

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.

Election of Cotton Weighers for Louisburg, Youngsville and Franklinton—Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday all members being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved after which they attended to the following business:

James Foster was ordered to be stricken from the pauper list—being able to work.

Hattie Long was reinstated on the outside pauper list with full pay.

The Board then took up the matter of electing cotton weighers for Franklinton, Youngsville and Louisburg. A ballot was taken on the weigher for Louisburg and Mr. O. H. Harris received four votes on the first ballot, whereupon he was declared elected.

W. T. Blanks was elected cotton weigher for Youngsville by acclamation. B. A. White was elected cotton weigher for Franklinton by acclamation.

The contract of Mr. T. A. Hollingsworth made two years ago in regard to building a house on the county property in Louisburg, was changed to begin November 1st, 1909 and to end November 1st, 1910. Mr. H. C. Taylor was allowed the same kind of contract only that he was to occupy 20 feet and to be near Mr. Hollingsworth building.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 12 colored inmates. One white death, Harry Holmes, and one colored, Carolina Stamper.

R. H. Green and wife were allowed to be placed on the outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month each until further notice.

Several accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

Our Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of October:

White—Ed Carter and Emma Medlin, Cap Rich and Florence Johnson, Lonnie Evans and Mattie Nowell, B. C. Williams and Mirtie Stallings, Peter Privett and Lucy Williams, Whit Stone and Irene Nelms, Arthur Strickland and Clara Benton, J. W. Vick and Nealie Perry, Ed Arnold and Tiny Pearce.

Colored—Charlie Yarboro and Angeline Neal, Norfleet Dunston and Velitt Williams, John Raney and Maude Wilson, Arthur Johnson and Annie Davis, Benjamin Thomason and Alice Harris.

Republicans Elect Chairman

According to a call issued some time ago the members of the Republican Executive Committee met in Louisburg yesterday to elect a chairman to succeed Mr. R. R. Harris, deceased. The meeting was called to order in room No. 1 in Louisburg Hotel where, upon a roll call, the following gentlemen answered to their names: T. J. Jackson, W. D. Alford, J. J. May, "Gin" Green, J. J. Wilder, Jno. F. Mitchell, Bob Carr and T. H. Whitaker.

After the object of the meeting was stated the names of Messrs. J. F. Mitchell and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., were placed before them for election and upon a ballot the result was Yarborough 4, Mitchell 2.

"Gin" Green, Jno. F. Mitchell and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the former Chairman, Mr. R. R. Harris.

The matter of the post-office was

then taken up and discussed after which it was decided that as the bondsmen had agreed to Mrs. R. R. Harris filling the unexpired term of her husband, they would leave this matter open until some future meeting.

The postmastership at Louisburg is a very nice "plum" in the sight of many of the faithful and we are not able to say whether the above action completes the work in that direction for the unexpired term or not, but we are of the opinion that by the next term, if not sooner, they will "get together" and make a change.

A Very Pretty Marriage.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. P. Alford, on Kenmore Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was the scene of a very pretty marriage when Miss Pattie D. Alford and Mr. W. R. Perry were made man and wife by Revs. L. W. Swope and G. M. Duke, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The rooms were tastily decorated and arranged for the occasion and presented a very pleasing scene.

The bride is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. T. P. Alford, and possesses many qualities that go to make a perfect woman.

The groom is a son of our esteemed county man and member of the county Board of Education, Mr. A. W. Perry, Sr., and lives near Mapleville.

The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony amid many congratulations for the home of the groom's parents where an elegant reception was tendered them.

The happy couple have our congratulations and good wishes.

PARENTS SHOULD STAND BY THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A Father, Upon Unwise Advice Caused the Arrest of a Popular School Teacher, But Afterwards the Case Was Withdrawn.

Quite a crowd of prominent citizens from the Mount Pleasant section were here Monday in attendance on Recorders Court when it was expected that an incident occurring in the school at that place would be aired in court. However the matter was satisfactorily adjusted and in a manner which can only redound to the best interest of all connected with the affair, and which to a certain extent effected the educational system of the entire county.

It seems that some time ago Prof. R. A. Burt, principal of the Mount Pleasant High School, had occasion to chastize the son of Mr. W. H. Glover for some infraction of the school discipline. It is alleged there had been some feeling existing between Mr. Glover and Prof. Burt prior to the chastizing episode and this, together with the statements of the son, caused Mr. Glover to secure a warrant against Prof. Burt charging the latter with inhumanly and most cruelly beating young Glover.

The matter was sent up to Recorder Austin and was to have been fully investigated Monday as above stated but when the case was called Messrs. J. A. Farmer and R. A. P. Cooley, attorneys for Mr. Glover, held a conference with Messrs. F. S. Spruill and Leon T. Vaughan, attorneys for Prof. Burt, to the end of effecting a compromise. This the attorneys of Prof. Burt refused, maintaining that Mr. Burt, their client, had not exceeded his authority and was not guilty of the charges as alleged. After further conferring Mr. J. A. Farmer arose and stated that, as a result of the conference with the attorneys for Prof. Burt, and in the interest of the continued educational advancement of the Mount Pleasant section, one of the best in the country, and with the hope that his action would be the cause of bringing the people together

and the settlement of all feeling, he asked that the case be not proceeed whereupon Judge Austin made the order.

Mr. F. S. Spruill spoke with feeling and commended Mr. Farmer upon his display of patriotism and during his remarks paid high tribute to the people of the Mount Pleasant section and their excellent school.

In expressing his gratification at the action taken by Mr. Glover's counsel Judge Austin took occasion to pay his respects to the good people from that section, and admonished the people in general to uphold the hands of the school teachers, whether we agree with them or not as the education of the children was too important to allow petty prejudices or differences to cause the parents to take them from school. This Judge Austin said without reference to the case in question. He declared the school teacher to be the poorest paid people in the State and that the sacrifice made by many were beyond the conception or full appreciation of the public, and many times these same sacrifices were rewarded by cursing and abuse. Parental interference was a dangerous thing for the child for, said Judge Austin, "had my parents interfered or taken sides" with me every time I received a deserved flogging there is no teacher in the State who could have controlled me. I have had experience both as pupil and teacher and it is from this experience I have arrived at the conclusion that it is best for teacher, child and parent that they co-operate in this important matter of educating the boys and girls of our county.—Nashville Graphic.

Taft Day at Wilmington.

The Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Wilmington are making big preparations for the entertainment of President Taft and all the visitors to their city on November 9th, 1909. This will be a big occasion in the history of Wilmington and it seems to be their greatest aim to make all the visitors enjoy their stay in the city.

Andrews-Young.

The editor of the Times acknowledges the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. John Hawkins Andrews, on the evening of Wednesday the seventeenth of November, at nine o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Franklin County Poet.

We clip the following from Tuesday's News and Observer.

A Franklin county poet—and they grow good poets as well as un-terrified Democrats in Franklin—proposes the following as "Our President" toasts when he lands in North Carolina:

"Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,
Where they chew virgin 'rosun' and make turpentine,
Where the Rubes all say, I made a mighty fudge
When I couldn't find a Radical
'fitten' for a judge."

Did Better.

"You left off smoking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you left off drinking because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you left off swearing because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"And you began going into better society because she asked you to?"
"Yes."
"It is a wonder you did not marry her!"
"I had intended to, but when I had got rid of all of my bad habits I found I could do better!"

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. W. M. Person visited Henderson Tuesday.

F. R. Pleasants left Monday for a visit to Greensboro.

Mrs. Ivey Allen left Tuesday for a visit to Greenville.

Mr. P. S. Allen returned Tuesday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, visited Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway visited friends in Raleigh this week.

Mr. J. E. Malone returned Tuesday from a trip to Greensboro.

Miss Mary D. Shearin, of Nashville, is visiting at Mr. T. P. Alford's.

Mr. John N. Davis spent a few days with his people in Raleigh this week.

Mr. F. C. Toepelman, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. Norwood Tucker is visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Tucker, this week.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned Tuesday from a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Julia Scott and daughter, Mildred, returned Tuesday from a trip to Aberdeen.

Mr. D. C. Strickland came over Tuesday from Apex to spend a few days in Louisburg.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. K. Cooke and Mrs. J. H. Uzzell visited Apex the past week.

Mr. C. H. Martin, Private Secretary to Senator Lee S. Overman, is a visitor to Louisburg.

Miss May Jones returned from Kittrell Friday where she gave a recital on Thursday night.

Miss Daisy Allen, after spending several days with her people here, returned to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Early and daughter, Ruth, returned this week from an extended visit to New York, Washington and other points.

Mr. R. S. Cooper and wife and Miss George Cooper, of Rockwell, who have been visiting Mr. W. J. Cooper and friends, left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Tucker, who has been visiting relatives in Louisburg for the past few weeks left Tuesday for Hickory where she will make her future home.

Mr. John D. Hines, who left Louisburg this summer to take a position at Blackwell, Okla., returned home last Friday and has again taken a position with Messrs. F. N. & R. Z. Egerton.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are requested to state that Mrs. R. Z. Egerton invites the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to meet with her on Monday afternoon, November 8th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock, at her residence on Church street.

Teachers Association.

The first meeting of the county teachers for the present school year was held last Saturday in the office of the Board of Education.

Though the majority of the schools have not opened, nearly all were represented.

The meeting was given up largely to making plans for the year work. Supt. W. R. Mills made a fine and instructive talk on "Some Things the Teacher Should do to prepare for opening school."

The work in the Association this

year will lay special emphasis on the teaching of reading.

The schedule of the remaining meetings for the school year is as follows:

- November 27th 1909.
- December 18th 1909.
- January 15th 1910.
- March 13th 1910.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education for Franklin county met in regular session in their office in Louisburg on Monday last.

There being no special business before the Board their time was taken up with the regular routine, after which they adjourned to their next regular meeting.

Miss May Jones at Kittrell.

Miss May Jones accompanied by Miss Sallie Williams went over to Kittrell and gave an elocution recital on Thursday night of last week—Miss Williams having charge of the music. They were assisted with vocal selections by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming, from Louisburg, and the Dixie Quartette of Wake Forest College. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to the large audience that greeted them.

Schedule to Change.

The schedule on the Louisburg railroad will undergo a change on next Sunday. We were not able to get the exact time of the arrival and departure of trains, but it is generally understood that the morning train will leave about thirty minutes earlier and the last train in the evening will leave about one hour earlier. The midday train will no doubt remain the same as heretofore.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mr. Wingate Underhill, Principal of the Hemenway School, Passed Away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of the Hemenway public school for the past two years, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The distressing intelligence will be received with deepest sorrow and regret by the many friends of the deceased in Louisburg. Mr. Underhill had been seriously ill for several weeks past with a complication of diseases. Two days ago it was found necessary to have an operation performed. Mr. Underhill's condition was of such a desperate nature however that his ailment refused to respond to skilled medical attention and he continued to sink gradually until the end came this morning at the time stated.

Mr. Underhill was about 35 years of age. The deceased was an alumnus of the University of North Carolina from which institution he was graduated with honors. The deceased taught school several years before he was made principal of the Hemenway school. Since he had charge of this institution he had demonstrated his peculiar talents both as instructor and principal. It is indeed sad that his life should be terminated in such a manner just as he stood at the threshold of a useful and brilliant educational career. Although Mr. Underhill had been a resident of Wilmington for comparatively a short period of time he had won for himself an enviable position in church, fraternal and educational circles. He was well known and generally liked as he frequently came in active touch with the business men of the community.

The deceased was a member of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. He was an active member of the First Baptist church and since he came to Wilmington he had

been closely identified with the church and Sunday school work. In both these religious organizations he will be sadly missed.

Mr. Underhill was married about three years ago to a daughter of Mr. F. N. Egerton, of Louisburg, N. C. He is survived by the grief stricken young wife and an infant about one year of age. The tenderest sympathy of the community and friends at Louisburg will be extended Mrs. Underhill in the crushing bereavement she has sustained by the death of a loving and devoted husband.

The body of Mr. Underhill was carried early this afternoon to the undertaking parlors of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street where the body will remain until tomorrow morning. The remains will then be carried to Louisburg, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral and interment will be held. The body will be accompanied to Louisburg by the sorrowing wife and Mr. John J. Blair, Superintendent of schools.

The pall-bearers from the undertaking parlors to the train tomorrow morning were selected today and are as follows: Messrs. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools, Mr. Perry E. Seagle, principal of the Wilmington High School, Messrs. J. F. King, H. H. Ford, W. C. Peterson and S. H. Burt.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Underhill, the Hemenway School was closed today at noon. Tomorrow at 9 a. m. a memorial service will be held in the assembly hall of the school in memory of Mr. Underhill. An appropriate address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the school will adjourn.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, has been ordered to assemble tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock at Mr. Yopp's undertaking establishment to escort the remains of Mr. Underhill to the union depot.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The remains of Mr. Underhill were brought to Louisburg last Friday evening and the funeral services were held at the home of Mr. F. N. Egerton at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Revs. L. W. Swope and F. A. Bishop. The pall-bearers were Dr. S. P. Burt, Wm. Bailey, J. B. Yarborough, W. H. Ruffin, Ivey Allen, F. B. McKinnis and John J. Blair and Dr. M. P. Clarke, of Wilmington.

Dr. M. P. Clarke was sent with the remains by the order of Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member, and Mr. J. J. Blair, Superintendent of the school, was sent by the School Trustees.

Hallowe'en Party.

There was a Hallowe'en Party given at the Graded School building on last Monday night by the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church, to which quite a number were invited. The occasion was one of great merriment and pleasure and the different costumes, all suggestive of the occasion, were indeed amusing. Many games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served. The occasion was a great success and those who had it in charge deserve much credit.

Thanks.

TO THE LADIES OF LOUISBURG—Greeting:

We the residue of the Confederate soldiers of Franklin county do most sincerely thank you for your kindness and sumptuous dinner given us on October 25—knowing you to honor best friends. We wish you long life and great happiness.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.