

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Tax Assessors Appointed—Petition for Election for Good Roads in Louisburg Township Granted—Two Members of Board of Health Elected.

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

Agency Cash was stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

Israel Green's wife was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

The order to take electric lights out of jail, of last meeting, was rescinded.

Bond of J. A. Turner as Coroner for 1910 was ordered canceled.

Bond of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer for the unexpired term of J. A. Thomas, was canceled.

W. D. Jackson, Treasurer of Fire Co., No. 1, was allowed \$50.00—annual allowance.

B. N. Williamson, Treasurer of Fire Co., No. 2, was allowed \$50.00—annual allowance.

It was ordered that E. N. Williams carry Mary Griffin to Nashville, she being partially crazy and a resident of Nash county.

P. G. Alston was relieved of taxes on 27 acres of land listed in Cypress Creek township, same being in Cedar Rock township.

Mrs. P. J. Person was relieved of taxes on land, same being listed by Mr. Montgomery.

R. C. Underwood was relieved of taxes on bank stock in Franklinton township, the same being paid in Youngsville township.

Lucy Dickerson was relieved of taxes in Franklinton township, having been paid by Whedbee & Morris.

J. F. Harris was relieved of taxes on land in Franklinton township, the same having been listed in Granville county.

Robt. L. Kearney was relieved of taxes on land in Franklinton township—the same being listed twice.

The following assistant assessors for the following townships and towns were appointed:

Duans—A. A. Perry.

Harris—J. J. Young.

Youngsville—L. E. Winston.

Youngsville, Town—H. B. Winston.

Franklinton—A. B. Wester.

Franklinton, Town—E. W. Morris.

Hayesville—R. G. Winn.

Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard.

Gold Mine—W. D. Utchburgh.

Cedar Rock—S. H. Boone.

Cypress Creek—R. B. Harris.

Louisburg—J. R. Perry.

Louisburg, Town—G. W. Brown.

The following were re-elected Trustees for Good Roads in Franklinton township: I. H. Kearney, R. O. Peñell, R. L. Conyers.

The Board adjourned till Tuesday morning when the business was continued as follows:

Mollie Branch was relieved of \$1.00 taxes—overcharge.

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

J. H. Uzzell and J. O. Wilson were appointed by the Board to take an inventory of the Louisburg township roads and turn same over the Supervisors of the Louisburg township roads.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 14 colored inmates. One colored inmate received since last report.

Sawney Timberlake was put on

outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Green & Yarboro Co., was relieved of taxes on 200 acres of land in Cypress Creek township—error.

T. S. Collie, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, J. R. Collie, Mayor of Town of Louisburg, and R. B. White, Superintendent of Board of Education, met to elect two members of the Board of Health of Franklin county. Dr. R. B. Henderson, of Franklinton, and Dr. S. P. Burt, of Louisburg, were unanimously elected as members of this Board.

A petition for an election for Good Roads in Louisburg township was presented and granted. John H. Best was appointed registrar and J. M. Allen and E. S. Ford were appointed poll holders for said election.

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Hon. W. C. Newland at Mapleville.

We are requested to announce that the present term of school at Mapleville Academy will close on Wednesday May 3rd, and Hon. W. C. Newland, Lieutenant Governor, will deliver the address on this occasion. He is a deep thinker and a splendid speaker, and his address will be a treat to the people of this section. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Union Station.

The "Union Station just for a day" will be played at the Opera House tonight by local talent for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. This play will be under the direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy and we are informed is a barrel of fun within itself. The prices of admission are 25, 35 and 50 cents and seats are now on sale at Scoggin's Drug store. Let everybody go out and enjoy an evening's entertainment at "the Union Station just for a day."

County Camp Meeting.

The County Camp Meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Clerk J. W. King and upon roll call of delegates the following answered to their names: G. C. Mitchiner, Franklinton, Rev. L. W. Swope, J. S. Lancaster, Louisburg. The delegation from Youngsville failed to arrive in time to be present at this meeting. Rev. L. W. Swope was elected County Consul and Mr. G. C. Mitchiner, was elected County Clerk, each for three years. The election of a delegate to the State Camp which meets in Raleigh on Wednesday, May 3rd, was then taken up and resulted as follows: Delegate—Rev. L. W. Swope, Louisburg; Alternate—G. C. Mitchiner, Franklinton. There being no other business to come before the Camp it adjourned sine die.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session on last Monday, all members being present. Aside from the regular routine work the following business of importance was attended to:

An order was passed for the building of a new school house at Justice. The following named gentlemen were appointed a building committee to have charge of the erection of this building: C. M. Whelless, J. C. Bowden, W. H. Stallings, W. J. Dennis, W. D. Bowden.

Two petitions were received asking for the erection of a new school house in the Red Bud district, Cedar Rock township, and the matter was referred to Messrs. A. W. Perry, Sr., and H. D. Egerton, a committee appointed to investigate

and report as to the proper location for the same.

After attending to the various little odds and ends in connection with the closing of schools the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in May.

About Judge Cooke

We take the following article from the Whiteville Reporter of March 16th, which appeared under the above heading.

For two weeks Judge Cooke presided over our court in one of the most important trials ever held in Columbus county, and his firmness, vigilance, and just and impartial rulings are commended by every one. This is the second time that Judge Cooke has presided over a court in our county, but it was not until now that our people got so well acquainted with him.

He is an old-time Southern gentleman, and one of the finest men living, and what the Judge don't know about law is not worth learning. Nothing connected with a case on trial escapes his eye, and it is a rare thing for an attorney to object to his rulings. During the Haves trial, every evening he personally inspected the room where the jury was confined, to see that his instructions were strictly complied with. But aside from his high standard as a lawyer and judicial officer, Judge Cooke is a most charming gentleman, and captivates everyone he comes in contact with. He is full of life and humor, and when court adjourns is always surrounded by a crowd of admirers. Judge Cooke descends from a distinguished and long-lived family. His father lived to the age of 86 years, and at his death his mental faculties were as clear and bright as when a young man. His grandfather was too old to enter the Revolutionary War, although a staunch friend of those struggling colonists. He married three times, was the father of children after he had passed his 80th birthday, and died at the advanced age of 101 years.

Judge Cooke's stay in Whiteville will ever be remembered by the people of Columbus county with delight, for while here he surrounded and captured all. He is a Southern gentleman in the fullest acceptation of that term; a just Judge, and a loyal and uncompromising Democrat, a genial and affable gentleman, a man without guile.

Judge Cooke will next week hold court in Bladen, and our confident prediction is that he will leave the people there as delighted with his presence, and as appreciative of his administration of justice as are we in old Columbus. The best wishes of all our people will attend Judge Cooke wherever he goes.

Franklin County Union.

The next session of the Franklin County Union, will be held, with Social Plains Church, April, 28-30.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. D. L. Putnam, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Rev. G. W. May Alternate.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m. Praise Service to be conducted by Bro. S. S. Alford.

10 a. m. Organization.

10:30 a. m. The Mission Work of Our Denomination.

(a) Associational, Bro. J. H. Cheeves Sr.

(b) State, Rev. M. Stamps.

(c) Home, Rev. J. W. Sledge.

(d) Foreign, Rev. L. W. Swope.

Dinner will be served on the grounds.

2 p. m. A general discussion of the Layman's Movement and its relation to Mission, led by Brothers T. H. Sledge and June Perry.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School mass meeting conducted by Bro. J. H. Fulghum.

11 a. m. Sermon, Preacher to be supplied.

Dinner, on the grounds.

2 p. m. Our Orphanage, Bro. J. H. Harper.

2:30 p. m. Denominational Literature, Bro. S. S. Alford.

GEO. M. DUKE, I. ALLEN, Committee.

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.

R. A. Bobbitt is at home for several days.

Mrs. T. W. Watson is visiting her parents here.

R. E. Lee, of Dunn, was in town the past week.

Capt. P. G. Alston visited Creedmore the past week.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett spent Sunday at home.

Ad May, of Wendell, visited W. F. Beasley the past week.

R. Y. McAden visited Greensboro and Raleigh the past week.

J. F. Malone returned from a visit to New York the past week.

Mrs. Hennie Green, of Richmond, is visiting at Mr. E. S. Green's.

T. W. Watson, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

C. K. Cooke returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington City.

Misses Kate High and Martha Mann spent Thursday in Raleigh.

M. S. Davis returned Wednesday from a business trip to Littleton.

Joseph Alford, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his people in Louisburg.

Mrs. M. E. Joyner is visiting friends and relatives at Spring Hope this week.

B. B. Massenburg, Jr., came home from King's Business College Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Malone, who has been visiting her people in Texas, returned home this week.

Mrs. T. D. Tyack and Mrs. Wm. Bailey visited friends and relatives in Henderson the past week.

Capt. P. G. Alston, of Tatum, S. C., visited friends and relatives in and near town the past week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Pattie Bet, of Arcola, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Burt.

Mr. Epton, of Atlanta, Ga., an expert motor cyclist, was in town the past week, guest of Mr. A. B. Allen.

County Assessor.

The Corporation Commission appointed Mr. W. H. Mason, as county Assessor for Franklin county last week. He will be the general assessor for the county and will be assisted by those named in the proceedings of the County Commissioners in another column.

County Maps.

The County Maps have been received by the Boards of County Commissioners and Education and are now on sale at \$1.00 each. They can be had from the Register of Deeds office or from Superintendant R. B. White. The map is a very good piece of work and on good paper and is cheap at the price they are being sold for. As there is only a limited number on hand you had better get yours before they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Entertain.

The spacious halls and parlors of the College, resplendent in their simple but exquisite decoration and soft lights, became the ideal setting of a scene long to be remembered on Monday evening, April 3rd while Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen held an informal reception in honor of the class of 1911. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Allen in the receiving lines were Misses Maggie Floyd and Evelyn Clark, of the graduating class. The other members of the class, Misses Mattie Martin, Jessie Helen Flythe, Mame Dickens, Alma Pechall, Fannie Lillian Massenburg

and Pauline Smith received in the hall or preside at the punch bowls.

The class consists of the mystic number, seven, with one special. Were it not a degeneration, Mr. Editor, I should like to pause just here and forecast their future as suggested by that number. The guests present were the College Faculty, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Misses Pattie Bet Davis and Mary Stuart Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Massenburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winston, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furgurson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Mesdames J. J. Barrow, A. W. Alston and R. W. Bailey, and Messrs. Arthur Person, Harry Candler, William Jackson, Cade Hayes, Osborn Yarboro, Clayton High, Karl Allen, Edwin Malone, Blair Tucker, Joseph Nash, Greenwood Hill, Palmer Bailey, Jones Macon, Weldon Egerton and Daniel Pou Smithwick.

A Long Session Probable.

Congress will be in session until late in the summer, and all the talk about a short session is merely the wish being father to the thought. The Democratic House will undoubtedly pass a great deal of legislation that is very much desired, and that the majority of the people have declared for by electing the Democratic majority. What the Senate will do with the bills that Democratic House may pass cannot be determined at this time. The main fight between the two Houses will be over reciprocity and the tariff bills, and a very few votes in the Senate will determine the result. Reciprocity will probably pass the House, but will be amended in the Senate which will virtually defeat it, for the Canadian Parliament may not agree to the amendments.

The Democrats, as far as partisan politics are concerned, would be glad to see some of their measures become laws; but if the Republicans think it the best political strategy to refuse to endorse reasonable reform legislation the Democrats will welcome the issue made, and appeal to the country in 1912 to decide on the record made by the two Houses in Congress.

Equal Rates to All.

The interstate commerce commission, backed by public opinion, has accomplished one great reform that will be of vast importance in the future to consumers of coal, and that means everyone, directly or indirectly. The commission has decided that rates on coal, restricted to the use of certain supplies and not open to all shippers alike, are unlawful within the meaning of the interstate commerce act. The railroads dealing in coal have been charging less freight to their railroads than to the public for the same commodity between the same points, and the commission in its decision said:

"There are few commodities that are not purchased and used directly or indirectly by the railroads, and if a railroad were accorded special or favored rates, as compared with other shippers, discriminations such as could be injected into almost every field of commerce and nearly every industry of production."

The principle upon which the commission based its decision of equal rates to all, is founded upon the great old Democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all."

A New Book.

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Free Will Baptist published at Ayden, N. C., and concerns one of our county men. We have examined the book and find

it to be a credit to its author. The article follows:

"Thoughts Promotive of the Higher Life", is the title of a book by Wiley Goodman Riddick, of Youngsville, N. C., there are 49 chapters in the work written by a man advanced in life.

The book as it indicates is full of thoughts of the higher life. Many rich thoughts upon the leading questions of the Bible are brought out and much light thrown upon many of the great questions we hear spoken of continually.

A few of the leading topics are thoughts on free agency, creation, eternal punishment, election predestination, sanctification, coming in and going out, going out and coming in, Heaven, man controls his own destiny, life of David, the resurrection, heavenly recognition, faith, life, and many other things pertaining to this life and the life which is to be.

There are 280 pages in the book. It is well bound, neatly printed, and will make a handsome volume for any person's library. There are so many rich thoughts about the higher life; it is enlightening, inspiring and elevating.

Any one who loves the true and beautiful will feel much better, and that they have been well paid by reading this choice collection of high thoughts by an able North Carolinian, who in his mature and ripe years is able to look over the journey of life and tell the young traveler what to pluck by the roadside and what to avoid on his rapid transit.

Then we can see in these thoughts that the aged veteran is looking ahead and pointing others to higher plains, richer fields and to the fountain of perpetual youth sought by one of old.

A compendium of rich gems is offered to the public.

Write to the author, W. G. Riddick, Youngsville, N. C., for agents terms or send \$1.50 for the book.

Remodeling.

The old front to the Aycock Drug Co., building has been torn out and a plate glass front put in. This makes quite a decided improvement in the appearance of the building.

Obituary Notice.

Sister Henrietta Murphy, wife of Mr. James and Marina Brewer, was born in Franklin county May 6th, 1861, was married in 1880, and was baptized into the fellowship of Sandy Creek Church, in 1892, and died in Vance county Feb 22nd, 1911. Sister Murphy was the mother of seven children, six boys and one girl.

In summing up Sister Murphy's life, it is with pleasure, that we are able to say, that from a child, she was above the average in gentleness, patience and obedience to her parents, and in all the relations of life she was faithful and true to her obligations, to her parents, to her husband, and children, as well as to her friends and neighbors. It was as a Christian and member of the church that her virtues, and the beauty of her life shown out, with its greatest splendor.

She was always present, at the Sunday School, and all the church meetings, when it was possible for her to do so, manifesting a deep interest in all the service and work of the church, thereby living her religion as well as professing the same.

Sister Murphy was a great sufferer, which she bore with Christian patience and fortitude, and died a triumphant Christian death.

Her funeral was preached at Sandy Creek Church to a large and sympathetic audience and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sandy Creek Church. God bless the bereaved ones.

G. M. DUKE.