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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A FULL MEETING OF THE BOARD MONDAY.

In Addition to Regular Routine Work the Board Re-elected E. N. Williams Superintendent of County Home.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 3rd, all members in attendance.

The following business was transacted:

The name of Jessie Baker was stricken from pauper list—he being dead.

Report of E. N. Williams, Supt. of Home, was received and filed. It shows 9 white and 16 colored inmates. Two white inmates received since last report.

Chairman Collie was appointed to investigate case of Mrs. Cooley, who has made application for help from county.

The lands of the following, who were put in Mitchiner special school tax district, by mistake, were relieved of the tax assessed against them: J. C. Conyers, T. B. Conyers, Laura Sandling, Dora Sandling, white, and Robt. Brooks, Sim Canady, Jno. H. Canady, Fannie Field and Joe Simms, colored.

Property of J. H. McGhee in Franklinton was reduced from \$10 to \$8 an acre.

Franklinton hotel property was reduced from 1,500 to 1,175.

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

J. R. Williams, Supt. of Roads, was authorized to build dam, with road hands, for John Freeman.

Wm. Ethridge, white, was allowed to go to County home.

E. N. Williams was re-elected Superintendent of County Home for two years, the term beginning January 1, 1909.

Accounts amounting to \$289.76 were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

New Tobacco Company Organized.

A large number of the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Tobacco Company of Franklin County met on Saturday last for the purpose of organization. We learn that there was a full attendance and much interest was manifested on the part of those present. After consultation among the stockholders the following directors were elected:

H. D. Egerton, J. H. Weathers, J. B. King, J. T. Weldon, W. H. Allen, J. M. White, J. B. Thomas, W. E. Tucker, E. S. Green, J. E. Wilder, J. M. Allen.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately after their selection, and the following officers were elected:

President—J. M. Allen.
Vice-President—J. M. White.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. S. Green.

General Manager—J. B. Thomas. The secretary informs us that a large amount of stock has already been taken and applications for more stock are coming in daily.

House Party.

One of the participants sends us the following relative to a "House Party" in Warren county:

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houck, Mrs. E. K. McMillian and sister Miss Alberta Kern of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Miss Gaither Santsing of Raleigh, returned Monday from Elberon, Warren county, where they have been attending a large house party given at "Largo" Plantation, the lovely country home of Mr. F. P. Bowden.

While there Mr. M. F. Houck, and

Mr. W. E. Murphy gave, in honor of the visiting ladies, Miss Alberta Kern, Mrs. E. K. McMillian, and Miss Gaither Santsing, a big barbecue, which was enjoyed by a large company of guests.

Messrs. J. K. Pinnell and Lewis Bowden gave complimentary to the visiting ladies, a delightful straw ride, which was indulged in by the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Mary Godwyn, Aileen and Uva Bowden, Elberon, Alberta Kern, Winston-Salem, Stella Temple, Warrenton, Gaither Santsing, Raleigh, Jessie and Kathleen Mustian, Henderson, Margie and Evelyn and Agnes Stewart, Manson, Annie Stewart and Mrs. E. K. McMillian, Winston-Salem. Messrs. J. K. Pinnell, Frank Daniel, Afton, D. T. Reavis, Lewis Bowden, Elberon, William Davis, Norfolk, Va. Chaperones Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houck.

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Regular Opening of Warehouses Next Week.

The Riverside and Harts will have their opening sales on Wednesday the 12th, and the Farmers Mutual will have its opening on Friday the 14th.

The warehousemen and the buyers are ready for the opening, and those who bring a load on the opening days, as well as all other days, may come expecting good and fair treatment.

The tobacco men and the business men generally of Louisburg authorize the TIMES to say that all efforts possible, will be put forth this season, to make the Louisburg market second to none in the State, so far as high prices are concerned.

Miss Mattie Wilder Allen Entertains.

On July 24th at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Mattie Allen entertained a number of her little friends.

At two P. M. the little folks began to arrive, and the time passed merrily with games on the lawn, until refreshments were served, which consisted of lemonade and confectioneries.

At six o'clock a crowd of tired but happy little folks made their adieus, vowing their little friend a charming hostess.

Those present were Lillian Young, Lizzie Timberlake, Helen and Leah Wicker, Ora Lee, Joe and Louise Stallings, Musa Harris and Bert Wilder.

M. E. W.

Off for Camp.

The Louisburg Rifles, under command of Capt. J. B. Thomas, left Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, on special train, for Camp Glenn at Morehead. There were about 47 men in line besides Chaplain John London, and several others who accompanied the Rifles. The entire community wish the boys a "pleasant" and enjoyable trip.

Marriages.

The matrimonial market was rather dull during the month of July, and the Register of Deeds requests us to throw out a hint to the effect that this is—leap year. Licenses were issued to the following couples:

WHITE—J. R. Bergeron and Nettie Batten, Paul Bulifant and Edith M. Newell, E. L. Farwell and Werta Glasgow, W. J. Jernigan and Gillie Roberson, Johnnie Liles and Ada Woodlief.

COLORED—John Conyers and Lizzie Jones, Will Freeman and Helon Wright, Jordan Green and Lavenia Smith, Abe Massenburg and Jane Alston, John Mitchiner and Eva Whitaker, Henry Spivey and Tilleta Massenburg.

SUICIDES WITH RAZOR.

GEORGE MASSENBURG TIRES OF LIFE AND CUTS THROAT.

His Brother Suspected of Committing the Crime, but is Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury.

George Massenburg, colored, aged 22, committed suicide at his home near Franklinton on Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor, at least that is the decision of the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Taylor was notified Wednesday morning, and, in company with Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, went to Franklinton to investigate the affair, as there were intimations, on the part of several negroes, that George was killed by his brother Rufus. A jury, composed of the following was summoned: W. R. Timberlake, R. A. Pruitt, I. G. Staunton, W. H. Hester, J. D. Speed, H. E. Long, and after a full investigation, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by his own hand.

From Bunn.

Everything seems to be going nicely in this section. The crop prospects are pleasing and promising. The people are busy curing tobacco, about half of which is in the barns.

The meeting at Poplar Spring will be protracted from the 2nd Sunday in August this year instead of from the 2nd Sunday in September as heretofore.

Willie Ballentine who has been sick with typhoid fever for more than a month at Rex Hospital in Raleigh is now at home. He is doing well now and will soon be out.

Mr. Seth Gay and family, of Raleigh, are spending some time with relatives in the community.

On July 29th Mr. W. T. Williams of Sutton, and Miss Sarah Staniel, of Garner, were married at the bride's home. Rev. W. D. Poe officiating. A beautiful supper was given to the bridal party and a number of friends and relatives at Mr. Williams' home at Sutton, where he and his bride will make their home. We welcome them and wish them many years of wedded bliss.

The time is drawing near for the opening of the schools. We hope that great numbers, yes, all, the boys and girls of our county and country are planning and resolving to be in school this year. Get your ducks in a row, boys and girls, drive them to market, sell them and you go to school. If you go you will never regret it; if you don't go you will ever regret it.

Bunn High School will open August 31st. This school has had a number of successful years and the coming year is more promising than any heretofore. Prof. W. D. Poe having resigned to attend the seminary, Prof. J. H. Nannery, A. & B. is the new principal. He is a good safe man. The other teachers are Misses Pattie Alford, Minnie Nannery and Maie Glasgow, the last name being music teacher. This is one of the state and county high schools in which student above the seventh grade pay no tuition.

Fooling the Voters.

The Republican plan for the publicity of campaign contributions "after election" is evidently a political fake to fool those who believe that contributions from trusts and corporations are returned by reciprocal favors. Congressman Gaines, of West Virginia, has let the cat out of the bag, and as he was Chairman of the Committee which favorably reported the publicity bill, he undoubtedly knows all about such political schemes.

A dispatch from Hot Springs,

where Mr. Gaines is visiting Mr. Taft, reports Mr. Gaines having "said today that he was in sympathy with the efforts of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan to have publicity, but he feared that the local political managers, the men who have to get the "dough," would do just as they have done in years gone by and neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Bryan would be told about it.

"I do not say," remarked the West Virginian, "that the publicity law puts a premium on perjury, but it puts veracity at a disadvantage. I am not in favor of any legislation that makes a conscientious man less available as a campaign manager than a man with an elastic conscience."

Congressman Gaines is a shrewd Republican politician and a leader of his party and he plainly tells us that the Republican managers have to get "the dough" and that political corruption will flourish as in other campaigns. So all this talk of not receiving contributions from trusts by the innocent Taft and the promise of publicity "after election" is but a new scheme to fool the voters. Well we expected as much.

Dr. Winston Goes to His New Home.

Durham, N. C., 25th.

Dr. George T. Winston, until, recently president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, which position he resigned, passed through here this morning on his way to his new home at Asheville. Dr. Winston was preceded by his family, he remaining in Raleigh to dispose of his property and belongings. He will now settle down to live a retired life after many years of hard work as an educator. He will draw for the remainder of his life a pension of \$2,500 per year under the Carnegie fund provided for educators who retire from their work after having made records in their chosen profession.

Cooke—Gardner.

Mr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., and Mrs. May Gardner, were married at the home of the bride in Brevard N. C., on Wednesday. They are expected in Louisburg to-day, and will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, parents of the groom. The many friends here of the groom will join the TIMES in extending congratulations.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

July 30th, 1908.

The question that is harrowing the souls of the politicians is, how many votes can the Hearst party draw from the Democrats in the doubtful States, and how many Republican votes will the Prohibition ticket get in the same States?

It is quite a debatable question and will take the result of the election to answer correctly. In the well organized States, where both parties take a careful poll of the voters the managers will be able to arrive at an approximate solution. But such polling of the voters of each precinct unless done by competent men who know the voters is practically worthless and to do it well costs a great deal of money. It has been found by experience that volunteer work is very unsatisfactory, for while some men do it in a careless and slipshod manner. It is easy enough to get the outspoken Democrats and Republicans and Prohibitionists and Socialists checked off on the poll list correctly, but to find out how the independent voter stands requires diplomacy, and considerable assiduity. The secret of the success of Samuel J. Tilden was his ability for organization and his willingness to expend a large part of his fortune to create it. He knew just how every State stood and what voters it

was necessary to reach in the doubtful States and how to reach them. He employed able men to do the work and the result shows that his political precidence, founded on the facts they obtained for him, was accurate.

That he was counted out does not show that he was mistaken, for who would have believed that the Republican returning boards of Louisiana and Florida would be backed by bayonets to defeat the ballots of the sovereign people.

Our present leaders have been selected as possessing the wisdom and the ability to cope with present conditions, so let us give them every assistance to grapple with the Republican realities, that will far exceed, because they will be more universal, what the negro hirelings and carpet baggers of the Tilden era accomplished.

It takes money to organize and the leaders of to-day have not a Tilden barrel to draw from. The expense of a thorough organization and poll of the voters of the doubtful States is a perfectly legitimate use of money and the voters themselves and their descendants, who have seen the Republican party enjoy the usufruct that should have been theirs since Tilden's time, must themselves furnish the means to enjoy the estate they were defrauded of.

Therefore, the primary duty of Democrats is to contribute what they can afford to the party campaign funds. The real work of the campaign cannot move without money, so do not delay in sending your contribution, large or small, to Hon. C. N. Haskell, treasurer, National Democratic Committee, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

Congressman Lloyd, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, whose headquarters are in this city, is quite confident that the Democrats will elect a majority of the next Congress. To do this twenty-nine or more districts now represented by Republicans must elect the Democratic candidate, and Mr. Lloyd confidentially expects to make these gains in the Central and Western States. Mr. Lloyd says:

"We will make gains in the House of Representatives from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and California; we will carry Montana. There will be gains of probably four in Ohio, where some of the districts are in fearfully bad shape for the Republicans, and are rapidly getting no better. Iowa has four districts in which we stand an even chance or better to win. There are four in Kansas that we expect to gain, and three in California, from which State the reports we receive are simply startling, indicating the turn toward Democracy on the Oriental issue."

The general opinion on the Taft speech of acceptance seems to be that it was of the "me too" variety, with a happy omission of the personal pronoun with which Mr. Roosevelt so permeated his extensive remarks on "my policies." His fulsome praise of the President, however, stops short of approving new expansion legislation, but insists that "the chief function of the next Administration is to clinch what has been achieved."

Mr. Taft puts off the income tax issue to a more convenient season when the government needs more revenue; he apologizes for Republican extravagance and insists on the importance of fiscal conservatism. He says that the "me too" variety of his speech is evidence of the fact that the Republican party is not well Street.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. L. P. Hicks is on a business trip North.

Mr. T. D. Tyack spent last Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Frank R. McKinnon left Tuesday for a visit to Salisbury.

Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington is visiting her people here.

Mr. Adkin May, of Wendell, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Miss Mary Williams is visiting friends near Henderson this week.

Miss Margaret Hicks returned last week from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. R. H. Davis and family are visiting his wife's people in Hillsboro.

Miss Sallie Green left Tuesday to visit her brother, Dr. E. S. Green, at Monroe.

Judge Cooke returned Wednesday from Northampton, where he held court.

Mr. P. H. Coyne and family, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at Mr. L. Y. Yates.

Miss Metta Mullen, of Spring Hope, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Sherman.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter Miss Sallie, returned Tuesday from Panama Springs.

Messrs. W. H. Waddell and C. E. Johnson made a business trip to Wendell this week.

Mrs. D. R. Davis, (formerly Miss Mary King) of Newburn, is visiting Miss Virginia Foster.

Capt. T. H. Williams and family, of Richmond, are visiting at Mr. G. L. W. Peznan's.

Mr. D. F. McKinnon and family and Mrs. F. B. McKinnon and son are visiting relatives in Fredell community.

Miss Jennie Holmes, of Clarksville, Va., who has been visiting her sister, W. W. Holmes, returned home this day.

Miss Alice Camp, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, W. B. Cooke, returned home this day.

Miss Edna Watkins, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Ferguson, returned Wednesday for her home in Hillsboro, N. C.

Miss G. W. Williams, who has been visiting her sister, V. C. Williams, returned to her home on Wednesday.

The following ladies are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Neal: Miss Annie Ferguson, of Oxford; Miss Annie and Nettie Davis, of Storax; Miss Helen Woods, of Winston; Miss Lizzie Jones, of Hills.

Miss Ella Griffin, of Lenoir, returned Monday. Mr. W. D. Griffin, and family, returned Monday. Mr. W. D. Griffin, and family, returned Monday.

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