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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### THE OLD BOARD GOES OUT AND NEW COMES IN.

All Of The Newly Elected County Officers Give Bond, And Take The Oath of Office Before Chairman of the Board.

The Terms of the old Board of County Commissioners expired by limitation last Monday, and after completing some unfinished business the Board adjourned sine die.

At 12 o'clock, the new Board composed of the same members as the old Board, as follows: T. S. Collie, J. H. Uzzell, J. H. Cooke, N. B. Young and E. M. Gupton, were sworn in by Clerk of the Superior Court, J. J. Barrow.

The first business being the election of a Chairman, J. H. Cooke placed the name of T. S. Collie in nomination and he was unanimously elected by acclamation.

Upon taking his seat he made a few very appropriate remarks, thanking his associates for the honor conferred, and their continued confidence in him as the presiding officer.

The election of a county attorney was postponed for the present, and upon motion the Board proceeded to consider the official bonds of the various county officers beginning with the Register of Deeds. This was examined and accepted, all members voting aye. Then the bonds of J. A. Thomas, Treasurer, and H. S. Kearney, Sheriff, were tendered and accepted.

All ten of the Township Constables tendered their bonds, and took the oath of office before Chairman Collie.

The names of John and Moses Aycocke were stricken from pauper list, having left the county.

Report of committee appointed to lay off road from Pearce's school house to intersect the Louisburg road, near J. C. Davis' was received and approved.

Henry Fuller was relieved of poll tax—not being of age.

Jurors were drawn for January Court, and the list will be published next week.

J. H. Cooke was appointed committee to confer with committee from Vance in regard to building bridge across Tar river at some point between Sims bridge and the railroad.

Corrections were made in taxes of several persons.

Report of W. M. Boone was received and recorded.

E. M. Gupton was appointed to have crossing at branch running across Centerville road fixed.

An allowance of \$1.00 each was allowed three children of W. A. Perry, as outside paupers.

Moses Arrington, colored, was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

J. R. Williams was unanimously re-elected Road Superintendent at same salary.

Alfred Williams was allowed to go to County Home.

E. N. Williams, superintendent of County Home, reported 9 white and 13 colored inmates. He also reports two colored deaths and one white inmate sent to State Hospital, since last report.

E. M. Gupton was appointed to have High Tower bridge across Sandy Creek repaired.

J. H. Uzzell was appointed committee to adjust the disputes over road running from Pearce's school house to intersect Louisburg road near J. C. Davis.

J. R. Collie was authorized to dispose of the fixtures and furniture of the late Dispensary, not needed by the Medical Depository.

Dr. F. K. Cooke having signified his purpose not to qualify, on account of his health, as Coroner, the office was declared vacant, and J. A.

Turner was elected to fill the vacancy. He was allowed until next meeting to give his bond.

Quite a number of claims were allowed, and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

### Honor Roll of Youngsville Graded School.

The School Management wishes to say that he feels greatly indebted to the editor of the Times for this space. It is nothing but right that the people of this community, who are interested in the school, know something of the work being done here. And that we may do all in our power we shall try in the future to publish such a report that will partially enable the readers of this paper to keep in touch with all that is taking place in our school.

By the use of this Honor Roll we hope to encourage higher scholarship among, and a more regular attendance, from all students. No student is entitled to a place in these columns unless he or she has averaged as much as 90 on all work during the month, and has neither been absent more than three days nor made below 95 on department. The order in which the names occur indicate Scholarship—the highest average in the grade, etc.

The Honor Roll for the month of November is as follows:

First Grade—Bettie Holding, Mose Williams, Eula May Massey, Myrtle Lee Perry, Kathleen Burrows.

Second Grade—Paul Strickland, Wilmot Pearce, Willie Shearin.

Third Grade—Mary Pearce.

Fourth Grade—Boyd Scarborough, Claude Gay, Annie Perry, Pearl Young, Bertha Winston, Lizzie Williams.

Fifth Grade—Ruby Jones, Irma Allen, Annie Green.

Sixth Grade—Willie Scarborough.

Seventh Grade—Amanda Winston.

Eighth Grade—Hattie Perkerson, Katie Holding, Frank Timberlake, Lillian Winston, Susie Pierce, Eliza Biddick, Herman Winston, Thos. Moss.

Ninth Grade—Mary Winston, Gertrude Winston, Claude Timberlake, Carl Riddick, Peyton Mitchell, Malone Watkins, Vance Young, Gully Strickland, Earl Underwood, Cleveland Perkerson.

### Recital at Youngville.

The Times is requested to say that on account of bad weather the ladies were prevented from giving their Recital at the Graded School Auditorium in Youngville, last Friday night, but have decided to have it next Friday night, December 13. The admission will be only ten cents, and the proceeds are to go to paying for the seats. This Recital is given by the Music Class, and all who go may expect something good. Why not fill the Auditorium to overflowing?

### Concert at Pilot.

On Tuesday night Dec. 22nd there will be a concert at Pilot High School. Public cordially invited. The following is the programme:

Prayer, by Rev. G. M. Duke, Piano Solo, "Chicago Express March" Miss Mamie Pearce, Play, "The Patent Washing Machine," Recitation, Miss Ina Mullin, Piano duet, "Hungarian Dance," Misses Ruby and Mamie Pearce, Recitation Miss Lillie Ray, Drill, "Soldier Boys" 12 Boys, Play "How He Popped the Question," Vocal Quintette, "Come Unto Me," Messrs. Massey, Johnson, Massey, Messrs. Gupton and Duke, Drill, "Joan of Arc," 10 Girls, Pantomime, "Rock of Ages," Miss Nona Massey, Vocal Solo, "With You in Eternity," Miss Pearl Gupton, Play, "Nigger Sermon" School, Tableau, "Liberty," "June," and "Does He Love Me." Address by, Rev. G. M. Duke

## ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

### Presented in Louisburg Opera House Last Friday Night.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from our neighboring town of Henderson came over last Friday and delighted a very appreciative audience by the presentation of the celebrated and popular drama, "Above the Clouds," in the Louisburg Opera House.

Their rendition of the play here was the second appearance upon the stage of the performers, and, as a friend in the audience, (who should be a good judge) remarked, "Their acting is as good as 'professionals.'" The drama is a good play, well rendered, and the appreciation of the audience was evidenced by the liberal applause given.

The "Merry Widow Song" which was charmingly sung by Miss Mortie Elmore, and the appearance upon the stage of Mr. J. A. Moore with Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Mr. Brooks Parham with Miss Aileen Lewis, waiting, in most gorgeous costumes, was a very pleasing feature of the programme, and the audience forced them to respond to a number of encores.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Philip Ringold, (Crazy Phil.) Mr. P. T. Jones.

Alfred Thorpe (a city Nabob) Dr. B. G. Allen.

Amos Gaylord (a country gentleman) Mr. S. P. Cooper.

Howard Gaylord (his son) Mr. J. A. Moore.

Titus Tuttle (a Gourmand) Dr. J. H. Tucker.

Centis Chipman (Chip in the Rough) Mr. Brooks Parham.

Nat. Naylor (Thorpe's Protage) Mr. S. T. Pease.

Grace Ingalls (a young artist) Mrs. S. P. Cooper.

Hester Thorne (Gaylord's Housekeeper) Mrs. J. H. Bridgers.

Susy Gaylord (Gaylord's Daughter) Miss Genevieve Cooper.

Lacretia Gerrish (so romantic) Miss Edna O'Neil.

The "Company" was chaperoned by Mrs. D. Y. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. A. Rose, and the entertainment was given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, who are raising funds for a charitable and laudable purpose.

Our people will be pleased to have them come again, and will promise them—the weather permitting—a much larger house next time.

### Doctor's to Meet.

There will be a meeting of Franklin county Medical Society on Friday December 18th, 12 o'clock m., in Dr. R. F. Yarborough's office. Every Doctor in the county is invited to be present.

J. E. MALONE, M. D., Pres.

S. P. BURT, M. D., Sec'y.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World on Tuesday night the following officers were elected to govern that body during the coming year:

Consul Commander—A. F. Johnson.

Adviser Lieutenant—J. W. Hollingsworth.

Banker—J. S. Lancaster.

Clerk—J. W. King.

Escort—D. G. Pearce.

Watchman—W. E. Bartholomew.

Sentry—R. E. L. Lancaster.

Manager—W. J. Cooper.

### Marriages.

During the month of November just passed the "matrimonial" market was quite brisk in these parts, as the records of the Register of Deeds show that the following "splendid" papers were issued:

White—Walter B. Vann and Bettie Denton, W. C. Green and Lalla Stallhage, Plummer King and

## 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.

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