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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MET ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH.

The Contract for Putting in Steel Cells in the Jail was Awarded to the Pauley Jail Company.

The Board met on the 3rd to attend to regular routine business and on the 4th to contract with bidders for putting in new steel cells in jail.

The following are the proceedings of Monday:

Sheriff was authorized to issue license to John Brothers to peddle with horse and wagon, upon payment of required fees.

S. T. Robbins was relieved of poll tax until further notice.

Matthew Johnson was allowed to go to county home.

The following were placed on pauper list with usual allowance: Bill Hawkins and wife, Caroline Williams, Abram Wilder.

Mrs. Sarah Todd was relieved of tax on land in Cypress Creek, listed by other parties.

Louis King was relieved of poll tax—over age.

Report of D. G. Pearce was received and filed.

The returns of the recent good roads election, in Franklinton, as canvassed, were ordered recorded on the minutes.

Jerry Mack was allowed to go to county home.

Ous Hawkins was relieved of poll tax in Ingleside school district, not being a resident of said district.

Boston Allen was relieved of poll tax for 1909.

Superintendent E. N. Williams reported 10 white and 14 colored inmates in county home.

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

The Sanitary Board, composed of the Commissioners, Mayor Yarborough, Dr. R. P. Floyd and Dr. J. E. Malone, met in semi-annual session for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Health. Dr. R. F. Yarborough, was unanimously re-elected with same salary as heretofore.

A number of accounts were allowed and Board adjourned to meet the 4th.

The Board met on the 4th to consider bids for putting steel cells in jail. There were three bidders, and the contract was awarded the Pauley Jail Company, of St. Louis, Mo., for \$1,100.

Newspaper Works For Town.

The Durham Sun asks: Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the upholding of the town and forwarding all public enterprises as the newspaper man. He works for manufactories, schools, churches, good streets and roads, urges, pleads, scolds and badgers and cavorts around generally.

Imagine his feelings then when some lame, stung, kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough. If the town does boom and the prices of real estate advance and the owners grow rich from the result of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the picture shows without the necessary quarter to gain admission.

The Gun Club.

The Louisburg Gun Club had a big shoot last Friday.

The club had as a guest Mr. Robbins who represents the Peter Cartridge Co. The Peter's shells were shot and judging from the score they are all right.

Mr. Robbins is an expert and showed the worth of the shells by

making a clean score—breaking 25 out of a possible 25. The other scores were A. W. Person 25, Dr. A. H. Fleming, 25, Wilson Green, 24, J. R. Collier 24, Thos. Tyack 18, B. T. Holden 20, and Mr. Womble 17. The wind was blowing a stiff gale and this handicapped the shooters very much. These shells and the "men behind the guns" seemed to do the work regardless of the wind.

The members of the club were very much pleased with the shells and some one said that the Peter's were self sighting and it took a good shot to miss a bird when you shot these shells.

New Fountain.

The new soda fountain placed in the drug store of Scoggin Brothers this week is being admired by everybody. It is a fine and costly apparatus and adds much to this already nicely arranged drug store. It was purchased from the R. M. Green Company, of Philadelphia, and was put up by their representative, Mr. J. F. Burdine, who performed his work admirably.

McKINNE-PETERSON.

Chicago Girl Becomes the Bride of North Carolinian.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The marriage of Miss Ethelynd Peterson, daughter of Mr. Peter C. Peterson, of Chicago, Ill., and Malcolm McKinne, of Princeton, N. C., was one of the prettiest events of the season. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Edwards officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Nessie O. Peterson, and the groom's brother, David F. McKinne, of Louisburg, N. C., were the only attendants. The bride wore a gown of cream satin-oxeol and rose-point lace, with tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pale blue messaline with gold embroidery and carried white sweet peas. After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. McKinne will be at home in Princeton, N. C.

Religious Notice.

The TIMES is requested to announce that Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday—morning and night.

New Schedule.

The schedule on the Louisburg railroad was changed last Sunday. The trains now leave Louisburg as follows:

8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., and 6:10 p. m.

Leave Franklinton returning, as follows:

9:50 a. m., 3:15 p. m., and 7:15 p. m.

Weaver-Taylor.

Mr. J. W. Weaver and Mrs. Maggie Rudd Taylor were married at the home of the bride's father, in Warren county, on Wednesday of last week. They arrived in Louisburg on Thursday, and will reside at the "Pittman place" near town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Rudd, while the groom is one of our efficient R. F. D. Carriers. He has received very hearty congratulations from his friends.

Mr. George Davis Dead.

Mr. Geo. W. Davis, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Warren county, died on Tuesday night of pneumonia. He was about 79 years of age, and leaves a large family connection. He was a brother of Mrs. F. N. Egerton and father of Mrs. S. P. Burt, of Louisburg. Dr. Burt and wife, Mr. E. N. Egerton and wife, Mrs. Ivey Allen and other relatives from Louisburg attended the funeral.

VERY QUIET ELECTION

MAYOR YARBOROUGH RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

The Board of Commissioners Nominated at the Primary Last Friday Go in unananimously.

Last Tuesday's election for Mayor and Commissioners was the most quiet one held in Louisburg in years. In the primary which was held last Friday only one ticket was voted for, as follows:

For Mayor—Jno. B. Yarborough. For Commissioners—Geo. W. Ford, Wm. Bailey, D. F. McKinnie, P. B. Griffin, J. B. Thomas, K. P. Hill.

At the election on Tuesday the above ticket was elected without opposition, and for once there was no "factional fight" in a Louisburg town election. The TIMES hopes that this means something for the future of the town, and not only those who have been put in charge of affairs will work harmoniously together for the interests of the community, but that the entire citizenship will join hands to aid them.

The newly elected Mayor and Commissioners will take the oath of office next Tuesday when the various officers will be elected for the next two years.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for.

E. H. Arrington, Gennie Alston, A. C. Buzzell, Mrs. Erob Day, Willie Green, Mrs. P. A. Harris, Mrs. Mittie R. Hayes, Jessie Hams, L. M. May, Mrs. Bettie Neal, Henry O. Neal, J. W. Stanley, Onnie Smith (2) Mrs. Leighora Smith, Mathew Stallings, V. F. West, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Zelma Williams, E. C. Yarboro.

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

Marriages.

During the month of April licenses to marry were issued to the following couples:

WHITE—John Lassiter and Becky Ayescue, M. F. Ellington and Mollie Oakley, W. S. Odom and Mattie Dean.

COLORED—Henry Collins and Margie Littlejohn, Duke Harris and Millie Wilson, Charlie Ellis and Zella Hines, Norlet Branch and Amanda Smith, Nas Webb and Polly Henderson, Hinton Southerland and Lavinia Solomon, Ernest Reed and T. B. Williams.

Silas Murray Stone.

This venerable man died at his home in Coal Creek, Tennessee April 10, 1909. During most of his life he was a citizen of Franklin county, N. C., not having until 1908 removed to Tennessee. He was born in 1830 and was in the seventyninth year of his age when he died. In 1859 he was married to Mary A. Green, a daughter of Mr. Jack Green, a well known and highly respected citizen of Franklin county, many years deceased. No man was ever more richly blessed than Mr. Stone in his life partner. She, with three children survives him. The children are Mrs. Ilda Smith of Henderson, N. C., and Messrs. Leon O. and Hewitt V. Stone of Coal Creek, Tenn. The faithful wife and the three children were with him constantly during his last illness, ministering to him with beautiful devotion.

He was a public-spirited man, and though his life was devoted mainly to agriculture he taught school, held office in the state Legislature, was for years a justice of the peace, and in the civil war was a soldier of the confederacy. He was a member of Co. I, 55th N. C. Regiment, a company composed largely of Frank-

lin county men and commanded by Capt. Wilson H. Williams. For more than forty-five years the mark of grim war was upon him, a leg having been left by him on the battle-field of Gettysburg.

In early manhood he made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church. Very calmly he passed into the shadows, seeming to fear no evil, but to have full confidence in the promises of God.

He was an enthusiastic Mason, and the large number of the fraternity attending his funeral and taking part in the obsequies, attested the high esteem in which he was held in the home of his adoption.

The writer was a comrade in war of this man of marked and interesting personality and tenderly cherishes the memory of the old veteran's unwavering friendship.

W. B. ROYALL.

DON'T READ THIS, GIRLS.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

A man's conscience is made of India rubber—warranted to stretch as long as the fun lasts.

Husbands are like Christmas gifts—you can't choose them; you've just got to sit down and wait until they arrive and then appear perfectly delighted with what you get.

The only people who believe in a personal devil nowadays are the ones who are married to that kind.

There is something about one cocktail that makes a man want another the moment he has swallowed it; and there is something about one woman that makes him want another the moment he has married her.

The only way to be happy with a husband is to learn to be happy without him most of the time.

Strange how joyfully a man will pay a lawyer \$500 for untying the knot that he begrudged paying a clergyman \$50 for tying.

The average man looks on matrimony as a hitching post where he can tie a woman and leave her until he comes home nights.

Bridegrooms have that sheepish look because every one of them is morally certain that he is a lamb being led to the slaughter.

It's a wise woman that knows how little she knows about her husband.

Nothing bores a man worse than the devotion of the girl before the last.

In a man's opinion a kiss is an end that justifies any means.

A wise lover, like a good cook is one who knows when the fire is out.—By Helen Rowland.

Closing at Mapleville.

The last school in the county to close was that of Mapleville; the exercises being held Tuesday, the 4th. Rev. L. W. Swope, pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church delivered the address. His message was brim full of inspiration and encouragement to the smaller ones, wholesome and elevating to the larger ones, and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Messrs Arthur Arrington and B. T. Holden delivered the prizes to the winners and their little hearts were made to feel glad.

The evening concert attracted an unusually large crowd; bringing out even sweet-hearts and lovers to participate in the good-pleasure and its attainments afforded by the occasion. Much praise and credit is due the two young ladies who have had charge of the school for the past two terms; for not only have they trained the hearts and minds of their pupils, but have been instrumental in beautifying the appearance of their school from without and added to its valuables within by purchasing for the school a piano with funds raised by their efforts.

The people around Mapleville have always manifested much interest in the cause of education and they now have a school to be proud of.

SHAW.

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.

Miss Mary Page, of Aberdeen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Best, of Franklinton, visited her people here Sunday.

Joe Mitchell, of Charlotte, has been visiting his people here the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Norfolk, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder, the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Carroll and child, of Warsaw, are visiting her father, Mr. B. B. Massenbourg.

Mr. J. P. Scoggin and wife, of Warrenton, are guests of his brother, Mr. G. R. Scoggin.

Mr. A. C. Zollicotter, of Henderson, was in Louisburg on professional business on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Thomas returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. F. Best, at Franklinton.

Miss Lula Massenbourg, who has been teaching in Sampson county, returned home this week, to spend vacation.

Miss Annie Strickland, who has been teaching in the Graded School at Kenley, arrived home yesterday to spend her vacation.

Mr. C. R. Stimpson and bride, who have been visiting the families of F. B. and D. F. McKinne, left this week for their home in Iredell.

Hon. Robt. N. Page, member of Congress from the 7th district of this State, spent Sunday and a part of Monday with his sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilder.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne, L. P. Hicks and O. S. Macon are attending the Raleigh District Conference which meets with Brooklyn church, Raleigh this week.

His congregation having given him a vacation Rev. F. A. Bishop will, after attending District Conference, spend a few weeks in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. D. F. McKinne returned last Friday from Chicago, where he attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. Malcolm McKinne, of Johnston county, to Miss Ethelynd Peterson, of that city.

Messrs. W. E. White and J. H. Mitchell attended the annual meeting of the State Funeral Director's Association at Greensboro last week. The last named gentleman passed the Board as an expert embalmer.

Masonic Funeral.

The TIMES is requested to announce that the masonic funeral of the late J. W. Gupton, will be preached at Sandy Creek church on next Sunday by Rev. G. M. Duke. All Masons specially invited, and requested to be present by 10 o'clock.

Memorial Day.

Owing to circumstances we could not make arrangements to observe Memorial Day with any formal celebration. We are not, however, willing to allow this anniversary to pass without paying our tribute of love and reverence to those "silent Sleepers" in our cemetery, who, in the years now long gone by, nobly offered themselves willing sacrifices for home and country. We most cordially invite all who love the memory of our "Lost Cause" to go with us to the cemetery on Monday morning, May 10th and carry flowers for decorating the graves of the Confederate Soldiers who lie buried there.

We will meet at the residence of Mrs. Crenshaw, and hope all will come promptly at 9 o'clock. The crosses of honor will not be publicly

presented that day, but any "old soldier," who has made application for his cross, may receive the same by applying to Mr. A. S. Strother.

DAUGHTERS.

Closing at Youngsville.

Quite a large crowd was present at the closing exercises at the Youngsville Graded School on Wednesday, the 28th ult. The efficient work of the corps of teachers in charge was evidenced by the manner in which each pupil acquitted him or her self in their part of the programme.

Dr. E. W. Sykes of Wake Forest College delivered the address. His subject being, "The School-House in a Democracy" Dr. Sykes is one of the ablest educational speakers in the State and he handled his subject in such a plain, practical common sense way that it was enjoyed, devoured and almost digested by all.

The People of Youngsville are proud of their school and realize what a benefactor it is to their town; any community that is permeated with ideas like that is sure to keep pace with the times.

Black Rock Items.

Mr. E. H. Gupton is erecting a new residence on Black Rock.

Our farmers have been doing some nice work on their farms, planted corn, and some have set tobacco and planted cotton.

Mr. C. E. Gupton and Sons have finished gawing and are doing some nice work with their dressing machine.

Miss Joe Gupton gave an old maid's quilting on Friday April 30th, all old maids being invited. Those who attended were Misses Mary Bell Gupton, Pearl Hight, Jennie Ag-cocke, Nera Gupton, Elizabeth In-scoc. (All the others had as well attended, for they are old maids just the same.) The ladies met at 10 o'clock and after quilting and laughing, singing, having lots of joy and fun for two hours a beautiful dinner of almost every thing good to eat, was served. After every one enjoyed a nice dinner, they spent the rest of the afternoon telling jokes that would make a dog laugh. Just at the closing of the jolly spent day an old bachelor took the ladies down to the pond for a nice ride in the boats. All went home happy hopping for Miss Joe to be good and kind again.

VIOLETS.

The True Physician

"My friends, the most beautiful, the grandest, sublimest creation or manifestation of God's omnipotence is a man created in His own image, who loves his fellow man. One who ministers to the wants and necessities of his fellow man as softly and gentle as the moonbeams fall upon the midnight sea, one who visits the sick and fills the room with a radiance as bright and glorious as the light of the new day; one who dispels the shadows of adversity as the lightning cleaves the clouds in a sombre sky—such a man is the true physician.

"After all, we cannot fail to realize that we are constantly fighting a foe that must sooner or later, according to the immutable laws of nature, come out victorious. From the edict 'All that is born must die, all must submit to the dominion of death,' there is no appeal—and after a little while they will say of each member of this graduating class, of each member of our profession, as they said of the Great Physician, 'He saved others, himself he cannot save.' And when the day of capitulation shall arrive, when that inevitable hour shall have come, may a certain grim adversary recognize a noble foe and deal with the doctor."—From the address of Dr. McBrayer, of Asheville, at the North Carolina Medical College, Charlotte.