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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

The Business of the old Year Settled up and the new Year Started - Jury List Drawn for January Court.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday of this week—all members being present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting the following business was transacted:

Weldon Perry, of Cypress Creek township, and T. P. Harris, Franklinton township, were relieved of poll tax—being over age.

The Board then adjourned sine die, after which the Board met again and began the reorganization for the new year's work.

Mr. T. S. Collie, the former chairman was unanimously re-elected to his position.

W. H. Raffin was unanimously re-elected County Attorney at the same salary.

The bond of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was examined and approved.

The bond of O. H. Harris, cotton weigher for Louisburg, was received and recorded. Mr. Harris was given the oath of office by the chairman of the Board.

Bond of W. T. Blanks, cotton weigher for Youngville, was received and recorded. Mr. Blanks then took oath of office before the Board.

The bonds of Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court were examined and received by the Board.

The bond of J. A. Turner, Coroner, was received and approved.

The resignation of C. W. Matthews, Constable of Cypress Creek township, was received and accepted.

The Board then proceeded to draw the list of jurors for January court. (This list will be found in another column.)

C. J. Johnson was relieved of \$1.50 over charge in taxes in Louisburg Graded School district.

Alfred Lanford was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Thos. D. Farrer was allowed \$25.00 more to finish bridge at Sandy Creek.

The election of Superintendent of Louisburg Township Roads was then taken up. The applications of J. R. Wiggins, J. R. Williams and W. T. Wilder were read to the Board. Upon ballot it was declared that J. R. Williams was re-elected to this position.

David F. McKiane was appointed referee on damages at Perry Mill.

It was ordered that the reward for Rufus Redmond be withdrawn and that the Sheriff be instructed to turn the \$25.00, one-half of reward paid by W. D. Bowden, over to Mr. Bowden.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday after allowing several accounts.

The Board met again on Tuesday morning with all members present. The minutes of Monday's meeting were read and approved.

Mariah Harris was ordered stricken from outside pauper list—she being dead.

Board of B. A. White, cotton weigher for Franklinton, was received and recorded. He came forward and took oath of office.

The report of W. M. Boone, Register of Deed, was received and recorded.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 13 colored inmates. One colored death and one colored inmate received since last report. Committee on damages to Perry

Mill bill made their report which was received and ordered recorded.

Report of Dr. B. F. Yarborough Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

Report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was received and recorded.

Report of J. J. Barrow, Clerk of Superior Court, was received and recorded.

The Board then allowed a few accounts after which it adjourned to the next regular meeting which will be the first Monday in January 1910.

Register of Deeds.

The Register of Deeds, W. M. Boone, of Franklin county, made a report to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday wherein he stated that he had issued 131 marriage licenses from December 1st, 1908 to November 30th, 1909. He also reported that he refused licenses to 43 couples, 41 of whom were afterwards married in other counties.

A Good Record.

Mr. C. T. Perry, of Cypress Creek township was in town the past week and was telling us of a fine record in farming made by Mr. J. A. Perry, who was a former resident of Louisburg, but is now living on the lands of Mr. Askew Bachelor, in Nash county. He says Mr. Perry made 6,888 pounds of lint cotton on 12 acres, and 38 barrels of corn on five acres. Taking the whole crop through, which was only a one horse crop. He claims to have made \$1100.00 clear.

Sale of Property at Spring Hope.

Messrs. Woodard and Cepeland have consigned their property in Spring Hope to the American Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, and the Suburban Realty and auction Co., of Raleigh, to be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 14th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the grounds of the property. You will see from their advertisement in another column that you will be given very easy terms to pay for this property should you decide to purchase it. Messrs. Penny Bros., the celebrated and well known twin auctioneers, will cry this sale—both speaking at the same time and in the same tone of voice. You should go to this sale to hear them, if you have not heard them before, as their work alone is worth the trip to see.

Franklin County Medical Society Meets.

At two-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society was called to order in the office of Dr. R. F. Yarborough by President Dr. R. P. Floyd. After the reading and approving the minutes of the preceding meetings the President announced that general business was in order whereupon Dr. B. C. Johnson, of Bunn, and W. T. Herndon, of near Epsom, were received as members of this society.

Then came the election of officers which resulted as follows all of whom were unanimously elected to their respective offices:

President—Dr. S. P. Burt. Vice-President—Dr. R. P. Floyd. Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. H. A. Newell.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was unanimously elected delegate to the next meeting of the State Medical Society which meets at Wrightsville in June, with Dr. B. C. Johnson as alternate.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was appointed a committee to invite Dr. C. W. Stiles, of Washington, D. C., to visit this society at some convenient date and give a public lecture on hookworm. The Society will meet on the day arranged which will be published in proper time.

Dr. R. P. Floyd, the retiring President surrendered his authority

to the newly elected President, Dr. S. P. Burt, in a few well chosen words whereupon the society extended to him a vote of thanks for the faithful performance of his duties in the past.

Mr. —, Hancock then addressed the society for a short while after which adjournment was taken until their next regular meeting, which will be the first Monday in March, unless sooner called.

Teachers Association.

Teachers are requested to take notice that the next meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday December 19th.

Reports will be requested from all schools and it is desired that all teachers should be present as nearly as possible.

Dynamiting Fish.

There seems to be right complaint about some persons dynamiting fish in Sandy Creek and for this reason we would suggest to those who are engaged in this work that it would be well for you to abandon it as the laws are somewhat rigid upon deeds of that kind and you may be brought before the next Grand Jury to answer to the charge.

Large Porkers.

We have been given the following weights of hogs killed in this county during the past few days:

Elijah Finch, near Ingleside, one weighing 260 and one weighing 416. L. H. Pearce, of Moulton, one weighing 291.

A. S. Pearce, of near Mapleville, one weighing 300.

W. M. Boone, of Mapleville, three eighteen months old weighing 300, 555 and 559.

Marriage Licenses.

Our efficient Register of Deeds succeeded in issuing marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of November:

WHITE—Wm. F. Farmer and Mary Pearl Wheelers, W. Robert Perry and Pattie D. Alford, William W. Perry and Etta Gay, Samuel J. Steibel and Daisy D. Baker, S. C. Ford and Carabel Staunton, Robert Peoples and Annie Perry, Jim Hayes and Sallie Perry, Grover C. Durham and Sattie G. Wood, E. L. Best and Nan Malone.

COLOR—Peter Hawkins and Dollar Johnson, Willie Moore and Irene Jackson, Palmer Fogg and Lena B. Levister, Henry Wilder and Sarah Jane Wright, Sanford Davis and Mary Nicholson, Jim Plummer Davis and Mary Branch, Sandy Davis and Mary L. Gill.

The Bazaar.

Never has an armory looked less grave than that of the Franklin Rifles during this week. The gayly decorated booths of the various guilds so completely masked the lockers and their grim contents—guns and canteens—that few of the visitors knew of their presence. Every conceivable fancy article was on sale for the aesthetic, and oysters, candy and ices for the epicures.

Old students from all parts of the State contributed to its success, and there were purchasers here from Youngville, Franklinton, Laurel Centreville and all parts of the county. An auction was held on Wednesday night which was made lively by the bidding of Messrs. C. T. Cox and F. B. McKinne. Mr. Cox evinced his love for the gentle sex by buying in all of the dolls.

Mrs. Allen and the ladies of the Alumnae Association desire us to express their appreciation for the cooperation of all parties either through donations or purchases. The treasurer reports the net proceeds to be \$355.42; \$27.00 of this amount having been previously acknowledged.

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. and Mrs. R. Z. Egerton left Tuesday for Baltimore.

J. E. Thomas returned Tuesday from a trip to Rocky Mount.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, of Raleigh, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Wm. Bailey.

Mr. W. L. Gupion returned Tuesday from a visit to his brother, Mr. R. T. Gupion, at Naylor, Ga.

Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, passed through town in his automobile this week en route from Nashville home.

Mr. Guy I. Best, of Spring Hope, in company with Mr. J. H. Weathers, of Bunn, visited Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Sine and Miss Erin Ship, who have been visiting their people in New Mexico, returned home yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Raney and Mr. C. B. Cbeatham attended the funeral of Capt. Raney's brother, Mr. R. B. Raney, in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. William Barrow left Saturday for Philadelphia to undergo an operation for piles. His many friends wish for him much success and a speedy recovery.

Burglars in Louisburg.

Great excitement prevailed in the town on last Sunday morning when it was discovered that on Saturday night a daring burglary had been committed. The bold robbers tore a bar from the window of the store room of Mr. William Bickett and William Neal who have been doing a flourishing mercantile business in the South East Corner of Mr. Bickett's front yard. They made way with sundry baby crackers, spitting devils, and some choice penny candy. A liberal reward will be paid for the apprehension of the robbers.

From Franklinton.

Below we publish a few items that were received too late for our Franklinton Department:

Last Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock Mrs. Annie L. Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Champion, became the bride of Mr. Isaiah James Harris, of Franklinton. The ceremony was impressively performed by Esquire E. W. Morris. The attendants were Messrs. Hester Harris with Lillian Alley, Bud Newell with Zelma Bridger, Jim Champion with Roxa Champion, Mill Tharrington with Geneva Nowell.

We wish for them a long and happy life.

The Franklinton Graded School will celebrate North Carolina Day, Friday, December 17th, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. The public is cordially invited.

"Is Santa Claus a fraud," is the title of a play that will be given by the school in connection with a recital by the music department, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, December 17th, 1909. Admission 25 and 15 cents. The proceeds will go to a fund for lighting the school building. Refreshments will be served after the play by the Tuesday Club for the benefit of the public library.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of White Level School for November.

1st Grade—Chessie Murphy, Bessie Murphy, Beulah Murphy, Ethel Davis, Herman Dickens, Buriiah Sturdvant, Eula Brown, Mamie Pinnell, Mary Collins, Della Collins, Ota Collins, Kirby Parrish, Dwight

Parrish, Bryant Collins, Paul Westor.

4th Grade—Mecelle Smith, Kate Harper.

2nd Grade—Myrtle Dickens, Willie Gupion, Willie Gray Murphy.

5th Grade—Lillian Harper, Emmett Brewer.

3rd Grade—Eugene Conn, Mollie Conn, George Conn, Annie Davis, Lacey Murphy, Beulah Dersley, Clee Gilliam, Fannie Bell Gupion, Lena Murphy, Lizze Debbam, Ophelia Debnam, Mattie Collins, Noble Collins, Alice Leonard, Bessie Westor, Percy Lee Murphy, Clyde Murphy, Back Davis.

6th Grade—Nolie Collins.

7th Grade—Mabel Sturdvant, Annie Collins, Ovis Bartholomew, Clyde Bartholomew, Early Colhna.

Perry's Mill Hill Graded.

The work of grading the Perry's Mill hill and the erection of a new iron bridge across the mill pond has been completed. This is a piece of work that will be worth a great deal to the farmers of that section as well as to the business interests of Louisburg. The work is such that reflects much credit upon Mr. Williams, Superintendent of the township road force, for the excellent manner in which it is done. And right here we would like to say that, although it is well known, McKinne Bros. became personally responsible to the county for one-half the cost of this work, and as it is a cause in which every business man will share a benefit they should contribute to the fund that is to be paid by private subscription.

A list of those who contributed and the amounts will be published in a future issue of the Times.

Every School Should Teach North Carolina History.

The following article was taken from Sunday's News Observer, and the suggestion is a good one.

To the editor: I want to make a little inquiry.

Why is North Carolina neglected in our schools?

Does not the law require North Carolina history to be taught in all its schools?

Are any schools "bigger" than the law, or are some a law unto themselves?

These inquiries are suggested by the fact that this writer has found what seemed to him to be too little interest in our history in some schools. For some little time this writer has been selling Capt. Ashe's History of North Carolina. He regrets to say that he has been surprised at the apparent little interest some teachers take in our history.

In a school in a nice little town where there must be near two hundred pupils, he called on the principal. This principal was not a real North Carolinian and as he did not know how long he would teach in the State did not care for a History of North Carolina, but said Professor ——— taught history, "see him." Professor ——— was seen and gave out the important information that he taught history but not North Carolina History, and further that North Carolina history was not taught in that school. That school was a graded school.

At another graded school is one of our large Eastern towns, the information was had that North Carolina history was not taught but that Allen's history stories were used.

In one town a man offered to bet that a North Carolina school history could not be bought in the town; that the schools did not use it. However, it was found for sale and perhaps was used.

Professor or President Hill's history seems to be on sale very generally and more used in the rural schools than any other schools. Inquiry being made of one high school teacher, gave the informa-

tion that the law required that North Carolina history be taught in the public schools, but that many of the higher and graded schools were independent and were under a law unto themselves, given by the Legislature, and could do as they chose. How can any school choose to ignore teaching the children State history?

This reminds one very much of a man who got up in the world in money matters and built a very nice house. He thought it very necessary that he should have books. But first he got the book cover. Then along came a wide-awake agent and sold him a lot of the books just to match the finish of the house. The binding had to be of a color to suit the case and as many were wanted as would fill the cases of just "some books."

And again one is reminded of being invited into "The Library" in a very nice home and on entering finds a room rather richly furnished with a small book case in one corner about two thirds filled with cheap books.

All this being said and printed about our great history and seeing it neglected in the schools is not inspiring. The law should compel our history to be taught in every school, even though some be private.

These history stories may be very good, but they are hitting the ground only in high places. While some better they are very much like the waiter was about the soup. At a hotel dinner, the waiter came around with the "soup, Sir," "Soup Sir?" "What kind?" asked a guest. "Chicken, some, Sir," he said. "Bring it then." When the soup was brought it was some concoction that might have been a remedy for back worn or psoriasis. "I thought you said chicken soup," said the guest. "That's only the name of it, Sir," said the waiter.

No it would seem that much of our history taught is not much more than the same. It should be more. Let the next Legislature make teaching North Carolina history compulsory in every school of whatever kind or grade that has any pupil advanced far enough for it to be taught.

H. T. KING

Greenville, Dec. 8, 1909

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday for January court, 1910.

FIRST WEEK.
J. R. Pearce, C. B. Hart, R. I. Stallings, E. L. Perry, R. W. Debnam, E. S. Green, H. C. Taylor, B. G. Allen, O. E. Askew, W. H. Creekmore, J. D. Harper, J. M. May, J. S. Shear, R. F. Wood, Wade H. Harris, W. E. Murphy, W. T. Williams, J. W. Nowell, W. J. Brewer, S. C. Kearney, Wade H. Williams, R. C. Underwood, O. W. Askew, R. D. Parnell, R. C. Burnett, J. B. Smith, G. R. Strickland, A. C. Carter, F. L. Moss, R. H. Kearney, Lee Hayes, W. J. Strickland, C. E. Denton, A. M. Edwards, Phil Pearce, H. L. Mason.

SECOND WEEK.

T. E. Allen, P. A. Beava, C. T. White, H. B. Harris, R. S. Foster, O. S. Mason, T. W. W. Watson, H. T. Holmes, W. A. Bailey, J. F. Weathers, Z. R. Roe, C. C. Jeffreys, J. H. Timberlake, M. L. Grissom, H. C. Bowden, T. D. Farrer, J. H. Finch, W. F. Gay.

LEE BATTLE, who was wined in Greensboro in connection with a bank case was cleared on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. There were several other cases against Battle but as a result of the above action a nol prosequi was asked for in each of the others which was granted.