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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY.

#### Election of Superintendent of County Home—Special School Election Ordered for Cypress Creek Township.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 1st—all members being present.

After reading and approving minutes of last meeting the Board proceeded to dispose of business as follows:

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 41 white and 12 colored inmates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

The lots of K. P. Hill, on Nash street, were reduced to \$1,000 each. John Matthews was allowed \$4.00 for coffin for Jordan Moore, Jr.'s wife.

Jordan Moore, Jr., was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month, commencing with June 1st, for one quarter only.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

The Board then went into the election of a Superintendent for the Home, Aged and Infirm for the term of two years from January 1st, 1911 to December 31st, 1913. The petitions of E. N. Williams and W. J. Johnson were read, after which a ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Williams 3, Johnson 2. The chairman announced that as Mr. Williams had received the majority of votes he was elected for the term above stated with same contract and salary as in the previous two years.

E. M. Gupton was appointed a committee to have a bridge built over Flat Rock creek on new road.

It was ordered that the road overseer on road near C. P. Harris be allowed piping to fix ditches near the home of Mr. Harris, the work to be done by road hands and the county to pay for piping.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager Medical Depository, was received and filed.

G. P. Harrell was relieved of poll tax indefinitely—on account of being a minister and having lost one arm.

The following petitions for school election in Cypress creek township at Seven Paths was received and ordered recorded:

A petition is presented from more than one-fourth of free holders of the Seven Paths district in Cypress creek township, the territory of said district being described therein.

This petition having been approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education, it is ordered that an election be held at Seven Paths in said district on Tuesday the sixth day of September, 1910, at which said election will be submitted to the voters of said district the question of the levy annually of a special tax of not more than thirty cents on the \$100 worth of property and 90 cents on poll to supplement the school funds of said district.

C. M. Vaughan is appointed registrar, and Alston Wilder and W. J. Wilder, are appointed poll holders for same. A new registration is ordered. The following place will be at Seven Paths school house, and the election will be held and conducted as provided by law.

The following resolution, relative to the Youngville township roads, was ordered recorded:

Whereas, It is necessary that work should be done on the roads of Youngville township, while there are as yet no funds on hand with which to work. And, Whereas, Certain citizens of said

township, have agreed to borrow money for this purpose; provided, that the road taxes of said township will be applied to the discharge of each debt.

It is therefore ordered that, R. C. Underwood, J. F. Mitchell, C. A. Garner, G. C. Patterson, D. W. Spivey, C. C. Winston, and J. C. Winston, C. W. Roberts and L. C. Mitchiner, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to be known as Road Trustees of Youngville township, and authorized to borrow such money as may be necessary, not to exceed six thousand dollars for road work and purchase of equipment and such expenditures, shall be a first charge against all receipts for taxes levied for road services in Youngville township, until paid; the application of such taxes to be made by the Board of County Commissioners upon the duly authenticated order of said Board of Road Trustees.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to their next regular meeting.

### Republican Convention and Speaking.

According to announcement the Republicans of Franklin county held their convention in the Opera House here on Monday at which time Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, made an address to those present. The speech of Mr. Hicks was good, viewed from a Republican standpoint, and received repeated cheers from the Republicans present. He spoke for about an hour, and after advising the members of the party what and how to do, he openly endorsed the reelection of Spencer B. Adams as State Chairman. Mr. Hicks was introduced in a few and well selected words by Mr. J. F. Mitchell, of Youngville.

Upon the completion of Mr. Hicks' speech, it was announced that the convention would come to order, and that the business would be to elect delegates to the State Convention. The delegates were T. J. Jackson, W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., J. F. Mitchell, T. H. Whitaker, Stephen Gupton. After the delegates were selected they then took a vote to ascertain who the convention would support as State Chairman which resulted as follows: Adams 15, Morehead 6. Upon which the delegates were instructed to support Adams. After this vote, it is learned, that W. W. Green and one other delegate from Hayesville, not liking the workings of the convention withdrew and left the room. The convention then adjourned until August 23rd, when they will consider a county ticket.

There was a large number of Republicans present from other counties among whom we noticed J. C. Matthews, and Attorney Bailey, of Nash, E. W. Timberlake, of Wake, and some from Vance, whose names we were unable to get.

### Mrs. J. A. Harris Dead.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. J. A. Harris, which occurred at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on Monday night. Mrs. Harris' home was in Louisburg, and she had recently been taken to the hospital for treatment. She was the mother of Allen Harris, night policeman here, and her remains were taken to Henderson Wednesday where they were interred Tuesday morning at Plank chapel. The family has the sympathy of this community.

### Entertained.

On Saturday afternoon about twenty-five little folks were entertained at the home of Mr. D. F. McKinne, by little Dorcas McKinne in honor of her seventh birthday, from five to seven o'clock. The merry little party enjoyed every minute of the afternoon and left much indebted to their little hostess for the pleasures they had received.

## LOUISBURG BASE BALL.

### SICKNESS STOPPED FRIDAY'S GAME.

#### Although the Boys Play Good Ball It Seems that "Luck" is Against Them—Franklin Takes Two Games.

The game of ball that was to have been played between Louisburg and Franklin on Friday at Franklin, was called off on account of the illness of Mr. S. Turner, one of Louisburg's best players, who was taken with appendicitis after Thursday's game. He was taken to Rex Hospital on Friday morning where he underwent an operation. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

The Franklin team came over to Louisburg Tuesday and took another game from her opponents. This game was interesting, owing to the good playing on both sides, but the Franklin team had the better of Louisburg players on account of the latter having some of its best players out of the game and had to play new ones. The feature of the game was the pitching of Shore for Franklin, and the fielding of Tracy for Louisburg. This was truly Franklin's day as it seemed that her men could touch the ball at any old time, and several two baggers were knocked, while on the other side it looked to be a hard job to get a hit. The batteries were Franklin, Shore and Riddick; Louisburg, Fitzgerald and Poole. Umpires McKeithan and Davis. The score by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
Franklin	020	001	011—5 8 1
Louisburg	000	000	000—3 2 3

Louisburg went over to Franklin on Wednesday and was defeated in another game by Franklin. This gave promise of being an extra good and close game, but fate seemed to have been against Louisburg. The features of the game was the batting of Prim and Stone, and fielding of Frye and Stewart. Prim made one exceedingly pretty hit to center field, which looked to be a home run, but was cut off by the fast fielding of Hackney. Davis and McKeithan both pitched good ball, and the players generally did well. Batteries, Franklin, McKeithan and Riddick; Louisburg, Davis and Poole. Umpires, Shore and Fitzgerald. The following is the score by innings:

	R	H	E
Franklin	221	000	000—5 9 4
Louisburg	001	000	010—2 5 2

As we go to press the same teams are in a hot contest on the local grounds in Williamston Park, an account of which we cannot give as we have to go to press to catch the mail. The following is a schedule for the remaining games of the season between the two teams:

Friday—Louisburg at Franklin.  
Monday—Franklin at Louisburg.  
Tuesday—Louisburg at Franklin.  
Thursday—Louisburg vs. Franklin at Raleigh.

### At The College.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Ivey Allen and Miss Mabel Davis entertained a number of friends at the college in honor to Miss Julia Parrott, of Hillsboro, guest of Mrs. R. Z. Egerton. Quite a number of games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. There were a good number present who enjoyed the evening.

### Two Crops of Corn on Same Land.

Crops are looking well out on the Camden road and one colored man out there has planted his second crop of corn on the same land. It is

L. J. Lomax, and the field was his roasting ear patch. The next crop of corn will be up in a few days and it proves the value of Anson county soil. What other section of this or any other State can beat this? Two crops of corn a year would be unusual on the celebrated corn lands of Hyde county.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

The above is a pretty good record, but the editor of the Times was taken over a piece of land in Franklin county this week that had produced a crop of Irish potatoes and one crop of corn and the second crop of corn is now over knee high. It must be remembered that all of this was raised this year.

### Boys and Buggies.

Under the above heading K. P. Hill has an interesting advertisement on another page of this issue of the Times. Look it up.

### Louisburg Tobacco Market.

From the advertisements in another column it will be learned that the Louisburg Tobacco Market will open on Thursday, August 18th. In our next issue we will tell the people of Franklin and adjoining counties about each house and what our market will do for them.

### The Movers.

J. P. Winston has moved his stock of goods from his new store on Nash street to the Spruill building on Court street.

G. H. Cooper has moved his stock of goods from the Carlyle building across the street to the Bailey building next door to the Farmers' and Merchants Bank.

### The Candler Crowell Co.

The above is the name of the firm that has purchased the stock of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton, and will do business in the old Egerton stand. This firm is composed of hustling young men, who will carry a nice line of dry goods, millinery, shoes, etc. Read their announcement in another column.

### Marriages.

The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of July:

WHITE—Sam Marshall and Lucy Carroll, H. W. Allen and Maude Dickens, Walter H. Blackwell and Maggie M. Lancaster, Wiley Allen and Frank Wheeler, Dallas May and Annie B. Winston, H. T. Rogers and Glenn H. Aycock, A. D. Conn and Maggie Lee Wester.

COLORED—Bill Henderson and Annie B. Person, Henry Henderson and Estelle Perry, J. H. Alston and G. A. Allen, Isaac E. Johnson and Rosa B. Baptist, Joe Brim and Anner L. Higgs.

### Fats Vs Leans

Possibly one of the most amusing games of ball of the season was played in Williamson park here Monday afternoon between the fats and leans of Louisburg. Quite a good size crowd was present and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the game from start to finish. The game was called after about two and a half hours of hard playing in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The game when called had resulted in a tied score of six runs. Batteries—Fats, Joyner and Holden; Leans, Bowden, Yarboro and Palmer. Those participating in the game were: Fats—B. T. Holden, Glenn Crowell, L. L. Joyner, Dr. A. H. Fleming, N. B. Allbrook, S. S. Meadows, Clarence Stimpson, S. P. Boddie, Rev. A. J. Parker. Rev. Mr. Parker was relieved by G. B. Cooper after a desperate effort for a long fly. Leans—G. R. Scoggin, J. L. Palmer, O. Y. Yarboro, H. C. Bowden, J. E. Williams, J. H. Person, W. D. Jackson, E. H. Malone, J. F. Malone.

## 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.

J. H. Cooke, of Greensboro, was in Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Clay and children are visiting her people at Stovall.

F. N. Egerton and B. G. Hicks left Monday for Seven Springs.

K. G. Winstead, of Wilson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

W. C. Collins, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Bessie Morris, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Miss Ruby Lancaster.

Mr. R. S. White and wife, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. W. H. Ruffin's.

Mrs. Z. T. Fortescue, of Hyde county, is visiting relatives near town.

Palmer Bailey returned the past from a visit to Wake and Durham counties.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwyn, of Norfolk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Aycock.

R. Y. McAden, and family spent several days in Raleigh the past week.

R. S. McCain, wife and little niece, of Henderson, were in town yesterday.

Geo. H. Parker and wife, of Woodland, are visiting Rev. A. J. Parker.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey and son are visiting relatives in Wake and Durham counties.

F. B. McKinne returned Monday from a visit to his people in Johnston county.

Miss Julia Parrott and Mr. Mercer Parrott, of Hillsboro, are visiting at Mr. R. Z. Egerton.

Miss Annie Whitehurst, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James McKinne.

Miss Emma Underhill leaves today for Baltimore, where she will take a course in millinery.

M. S. Clifton and family returned the past week from a visit to friends and relatives at Tarboro.

Miss Ruth Adams returned to her home at Four Oaks Friday, after visiting Miss Maude Hicks.

Mrs. Lydia A. Taylor, T. J. Taylor and Mr. L. N. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Miss Jessie Brothers, who has been visiting at Mr. F. B. McKinne's the past week, returned to her home at Princeton Friday.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco Texas, is visiting relatives in and near Louisburg. He has many old friends here who are glad to shake his hand again.

Misses Jodie and Beulah Tucker, Kate and Lillian High, Mrs. J. L. Ried, of Kittrell, Mrs. E. M. Bragg, Oxford, Messrs D. C. High, S. M. Washington and K. G. Winstead visited Ocean View the past week.

His many friends were more than pleased to shake the hand of Mr. E. C. Barrow, of Greensboro, in Louisburg this week. Mr. Barrow is looking exceedingly well and will spend several days with his people here.

### Delightful Hay Ride.

On Friday night last Miss Alba Allen gave a delightful hay ride to a number of her friends in honor of Miss Martha Byrd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, and Elizabeth Jones, of Oxford, guests in Louisburg. The occasion was a great success and was much enjoyed by those present who were Misses Mary B. Macon, Elizabeth Jones, Martha Byrd Spruill, Ina Harris, Abiah Person, Maude

Hicks, Margaret Hicks, Florence Terrell, Annie Allen, Alba Allen, Messrs. D. P. Smithwick, T. G. Hill, E. B. Hart, Mr. Gooch, W. D. Jackson, B. T. Holden, Lewis Jones, Jones Macon. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Macon.

### Notice To Farmers.

J. O. Sledge, local organizer and lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, for Franklin county, will address the members of the different locals at the places and times as outlined below, on the most important subjects of the organization. It is important for us to know what we want to do, and then do it. The main idea of this work is to revive the membership of the county, therefore it is earnestly hoped that the members will take notice and come out to these appointments, whether in good standing or not, we want every one to come, and especially the lady members—and ladies if you have not joined your locals, come out to these appointments and join. We need your co-operation in this organization.

The appointments are as follows:

White Level—Saturday night, August 6.  
Wood—Monday night, Aug. 8.  
Centerville—Tuesday night, August 9.  
Sandy Creek—Wednesday night, Aug. 10.  
Laurel—Thursday night, Aug. 11.  
Moulton—Friday night, Aug. 12.  
Ingleside—Saturday p. m., 3:30, Aug. 13.  
Newport—Monday night, Aug. 15.  
Flat Rock—Tuesday night, Aug. 16.  
Oak Level—Wednesday night, Aug. 17.  
Popes—Thursday night, Aug. 18.  
Tharrington—Friday night, Aug. 19.

These meetings will be called to order at 8:30. Appointments for the other locals will be announced later.

J. O. SLEDGE,  
Organizer.

### At Home.

On the evening of the 27th, Mrs. Willie Macon gave a reception at her country home, near town, in honor of her son, Wilson Macon, who left the next morning for Richmond, Va., where he goes to enter a business college of that city.

The interior of the house was most attractively decorated for the occasion, and made a very pretty scene.

Dainty refreshments were served following the close of the games, which were extremely entertaining and spirited. Those present were, Misses Sallie, Lou and Sallie Louise Macon, Lonie and Susie Meadows, Lula Bet Person, Mary Wilson, Annie Wiggins, Kitty and Mary Louise Foster, Alba Allen, Lucy and Helen Smithwick, Ina Harris, Lillian and Edna Beasley, Sallie Young Davis, Mrs. Blount Egerton, Mrs. G. Macon, Mrs. Beasley, Bessie Lee Alston, Gussie Foster, Messrs. Blount and June Egerton, Peter Foster, Billie G. Foster, D. G. Smithwick, Perry and Thurston Wilson, Fisher, John, Young, and Joe Ben Beasley, Ballard, Jessie and Frank Mitchell, Walter Alston, Willie Macon. M.

### Enjoyable Dance.

The dance given at the Opera House last Monday night was a very enjoyable affair. There was quite a large crowd present and the square and round dances both were evident. Quite a number of those present took part in the evening's enjoyment. The music was furnished by the Big Four Orchestra.

At the same time of the dance there was a lawn party in progress on the courthouse square, where ice cream and cake was served for the benefit of the Louisburg Baseball Association.