may go in ignoring the State laws.

I wish heartily to commend Gov. Glenn for his determination to enforce the law of our State. An amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Judges by the people would, in my judgment, forever end that judicial usurpation of power which Jefferson predicted might become a menace to the Republic.

EDWARD W. POE, Representative in Congress for the 4th N. C. Dist.

## NEW RURAL ROUTES.

THREE START UP ON THE SIXTEENTH OF AUGUST.

The Carriers are Wyatt Freeman, A. B. Allen and J. W. Weaver—Four Star Route Offices to be Abolished.

As stated in a former issue of the Times three new Rural Free Delivery Routes have been established to go out from Louisburg, and will begin operations on Friday the 16th of August. The Carriers are as follows: Route no 3, Wyatt Freeman; No 4, J. W. Weaver; No 5, A. B. Allen.

Route No 3, going South, supplies a territory almost wholly without mail facilities heretofore.

On route No 4, going East the offices of Stallings and Dickens will be abolished. Mapleville will remain and be supplied with closed pouch by Rural Carrier. The Carriers from Louisburg and Castalia will exchange mail for their respective routes at the Junction point—Dickens.

On route No. 5, going North, the offices of Ingleside and Pughs will be discontinued and Kearney will be supplied by closed pouch. This will enable those living beyond the line of the rural carrier to still have the same facilities as heretofore.

The carriers on these routes are scheduled to leave Louisburg at 11 o'clock, a. m., which will enable them to deliver the mail from the train which arrives here at 10.30. This will prove a great convenience along the lines, and the people should show their appreciation of the establishment of these routes by putting up boxes at once, so that they can get the benefits from the beginning. All subscribers to the Times who live along either line and who desire the paper sent to them by R. F. D. Carrier are requested to notify this office or the carrier, and the matter will be promptly attended to.

## Senator Overman's Views.

The New York World last Friday wired Senator Overman asking him whether or not, he thought there would be an effort made to impeach Judge Pritchard, and soliciting his views on the situation. In Saturday's World appeared the following reply from Senator Overman:

"Answering your telegram as to whether any action will be taken at the next session of Congress looking to the impeachment of Judge Pritchard:

"While the people of this State are highly incensed and outraged at the action of Judge Pritchard, they do not as a rule believe he acted corruptly. I have no idea that any action on the part of the North Carolina delegation will be taken in the next Congress looking to his impeachment. Neither is there, nor do I think there will be, any general demand for such action. Our people are calm but determined that there shall be no invasion upon the sovereignty of their State. There will be no conflict between the State and Federal courts, such as to bring violence and the clash of arms.

"The greatest questions involved will be settled by the highest court in the land, in whose decision our people cheerfully acquiesce. But the State has entered a firm protest, which will be heard by all the people of the States and be a warning to them of the open insidious attacks which are being constantly made by the Federal government upon the integrity of the States and our dual government.

"The question of States' rights will be one of the live subjects of discussion and action in the next Congress, growing out of the child labor bills, the Rate Regulation and Railroad

bills, and perhaps the Japanese treaty questions, and bills limiting, if not entirely taking away, the injunctive power of the Federal judges, which has been exercised and abused at times by them in the rate legislation matters.

"The two most important planks in the next Democratic platform should be tariff revision and the preservation of those rights of the States and the people which they expressly reserved to themselves in the Constitution itself."

## Some Fresh Vance Stories.

Our Home, published at Marshville, which is near Wadesboro and Hamlet, has collected some apparently fresh stories about Senator Vance. They are rich and racy:

"The late Senator Vance enjoyed telling jokes on himself. When he was practicing law he occasionally attended Union County courts. On one visit, just as he had arrived at the hotel at Monroe and was in his room brushing off the dust, an of a litigant entered and placing a bill of money on the table, told Vance, he wanted to employ him in a case that would be called upon after court opened. He went on to explain that he had a lawyer, but didn't like him. 'Who is he, and what is the matter?' asked Vance. 'Mr. Ashe,' said the client, 'but he don't manage my case to suit me.' 'Well, now,' said Vance. 'Mr. Ashe is one of the best lawyers in the State, and is a perfect gentleman besides, and if he can't please you I cannot hope to.' 'Oh, I know all that,' replied the client; 'I know Mr. Ashe is a gentleman, but that is the trouble; he's too much of a gentleman; I want you—a man what can get down and sling dirt.'"

"In the latter part of his life Vance made a lecture before the Law College of the District of Columbia, and referring to his experience as a lawyer, he said: 'I went to court horseback, and carried a pair of saddle-bags with a change of shirts and the North Carolina Form-Book in one end of the saddle-bags, and it is none of your business what was in the other end.'"

"Vance's wit and humor helped him to climb over difficulties when other methods failed. When he arrived at the University, a mere lad, the boys proposed to put him through the 'hazing' process. So they first tied Zeb's big toes to a bed-post. After they did this he asked leave to tell them some 'mountain yarns,' and thus he entertained them until broad daylight. Then a great big tall student by the name of Respass told the boys they could not haze Zeb Vance while he was around, and so the hazing was abandoned. Zeb's wit saved him. But this was only the beginning. In later campaigns his wit put to flight the strongest intellects of the State.

"In fact, Zeb Vance won his first political victory by his wit. He became a candidate for the Legislature and his opponent was a highly respected gentleman a good deal older than Vance. The court-room of the county was crowded. Vance's competitor objected to young Vance's age. He was too young to be in politics. Zeb apologized for his youth, and declared that he would have cheerfully been born at an earlier date if it had been in his power; that his father and mother gave him no chance whatever about the matter, and he humbly begged pardon, and said he would try to do better next time. The uproar in the court-house was tremendous, so much so that his competitor got angry and said he liked to see a smart boy, but this one was entirely too smart. Then the boys again yelled and cheered vigorously, and that day's work, beyond question, secured Zeb's election to the General Assembly."

"Mrs. Knott and daughter Miss Lizie, of Granville, and Mrs. F. Y. Lister, of Warren, are visiting at Mr. G. L. Aycock's.

## 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 Sue Robbin, of Durham, is visiting at Mr. J. W. Mastens.

Miss Myrtle Dalton, of Wilkes, is visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Grace Hall returned last week from a trip to the Exposition.

Miss Sallie V. Harris has been a guest the past week of Mrs. R. H. Ford.

Mrs. A. C. Hughes spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Irene Neime, of Sandy Creek, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Young.

James Mason spent Sunday with his parents here. He is now stationed at Apex.

Mrs. A. H. Cary, (formerly Miss Venie Ballard) is visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Mrs. C. H. McLaurin and children, of Columbia, S. C. are visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Aston Dantz left Tuesday for Baltimore and Philadelphia to purchase the fall stock of goods for his firm.

Mr. Sterling Boddie, who is with the Telephone Company at Connelleville, Pa., is on a visit to his people here.

Mr. W. M. Hoss, the popular and whole-souled Clerk of the Court of Wake county, was a visitor in Louisburg last Friday.

Mr. L. P. Hicks and family and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson returned this week from a trip to Jamestown and Washington.

Edward Thomas returned home from Jamestown this week, and says that Louisburg is the "best looking place he ever saw."

Mr. T. S. Lancaster, who is still making his home in Rocky Mount, with the Coast Line as Conductor is visiting his brothers in Louisburg.

Mrs. Haywood C. Goyton and little daughter, of Naylor, Ga. arrived Thursday of last week, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. J. H. Sledge and wife at Mapleville.

Among those who left the week for the Jamestown Exposition were J. J. Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, H. C. Taylor, J. T. Clay, W. M. Freeman, W. A. Whelton, J. P. Timberlake, R. F. Fuller.

The editor had a pleasant call the past week from Mr. Caswell Strickland, who went from this county 20-teen years ago to "grow up with the west." He is a son of Mr. W. C. Strickland, of Gold Mine township, and his home is in Oklahoma, where he is doing well at farming.

Prof. A. M. Jones, former principal of Ingleside Academy was a visitor in Louisburg this week. We regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Jones, which occurred at her home in Granville county, on the 24th of July. She was a most estimable woman, the widow of the late Young Jones, and her age was about 72 years.

Dr. A. J. Lancaster, Miss Ella Lancaster, Mrs. Mary E. Butler and two daughters, Misses Baby and Pearl, of Palaska, Tennessee, who are visiting their people in this county, are this week guests of Mr. J. S. Lancaster. They are descendants of the late Dr. W. D. Lancaster who left this county at the age of 16, to make his home in Tennessee. He was a brother of Mr. M. V. Lancaster, of this county.