

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

#### The Bonds of J. W. Griffin and F. R. Pleasants Received—New Roads Ordered—A Number of Accounts Allowed.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday of this week—all members being present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was transacted.

It was ordered that the road beginning at H. Wiley Edwards and crossing the lands of T. T. Hunt and C. Z. Edwards, near O. Z. Edwards, will be a public road without any cost to the county.

Wash Jones was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Ordered that S. A. Alford be relieved of special school tax in Dunns township, Pine Ridge district—not being in said district.

T. S. Collie and N. B. Young were appointed a committee to investigate Wolf Pit hill and see if a new road will be necessary.

It was ordered that upon the ruling of the Attorney General as represented by the County Attorney all excess taxes of the Louisburg Wagon Co., for 1909, be relieved.

Montgomery Lumber Co., was relieved of taxes on \$800—the same having been given in by F. Spruill.

Mrs. Mollie Luceous was relieved of all taxes in Dunn's township—said taxes having been given in twice.

Fannie Alston was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Report of D. G. Pearce, Manager of the Depository, was received and filed.

The allowance for Julia Walker outside pauper was increased from 1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

Bond of J. W. Griffin, Standard Keeper for Franklin county, was received and recorded. Mr. Griffin then took oath of office before the Board.

Bond of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Medical Depository, was received and recorded. Mr. Pleasants took oath of office before the Board.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of health, was received and filed. He reports the county home and jail in good condition.

N. B. Young was appointed a committee with Dr. R. F. Yarborough and D. F. McKinne to settle the small pox account between the town of Louisburg and Franklin county.

The Board together with the Sheriff drew the jury list for April Superior Court, which will be found in another column.

A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to meet again Tuesday.

The Board met on Tuesday morning in accordance with adjournment on Monday—all members being present. Minutes of preceding meeting were read approved after which the following was attended to:

Resolution that Geo. Battle be pardoned from the public roads on account of an injury received while serving his sentence was read and approved and ordered to be sent to the Governor.

Margaret Ethridge was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

It was ordered that the road leading from Dr. R. P. Floyd's in a westerly direction to the Raleigh and Louisburg road be allowed with no expense to county.

Report of N. B. Young, D. F. McKinne and Dr. R. F. Yarborough a committee appointed to make settlement of the small pox account between Louisburg and Franklin

county, was received. They recommended that the town pay one-fourth and the county three-fourths.

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

T. B. Wilder was appointed to act with a committee from the Agricultural College to select places for the improved series of land for the benefit of the farmers.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of the county home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 13 colored inmates.

Sheriff Kearney was instructed to issue license to Aaron Dietz to peddle with horse and wagon for one year.

It was ordered that the county put up signs at each end of the Louisburg bridge forbidding any one driving over said bridge faster than a walk, and any one violating these laws shall be fined \$2.50 and cost.

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

#### Episcopal Services.

There will be no services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday March 13th as the Rector will hold services on that date in Kitzrell.

Services during the week on Friday March 11th at 8 p. m., and on Wednesday, March 16th at 5 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

#### To Speak at Louisburg.

Hon. Edward F. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., National Lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver an address to the people of Louisburg and Franklin county in the Court House on Monday night, March 14th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Mr. S. S. Ransdell, Jr., Improving.

Mr. S. S. Ransdell, Jr., who was accidentally shot in the right foot some time ago is rapidly improving. He was taken to Franklinton last week where Dr. Harris performed an operation on his foot Friday and took therefrom a lot of gun wads, shot and a piece of rubber boot.

#### Gupton-Smith.

Dickens, March 7th.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was the scene of one of the most beautiful marriages of the season, when Miss Elizabeth Catherine Smith the popular young daughter of Mr. W. D. Smith became the wife of Mr. Ralph Nerwood Gupton.

The altar was banked with palms and ferns and on either side of it a pyramid of candles shed a soft glow throughout the church.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, by the pastor of the bride, Bro. George M. Duke, in his inimitable manner.

Before the bridal party entered Miss Chesnia Whales sweetly sang "O Promise me." The bridal party entered by the grand old strains of Mendelssohn and while the solemn words were being pronounced which made them man and wife, the sweet strains of "Constance" filled the remotest recesses of the dear old church. After the solemn words were pronounced, Miss Sledge in her same artistic style played Lohengrin as the party filed out.

The party entered in the following order: First came the ushers—Mr. F. G. Parrish, Mr. Charles Williams Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. G. B. West. Then the following attendants, Miss Mary Eleanor Hollingsworth, Dr. Norman Smith, Miss Dottie M. Lancaster, Mr. Samuel Griffin, Miss Annie Richardson Swanson, Mr. G. C. Parrish, Miss Joseph Ella Smith, Mr. J. H. Wood, and Miss Eugenia Braswell and Mr. William J. Lancaster. Next came two bright attractive little girls, Miss Myrtle Parrish, as ring bearer, carrying the

ring on a silver waiter and Miss Lucile Insooe carrying the license on a basket of lilies of the valley and ferns. These little girls wore white lingerie frocks, with pink sashes and bows. Miss Pauline Smith, of

Louisburg, a cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a white embroidered princess and carried an arm bequest of pink carnations and ferns. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. James Kearney Smith, of Nashville, and the bride entered with her maid of honor.

She was a fair picture of a pretty young bride in a lovely hand embroidered messaline. She carried a luxuriant bouquet of brides roses tied with a long white sash.

The bride is a typical Southern girl and is a young woman of lovely traits of character and admired by a large circle of friends.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Gupton. He is esteemed as a man for his high honor and integrity.

As an evidence of their popularity they were recipients of many handsome presents of silver, china, brass, linen and cut glass.

An old fashioned Southern dinner was given the bridal party, the day before the marriage by the father of the bride.

Mrs. S. N. Nelms, sister of the groom, entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Sunday evening, in honor of the bride and groom. Covers were laid for thirty-six guests. A large rustic basket of jonquils and narcissi formed the centre piece. The color scheme throughout the dining-room and parlors was white and green.

#### Rev. G. M. Duke to Speak.

Rev. G. M. Duke will deliver an address at the closing of the Sandy Creek School at the school house on Friday morning, March 18th, at 11 o'clock. The public is especially invited to attend and hear his address.

#### To Organize Boys Corn Club

Attorney General T. W. Bickett informs us that he has made arrangements with Mr. Schaub, of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, to come to Louisburg on Saturday, March 26th to organize a Franklin county Boys Corn Club. This is a move we are indeed glad to see started and we hope to see every man and boy in Franklin county present at this meeting.

#### Dr. Coppedge Locates at Kenansville.

Kenansville, N. C., March.—Dr. Thos. O. Coppedge, of Castalia, Nash county, has located in Kenansville, Duplin county, to succeed Dr. John A. Ferrell, who is to take charge of the campaign in the State for the eradication of the hookworm.

Dr. Coppedge is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore and for the past two years has been in partnership with Dr. T. A. Matthews, of Castalia.

#### Marriages.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of February, by our efficient Registrar of Deed:

White—A. T. Allen and Mrs. R. D. Moody, Lee Insooe and Carrie Hollingsworth, J. F. Harris and Julia Frazier, Robert P. Jones and Helen Peares, J. B. Pearce and Maude Jones, Benj. P. Holden and Willie Hicks, William N. Fuller, Jr. and Lena E. Wilder.

Colored—Paul Mitchell and Lela Williams, Ben Wright and Jennie Evans, Nick Alston and Onnie Burt, Frank Davis and Agnes Perry, Tullie Johnson and Fannie Johnson, Sam Canady and Mattie Ritley, E. G. Miller and Lura Bibby, Eugene C. Yarborough and Lucy S. Person, Press White and Lettie O'Neal, Garfield Williams and T. Matilda Clifton.

## 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 Annie Pegram is visiting friends at Henderson.

Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Rockingham, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned this week from a visit to Washington.

Miss Mamie Aycooke, of Warrenton, is visiting at Mr. G. L. Aycooke's.

Mrs. G. J. Jeter and children, of Chase City, Va., are visiting Mr. G. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Blacknall and son, of Greensboro, are visiting at Mr. J. J. Barkow's.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, of Apex, was in attendance at the inspection of Co., D. Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Taylor left Tuesday for Wilson to attend the funeral of his sister who died there on Monday.

Jas. E. Williams, who is attending school at Raleigh, spent several days the past week with his people here.

Mrs. P. H. Mangum and children of Wake Forest, are visiting her father, Mr. J. J. Person, this week.

Messrs S. S. Williams and D. T. Williams left the past week for Apex, where they will raise a crop of tobacco this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aycooke left Friday for the home of Mrs. Aycooke's father in Halifax county on account of the death of her father.

Mr. Alex Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Toepelman, of Henderson and Mrs. E. H. Boykins, of Norfolk, Va., came over from Henderson on Automobile Wednesday.

Mr. K. K. Allen returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where he went to see his brother, Mr. P. S. Allen, who is in the hospital there for treatment. The many friends of Mr. P. S. Allen will be glad to learn that he is improving very fast and expects to return home in a few weeks.

#### Annual Inspection.

On Tuesday of this week, Company D, Louisburg Rifles, underwent their annual inspection, under the supervision of Col. Thomas Stringfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, and Lieut. A. N. Butler of the United States Army. Although no official statement was given out, we learn that the Company made a very good showing and received many words of praise, not only many the officials, but many of the citizens.

Before the hour for inspection Captain Banks took the Company out for drill and the boys showed up exceedingly well and did great credit to their officers.

At night Captain Banks gave a reception at the Louisburg Hotel to inspecting officers and the officers of the Company which was greatly enjoyed.

#### To Establish Demonstration Farms.

The following is a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, relative to establishing demonstration farms in this county:

Resolved: By the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county at this regular meeting on the first Monday of March, 1910, that the Agricultural Department of the State of North Carolina be, and it is hereby earnestly petitioned to establish demonstration farms on four different roads leading into Louisburg, the county seat of Franklin County. It is further resolved: That T. B. Wilder be and is hereby appoint-

ed agent and representative of this Board to act in conjunction with the representative of the Board of Agriculture in the selection and establishment of said farms.

That a copy of this resolution be at once sent to Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina.

#### Banquet at Louisburg.

On Thursday night of last week after a special meeting of the Louisburg Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, called to confer degrees and to which a number of gentlemen of the order from Henderson and Franklinton had been invited to attend, one of the most delightful and greatly enjoyed banquets given in Louisburg in many years was given to the visitors and applicants for the degrees by the members of the local chapter. The banquet was given at the Louisburg Hotel, where the dining room had been decorated with the colors and emblems of the degrees in a very pleasing scheme. About 11 o'clock the lodge adjourned and the entire number repaired to the hotel where everything had been put in readiness for their reception. The following is the menu spread before them which was greatly enjoyed: Stewed Oysters, Barbecue, Pickle, Cornbread, Lightbread, Turkey with oyster dressing, Cranberry Salad, Quatered Tomatoes with Mayonnaise, Cheese Sandwich, Olives Crackers, Cake.

After each of the guests had partaken liberally and many impromptu speeches had been made the crowd dispersed each and all unanimously agreeing that it was one of the best they had attended in many years.

Especial credit is due Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and their assistants for the excellent supper and the pretty and pleasing arrangements made for the accommodations of the guests.

#### List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners, on Monday, March 7th, for the April term of Franklin Superior court:

First Week—E. R. Stallings, P. M. Bennett, J. F. Harris, N. M. Huff, J. A. Clark, J. H. Jones, J. W. Perry, W. H. Stallings, R. G. Winn, D. B. Brewer, E. L. Harris, J. P. Bledsoe, C. T. Hudson, Geo. W. Boone, A. F. Vick, J. G. Buan, D. N. Nelms, G. W. Eaves, C. C. Aycooke, G. W. Poythress, R. H. Griffin, O. B. Gay, D. V. Cheeves, C. W. Perry, W. O. Minor, J. J. Holden, J. R. Pace, J. R. Mitchiner, F. M. Wigga, W. C. Fuller, J. W. Cheeves, S. R. Perry, E. E. Marshall, W. Hal Mann, C. F. Faulkner, B. W. Ballard.

Second Week—Whit Hayes, F. F. Alley, J. H. Weathers, R. L. Clark, C. G. Wheeler, R. B. Wright, J. E. Whitfield, B. G. King, A. M. Wheeler, A. C. Perry, J. M. Ellington, P. G. Denton, P. G. Smith, C. M. Gattis, J. T. Moody, J. C. Davis, Sr., Ellis M. Collins, F. M. Davis.

#### East Carolina Teacher's Training School Notes.

President Wright left February 23rd to attend the Superintendent's Department of the National Educational Association in Indianapolis. From there he will visit the best normal schools of the middle west.

The Spring and Summer Courses for teachers will begin March 15th. These are divided into two terms of ten weeks each: March 15th May 24th; May 24th July 30th. This work is arranged so as to be of the greatest practical aid to teachers, combining content and method.

The students are enthusiastic over tennis, excellent courts have been provided. A tennis club has been organized with the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Taylor;

Vice-President, Miss Kate Blount; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. M. Long.

The Y. W. C. A., gave a recital followed by a social meeting on the evening of February 19th. The proceeds will be used to help send a delegate to the Asheville Summer Conference. The Association has added greatly to the attractiveness of their hall by filling the windows with growing plants.

Mrs. Ogden, teacher of Domestic Science, has begun a series of lectures to each class on Household Economics. These lectures will be of great practical value.

In the recent fire Prof. Ragdale lost a number of valuable books. His office was in the Masonic Temple which was completely destroyed. The Pitt County Teachers' Library was also burned.

Rev. J. H. Shore, of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, preached an excellent sermon to the students in the Assembly Hall Sunday evening.

#### Notice Confederate Veterans.

The members of R. M. McKinney Camp No. 1527 U. C. V. are hereby notified to meet in the Court House at Louisburg on Friday the 25th day of March 1910. I urge upon the old veterans to attend, as it is the last meeting before the National meeting at Mobile Ala. on the 26 of April.

Our ranks are rapidly thinning, and but few to answer roll call.

In memory of our departed comrades their widows, and children, we should ever cherish their sacrifice and devotion to duty.

H. C. KRAMER, Com.  
J. G. CRENKORE, Adjt.

#### The Love You Should Feel For Your Farm.

We would have every farmer love his work even as the artist loves his work, and in this spirit, too, every farmer should love his farm itself as he would love a favorite horse or dog. He should know every rod of the ground, should know just what each acre is best adapted to, should feel a joy and pride in having every hill and valley look its best, and should be as much ashamed to have a field scarred with gullies as he would be to have a beautiful colt marked with lashes; as much ashamed to have a piece of ground worn out from ill treatment as to have a horse gaunt and bony from neglect; as much hurt at seeing his acres sick from wretched management as he would be at seeing his cows half starving from the same cause.

Love your ground—that piece of God's creation which you hold in fee simple. Fatten its proper parts as carefully as you would nurture an ailing Collier. Heal the washed, torn places in the hillside as you would the barb-scars on your pony. Feed with legumes and soiling crops and fertilizers the galled and barren patch that needs special attention; nurse it back to life and beauty and fruitfulness. Make a meadow of the bottom that is inclined to wash; watch it and care for it until the kindly root-masses heal every wound, and in one unbroken surface the "tides of grass break into foam of flowers" upon the outer edges. Don't forget even the forest lands. See that every acre of woodland has trees enough on it to make it profitable: "a good stand" of the timber crop as well as of every other crop. Have an eye to the beautiful in laying off the cleared fields—a tree here and there, but no wretched beggar's coat mingling of little patches and little rents: rather broad fields fully tended and of as nearly uniform fertility as possible, making of your growing crops, as it were, such a beautiful garment, whole and unbroken, to clothe the fruitful acres which God has given you to keep and tend as He gave the first Garden into the keeping of our first parents—Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.