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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The Regular Routine Business Attended to—Assessment of Taxes Taken up Tuesday—All Present.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday and Tuesday—all members being present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was attended to: S. C. Vann was allowed 6 per cent on money paid out by him for bridges in Franklinton township, until the amount is paid back by the county.

John Williams was allowed \$4.00 per month as outside pauper instead of \$3.00 as heretofore.

Adeline Davis' petition for help was postponed until next quarter.

Fannie Alston was stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

Jordan Moore was allowed \$2.00 per month instead of \$1.00 as heretofore, as outside pauper.

Mary Barnes was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper instead of \$1.00 as heretofore.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 12 colored inmates—one death, Mrs. Perry, white and that Jimmy Yarboro had left the home.

George Webb was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

It was ordered that Mittie Bartholomew's allowance as outside pauper be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month.

Mrs. Lucy Murry was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

W. E. Uzzell went before the board and took the oath as list taker for Louisburg township.

Report of Dr. J. E. Molone was received and filed. He reports county home and jail in good condition.

S. S. Ransdell, Sr., was relieved of personal property tax of S. S. Ransdell, Jr., for 1910—error.

Ordered that Amanda Bridges be stricken from outside pauper list, being dead.

A petition was presented from more than one fourth of the free holders in New Hope District No. 3 Harris township as described in said petition asked for an election upon the levy of a special school tax in said district of not more than thirty cents on \$100 worth of property and ninety cents on the poll.

This petition has been endorsed by the Board of Education. It is therefore ordered that an election be held in said district on said question on Tuesday July 12th, 1910. A new registration is ordered and J. B. King is appointed registrar. L. A. Jones and Cassus Chambliss are appointed poll-holders, the polling place for said election will be at Edwards store.

Ordered that the Board proceed to levy the regular county and special taxes. Viz:

State tax 21 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

Pension tax 4 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 12 cents on the poll.

School tax 23 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 1.50 on the poll.

General purpose 23 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 33 cents on the poll.

Bridge tax 6 cents on the \$100.

SPECIALS.

Louisburg township roads 25 cents on property and 75 cents on poll.

Franklinton 35 cents on property and \$1.05 cents on poll.

Louisburg Graded School 40 cents on property and \$1.20 cents on poll.

Franklinton Graded School 35

cents on property and \$1.05 cents on poll.

Mapleville District 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Pine Ridge 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Pilot District 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Bunn District 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Clements District 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Moulton District 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Ingleside District 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Youngsville township roads 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Ordered that Dolie Williamson be allowed to go to the county home

Ordered that Board adjourn until First Monday in July, at 9:30 a. m.

Fire Alarm.

Right much excitement was caused on Saturday morning when the fire alarm was turned in. It was soon learned that the fire was on the south side of the river and in a very few minutes the fire companies were on the scene, which was found to be a tenacious house on cripple creek. The fire was small and did practically no damage. Our fire department draws itself nearer the hearts of our people at every alarm, upon their quick response to the calls. Although the reel team arrived first the wagon team was in time to assist in the work.

Meeting County Democratic Executive Committee.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman under date of May 30th, 1910, the County Executive Committee was called to order Monday June 6th at 12 o'clock in the Court House, with all precincts represented but Youngsville. After a full discussion of the primary to be held for the various State officers the following resolution was introduced, and adopted unanimously, viz: "That, all Precinct Primaries be held under plan Number one in the Democratic plan of organization for North Carolina, but if demands are made by any Candidate for either the office of State Senator or Solicitor a ballot shall be taken; provided, each candidate shall pay to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee the sum of \$25.00 to defray the expenses of taking such vote.

That in case of all other Candidates if a vote be demanded, it shall be viva-voce and without expense to the Candidate. The Precinct Primaries are hereby called for Saturday June 25th, 1910 at 2 p. m., except in Louisburg Township where it may begin at 1 P. M. and close at 4 P. M."

There being no further business Board adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

We wish to state for the information of the public generally that after the Primary of Saturday June 25th,

the regular County Convention is called to meet Saturday July 2nd, 1910. Each Precinct will send to the County Convention the same number of Delegates to be selected on the 25th, as were sent to the County Convention held on May 14th, viz: Duans 8, Harris 8, Youngsville 9, Franklinton 13, Hayesville 2, Sandy Creek 7, Gold Mine 6, Cedar Rock 12, Cypress Creek 3, Louisburg 15.

For the Senatorial Convention to be held in Nashville N. C. (date to be announced later) each Precinct is entitled to one half the number of Delegates that it in the County Convention, and the same rule applies to the selection of Delegates to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

For the State Convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C. on July 14th, 1910, each Precinct is entitled to one sixth the number of Delegates that it in the County Convention.

BALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

The first game of the season for Louisburg will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the local team and the North Henderson Athletic Association in the Williamson Park on east Cedar street. This promises to be a good strong game and all the fans should turn out to witness it. The price of admission will be 25 cents, with an additional charge of 10 cents for a seat in the grand stand, provided the same can be completed by the time the game is called. The game is called for 4 o'clock so the visitors can return on the 6 o'clock train, so bear in mind and go early.

Hedgpeth Pitches a No-Hit, No-Run Game.

Accompanied by a large crowd of wide-awake and enthusiastic fans the Louisburg club left Tuesday p. m., to cross bats with the fast and clever team of Youngsville. It was the first game of the season for Louisburg, but her players showed up in excellent form and our town may expect to see some good ball playing. Hedgpeth pitched a great game, striking out 14 men and not allowing a single clear hit. While Underwood for Youngsville struck out ten men and clearly demonstrated the fact that he, too, belongs to fast company. This youngster has the essentials of a big pitcher; he's got the curves, he's got the speed and best of all he's got the headwork.

Stone in right-field played sensational ball. He made the prettiest one hand-catch ever seen in the field. To the bleachers it look impossible, but there are no impossibilities for Stone on the ball field. He simply verified his usual statement in this particular instance: "If you start in time you'll get them in time."—Stone also got a clear 3 bagger that would have been an easy home run had the ball not struck the chimney of Mr. B. H. Winstan's house and turned to its pursuer like a long chased fox in surrender. Stone, Hedgpeth and Turner got two baggers and Lee and Yarborough singled.

It was a nice, clean and satisfactory game from beginning to end, full of good plays and devoid of any kicking or objectionable features. Youngsville has a fast club of clever gentlemen players and we hope to have them down for another game soon.

McKinne Bros Co., Incorporated.

On Thursday, June 2nd, 1910, McKinne Bros Company, of Louisburg, was incorporated with a paid in capital of \$50,000.00. The incorporators were Messrs F. B. and D. F. McKinne and Clarence Stimpson. The officers of this company have been elected and are as follows:

President—D. F. McKinne.
Vice-President—Clarence Stimpson
Secretary and Treasurer—F. B. McKinne.

The Messrs McKinne engaged in the mercantile business here by purchasing the Allen Bros stock and Store Rooms about three years ago and have been conducting a very successful business ever since. By their strict attention to business and forethought for their customers best interests they have built up a business confidence that has made it necessary to broaden out. In doing this they considered it best to have their Company incorporated which they have recently done.

Mr. Stimpson, who is a brother-in-law of the Messrs McKinne, came to Louisburg a few months ago, and became identified with this Company and has proven himself worthy of the confidence of the people.

This is a strong Company and is composed of excellent and courteous business men, and we feel that the continued confidence of the people will be shown for them in the future.

Farmers Union is For Education.

The following is taken from the News-Observer of Saturday, May, 28th:

Seeking to perfect the best plans for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of North Carolina there was a conference in this city yesterday in the office of the Department of education in which too, part officers and representatives of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. D. H. Hill, President of the A. and M. College, and Prof. R. B. Sloodin, of the Farmers' Institute Demonstration work.

In this matter the Farmers' Union of the State is taking an active part, and at the conference yesterday there was formulated a plan for enforcing the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State, as is required by law, and there was mapped out plans for the betterment of the educational facilities of the schools.

The plans formulated are held in reserve to be given out later, at the State convention of the Farmers' Union, which has been set by the committee to take place at the A. and M. College on Thursday, July 26. It is expected that the convention will be the greatest ever held by the Farmers' Union, which is giving hearty support to business and educational matters and is steering absolutely clear of politics or what smacks of politics.

The Advisory Committee of the Farmers' Union, which took part in the conference yesterday is composed of the officers of the Farmers' Union of the State, H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, President; J. M. Templeton, of Cary, Vice-President; J. Z. Green, of Union, State Organizer; J. M. Faries, of Cleveland, Secretary-Treasurer; J. R. Rives, of Lee; State Business Agent; the State Executive Committee, composed of A. C. Shufford, of Catawba, chairman; P. P. W. Plyer, of Union, Secretary; W. G. Crowder, of Wake; Orson Morrow, of Rutherford, and J. P. Coggins, of Lee; the State educational committee of the Union, H. D. Edgerton, of Franklin, chairman;

W. S. Cobb, of Robeson, secretary, and C. H. Little, of Pitt, with Mr. W. C. Crosby, of Mecklenburg, invited to attend.

During the day the delegation from the Farmers' Union visited the A. and M. College to see what was being done at the May School of Agriculture, and after inspecting what was going on the members were most vigorous in indorsement of this kind of agricultural training for teachers. Especially impressed were the members to find that with some thirty odd in attendance there were in the class twenty-seven young lady teachers taking the agricultural course.

The student teachers were addressed by President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, who, in so doing said that his county was widely known for its advanced stand in educational matters, that in it

good salaries were paid for long terms and that what was wanted there was teachers trained in just such things as they were being trained in at the May school. He asked each teacher who wanted a position for the next year to write to him, that the county wanted just such teachers.

Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, president of the Farmers' Union of Robeson county, and the Secretary of the State Educational committee, who is one of the progressive leaders in development in Robeson, told of the advanced steps taken in his county and of its prestige. Most vigorously he declared, that Robeson county would not allow teachers trained in agriculture to be absorbed by Mecklenburg county, and he requested to Prof. F. L. Stevens, the superintendent, that he be furnished with a list of the teachers at the May school, so that Robeson county might get its share of them, that it would speak at once for the twenty-seven lady teachers and that if they wanted positions all they had to do was to make it known.

Mr. H. D. Edgerton, of Franklin county, chairman of the Educational committee, then entered a plea for Franklin county, that it wanted the teachers and the desire for teachers trained in agriculture could not have been more forcefully expressed nor the opportunity that training to teach agriculture affords could not have been better illustrated.

This practical demonstration of interest occurred after the Farmers' Union representatives, consisting of State officers, educational and other committees had sat through several of the regular school exercises. Among the exercises which were attended was a lecture on poultry culture by Prof. Jeffry, in which the methods of rearing, caring, feeding, etc., were discussed as well as the chief breeds adopted to use in this section. Prof. Stevens exhibited specimens of several of the most common serious plant diseases and gave remedies for them. Among the diseases discussed were grape black rot, apple scab, peach scab. Methods of prevention by spraying, bagging, etc., were explained.

Prof. R. I. Smith spoke on insect enemies, telling how to prevent their attack. One of the most interesting exercises was that of corn judging conducted by Prof. Newman.

President Alexander, in a ringing appeal, pointed out to the teachers the large opportunity for good that lay in agricultural instruction. "The farmers are supporting the schools. It is their money that runs them. Their children attend them. The children become farmers after they leave them." His appeal was vigorous for adaptation of the school to the life needs of the pupils. "We need less cube root and longitude and terms in our arithmetics and more that bears upon the farmers life."

To Wrightsville.

The editor of the TIMES, and wife, left Tuesday for Wrightsville to attend the meeting of the State Press Association which is in session there. We are very much indebted to Mr. J. R. Collie for his services in getting out the paper while we were away, and extend to him our many thanks.

Democratic Constables.

The following is a list of Democratic Constables nominated at the primaries on May 14th:

Harris—R. R. Perry.
Youngsville—S. E. Pearce.
Franklinton—E. H. Evans.
Hayesville—Norman Pernel.
Sandy Creek—M. C. Gupton.
Cedar Rock—J. R. Parrish.
Gold Mine—R. J. Burnette.
Louisburg—R. W. Hudson.

There were no nominations made in Cypress Creek or Duans townships for Constable, but as soon as some one is named we will publish same.

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.

Attorney General Bickett went to Raleigh Monday.

D. F. McKinne went to Charlotte this week on business.

Charlie Strickland of Apex was in town the past week.

Miss Florence Terrell, returned home from Spencer last week.

Miss Glennie Aycocke returned home last week from Haw River.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Plymouth, is visiting her people here.

Miss Claude Aycocke returned home this week from Florence, S. C.

Mr. O. C. Gregory, of Greenville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, came over from Apex and visited his family the past week.

J. H. Wiggins, of Raleigh, spent several days with his people near town the past week.

Graham Egerton returned last week from Plum-Tree, where he has been attending school.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough and Mr. Wm. Bailey went over to Raleigh on automobile Friday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Alston, of Warren County, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, the past week.

Dr. F. M. Moye, who has been in town the past two weeks lecturing the Masons, returned to his home at Wison Tuesday.

Miss Annie Allen returned home the past week from Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended school at Converse College.

D. P. Smithwick, who has been attending school at Trinity Park High School, returned home Saturday to spend vacation.

Misses Annie Belle and Ina Harris returned the past week from Greensboro Normal College, where they have been attending school.

Dr. J. O. Newell returned Saturday from Baltimore where he has completed his course in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of The H. J. Brown Co., of Raleigh, an old Franklin county boy, was shaking the hands of his many friends in town one day this week.

Mr. J. G. Wheless Dead.

We take the following from the Castalia correspondent of the Nashville Graphic of last week:

We are grieved to note the death of another of Nash county's oldest and stalwart citizens, Bro. Joe Wheless, who died after a struggle for life on May 16th, was eighty years old. He spent his long life in this

vicinity. He was noted for his frankness, truthfulness, honesty and intelligence. He was a kind husband, loving father and good citizen. Fourteen children were born into this family; twelve of whom grew to mature years. He leaves a wife, eight children—and a number of grand-children, and many friends to mourn his loss. He was one of those men who passed through the civil strife of the sixties, and through the darker days of reconstruction. During these days he was a teacher giving the present generation the power to grasp the larger life and take their place in the new South. We know that "it is well," for "God doth all things well," and while sad we believe our loss is his gain.

Sleep on, thou sire of ages gone until thy God shall call thee to come forth with the universe of man, and may we who are left make among the great principals of truth, honesty and a loving home for which he stood.