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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY.

In Addition to Routine Business Other Matters of Importance Attended to—Special Term of Franklin Superior Court.

The Board met in regular session on the 2nd and 3rd, all members present. The following business was transacted.

The following were stricken from outside pauper list: Mrs. Kemp Griffin's children, Anthony Alston, Maria Hunter, Laura White, Annie Strickland's child, Phil Williams, Laura White and Jim Dent were allowed to go to county home.

Ernest Wheeler was relieved of poll tax, 1907, Youngsville township. Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Supt. of Health, was received and filed.

Tax on Roanoke Railway Timber Company, was reduced 15 per cent. Bond of E. B. Clegg, cotton weigher at Franklin, was received and ordered recorded.

L. J. Wilder's land (161 acres) in Franklin township, was reduced to \$5 per acre.

P. G. Alston was relieved of tax on 27 1-2 acres of land in Cypress Creek township, the same having been given in by W. J. King.

Report of the "Cheek road" in Haynesville, was adopted.

The following committees were appointed: T. S. Collie to look after proposed bridge over White Oak Branch in Gold Mine, J. H. Cooke to look after necessary repairs to Lynch's Creek and Cedar Creek bridges.

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Jurors were also drawn for October term of court, as follows:

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A NEGRO BRUTE IN JAIL. FOR AN ASSAULT UPON A WHITE LADY.

Arrested by Constable Chamblee and Lodged in Jail Last Sunday—Evidence Against Him Was Complete.

A most atrocious crime was committed at the home of Miss Lizzie Perry, a maiden lady, aged 60 years in Harris Township on last Saturday night, when Tom Upchurch, a negro broke open the back door and entered without being invited. He at once attacked Miss Perry, who was living alone, and accomplished his hellish purpose. As soon as the frightened woman could free herself she ran with bare feet to the home of the Constable, Mr. Cainus Chamblee, who lives not far from his home, and notified him of the assault, and informed him that the negro was asleep in her house. This was about 12 o'clock at night, and Constable Chamblee quickly summoned J. T. Mann and Sam Wheelock, all three of whom went to the house where they found the negro asleep as stated. They tied him and brought him to town, where he had a preliminary hearing before B. B. Massenburg, J. P., who, after hearing the testimony remanded the prisoner to jail to await trial at a special term of court to be held Sept. 23rd, same having been called by the Governor, in response to the request of the County Commissioners. The Times desires to commend the people of the neighborhood for their excellent behavior in allowing the law to take its course.

City Fathers.

The "City Fathers" met last Monday night. Present Mayor Yarborough and Commissioners Cooper, Burt and Ford. Regular routine of receiving reports and allowing of usual monthly salaries was attended to. A license tax of fifty dollars a year was put on meat markets.

The Times thinks that the Commissioners made a mistake in placing this tax upon the meat men. It smacks too much of the "protection idea," and is a discrimination in favor of the strong against the weak. In our opinion there are very few legitimate business enterprises that should be taxed for the privilege of doing business—especially when they are necessities as is the case with these meat market folks. Gentlemen of the Board if there is any good reason for taxing the meat men, it seems to us that it should apply to all other business enterprises of the town.

Musical at Opera House.

The Musical at the Opera House on last Friday evening for the benefit of the Confederate Monument Fund, was a great success, one far beyond the expectations of the Committee of Daughters of the Confederacy who were the promoters and who labored so faithfully in its behalf. Both committee and participants are to be congratulated upon such a happy conclusion of their efforts. A large audience responded to the call of the Daughters and attested their keen appreciation of the several numbers by repeated encores, all of which were kindly responded to. The program consisted of thirteen numbers, and the selections were all of a very high character, requiring a talent and musical culture so extensive as only Louisburg musicians could properly render. The instrumental soloists were Misses Williams and Johnson, the vocalists, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Mrs. P. H. Cooke, Misses Aycocke, Lynn Hall, Annie Jones of Raleigh, and Dr. Arthur Hines Fleming. The program was interspersed with recitations by Misses May Jones and Ohner May, and W. J. Barrow, Violin, E. C. Barrow, String Base, and Mrs. Fleming at Piano, relieved the tedium with orchestral selections. Genial, jovial, Dr. Fleming being the only gentleman soloist of the evening, was of course the best of a joke at the hands of his friends and one that convulsed the audience. At conclusion of his solo which he sung admirably, the ushers paraded down the aisles with green looking objects resembling cabbages though of course not having unusually long handles, which he gracefully acknowledged and presented in return a beautiful large lemon. The gifts were exchanged while the audience roared. Dr. Fleming responded to his encore by singing with tender pathos that melodious Sunday school song of his childhood, "Jesus bids us Shine." Quite a nice sum was realized from the concert, and all concerned have the thanks of the audience not only for a chance to contribute to a noble cause, but for a most enjoyable evening.

Family Reunion.

The editor of the Times attended one of the most pleasant and enjoyable occasions on Wednesday that has fallen to his lot in a long while. It was a "Family Reunion" at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchiner, where about one hundred and twenty kindred and friends had assembled, by special invitation. It was about 11 o'clock when all

had arrived, and they received an old time hearty and cordial welcome. The day, as to weather, was an ideal one, and the young and old, spent a happy time together. The Brunswick stew, the barbecue and all condiments appertaining thereto, loaded down the long table which had been built for the occasion in the shady grove. And it was the finest stew and barbecue that ye scribe has sampled in many years. We have been promised a list of those present and will publish them in our next issue.

ARE we to understand that one guilty trust or wealthy malefactor is to be allowed to escape?

THE GRADED SCHOOLS. THE FALL SESSION OPENED ON LAST TUESDAY.

An Increased Attendance Over the Opening of Last Session—Faculty the Same as That of the Last Session.

The Fall Session of the Louisburg Graded Schools opened last Tuesday. Superintendent Mills was promptly on hand at the opening hour of the white school as were all of the teachers except Miss Joyner, who was detained on account of the illness of her sister. The faculty of the white school is composed of Prof. E. L. Best, Misses Mary Yarborough, Urtle Harrison, Georgia Joyner and Florence Tarrall.

The enrollment on the opening day was 168—seven more than on the first day of last session.

At the colored school there was a small falling off in the enrollment, it being 88 as against 90 for last session.

According to a census taken recently there are 334 white and 606 colored children in the graded school district.

Superintendent Mills requests us to state that the schools will open promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the rule adopted last session to teach on Saturdays in place of Mondays will be continued this session.

Amicably Adjusted.

The Times is glad to state that there will be no "strike" by the clerks or even any bad feelings between the merchants and their faithful salesmen, the question of closing the stores at 7 in the evening having been amicably and satisfactorily adjusted. The merchants need rest at night as well as the clerks, and no doubt the closing at night will prove a great blessing to all. Let us hope so, anyway.

Sleep.

One of the strangest things in life is sleep—that recurring period of unconsciousness, so like death, yet without which the continuance of life is impossible.

We think of it as a thing of perfect rest for all organs, yet it is one of great activity in the body. The scavengers are then set to work removing the broken-down cells and the poisonous waste-products, and the building up of new cells goes on apace. The damaged nerves and muscles are patched up and repaired so well as sometimes to be even larger and better than they were before.

This work goes on all the time, but chiefly during sleep, for then there is an arrest in the destruction of the body tissues, and the recuperator forces can work to better advantage.

What causes sleep, why we should lose consciousness, and why and how we ever come back again to conscious existence are puzzles of which the physiologists and the metaphysicians have long sought a solution, but have not yet discovered it.

It is believed that during healthy sleep the brain is almost bloodless, or at least that it contains less blood than during the waking hours. We know that sleep comes with difficulty to one in a state of mental excitement, when the brain is filled with blood, and the arteries in the temples stand out full and pulsating. It is on this supposition that most of our endeavors to woo the drowsy god are based.

We should do no severe mental labor in the evening, but if we are forced to write or study at night, we should always and absolutely put aside our work at least an hour before bedtime, and spend the time in easy conversation, in light reading, or in playing a quiet game of some

Thanks.

The Daughters of the Confederacy take this method of returning their hearty thanks to each and every one who contributed to the success of the recent concert. To the ladies and gentleman who so kindly took part, to the Opera House management, to the audience and to all who in the least degree contributed to its success, they are under lasting obligations, and heartily express their deep appreciation of everything done to assist them in the cause.

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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. W. M. Boone and wife spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Tabby Best of Kittrell, is a visitor at W. M. Fuller's.

Mrs. Elsie Yow of Oxford is visiting her people in Louisburg.

Mrs. Wynona Aycocke has returned from a visit to relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. F. W. Whelan has returned from a week's visit to her father near Franklinton.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants left one day this week for Jamestown, Baltimore, and New York.

Capt. P. G. Alston and daughter Miss Sue, returned Friday from the Jamestown Exposition.

Misses Mattie and Clyde Stanoff, of Pitt county, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Uzzell at Mapleville.

Mrs. R. H. Brinkell, of Halifax, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Beck, at Louisburg Hotel.

Miss Edith Yarborough left this week for Scotland county, where she will teach again this fall.

Miss Lizzie Carlyle and Miss Joe Stallings, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Miss Virginia Foster left this week for New Jersey, where she will spend the winter as a companion to a lady friend.

His friends here were glad to shake the hand of Rubeu Stallings this week. He is still in the Pullman Car service.

The following went to the Exposition the past week: R. N. Williamson and wife, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Miss Lucy Hawkins.

Capt. C. W. Raney and wife, who have been spending summers at Pamlico and Buffalo springs, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. H. C. House and Miss House, who have been visiting Mrs. Fannie Webb, at Mapleville, have returned to their home in Halifax.

Misses Helen Crenshaw, Bonnie Jaycocke, Allie Spruill and Messrs K. K. Allen and A. W. Person went to Henderson to a dance last Monday night.

Messrs. F. W. Wheeler and S. T. Bennett returned from the North this week. They bought a full stock of clothing for their Louisburg and Apex stores.

R. A. Lambert left Wednesday for Henderson where he will take charge of the fancy grocery department of the E. G. Davis Co. His family will remain here for some time.

Dr. A. H. Fleming and wife leave to-morrow for Jamestown, to be absent about ten days. Dr. Fleming will attend the Jamestown Dental Association which will be in session next week.

The editor of the Times was pleased to see Mr. J. Fuller Wilson in town this week. He is still with the American Cigar company with headquarters at Key West. He had been to the Exposition, and stopped over on his return to spend a day or so with his people.

Remaining in the penitentiary at Louisburg, N. C., are: Mr. J. J. Hinson, I. S. Smith, Mrs. Lolla K. Perry, Miss Katie Simon, Mrs. Fannie Harris.

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

R. B. Hanna, P. M.

List of Letters

It now turns out that the carved medicine chest which was presented to the President by an army officer, was manufactured at the army cabinet shop in the Philippines at a cost of \$153 to the government, and the investigation by Col. Garlington shows a vast amount of similar graft in the quartermaster's department.