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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MET ON MONDAY APRIL FIFTH.

All Members Present—In Addition to Routine Business, Tax Listers for all Townships Appointed.

The board of County Commissioners of Franklin county met in regular session on the 5th, all members present.

The following business was transacted: Joe Hodge and Gray Mann were stricken from the outside pauper list.

N. B. Young was appointed to have walk way built across Crooked Creek at Bell's bridge. Also to look after four bridges and Sampson Branch bridge.

E. J. Grissom was relieved of Ingleside special school tax, not being in district.

N. D. O'Day was relieved of poll tax, Cedar Rock township.

It was ordered that a bridge be built over Wheelers' branch.

J. W. Sledge was relieved of tax on 273 3/4 acres of land listed in Louisburg township through error.

It was ordered that a bridge be built across ditch on River road, near Mr. Stamps.

Returns from Road election in Sandy Creek township were canvassed by the Board, and ordered recorded. They show 35 votes for and 134 votes against good roads.

[The registration was about 325, which shows that only about half the voters of the township went to the polls.]

Walter Rhem was relieved of tax in Franklinton Graded School district, not being in district.

Jessie Wheelers was relieved of poll tax, Cedar Rock township, until further notice.

A. C. Benton was relieved of tax on \$500 worth of property, which he claims was more than he had on hand.

The monthly allowance of Dillie McGhee was increased from \$2 to \$3.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce was relieved of taxes on land in Youngsville, township, the same having been listed by Mrs. W. J. Holden.

J. H. Jones was relieved of taxes to the amount of \$3.17—Youngsville township—error.

The Road supervisors of Cedar Rock were authorized to open way from J. M. Thorne's house to the public road—the best and most satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Allen Pery was relieved of poll tax, Franklinton township, over age.

The estate of Miss Stella Perry was relieved of tax on land willed to Mrs. W. H. Nisholsen, the tax to be charged against the latter.

Report of E. N. Williams superintendent of Home, was received. He reports 10 white and 14 colored inmates.

Dina Wilson was placed on pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Superintendent of Health, reported jail and county home in good condition.

J. H. Cooke was appointed to look after Lynche's creek bridge.

J. H. Uzzell was appointed to purchase a piece of land for Roadway.

Tax listers for the various townships were appointed as follows:

- Dunns—W. H. Williams.
- Harris—J. J. Young.
- Youngsville—M. E. Minston.
- Franklinton—E. W. Morris.
- Hayesville—A. A. Mullin.
- Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.
- Gold Mine—A. D. Williams.
- Cedar Rock—H. B. Boone.
- Cypress Creek—Geo. Hines.
- Louisburg—W. E. Uzzell.

The lister in Dunns was authorized to take the lists also of the special school districts in that town-

ship. The lister in Sandy Creek to take list in Moulton district. The lister in Youngsville to take list in Wake and Franklin special district. The lister in Louisburg and Franklinton to take Graded School lists in these towns. G. W. Brown was appointed to take list in Ingleside district.

Claims to the amount of \$980.00 were allowed and Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

Old Vets Meet.

The R. M. McKinney Camp of the Franklin County Confederate Veterans held their regular annual meeting in the Court House last Monday. Sheriff H. C. Kearney, Commander, presided, and Secretary A. S. Strother, was at his post. There were quite a large number present and paid up their annual dues. A number of the Veterans expressed their intention of attending the Reunions this year.

Combination Dance.

The boys say that the big Easter Dance to be given in the Opera House next Monday night promises to be the largest and best yet given. Only males who dance will be "assessed." Spectators will be admitted free, but will have to present tickets at the door, which can be had by applying to S. P. Boddie, at Beasley-Alston Drug Company.

Both North Carolina Senators May go Abroad.

Both the North Carolina Senators are likely to go abroad this summer. Senator Overman, by reason of his position on the military affairs committee, will have the opportunity to visit Hawaii and the Philippines, and Senator Simmons, who is a member of the national waterways commission, will have the privilege of a trip to Europe. Senator Overman has not decided whether he will undertake the trip to the Orient.

Farmers Institute

The Times is requested by Rev. J. A. Fuller, to announce that there will be an institute of the colored farmers of Franklin County held in the Opera House, in Louisburg, on Friday, April 16th, and every colored farmer in the county as well as those interested in the industrial development of the race, is cordially invited to attend. Among those who will address the Institute are T. B. Parker, Demonstrator, and Franklin Sherman, Entomologist, of the state Agricultural department. They will select their own subjects.

For the Monument Funds.

The ladies of the U. D. C. will give a dinner, on Tuesday of court week, for the purpose of adding something to the funds we already have on hand for our Confederate Monument. We earnestly bespeak the interest of all to whom the cause is dear, and hope that a generous patronage may be extended us.

Mrs. J. E. MALONE, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec.

He Knew.

Whereas God Almighty has given to every man one mouth to be fed and one pair of hands adapted to furnish food for that mouth, if anything can be proved to be the will of Heaven it is proved by this fact that that mouth is to be fed by those hands without being interfered with by any other man who has also his mouth to feed and his hands to labor with. I hold, if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work, he would have made them with mouths only and no hands, and if He had made another class, that He intended should do all the work and none of the eating, he would have made them without mouths and with all hands.—Abraham Lincoln.

MR. POU ON THE TARIFF

OUR ABLE CONGRESSMAN ON THE PAYNE BILL.

Shows Complete Comprehension of His Subject and in Frequent Interruptions Displays Perfect Grasp of the Question.

The Washington correspondent of the News-Observer makes the following reference to the recent speech of Hon. E. W. Pou on the Payne tariff bill:

Representative Pou, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, spoke for an hour and ten minutes in the House this afternoon, critically analyzing the Payne tariff bill, which he characterized as "the worst tariff



ever submitted for the consideration of an American Congress."

The Representative from the Fourth, who has given nearly all of his time for the past six months in the study of the tariff, had the whole subject at his finger's ends. He was interrupted scores of times by such men as Boutelle and Hill, plying him with questions, but he more than held his own. Much applause greeted his remarks, and he was heartily congratulated by the Democratic side when he concluded, Champ Clark declaring that he had made exactly the right speech. The North Carolina Senators heard Mr. Pou, and shared in these congratulations.

A feature of Mr. Pou's remarks that attracted much attention was his prediction that the President does not favor the schedules in the pending bill. In this connection the speaker said:

"If instead of lowering these ridiculously high schedules, you permit them to remain as they are, while you increase other schedules on the necessities of life. If you permit your Standard oil countervailing duty to remain, if you decline to change section 29, which nobody understands, but which may take millions out of the treasury; if you permit your direct inheritance tax operating as a double tax in 38 states to remain unchanged, if you insist upon taking tea instead of beer, I predict that your own President will never sign your bill. Let us put aside all considerations of party policy and party advantage. It is all right to be a good Democrat; it is all right to be a good Republican; it is better still to be a good American."

Declaring that he hoped to see "the day when no American industry will need any protection," Mr. Pou said that this is a question which rises or ought to rise above party. He thought the question ought to be submitted to some non-partisan body of men sworn to adjust duties in the interest of all the people.

Concluding Mr. Pou said: "Shall we legislate in behalf of special interests or for all the people of the nation. This is the question now submitted to every member of the sixty-first Congress."

MR. C. H. GATTIS PROMOTED.

Popular and Efficient Raleigh Man is Advanced in His Railroad Business and has Received Another Honor, Being Commissioned as Major in Quartermaster General's Department.

Information was yesterday received of an appointment in railroad circles which will be heard with interest and pleasure in Raleigh and at all points of the Seaboard Air Line system.

It is that Mr. Charles H. Gattis, of this city, who has for some years been a traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line has been advanced to the position of district passenger agent, and will have charge of the passenger business of the Seaboard Air Line for North Carolina.



Mr. Gattis earns his promotion in the railroad business, for he is a genuine and enthusiastic worker for his road. The big specially conducted parties he has taken West and North and South and to Cuba shows that he is ever on the alert and a hustler for business. He is just thirty years old and has been working for the Seaboard since 1891, beginning in its service eighteen years ago last February when he was twelve years old as office boy with Mr. A. J. Cooke, then the soliciting freight and passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line. He kept at railroad work and has served as clerk, stenographer, ticket agent, city ticket and passenger agent and traveling passenger agent. He is not alone a worker, but he is a young man of ability, one who makes friends and who has agreeable personal qualities. He will continue to make Raleigh his home.

Besides being made District Passenger Agent Gattis yesterday there was another honor which came to him. During the past four years he has been on the staff of the Adjutant General with the rank of Major and yesterday by appointment of Governor Kitchin, he was commissioned as Assistant Quartermaster General with the rank of Major. As Major Gattis he will do faithful work in the North Carolina National Guard and as District Passenger Agent Gattis he will render valuable service to the Seaboard Air Line, which is to be congratulated in recognizing his work and his worth.

Closing Exercises of Hickory Rock School.

On March 31st a most delightful evening was spent at Hickory Rock when people from far and near assembled to see and hear the children of this school perform their duties.

The exercises opened with a song "Old Hundred" by the school followed by a prayer by Rev. G. W. May, who was formerly a teacher at this school but who now has charge of the High School at Castalia.

After the opening exercise Mr. May held the audience about an hour with one of his most eloquent educational addresses, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He impressed upon the minds of the parents the necessity of educating their children as an education makes the child

brighter in every sense, and enables them to do greater things. And especially impressed upon the minds of the young ladies the necessity of learning to do housework and jody till each duty.

He spoke of the great improvements which had been made to the school building since he taught there seven years ago. With that we should take courage and try to improve it more for the next seven years to come.

After the address the people were entertained about two hours with the regular concert, being composed of songs, recitations, dialogues, drills, etc.

Then prizes were awarded by Mr. May who spoke encouraging words to the winners, who were as follows: Ollie Insoe for best Bible lessons, Arthur Insoe and Sallie Wilder for most head-marks in their respective spelling classes, Clara Sledge for regular attendance, and Jessie Wilder for spelling and attendance—all of the advanced department, Archie Wester for spelling and Willie Swanson for reading, being of the primary department.

The chief marshals were Miss Irene Sledge and Mr. Norman Neal.

Our community was very much pleased to have Mr. May come back to his old neighborhood and make such a good talk for us. We welcome him on all occasions.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Anna L. Arrington, a most highly esteemed christian woman, died at her home near Mapleville on Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, after several months illness. She was the widow of Dr. Thomas Arrington, and leaves only one child, Mr. Arthur Arrington, of Jonesboro. The burial took place at the family burying ground on Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended a number coming from a distance.

Keep a Goin'!

If you strike a thorn or ree
Keep a-goin'!

If it hails, or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!

'Tain't no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook and keep a tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!

When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'!

'S'pose you're out o' every dime,
Gettin' broke ain't any crime:
Tell the world you're feelin' blue—
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!

Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!

See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like singin', sing—
Keep a-goin'!

A Notice to Farmers.

Major W. A. Graham has requested all of the papers of the State to publish the following letter:

1. The crop and the management of the farm this year, set of next year, will be reported in the census as it will be taken before the crop of 1910 is produced.

It is important, therefore, for those who desire to make anything like an accurate report to pay attention to these matters this year. Besides the regular farm work, you will be asked to report number of cords of wood consumed by family or farm hands, pounds of butter, value of poultry and eggs, etc.

I give this notice in order to aid in getting an accurate a report as possible of agricultural matters.

2. I wish every farmer who raises corn and desires to improve his seed would plant six of his best ears in six parallel rows. A bulletin on producing and selecting seed will be published in July by the Department of Agriculture.

W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner.

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. K. K. Allen went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Strickland went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Best, of Franklinton, is visiting the editor's family this week.

Mr. J. L. Palmer made a business trip to Henderson and Oxford this week.

Mrs. John Foster, of Laurel, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caddis Strickland.

Mr. W. M. Percec returned this week from a professional visit to Georgia.

Mr. F. R. Pinnick went to Greensboro this week to accompany his family home.

Mrs. A. W. Green and little daughter, of Littleton, are visiting her people here.

Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mrs. J. M. Allen returned Wednesday from a visit to Washington City.

Mr. F. R. McKinnis and wife are attending the Sunday School Convention in session at Concord this week.

Mrs. L. L. Joyner and little daughter, Emma Lawrence, accompanied by little Annie Willis Mordie, went to Raleigh one day this week shopping.

Mr. Wilson Green has returned from the hospital at Richmond, Va., where he underwent an operation. His friends will be glad to know that he "pulled through" all right, and is himself again.

Another Letter From California.

The editor has received another letter from Mr. June J. Edwards, at Fowler, California, and we take the liberty of publishing a portion of the same. He says that Alfalfa is raised extensively there. They make five cuttings a year, beginning about March 16, and get an average of about five tons to the acre. "I have seen the prettiest cured hay here that I ever saw—dried as green as it grows." He says further: "Oil is another industry in this state; the railroads and the principal county roads are oiled, and it makes them hard, almost like cement. One hundred loads of oil pass my place per day, and a pipe line, with 8 inch pipe runs from Bakersfield to San Francisco, about 260 miles. The pipe is made like a rifle barrel, so as to keep the oil in a twist to prevent from chaking. They have pumps every 14 miles that pump a barrel at a stroke, 30 strokes a minute, 1,800 barrels an hour, or 43,200 barrels a day. They have two engines at each pump so that if one gets out of fix they do not lose a stroke.

The season here is about six weeks ahead of Piedmont North Carolina. South Carolina Peppers have their foliage now half grown, and vines of various kinds are putting out.

I was glad to see in the Times that the progressive people of my old county are taking steps toward laying good roads. I do hope the people will carry it to success. I am in position to know what it will mean in old Franklin. Farmers here carry 2,000 pounds on one wagon with four horses. A ten to the horse is a common thing here.

Wishing the Times and its many readers much success, I remain,
Very truly,
J. J. EDWARDS.

An appreciation of that which you have unlearned the value of whatever else may come to you.