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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT ON LAST MONDAY.

Regular Routine Business Attended to—Special Tax Election Called for No. 4, Franklinton Township.

The Board met on the 6th, all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the regular routine of business was taken up.

County Attorney was appointed to investigate matter of excess of taxes of F. W. Justice land in Youngsville township. After investigation Mr. Justice was relieved of tax on 192 acres of land—error in listing.

N. B. Young was appointed to have bridge rebuilt at Moore's mill. Mrs. Arabella Bragg was stricken from outside pauper list—she having moved from county.

Resignation of J. F. Mitchell, Constable of Cypress Creek township was received.

T. W. Bickett was relieved of tax on 497 acres, in Sandy Creek—error in listing.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports county home in good condition, and jail in as good condition as could be expected under existing circumstances.

N. B. Young was appointed to investigate necessity for walk over Cooley's Creek, in Harris township and set as he thinks best.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home shows 6 white and 19 colored inmates—no change since last report.

N. B. Young was appointed to investigate road leading from Rock Spring Church to Flat Rock Church, and have necessary repairs done on bridge in question.

The committee appointed to investigate Sheriff's bond, reported that his bond was sufficient and satisfactory.

Report of Committee to audit Clerk's report was received and filed.

Miss Joe Hodge and Mrs. Emma Perry were placed on outside pauper list.

Daniel Wilson's monthly allowance as outside pauper was increased to \$1.50 per month.

Dr. J. H. Harris was allowed \$9.50 as an excess in tax in Youngsville township.

Petition for road in Sandy Creek township, commencing at W. G. Faulkner's stable and running to Warren County line, as described in said petition, was granted, no expense to county. Commissioners on same are, R. C. Burnett, J. J. Cooper and Nathaniel Chesek.

N. B. Young was appointed to investigate condition of section of Halifax and Raleigh road and if necessary, to build a bridge.

Bond of J. R. Williams, Superintendent of roads, was received and filed.

A petition for a special school tax election in the Mitcheners Cross Roads district was allowed and the election was called for Tuesday, February 18th. The boundaries of district are as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Biley's creek in Tar river, thence up said Biley's creek to the line of the Franklinton Graded School district at Dickerson's Crossing, thence along line of said Franklinton district to Perry's Chapel road, thence south, along said road to Lenoir railroad thence east along the railroad to line of Dr. O. L. Ellis, and Mitcheners, thence northward along line of Dr. Ellis and of the Montgomery place to Buffalo creek, thence down said Buffalo creek to Tar river, to the beginning being District No. 4, Franklinton township. Registrar—G. C. Mitchiner; Poll-

holders—A. H. Sandling and K. J. Perry. A new registration is ordered. Accounts to the amount of \$541.73 were allowed and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Teachers Association.

The County Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, January 18th. The program will be the same as published in the TIMES for the December meeting, the weather having prevented the carrying out of the program then. All public school teachers are required to attend and any interested in educational matters are cordially invited.

In the future the Association will meet in the office of the Board of Education in the Spruill Building.

Yes it is a Beauty.

That New Innovation Soda Fountain at The Beasley Alston Drug store. And they say that the drinks served from it are as pure and clean as crystal dew drops—or the flakes of the driven snow.

Beasley Alston Drug Co. is a progressive firm and are always looking out for the interest of their customers and the public generally.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., unclaimed for:

Mrs. Rhodia Alston, Nathaniel Bragg, Cook Furnishers Co., Mrs. Harriett Green, Elithe Green, Burdies Hayes, Birdie Herston, Mrs. Christina Johnson, R. M. Kellogg, Annie Leigh, Elizabeth Neal, Julius Perry, Susan Perry, Mrs. Eugene Perry, Robert Pulley, Georgina Robinson, Neal Williamson, Bunn Williams, F. P. Wilder, Mrs. Gus Wilson, Meta Williamson.

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

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Greason—Thomas Wedding.

We take the following account of a beautiful marriage ceremony which took place in Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, last Wednesday, from the News-Observer:

The marriage of Miss Grace Watson Thomas to Mr. George Edward Greason celebrated in the Central Methodist church at noon yesterday was an impressive event and the scene was one of beauty.

The maid of honor, Miss Mamie Thomas, wore champagne voile over tulle, with light blue picture hat and carried La France roses tied with pink ribbon.

The bride handsomely gowned in a tailor-made suit of blue silk velvet, with hat to match, carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley, tied with clusters of white satin ribbon entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. W. T. Whitten, of Henderson.

The vows were impressively given by Rev. L. E. Jones, assisted by Rev. P. D. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Greason left immediately for Union station where a midst congratulations and showers of good wishes they left for Washington, D. C., and other points.

The bride is the popular and talented daughter of Mr. W. G. Thomas, one of the city's most efficient and well known druggists. She has a host of friends in the city who showered upon her good wishes. She was a student of Peace Institute, a member of the vocal class of that institution, and she possesses a voice of rare sweetness. The groom is a capable, energetic and successful business man of highest qualities. He holds the responsible position of book-keeper in the Raleigh Cotton Mills. He is the only son of H. B. Greason, a successful business man of this city. The beautiful outlay of numerous and costly presents testify as to the popularity of the couple.

Extra Session Called.

Governor Glenn has issued his proclamation calling the Legislature in extra session on Tuesday, January 21st, for the purpose of ratifying the agreement reached by himself and the Railroads upon the much talked of Railroad rates. In our next issue we will give our readers the terms of the agreement.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Ingleside School for December 1907.

First Grade: Eugene Wilson, Pattie Jones Pace.
Second Grade: Ollie Dement.
Miss SUSIE MACON, Teacher.
Third Grade: Irene Pace.
Fourth Grade: Bessie Beal, Marion Davis, Dallas Dement.
Miss LULA JARMAN, Teacher.
Sixth Grade: Sallie Louise Maccon, Ruby Collins, Mary Belle Dement.

T. H. SLEDGE, Teacher.

From Kittrell.

A correspondent from Kittrell sends us the following items from that place:

This has been a happy and merry Christmas with old and young in this community.

The comers and goers during the holidays were too numerous to consume your valuable space.

Misses Marguerite Reid and Marguerite Overton, gave a "Surprise Party" at the home of Mr. V. V. Hester during the holidays, which was really one of the most interesting and amusing events of the week.

As 1907, with its sorrows and pleasures, is among the things of the past, we say to it farewell, and as we stop to consider may we feel that we have made one more mile post nearer the "gold." We welcome the New Year with gladness, and may it bring joy to all.

On the evening of January 2nd Miss Pearl Woodlief gave a masquerade "Leap Year Party," to which a large number of the young people of the community were invited. The maskers were well uniformed, especially the ladies, and they lost no time in informing the boys that this was "Leap Year."

On the 31st, it being the last of the old year, Miss Marguerite Overton entertained a "Watch party," composed of a number of her friends. The tolling of the bells in town apprised them of the hour when the old year passed out and the new year began. Fruits were served, and good music helped to enliven the occasion.

A very happy and enjoyable affair took place on the night of December 30th at the residence of Mr. J. W. Overton, where his daughter, Miss Marguerite, gave a Japanese party. There were twelve couples present, all were dressed in Japanese costumes, and the decorations of the home were arranged in regular Japanese style. It was something unique and was greatly enjoyed.

ROSBURG ITEMS.

A correspondent from Rosinburg sends the following:

James Honeycutt and Miss Mand Bunn were married last Wednesday.

Jonie Alford and Miss Susie Brantley were also married last Wednesday. There are a few more bachelors and "old maids" left.

Wesley Baker and Miss O. E. Strickland, are to be married Jan. 31st.

Bryant Upchurch and Miss Willie Ferrell were to be married last Sunday, but owing to the "youthfulness" of the bride-to-be, they decided to postpone the nuptials until next Christmas.

Spencer Weathersby has come home to spend a few weeks.

Your correspondent wishes the editor of the TIMES a happy and prosperous New Year.

M. H.

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.

Mrs. M. R. Tyson, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Sallie Allen.

C. E. Hopperman made a business trip to Henderson Wednesday.

Capt. E. G. Alston went to Norfolk yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Alice Spruill returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Tarboro.

Miss Max Program left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Henderson.

Misses Belle Strickland and Margie Macon returned last week to the State Normal.

Mrs. Sarah Pleasant, and Mrs. E. F. Early and little daughter, returned Tuesday from a visit to Orinda.

Mr. Everard Baker, Chief Clerk in the State Auditor's office, spent last Sunday and Monday with his people here.

Mr. M. E. Winston, who spent the holidays in Louisburg, has returned to Wake Forest, to resume his studies.

Miss Helen Greenhaw left last Saturday for Washington City, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Messrs A. J. Harris of Henderson, and E. W. Timbake, of Wake Forest, were in Louisburg, Monday on professional business.

E. H. Moore has moved his family to West Durham, and will take a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at that place.

Mrs. C. M. Cooke went to Merry Oaks this week to see her son Edwin who was reported as being quite sick. He was reported better yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Tacker, of Rocky Mount paid our sanctum a pleasant visit this week, and says that this was his first visit to Louisburg in twenty-five years.

Her friends are delighted to know that Mrs. B. H. Meadows, who returned last week from a Richmond hospital, where she underwent an operation, is much improved.

Miss Lillie Hale returned Tuesday from Littleton College, where she accompanied her sister, Miss Bessie Hille, who will attend school at that institution the present season.

The following young men who spent the holidays at home, have returned to their respective schools: follows: Wilson Green and Willie Furman, Wake Forest; Joe Davis, Hill to Mebane; Greenwood Hill to A. & M.; Walter Johnson to Bald Creek.

Mr. Edward Egerton, who has been engaged in electrical work the past several years in Schenectady, N. Y., has been elected as superintendent of the Electric Plant in Wilson. He spent a few days with his people here during the holidays, and left last week to take charge of his new position.

Bunn Items.

Well, Mr. Editor, I have concluded to write a few little items from and around the little village of Bunn.

W. E. Weathers is visiting relatives at Wakefield.

J. Robt. Wright has moved into his new residence at Bunn.

Mrs. J. R. Alford, of Louisburg is visiting her people near Bunn.

Bennet Gay, of Mount Pleasant, Nash County, has recently moved near Bunn.

Eugene Ballentine, of Rocky Mount spent Xmas at his father's, J. H. Ballentine.

Callie Mullen, Miss Minnie and

Laura Ballentine are visiting relatives at Middleboro.

W. H. Roeton and J. W. Cheaves will soon move in their new residence on Alford street.

After a weeks rest our teachers of the Bunn High School are all back at their places to commence the spring term of 1908. We were all glad to see them as our people think they are the finest set of teachers in the county.

I saw in the TIMES before Christmas many fine porters being killed. Donna township, is not altogether left on that important question. I will only mention a few. Our good friend Abe Mullen killed 3 tipping the scales respectively at 22, 40 and 45 pounds each. When it comes to "hog and hominy" Abe is always at the head of the list around Bunn. And he has more to kill yet as good as the first.

On last Sunday at 2 P. M., Robert Weathersby and Miss Rees Medlin were married at the home of the bride's father, J. Y. Medlin, of Harris township. Mr. Medlin is one of the most successful farmers of his township. The groom is the son of our Ex-county Commissioner John R. Weathersby, who stands at the head of the list in Dunns township as a progressive farmer. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Ballentine, Esq., in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. May their pathway be strewn with flowers, and their lives long and happy, is the wish of the writer.

Best wishes to the FRANKLIN TIMES and its editor for 1908.

Another correspondent sends in the following items from Bunn:

Mr. Abe Perry, of Texas, formerly of this county, is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. C. H. Mullen left last Monday for Richmond where he will take a position as book-keeper.

Mr. Pam Alford who holds a position at Washington, N. C. is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Tom Perry is in Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va. where he recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The holidays have come and gone they brought joy and gladness to many, but for the most part they were marked by their quietness in these parts, the old year with its experiences is passed and we turn our anxious yearning eyes to the glad and glorious new year and with the kind eye of anticipation try to anticipate the pleasure it may hold for us.

On December the 28th, Mrs. Sarah Jones, of the Flat Rock community died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. M. White, of Bunn. Mrs. Jones' death was unexpected for she had been sick for sometime, before it occurred. She was 78 years of age. She was for years a constant, consecrated and joyful Christian. She leaves a number of sons and daughters to lament their loss, while she enjoys her eternal gain.

That was a beautiful marriage at the Academy at Bunn on the evening of Jan. 2nd, when Mr. J. H. Mullen and Miss Ada Wiggs were most happily united. The Academy was appropriately decorated and set in order for this occasion.

A large crowd gathered to witness the gladsome event. Miss Gertrude Landis presided at the organ, rendered very skillfully Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party came in. Rev. W. D. Poe pronounced the words that made them henceforth in interest and destiny, as in affection, one. Miss Landis played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left the hall.

Mr. C. H. Mullen was best man and Miss Minnie Mullen was maid of honor. These are the couples that waited. Charlie Debnath with Miss Lucy Wiggs, Mr. J. H. Ballentine with Miss Carrie Wright, Mr. Spencer Wiggs

with Miss Willie Phillips, Mr. J. H. White with Miss Eula Alford.

Mr. Mullen is the son of Mr. W. A. Mullen Sr. and is the efficient and popular clerk for J. H. Weathersby & Co.

Miss Wiggs is the lovely daughter of Mr. F. M. Wiggs. We hope these couples and many years of wedded bliss.

W. D. P.

FROM CASTALIA.

Prof. Gray King, after spending the holidays with his people near here, has returned to resume his work in the Raleigh Graded School.

Misses Channie Whitten and Eugenia Boone, after being with their parents, have returned to their work as teachers at Justice and Cedar Rock.

The much talked of "sting" passed here Sunday night. It went brilliantly lighted, and the music by both male and female voices, could be heard plainly. What next?

T. J. Brantwell returned a few days ago from Raleigh, where he went to accompany his daughter, Miss Eugenia, on her way to resume her studies in the State Normal at Greensboro.

Your correspondent made a hurried trip through Louisburg one day last week, stopping over one night with friends at Youngsville. The many courtesies extended him were highly appreciated.

During the quarter ending December 31st, U. E. Pearson, the popular R. Y. D. carrier from this office, informs us that he handled nearly eleven thousand pieces of mail. Good showing for a two-year-old route.

Mr. G. A. Matthews, well to do farmer near here, whose health has been poor for some time is rapidly approaching the end of a short and well-spent life. He is a good citizen and the sympathies of all go out to him and his family.

The dormitories of our school are filling up with pupils from other counties, and the flourishing condition of the school here is enough to make Rev. G. W. May, the manager, feel proud. I fear that the work of the faculty, composed of Prof. Johnson and Misses Parker, Paul and Pearson, is very satisfactory.

FLAN TON.

A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

Many financial experts appear to be wasting much of their valuable time in providing a way to get the money the government collects for tariff and internal revenues into circulation. There should be no difficulty about it and probably will not be, for the revenue now being collected is not equal to the expenditures and may show a considerable deficit by the end of the financial year. As the United States Treasury has not now enough available cash to meet the needed expenditures, as all not absolutely necessary payments have been held up until the banks can repay some of the cash deposited with them, there would seem to be more necessity for anxiety about how to get the necessary money into the United States Treasury than that the banks are owing it, so that the Treasury can pay its debts.

The banks are not able to repay the government, and at the same time pay their depositors, unless Congress provides for some or several currency, for the bond and certificate plans of the Republicans have been a failure, so there will be more financial trouble ahead if our Republican prosperity breeders are not careful and expeditious.

The government gathers report, which came out yesterday, that the number of bales of cotton ginned up to January 1st at 9,955,000. Ordinarily this should mean cotton higher, as it is considered a "bullish" report.