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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD MEETS WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

An Election Called For Special School Tax for Pine Ridge District in Dunns Township—Nov. 12th.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on the 7th, all members present. The following business was transacted:

Resignation of W. H. Pearce, of Youngsville township was received and S. E. Pearce was elected to fill the unexpired term. He tendered his bond which was accepted and ordered recorded.

N. B. Young was appointed to have the following bridges repaired: Sledge's over Cypress Creek, bridge on Norris' Creek, near Kemps, and bridge on Crooked Creek near Alford's.

Chas. Young of Youngsville was allowed to list his taxes and pay same by Nov. 1st.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough Supt. of Health, was received and filed.

The road leading from Wake Forest, near Mrs. Etta Holdens, to Wake line, the Gill place, was ordered discontinued.

Report of C. S. C., was received and ordered recorded.

Report of E. N. Williams, Supt. of County Home was received. He reports 6 white and 19 colored inmates.

Tommie Ricks was released of poll tax for 1907—recommended by Dr. J. R. Wheless.

E. M. Gupton was appointed to have Edwards Creek bridge repaired in Hayesville township.

Chairman Collie was appointed committee to act with Sheriff in building scaffold for the execution of Tom Upchurch.

An election for a special school tax in Pine Ridge district in Dunns township was called for Tuesday Nov. 12th. Chas. V. Beddingfield was made Registrar, and K. M. Mullen and J. J. Williams poll holders. Voting place Beddingfield store.

Claims to the amount of $985.10 for general, bridge and county home, were allowed and Board adjourned to meet 4th Oct. 25th.

College Notes.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, paid his friends in the college a short visit last week. He is interested in the College and the College appreciates his interest. He always finds a large place in our hearts, though sometimes a very SMALL one in the college.

Miss Frances Thomas, of Norfolk, is the latest arrival among the students.

Quite a number of the students and several teachers are contemplating a trip to the Exposition in November instead of the usual trip to the Raleigh fair.

Rev. Euclid McWhorter, who has been conducting services at the Methodist church, has conducted several services for us. His visits have been a pleasure to every one.

Mr. Ivy Allen left Monday to attend the Baptist Association in Henderson.

On Saturday October 5th the classes met for organization and elected the following officers:

Senior Class—Annie Carroll, President; Mary Alfred Cooper, Vice-President; Ola Lorry, treasurer; Pattie B Davis, Secretary.

Junior Class—Elizabeth Joyner, President; Mary Foy, Vice President; Mamie Wilder, Treasurer; Willie Lee Thomas, Secretary.

Sophomore Class—Bettie Midgette, President; Fannie Belle Underwood, Vice President; Sarah Jones, Treasurer; Lillian Stokes, Secretary.

Freshman Class—Gertrude Wicker, President; Bettie Midgette, Vice President; Annie Tompkins, Treasurer; Lizzie Shotwell, Secretary.

Sub. Fresh—Ola Gibbs, President; Sloyl Gates, Vice President; Claud Wicker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Robbery at Castalia.

Mr. John Terry, of Castalia, was in town yesterday, and informed us that the safe of Mr. S. J. Bartholemew, of that place, was broken open Wednesday night, and about $60 taken therefrom. The robber then stole Mr. Bartholomew's horse and buggy and departed. The horse is gray with small spots, top buggy and new harness.

The little son of Robt. Blacknall died yesterday.

Board of Education.

The Board met on the 7th, all members present. One-half of account ($333.81) for building Centreville school house was allowed.

D. T. Fuller, J. B. Smith and W. H. Bledsoe were appointed to have a new building, 23x28, erected for district No. 2, Sandy Creek, and C. E. Faulkner, W. L. Ayescue, W. J. Pernell, W. H. Faulkner and W. S. Pernell were appointed to erect school house in district No. 6, one half to be paid by county.

Petition for a special tax election in Pine Ridge, (No. 3 Dunns township) was endorsed and sent to County Commissioners.

Joel K. White Dead.

A telephone message yesterday evening from Chase City, Va., brought the sad news of the death of Mr. J. K. White, which occurred in that place at 2.30 yesterday evening. His remains will reach Louisburg at 10.30 this morning, and the funeral will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the time of his death his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin and his brother, Mr. R. B. White were with him. The deceased was a son of the late Thos. White, and has been in feeble health for several months. He had a host of friends, and no enemies, who will regret to learn of his death. His age was about 47.

Rowlands are Freed.

The jury in the case of State vs Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife, Mrs. Lilly M. Rowland, after deliberating nine hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case was tried in Raleigh last week and the verdict of the jury was rendered last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

At the announcement of the verdict there was a ripple of applause which was quickly hushed by Judge Long, who announced from the bench that he would impose a fine of $100 each on those guilty of such unseemly conduct, if he knew who they were. As our readers already know, Dr. Rowland was charged with killing engineer Charles R. Strange by poisoning, whose wife the doctor married a short time thereafter. The evidence was all circumstantial, but there is a belief in the minds of a large number of people that he was guilty. The prosecution was pushed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which order the deceased was a member.

Special Train.

The Louisburg train will run through to Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday—to take visitors to the State Fair. Fare from Louisburg, $1.50, which includes one entrance to Fair Grounds.

Mr. Kitchen to Speak.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen, candidate for Governor, will speak in Louisburg on Monday October 21st, during the recess of Court.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HENDERSON THIS WEEK.

Associations Agree Upon Division—Over 12 Thousands Dollars Raised and Pledged for Various Causes.

The Tar River Baptist Association met in Henderson this week, and from some of those who attended the TIMES learns that the attendance was large, the entertainment very fine, spirit glorious and the work along all lines bright.

T. M. Arrington was re-elected Moderator, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, Secretary and Rev. G. M. Duke, Historian.

The session was one of the best in the history of the Association, which is composed of about one hundred churches. After much discussion it was thought best to divide into two Associations, the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line to be the dividing line of the two Associations, the churches west of said line to remain as the Tar River Association.

There was sent up at this session $2.800 for all purposes, and pledges were made for Association Missions alone of $3.500 for next year. Pledges were also made as follows: state missions $3.000; home missions $3.000; foreign missions $3.000.

A collection for the Orphange amounted to $130.

The next meeting of the Tar River Association will be held with Sandy Creek church in this county with Rev. G. M. Duke as Moderator.

A Tin Wedding.

It was the writer's privilege to be present at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wicker on Oct 4 1907. The occasion being to celebrate tenth anniversary of their marriage. At about four in the afternoon the guests begun to arrive and though the weather was very inclement there was a steady inpour for four hours and seldom has the writer witnessed such a scene. They were there, young, old and middle aged, both from far and near, and all seemed bent upon having a good time. The guests all present, some one complained of being hungry, when the hostess with her girlish face and stately bearing gracefully led the way to the feast and feast it was in its every sense, as the tables fairly groaned under their sumptuous loads of tempting viands, and all seemed to have good appetites, as the waiters were kept busy for an hour or more, when they all repaired to the parlor where there was music and games of every description until twelve, when all merry making ceased to open up and see the many presents; and truly they were numerous and novel as it seemed everything in household use was there. But all things must have an end and so it was with that memorable 4th of October. As the day vanished the guest took their departure with feelings both of joy and regret. They all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and were loath to go. There were many expressions of good will and wishes from all present and in conclusion the writer can only exclaim with Kipling "Lord God of host be with them yet, Lest they forget, lest they forget."

MISUNDERSTOOD PEOPLE.

Let Us Study Each Others Type of Personality.

One reason why some people do not sympathize with each other in respect to certain matters which particularly affect their lives is because they do not understand one another. And each is so constituted that it is impossible for him to know just what the difference between him and the other one is. The man of mild and very gentle temperament cannot understand why it is that another man of his acquaintance acts so cross and disagreeable as the latter does. The former says there is no reason why the latter should make such a spectacle of himself. The mild tempered man does not know how much the other one has to contend against his own constitution. He does not consider the inherited tendencies to irritability to quickness of temper, and to excessive sensitiveness. The genial, self-control person does not know how very hard the passionate man struggles against the turbulent elements within him. He does not know the man's griefs over his failures to act better than he does. Nor does the strong Christian understand his weak brother. He says that the weak one is wholly at fault for being so. The man of daring courage has but little fellowship with the one who often trembles with fear and runs away from the first appearance of any serious danger. The latter branded as being an abject coward, unworthy of the respect of all courageous people; and this is because the man of courage does not understand the other one. He does not stop to think of the self-evident fact that no one wants to be a coward—that no one wants to be the subject of harrowing fears. All people would like to be brave at all times. Let us study each others type of personality. A truer knowledge of one another would make us more kind to each other.

BABY ON THE FARM.

If You are so Unfortunate as to Have no Baby in the House, Obtain one as Soon as Possible From Some Orphan Asylum.

The farm house without a baby is unfortunate. In fact, it has no place in the real scheme of things. If there are no babies there will be no boys and girls. If no boys and girls men and women will be impossible. Though other things are raised on the farm the real things for which they are intended is rearing children. These are the most valuable crop. It is because of them and not independently of them that the other crops are produced. The most important thing on any farm is the chubby little mass of humanity in the house trying to eat the pattern in the carpet or get his big toe in his mouth. Through the mysterious embryo of a man an incipient adult, its current rearing, its gradual unfolding, its slow development through various mental and physical stages constitute the most vital problem of civilization. If you are so unfortunate as to have no baby in the house, obtain one as soon as possible from some orphan asylum or charity mission. Many good married couples, excellent men and women, have not been blessed with children of their own. When wise as they usually are, they never fail to adopt one or more boys and girls whom they rear as members of the family. Many of the most lasting friendships, most loving and lifelong devotion have sprung from such adoptions. The childless couple was made happy in a thousand ways. Its intolerable loneliness was driven out by child laughter and noise, the sorrows of sickness mitigated by kindly ministrations.

Ralph Bingham will fill the second engagement of the Lyceum Course at the Opera House on Monday night. If you want to spend an hour and a half in hearty enjoyment, you should not miss seeing and hearing Ralph. He is just simply out of sight. Those holding season tickets should go to Boddie-Perry Co. and get their tickets can get reserved seats at the

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 Lillie Hight spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Ex-Judge Timberlake spent a short while in Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs Bettie Ballard, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. D. E. Ballard, of Roanoke Rapids, was here this week to see his people.

Mr. Willie Thorington left Tuesday for Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, for treatment.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin has returned from his trip in Mexico and reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. W. M. Boone, accompanied by his two little daughters, is taking in the Exposition this week.

Mrs. — Wells, of Wilson, who has been visiting her people here, returned home one day this week.

Messrs. C. M. Vaughan and T. W. Stokes took their wives to St. Vincents, Norfolk, this week for treatment.

Our sanctum was illuminated one day this week by our good friend Louis N. Williams, of Springhope, who spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. T. W. Bickett returned Wednesday from Lumberton and Maxton. He was engaged in having the civil suit in Robeson county tried.

Mr. Sterling G. Bobbitt, who has been in the telephone business in Pennsylvania, arrived home last week. He says that he will take a short rest before resuming work.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow and Mrs. C. E. Cooke attended the State Convention of the daughters of the Confederacy which is in session at Greensboro this week. They are delegates from the Joseph J Davis Chapter of Louisburg.

Mr. C. M. Steele and wife, of Statesville, were guests of F. B. and D. F. McKinne, from last Saturday until Tuesday, having come on their automobile. They left Tuesday and will visit the Exposition—going through the country on their auto.

Mr. S. C. Stephenson, representing the Clinchfield Coal Corporation of Dante Va., was in town yesterday with a view of supplying our factory people with coal. He says that with satisfactory railroad rates, which he expects to secure, he can put coal in here much cheaper than the price we are now paying. It is to be hoped so.

Echo From Epsom.

Dear Editor of The Times,
You are good and kind
To publish every rhyme,
And every little chime.
Now, one thing, I ask of thee,
And thus I hope you'll do for me
To print this on your fruitest
page,
That every one may see.
For it is harrowing to my heart,
Not to take an active part,
With the poets of the day,
Who doth great minds and wit
display.
I know your pages are big and
wide,
Which is there big pelled
Now my Muse does
Has long been asleep,
In the hollow of my breast,
And
But with Epsom's poets

ITEMS FROM LAUREL.

Miss Alma Ward spent the past week with Miss Maggie Johnson.

Mr. Walter Leonard spent last Sunday with his people at Laurel.

Mrs. G. M. Duke spent last Thursday night with Mrs. F. L. Gupton.

Mr. Stamps preached at Mt. Zion last week, and we were pleased to hear him.

Mr. Wade Hanks, of Maplesville, spent Saturday night in our neighborhood.

Miss Ella Smith who has been visiting Laurel returned last Saturday to her home in Red Bud.

Several of our people have gone to Henderson this week to attend the association. We hope they will have a nice time.

Mr. J. B. Joyner has opened a store near Mt. Zion Church and will be glad to have his friends call in to see him.

Mrs. Annie Speed Clayton returned home last Sunday after spending some time at the Jamestown Exposition.

We are glad to know that Leslie's Hicks who had been sick for about three weeks is improving.

CASTALIA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burke have moved into the house with Mrs. Burke will have charge of the boarding department of the handsome new dormitory.

Prof. Guy King who has been called to the Raleigh Graded schools has given up his interest upon the farm. He is a good man in a good place and the Oak City people are to be congratulated upon their very wise selection.

Rev. G. W. May, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brooks, from Tarboro, began a series of meetings Sunday evening. The meeting is being conducted in the Methodist church, and a large attendance is much good is looked for.

The Union meeting of Tar River Sunday school was held with the church of this place on the 5th and 6th inst. The meeting was a success in every respect, and the large attendance and interest manifested by everybody present was enough for all.

Because of some disarrangement of the harness while Mrs. C. J. Bartholomew and Mrs. W. R. Ligon were out driving caused the horse to run away. Its occupants were thrown violently against the ground and received many bruises. Mr. Will Allen with other sporting gentlemen from Louisburg came down last [illegible] their annual shoot of the [illegible]. They had fine sport and captured a few [illegible] each day. They are numerous in this section and we are always delighted to witness these enlivening and exhilerating sports.

Rev. G. W. May has just come to us full of the very auspicious opening of his school at this place. The dormitories are full of pupils from Vance, Franklin, Halifax, Edgecombe and Pitt counties. He has a promising and efficient corps of teachers, by which the Wo[illegible] look is making a [illegible] end in the history of the school.