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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE BOARD MET ON THE FOURTH.

All Members Present—J. R. Alford Resigned as Cotton Weigher and O. H. Harris was Elected to fill Unexpired Term.

The Board of County Commissioners met on the 4th, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, and the following business transacted:

C. W. Matthews, Constable of Cypress Creek township tendered his bond; the same was accepted and he was sworn in by the Chairman.

Joe J. Manly was relieved of poll tax—over age.

Clara Massenbug was allowed \$1 per month as outside pauper.

Report of J. H. Uzzell on road leading from Pearce's school house to Louisburg road was received, as per report of committee.

Several corrections were made in the taxes of various persons.

I. H. Kearney, R. O. Pinnell and Graham Stephenson were appointed committee to lay off new road to run across Tar River, below the crossing, no cost to county.

Resignation of J. R. Alford, cotton weigher for Louisburg, was accepted, and O. H. Harris was appointed to fill out unexpired term.

Bond of J. R. Williams, Road Overseer, was received and ordered recorded.

J. H. Cooke, was appointed to have bridge over Cedar Creek repaired.

The Board agreed to furnish timber for walkway over Buffalo Creek.

E. M. Gupton was appointed to investigate whether bridge was needed over Lyon's Creek.

Bond of E. N. Williams, Supt. of Home, was received and ordered recorded.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough reported jail and county home in good condition.

The allowance of Jessie Baker's wife was increased from \$1 to \$1.50 per month.

E. N. Williams, superintendent of County Home reported 11 white and 13 colored inmates.

E. M. Gupton was appointed special committee to look after County Home for 1909.

J. H. Uzzell was appointed to audit accounts for 1909.

Claims to the amount of \$657.94 were allowed and the Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

December Marriages.

As will be seen by the long list below the "matrimonial market" was quite brisk during the month of December in Franklin county; as the Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following:

WEDDINGS—Thos. C. Harris and Rosa Tharrington, H. P. Hill and Martha S. Moore, J. M. Hayes and Mrs. Mittie A. Hayes, James Blackley and Lela Preddy, A. C. Kearney and Adell Blackley, Pat Williams and Viola Hunt, J. E. Joyner and P. L. Bailey, Rickman Jackson and Nellie Mitchell, Lee Hayes and Maggie May, B. B. Pearce and Miss Pool, B. J. Bragg and Etta Holden, A. B. Davis and Zola Belle West, Frank McGhee and Lillie May Seat, W. G. Johnson and Lilla Nowell, George Carter and Delta Murray, John Thompson and Della Wilson, Troy P. Williams and Bessie Roberts, Otis Kearney and Minnie Wood, Jack Pearce and Beatie Kearney, J. H. Griffin and Sallie B. House, R. T. Wilson and Maud E. Jennings, Roy Perry and Emma Perry, Jane Layton and Ella Griffin.

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Teacher's Association.

The next session of the county teachers association will be held Saturday, the 16th day of January. The meeting will be important and all teachers are expected to be present.

U. D. C.

The monthly meeting of the Jes. J. Davis Chapter will be held on Tuesday the 19th at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall.

This being the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee. There will be in addition to the regular business meeting, some special reading suitable to this day.

Mrs. J. E. MALONE, President.

Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

College Notes.

The prompt return of the large number of girls who reported for duty on Tuesday morning was very encouraging. There must always be some delinquents, but it is a notable fact that the number grows less every year. Students are beginning to recognize the importance of entering at the opening and remaining through the school year.

The following new students have matriculated this week: Misses Lucie Anderson, Helen Morris, Velma Kirkman, Annie Edmond and Annie Mason.

Misses Gates, Ormond, Jones, Willis, Anderson, Street and the Misses Midgette, the young ladies who spent the holidays at the College, wonder how any one could wish to go home who might remain in Louisburg during the holidays.

The Mid-Winter Concert which had to be postponed on account of the very inclement weather at the time appointed in December will take place on Friday evening Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Sallie Williams who spent the holidays in Baltimore returned Wednesday morning.

Card of Thanks.

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All of these officers are Democrats and had been selected in caucus the previous night.

The senators from this district John T. Dawes and B. T. Holden, and Representative Dr. R. P. Floyd, were promptly on hand at the opening.

It seems to be the general opinion that there will be no attempt at passing any unnecessary legislation at this session, in fact the majority of the members feel that the legislature should do just as little as possible. In this their constituents will stand by them.

On With The Dance.

On last Friday night in the Opera House here was an "old folks" dance, but from the way the citizens stepped out on the floor it would seem that in Louisburg the "old" are young. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Those dancing were as follows: Misses Asia and Lucy Colling, Louise Williams, Lilly Hayes, Janet Hayes, Susie Hays, Ernestine Hayes, Bessie Blackhall, Ina Harris, Mary and Nan Malone, Helen Crenshaw, Bessie Jacobs, Fannie and Bettie Boddie, Eleanor Cooke, Mamie London, Mary and Bessie Williams, Bessie Southern, Jodie, Beulah and Onnie Tucker, Lillian High, Lillie Crudup, Matilda Foster, Mary Cooke, Biah Person, Annie Allen, Alba Allen, Florence Terrell, Martha Mann, Nonie Aycocke, Mesdames Plummer Jones, J. L. Reid, J. C. Tucker, A. W. Alston, J. W. King, Wm. Bailey, T. W. Bickett, S. P. Boddie, Lee Battle, K. P. Hill, R. G. Hart, F. H. Allen, P. H. Cooke, Messrs R. P. Taylor, W. M. Hayes, S. P. Boddie, D. C. Alston, H. P. Speed, Willie and John Wilson, A. W. Alston, W. M. Person, N. B. Alsbrook, T. W. Bickett, Wm. Bailey, J. W. King, C. W. High, H. C. Bowden, J. B. Joyner, C. S. Williams, Nerman Harris, Charlie Rowland and Henry Jenkins, of Henderson, D. C. High, S. C. Ford, T. G. Boddie, A. A. Clinton, Dr. J. H. Uzzell, E. L. Cooke, B. T. Holden, Sidney Holden, G. B. Cooper, W. B. Tucker, S. G. Boddie, J. H. Best, Wilbur Cooke, P. R. White, F. H. Allen, K. K. Allen, Badger Hart, Perry Alston, P. H. Cooke, A. W. Person, W. D. Jackson, B. E. Massenbug, Jr. Wilson Green, Cade Hayes, Julian Sam, Robert and Eugene Alston Alston Twitty.

WHAT THE FARMER NEEDS.

There is nothing more delusive, more false in pretence, than "protective" duties on agricultural products, a large surplus of which is exported for it is quite true that the prices are determined by competition in the foreign markets. And yet there is in the present tariff a whole schedule, with seventy different items, of duties on agricultural products and provisions, the chief, if not the sole, purpose of which is to fool the farmers. There are duties on cattle, hogs and sheep and on meat and dairy products, though these constitute an important class of domestic exports, and on breadstuffs, and vegetable and fruits of all kinds. What good to the farmers? Take for instance, twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat, thirty cents on barley, fifteen cents on Indian corn, fifteen cents on oats, and four dollars a ton on hay; there is only one possible source of competition, and that is a narrow strip of farming country across the Canadian border. As there is a surplus on both sides for export the price is made for both by the exported surplus, and freest interchange would only facilitate the export trade without affecting the general market price."—New York Journal of Commerce.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office in Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for: Billy Alston, Martha Alston, J. A. Alston, William Brodie, Mrs. Mattie Ann Clifton, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mary J. Cooke, R. A. Danson, Mrs. Winey Davies, Charlie Ellis, Missorie Egerton, Lucy and Cassie Fuller, Mrs. R. I. Gill, Mrs. Roxie Hayes, J. R. Harris, Mrs. Ada Hayward, Edna E. Hines, Mrs. Nick Johnson & family, J. Ollie Newton, Jessar Person, Walden Perry, Keesley Pharr, Gilbert M. Rice, Misses Rose, J. Y. Sladge, Albert Tant, Mrs. Annie Williams, Alice Waddie, Mack Willison, Pattie Wil-

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