

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MET ON MONDAY LAST— ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

Tax Listers Appointed—Election Called for Special Graded School Tax for Louisburg District—Other Business.

The Board met on the 6th, with all members present. The following business was transacted:

Nathan Channelhouse and Priscilla Faulkner were stricken from pauper list, they being dead.

J. M. Clay was placed on pauper list at \$2 per-month.

W. H. Williams was relieved of poll tax—being a resident of Nash.

J. J. Barrow was instructed to make proper disposition of McGhee children, now at County Home.

Herbert McGhee was relieved of poll tax, being a non-resident.

Report of Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports the county home and jail in good condition.

J. M. Allen was relieved of taxes in Harris township, mistake in valuation.

An allowance of \$2.50 was made to June Thompson—temporary relief.

Plummer Alston and wife were allowed to go to county home.

Sid Wright was put on pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, showed 11 white and 15 colored inmates; 5 white and 2 colored received since last report.

N. B. Young was appointed committee on Anderson bridge.

Sandy Davis was relieved of poll tax for 1907.

Olivia Harvey was put on pauper list at \$1 per month.

A petition from Louisburg Graded School Trustees for a special tax election to provide a maintenance fund for said schools, was presented, and the election was called for May 26th, and same Registrar and poll holders for Prohibition election were appointed to conduct the said school election.

An election under the special act passed by the last legislature, to submit to the voters of Louisburg township, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" was also called for the same date, May 26th, and the same Registrar and poll holders were appointed to conduct this election.

Tax Listers for the various townships were appointed as follows:

Dunns—W. H. Williams.
Harris—J. J. Young.
Youngsville—M. E. Winston.
Franklinton—E. W. Morris.
Hayesville—R. S. Foster.
Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.
Gold Mine—W. D. Upchurch.
Cedar Rock—H. S. Boone.
Cypress Creek—A. F. Vick.
Louisburg—W. E. Uzzell.

Claims to the amount of \$1,102.58 were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Organization Completed.

An adjourned meeting of the Prohibition forces of Franklin county was held in the Court House on Monday, a full representation being present. Mr. T. W. Bickett, the County Chairman, presided.

A complete organization of the county was perfected and the following are the Chairmen of the various township Executive Committees:

Dunns—W. D. Poe.
Harris—J. B. King.
Youngsville—John Winston.
Franklinton—S. C. Vann.
Hayesville—R. S. Foster.
Sandy Creek—H. D. Egerton.
Gold Mine—Dr. J. R. Wheelers.

This Space is Sold to the Prohibition Committee.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

The liquor traffic has been indicted by the State of North Carolina. The charge is that "it debases manhood, impoverishes womanhood, sacrifices childhood." Every voter is a juror. The State offers the following:

LEADING WITNESSES:

Governor Robert B. Glenn, Governor Charles B. Aycock, Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, United States Senator F. M. Simmons, United States Senator Lee S. Overman, every Congressman in the State, every Judge of the Superior Court, U. S. Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, every Preacher in the State, every Teacher in the State, ninety-five per cent of the women, nearly every cotton mill owner in the State.

These Witnesses all Testify that the Liquor Traffic is Guilty and Deserves to Die.

The weight to be given by the testimony of any witness is determined by these things:

1. His opportunity to know the truth.
2. His mental ability to judge of the truth.
3. His disposition to tell the truth.

We Submit That The Leading Witnesses For The State,

1. Have had the best opportunity to see the facts about the liquor traffic.
2. That they are mentally competent to judge the facts.
3. That they are honorable and would tell nothing but the truth about the facts.

Gentlemen of the jury, upon the testimony of the witnesses, how say you,

Guilty or Not Guilty?

Cedar Rock—C. E. Gupton.
Cypress Creek—H. A. Hines.
Louisburg—F. N. Egerton.

The chairmen of each township were given authority to fill all vacancies in the Executive Committee of their township.

A plan of the County Campaign was mapped out, and the list of the places and speakers will be published later.

An Explanation Due.

The writer heard that some people do not understand why it appears that the TIMES sold the space on the first page to the prohibition committee. It is proper to say that the editor has never intimated that he wanted any pay from the prohibition committee. He generously offered the use of his paper free of charge. The Central Committee, however, thought it wise for it to have a prominent place in the paper reserved for its use where it could have inserted from week to week such matter as it prepared. We were not willing to ask or allow the editor to give us this very extraordinary privilege. We went to him and told him we wanted the space, but we were not willing to take it for nothing. The editor then agreed to our plan, and we very greatly appreciate his kindness in so doing.

T. W. BICKETT,

Chairman Central Committee.

Young Lady Base-Ballists.

One of the most amusing games of base-ball that has been pulled off here in a good while, took place on the Graded School grounds on Tuesday afternoon between clubs, composed of young ladies and girls, of

the Graded School. The line up was the "larger" girls against the "smaller" girls, as follows:

LARGER—Misses Beulah Tucker, Captain, Ina Harris, Claude Aycock, Emma Underhill, Fannie L. Massenburg, Annie Belle Harris.

SMALLER—Misses Lizzie Lee Aycock, Captain, Helen Pleasants, Jessie Taylor Harris, Annie Louise Thomas (Charlie), Julia Barrow, Hodgie Williams and Elizabeth Massenburg.

Courtney Egerton was umpire. Batteries—Misses Annie Louise Thomas and Lizzie Lee Aycock for the "Smallers" and Misses Beulah Tucker and Annie Belle Harris for the "Largers."

The score was 36 to 18 in favor of the "Largers."

The large number of spectators greatly enjoyed the game. The "Smallers" say that they are not all "hacked" and will challenge the "Largers" for another game.

Building and Loan.

The stockholders of the Franklin Perpetual Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting on Tuesday, reviewed the past year's work and re-elected a Board of Directors, as follows: S. P. Burt, J. M. Allen, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., W. H. Allen, J. R. Collier, F. B. McKinne, T. W. Bickett, J. J. Barrow, W. M. Boone, W. M. Raffin, F. N. Egerton and W. H. Waddell. The directors then met and elected officers as follows: President, F. B. McKinne; Vice-President, J. M. Allen; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Raffin; Attorney, T. W. Bickett.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that practically all the funds had been loaned out, and

that some profit to stockholders had been earned, notwithstanding the extra expenses incurred in organization and necessarily slow accumulation of funds incident to the beginning of such an organization. From the standpoint of the borrowing builders the showing was very gratifying. All the funds had been promptly invested and as a result several handsome and desirable houses had been added to the town. Renewed activity was manifested and plans formed for the ensuing year. A third issue of stock was authorized and books are now open for subscriptions at the office of the Secretary. A number of shares were at once taken by the stockholders present.

This is an opportunity for a safe and profitable investment for those seeking such investments, and one of the very best means of building up our town by making loans to those desiring to build and own homes.

Marriages.

During the month of March the Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following:

WHITE—Albert Grover and Swanny Fogleman, W. H. Allen, and Annie S. Wilder, S. Y. Cawthorn and Octavia Pearce, Malhe Upchurch and Ruth Burnett.

COLOR—Alex Evans and Savannah Chilton, Charlie Gay and Sarah Tony, Jake Lawrence and Mariah Winston, Jasper Moore and Cornelia Davis, Bartlett Perry and Arelina Nicholson, Ed Taylor and Hattie Burgess, Cephus Wright and George Anna Cooke, June Yarboro and Mary Person.

To Members of R. M. McKinney Camp, No. 1527, U. C. Y.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday 25th day of April 1908. I hope that there will be a full meeting, as there will be business of importance to attend to.

H. C. KEARNEY, Com.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll for Mapleville Academy for March:

1st grade—Walter Wester, Thelma Wester, Ollie Cheavea.

2nd grade—Frank Perry, Bennett Perry, Clyde Harris, John Wilson.

3rd grade—Olivia Hobgood, Addie Downey, Ethel Downey.

4th grade—Mabel Duke, Florine Boone.

LUCY WEBB, Teacher.

5th grade—May Perry, Aileen Boone.

8th grade—Jennie Long, Irma Dean, Herman Harris.

JANET HAYES, Teacher.

Closing Exercises of Cedar Rock Academy.

After a most successful session, Cedar Rock Academy closed Friday April 3rd. During the day the teachers and the scholars had a basket picnic which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At night, Mr. B. T. Holden of Louisburg, delivered the address. The audience was delighted with this and their commendation afterwards was warm. Mr. Holden seems to be a naturally good speaker. Certainly he held the undivided attention of his audience.

His subject was "Education, the Requisite of Civilization," and it was attractively and eloquently presented.

Supt. R. B. White presented the prizes which had been offered by the teachers for excellence in several subjects. The past session of the school was highly satisfactory and the teachers, Miss Claire Uzale and Miss Eugenia Boone, close the year's work with the sincere respect and confidence of the community.

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 Lynn Hall spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Ex. Judge Timberlake, of Wake Forest, spent Monday night in Louisburg.

Mrs. H. A. Cranshaw has returned from an extended visit to Washington D. C. and Greensboro.

Messrs. S. C. Vann, C. I. McGhee, of Franklinton, John Winston, J. C. Winston, C. C. Winston, J. W. Winston, G. M. Perry, G. N. Stell, Dr. I. G. Riddick, and R. C. Underwood, of Youngsville, were in Louisburg Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Louisburg on Monday, June 15th.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin county was held in Louisburg on last Saturday. Every township was represented, except Hayesville, Mr. R. S. Foster, the member from that township being detained on account of sickness. After a free and full discussion, it was unanimously decided to call the County Convention to elect delegates to the district and State Conventions, and to nominate candidates for the legislature and county offices, on Monday, June 15th. The precinct meetings for the selection of delegates to the County Convention will be held at the respective voting places on Saturday June 13th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. In accordance with the above the chairman will issue the call next week.

List of Letters

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

Mellie Allen, Lava Alston, Masin Braeston, Bette Davis, Walter Egerton, Ida W. Edwards, W. S. Griffin, Zollie Gay, Kator Holloman, (Poussville, N. C.) Bettie Harrington, Leola Hunt, Birdie Irving, Mary Mingo, C. D. Mason, Mrs. Hassie Satterfield, Beaman Thomas, Gharry Wyley, (Poussville, N. C.) Jinnie William.

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

R. R. HARRIS, P. M.

Recital at Branchville.

Branchville, March 28.—Special: The electionary recital given at the City Hall here last night by the class of expression, taught by Miss Annie Strickland, of the graded school, was a success beyond expectations, and Miss Strickland deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which the programme was carried out. A small admission fee was charged and quite a neat little sum was raised, which will go towards furnishing the Methodist Church.—Columbia State.

Mr C H Clifton Again

It is human to err and Mr. Clifton likes to forgive. If therefore, he has said or do say anything that does not accord with truth, I wish my imperfections to be passed by. Mr. Editor, with my present convictions I don't see how I can conscientiously enlist in an army whose generals are waging war on the rights of the people. We hope that none of the generals of this army will die as Napoleon Bonaparte and Alexander the Great did.

To vote for prohibition is to vote to take away the privilege of those who do not favor it. There that all who do not favor it will read carefully the article written by our good friend P. A. Davis. His reasons for not favoring prohibition should be

both convincing and satisfactory. I think the minds of all should not be biased, but be upon for truth and conviction. Some children are averse to medicine and therefore make a great ado, especially if it has a bitter taste. We hope the defeated side in the coming election will not abuse the other for if the dose to be swallowed is very bitter at the first its effect may be beneficial in the end. Mr. Editor you may compare a man (or party) against his will, then he will be unconvinced still. If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then why not give every man his rights? If a man who has not committed a crime cannot be persuaded to do a thing, why raise an army to compel him to submit. If we are allowed to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience, why deprive us of that freedom which we have been allowed to enjoy? I have been taught that "the love of money is the root of all evil," but it seems like it has been changed to whiskey is the root of all evil. The Lord has all power in heaven and in earth and could away with whiskey as easily as he changed water to wine, if he chose to do so. Why is there so much howling and growling for prohibition? There are but few people who are impervious to flattery, guess some of the prohibitionist leaders have been praised a little is the reason why they have so much to say. Yes, what will a man gain by courting popularity of some other selfish end?

If I cause some other person to do wrong the Lord will hold guiltless.

If therefore prohibition causes some people to violate the laws, who will be responsible for it? I honestly believe if some of our good preachers would be more quiet, sit down and think how they can win souls for Jesus that they would accomplish more good than they are doing by "wearing out" people with prohibition. If any one has aught against any part of my former letter they should not express it in a congregation but, like a man, come to me.

C. H. CLIFTON.

A Soft Whetstone.

ERRATA: TIMES—Will you please allow me space in your paper for the expressions of my views on the prohibition. I suppose I will not be a democrat and expect to see one, but I consider it of more importance to cast my vote on the 15th of May for prohibition, than to see one be for me to cast it for W. J. Bryan. Next fall should be the anniversary of the Bible condemns strong drink plainly and strongly. I want to please my Lord in this connection whether I please any one else or not. I believe strong drink has caused more distress and suffering and even death, than any other one article that the land. If the prohibition law is ratified, there will be the greatest relief to plenty whiskey left for the necessary purposes. I can't see for my life how any christian can conscientiously vote against prohibition, he is certainly putting his light under the bush and pushing that under the bush. I remarked to a friend not long since that I expected to vote as I did though Christ was present in person. He said you need not tell me any more. I know how you will vote. I like my Lord will be well pleased with my vote this time. I know I shall not please him than any one else. The Lord will be that is not for me to argue with. So far as I am individually concerned, I think, with God's help, I have mastered the monster evil, and I want to help my neighbor and everybody else to do the same. So that we can all go to our way rejoicing together. In conclusion I will say about what our friends of the church folks (and others) who vote against prohibition should do: to give and nothing will put on the desired edge like a little whetstone now and then. Watch out for this edge whetting tool—slay your Whetstone whetstone for all.

J. A. CARTER.