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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION LAST MONDAY.

Bonds of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, and E. N. Williams, Chief Game Warden, were received—Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday—all members being present. After reading and approving minutes of last meetings the Board proceeded with the following business:

N. E. Young was appointed a committee to have bridge fixed on Privett's road in Dunns township.

The path leading from Fuller's barn on Henderson road to Burnett's place on the Lousburg road be declared a public road without expense to county.

T. P. Harris was relieved of Lousburg Graded School tax—being a non resident of the district.

The bond of P. B. Griffin was received and the oath of office administered to him by the Chairman of the Board.

The list of jurors for October term of Franklin Superior Court was drawn. (This list will be found in another column of this issue.)

D. G. Pearce was re-elected manager of the Medical Depository at the same compensation.

It was ordered that the county pay one-half cost, provided the cost would not exceed \$40, to have the rock hill near J. J. Young's put in good repair.

Rachell Malone was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

It was ordered that the county allow L. L. Stainback \$12.00 to build bridge across creek on Folly road in Hayesville township.

The Board passed the following resolution:

"Whereas it appears that by mistake the record of the levy of the road tax for Franklinton township was omitted from the minutes of the June 1909 meeting of this Board, it is ordered that the minutes of said meeting be corrected and that the clerk is instructed to insert therein in the proper place in the list of taxes levied the following words, 'Franklinton Township Roads, 35 cents on the \$100 of property and \$1.05 on the poll.'"

"And it is now ordered as of that date that said tax of 35 cents on the \$100 of property and \$1.05 on the poll be levied and collected in Franklinton Township for road purposes the year 1909, and that the same be entered on the tax lists."

Messrs. T. S. Collier, W. H. Ruffin and R. B. White, the committees appointed at last meeting to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Treasurer, J. A. Thomas, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted by the Board:

"Whereas, on Tuesday, August 24th, J. A. Thomas, Treasurer of Franklin County for the past eleven years, departed this life:

And whereas, it is known of all men that as a citizen he gave of his work and his time freely and fully for the good of his County; that as an officer he was always faithful, conscientious, and courteous; that he loved our people much and wished their welfare in all things.

It is therefore resolved by the County Board of Commissioners that public recognition be given of the debt of Franklin county to him for a life of unselfish devotion to her interest.

That in his death the county has suffered much loss and will miss him sadly as its official.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family who mourn a father and a friend gone out of the home.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Board

and be sent to the press for publication and that a copy be furnished to his family."

It was ordered that the Clerk of the Court be authorized to get necessary blanks, licenses, etc., for the game Wardens at the expense of the county.

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

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 14 colored inmates.

The bond of E. N. Williams, Chief Game Warden, was received, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

### President's Report to Tobacco Board of Trade.

The following is the report of the President of the Tobacco Board of Trade made at their meeting in August, concerning the Tobacco Market here for the year ending August 1st, 1909:

The tobacco sales for the past season on the Lousburg Market from Aug. 1st, 1908 to Aug. 1, 1909 show a total of 3,498,692 pounds of leaf tobacco which brought \$343,164.34 an average of \$9.80 per hundred, this is a gain over the preceding year of 1,704,366 pounds and \$170,003.85 or a gain of 43 per cent for pounds sold. This result as compared with sales of this market for past five years shows a very decided gain and probably a greater gain over 1907 crop than any market in the state, it gives us every reason to be justly proud of our tobacco market and although the average of tobacco for 1908 was very little increase over 1907, the cause of such gain can not solely be attributed to the exceptionally good yield per acre, but many friends and customers were won and drawn to our market through the courtesy attention and care exercised by the warehousemen and buyers for the farmers who patronized our market, such consideration has often had a great influence to turn the undecided farmer to our market. The farmers as a whole have been satisfied with the prices paid this year for tobacco and the facilities of our buyers are fully capable at all times to take care of the increased sales.

The addition of Mr. S. J. Parham to our corps of tobacco buyers with his orders for the past year has been a great help to our market and with the coming season let us hope our warehousemen will use their untiring zeal and push in soliciting trade from all sections of Lousburg's territory and in her tobacco belt to put her among the first markets of the State.

Gentlemen I congratulate you upon your success of the past year and believe you will sell your share of the crop this year, for the tobacco industry in this locality is one of the prime factors necessary for the upbuilding and promotion of Lousburg, I believe some co-operative plan on the part of the merchants and tobacco board of trade for advertising our market would render to some mutual benefit to each for the merchants must realize increase in business to the merchants.

The improvement on the roads from Lousburg to Raleigh should benefit our market and make for us new patrons from that section who have formerly dreaded the heavy hill at Perry's bridge. Most of the roads around Lousburg are now in good condition and generally kept up so that our market is accessible from all directions.

There is an increase in the average of this section this year but the excessive rain fall of June damaged

a quality of the plants more especially in the sandy fields where in some instances the tobacco was completely drowned, the yield per acre will therefore be small. However from all reports some of our farmers will show up some very fine tobacco.

I wish for each one of you a prosperous year.

Very respectfully,  
THOS. D. TRACK, Pres.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on last Friday night but owing to the absence of the Chairmen of some Committees that were to report no business of importance was attended to.

There was right much discussion on the railroad matter which proved very satisfactory and the report of the committee on this matter will be given in next Friday night.

All those interested in the welfare of the town should make it a most important point to go out tonight and learn what is going on. From what we can learn already some very important things for the good of the town has been accomplished and it only remains for our business men to come out and take an interest in what is going on to make the Chamber of Commerce a grand success, so far as a benefit to the town is concerned. Gentlemen don't predict but go out and lend your assistance if you wish the town to go forward.

### Lousburg Graded School.

The session just beginning gives promise of being the best in the history of the school. On the opening day two hundred pupils were present and new pupils have entered each day since. This enrollment is the largest we have ever had so early in the year, still it is not as large as it should be. There are quite a number of children of school age in the district who should be in school. Parents cannot be compelled to send them, but we wish they could. It is not fair to the child to deprive her or him of at least some education. Let your children go and see if the faculty does not do their part. Remember if beginning children do not enter during the first month they must wait till the first of January. It is not just to the primary teacher for beginners to enter at all times during the year.

Parents are invited to visit the school. You owe it to your children to make a personal investigation as to the conditions surrounding them while at school. We have a good building, well equipped with the latest improved furniture and the sanitary arrangements are as perfect as can be found anywhere, but we are sorry to say that not 20 per cent of the patrons have been there to see these things for themselves. It is not good business to make an investment and then not give some personal attention to it. Visit the school. The latchstring hangs on the outside.

### Company Chartered to Manufacture Flying Machine at Wilmington.

The American Aeroplane Co., Wilmington, is chartered to manufacture flying machines, capital \$125,000. The incorporators are prominent business and professional men of Wilmington, including F. A. Bittinger, W. B. Cooper, D. J. H. Drehr, Dr. Russell Bellamy and David Galmgren. The company will develop a flying machine recently invented in Wilmington, the model of which is said to promise great things. The first actual, full fledged flying machine of this pattern is to be ready for public demonstration on the occasion of President Taft's visit to Wilmington in November.—Statesville Landmark.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

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

Mr. L. P. Hicks visited Raleigh one day this week.

Mr. A. W. Perry, Jr., is visiting his people near town.

Mr. C. H. Clay returned this week from a visit to Henderson.

Mrs. J. L. Woody, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. J. A. Poythress, of Durham, was in our town a few hours this week.

Miss Ruth Hall returned the past week from a visit to friends at Orlando.

Mr. B. G. Hicks left Monday to spend a few days at Panacea Springs.

Rev. L. W. Swope returned last week from a trip to Newberry and Tatum, S. C.

Mr. F. N. Egerton left this week to resume his studies at Trinity College, Durham.

Miss Ava Aycocke left last week for Pulaska, Tenn., where she will teach in Martin College.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned Friday from a business trip to Washington City and New York.

Miss Maude Hicks left this week for Greensboro where she will enter Greensboro Female College.

Miss Jennie Aycocke left one day the past week for Shelby, where she will teach in the Graded School.

Mr. J. B. Owens, District Deputy Grand Master, of Henderson, visited the Lousburg Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Grace and Lynn, left Monday for New York and other Northern Markets to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Big Racket.

Mr. P. S. Allen returned Tuesday from the Northern markets where he went to purchase the fall stock for his firm. He informs us that he has bought one of the nicest stocks they have had in some time.

### Lousburg Female College Opens

Lousburg Female College opened on Wednesday of this week under very promising circumstances. The enrollment of boarding pupils on the first day numbered about seventy and have been coming in rapidly ever since. The local departments have been more fully patronized at the beginning than before in years and we are informed that possibly before the beginning of another week the school will be filled to its fullest capacity.

This institution is again under the excellent management of Mrs. Ivey Allen, which judging from her past good work, insures a grand success for this year's work. A more complete report is promised us for our next week's issue.

### Board of Education

In addition to the usual routine business of the Board of Education, a delegation from the Epsom school was before the board in the matter of building a new school house for the joint Vance and Franklin district. The usual agreement was made, in this case Franklin county agreeing to pay one-fourth the cost.

Several parties from Gyppress come before the board with a petition that the recent action, consolidating and changing the districts be rescinded. The board declined to make any changes at present and agreed to meet at Justice, Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 1 o'clock to con-

sider agreements looking to consolidation of the Justice and Gateville schools.

It was ordered that No. 1 white district in Hayesville and No. 2 colored district in Sandy Creek be discontinued.

### Franklin County Taxables.

In a recent issue of the TIMES we gave a detailed list of the taxable property of Franklin county with the exception of corporations, stocks, bonds, etc. Below we give you the tax valuation of this property as assessed by the Corporation Commission at Raleigh:

S. A. L. Railway, 22,941.00 miles valued at \$20,106.28 per mile—total \$461,238.06.

Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$1,210.00

Pullman Car Co., \$2,177.56.

Southern Express Co., \$2,182.73.

Western Union Telegraph Co., \$7,981.20.

Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$7,742.00.

South Side Telegraph Co., \$300.00.

Postal Telegraph Co., \$2,302.95.

Lousburg Telegraph Co., \$500.00

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lousburg, \$19,690.36.

First National Bank, Lousburg, \$22,368.00.

Bank of Youngville, \$3,377.50

Citizens Bank, Franklinton, \$14,556.60.

Franklin Perpetual Building & Loan Association \$5,611.00.

Miscellaneous Investments in stocks outside of the county \$6,636.50.

Total tax valuation of stocks, bonds, corporations, etc., \$57,924.46. Add to this the total valuation of property given some time ago and you will have a total of \$5,479,407.46, which represents the total tax valuation of Franklin county for the year 1909.

### Bunn Items.

Bunn High School opened on Monday September 6th, 1909 with the largest enrollment of students in its history.

There were quite a number of the patrons of the school out to hear Prof. Martin's talk to the students. He made a wonderful talk which was very much enjoyed by all. It was heart touching and soul thrilling. His subject was The Educational Growth in North Carolina for the last ten years. His last remarks were advice to the students. Prof. Martin said he had but one rule, which if they would all follow would need no other. That is as follows: "I dare do all that becomes a man; he who dares do more is none."

Prof. Martin is ably assisted by three young ladies. Miss Poole, of Auburn, N. C., who has charge of a large music class; Miss Mills, of Rocky Mount, Va., and Miss Cheatham, of Oxford, N. C. Miss Cheatham assisted Prof. Poe two sessions ago and the community thoroughly appreciates her sterling worth in the upbuilding of the school. We feel sure that the others will do excellent work.

A few days ago Mr. Peyton Sykes shipped a load of tobacco to Rocky Mount and while he was taking it from the wagon and putting it on the train some one pulled the whistle cord and that frightened Mr. Sykes' horse very much, so much that he ran into S. B. Mullen's wagon just ahead of him. In spite of the fact that he was booked double he got completely into the wagon body, and some one said "jumped out like a dog over the rear wheel." Mr. Sykes very frightened exclaimed that he didn't know a horse that had not eaten anything for the last two months but heaviest grass could be so active.

The grading force have begun work again and in a day or two more will reach the destination of

the line, or the anticipated depot.

Messrs. Beall and Hefline were here last Tuesday in the real estate business.

Dr. B. C. Johnson, of Sampson county, is now located in Bunn. He comes to us highly recommended, and we believe he is a gentleman of the highest type and of excellent medical skill. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. H. Weathers is keeping (Peggie) the faithful little engine on our new railroad very busy bringing in his fall stock.

JOHN DOOLEY.

### List of Jurors

The following is a list of Jurors for October Court drawn by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, September 6th.

#### FIRST WEEK.

R. A. Bobbitt, G. C. Mitchell, J. Fred Williams, T. W. Whelton, W. H. Harris, N. B. Layton, A. L. Daniel, T. A. Collier, E. P. Dodd, J. A. Dean, M. D. Smith, J. H. Wester, P. W. Foster, W. A. Mitchell, J. R. Prunt, J. A. Evans, J. B. King, B. J. Conyers.

#### SECOND WEEK.

B. T. Green, Chesley Perry, colored; J. O. Bowden, C. T. Cheever, R. U. Hicks, F. R. Tharrington, A. T. Wilson, J. F. Murphy, M. T. Davis, L. W. Mitchell, J. J. Bridgess, C. S. Williams, R. C. Williams, S. T. Wilder, J. L. Pearson, E. S. Ford, J. H. Massey, W. M. Green.

### News From Privett.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at Pierce Schoolhouse was present at the big Sunday School and Educational picnic here on Friday, Sept. 3rd. The speakers were Prof. R. C. Holton, of Wake Forest College, on Sunday School work, and Dr. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, on Education. Both speeches were instructive and inspiring, and we believe will help our community to go forward in the Sunday School and educational work. All the visitors seemed to enjoy themselves splendidly. There were plenty of refreshments and the entire crowd showed fine behavior. At night there was an ice cream supper in the Junior Order hall in honor of their State Counsel, Dr. Charles E. Brewer.

Our school opens on Monday, September 6th and from all prospects will be the best session in the history of the school. Our teachers this session will be W. M. Green, Principal, Miss Belle Wright, Assistant, and Miss Olive Strickland, Primary Grades.

Success to the TIMES, G.

### Chronic Kicker.

There are about a half-dozen people in this town (thank God it is limited to that number) who kick and knock anything in the world that does not agree with their ideas of the eternal fitness of things. Because they do not enjoy witnessing a game of baseball they cause the game and everybody connected with it. They are usually opposed to every progressive step which our city makes, provided it is likely to cost them a cent, and in short they would kick if they were going to be hung. The greatest drawback which any town has is the distasteful citizen and the best thing such citizens can do is to shake the dust of the town from his feet and procure a kicking machine and use same until he graduates in his chosen profession.—Gaffney Ledger.

And Gaffney is not the only place that has such citizens, there are a few of the same class here in Lousburg.

—Matters of importance will be attended to at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Go out and help the boys.