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OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

OLD BOARD MEETS AND TURNS OVER AFFAIRS.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday the Mayor and Commissioners Took Oath of Office Administered by Clerk J. J. Barrow.

The "city fathers" who have had charge of the affairs of the town for the past two years, met pursuant

High 3. The salary for the office of Chief of Police was fixed at \$40.00 per month.

For night policeman there was no other nomination but that of Mr. J. A. Harris, the present incumbent, by Mr. G. W. Ford and seconded by Mr. Allen at the same salary, \$40.00 per month, who was elected without opposition.

It was moved and seconded that all other elections be deferred until the next regular meeting and

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY THIS WEEK.

Several Reports Received—Special School Tax Election Called for School District No. 3 in Cedar Rock Township.

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:

J. M. Sledge was relieved of taxes on 146 1-2 acres of land in Cypress Creek township—same having been paid by J. H. Sledge.

Report of grand jury was received and filed.

John Hazelwood was relieved of taxes on one town lot—same being paid by Julius Lehman.

W. H. Macon, tax assessor appointed by the Corporation Commission, for Franklin county came before the Board and took the official oath.

W. F. Leonard, assistant tax assessor for Cedar Rock township, and W. D. Uphurch, assistant tax assessor for Gold Mine township, came before the Board and took the official oath.

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

William Wright was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper.

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

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday morning. Messrs. T. S. Collie, chairman, J. H. Uzzell and J. H. Ballentine answered to their names, after which business as follows was taken up:

George W. Brown is appointed tax assessor for special tax in Ingle-side School District.

An election for a special school tax of not more than thirty cents on the \$100 for School District No. 3 Cedar Rock township, was ordered to be held on Tuesday the 6th of June 1911. A new registration was ordered and T. W. Stokes was appointed registrar and G. B. H. Stallings and R. W. Sturdivant pollholders.

A new road was granted to run from the Folly road to the Millford road in Hayesville township. This is only to change the bed of the present road to the former location.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in June 1911.

Unless a man gets married he'll probably go to his grave believing that he knew it all.

He has held this position continuously for more than fifteen years during which time he has done credit to the town and to himself. He has kept a rigid eye on the wrong doers and always guarded the town's interest when it came within his power. His interest in the street work as well as other branches of the town's business placed under his charge, was always manifest and enthusiastic. His record is a splendid one and reflects credit upon his capacity.

Mr. J. L. Palmer, who has been filling the position as collector for the water and light plants since January leaves his office with a record that speaks well for his efforts. He has done well in this position and is to be congratulated upon his success.

Visits Rahway, N. Y.

The following item was taken from a Rahway, N. Y., paper and we reproduce it here for the information of the many friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Allen, of Louisburg, North Carolina, arrived in Rahway Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen will be remembered as Miss Levinia McKenzie, of Elm avenue. She was given a warm welcome by many. Before her departure from Rahway Mrs. Allen was prominently identified with the first Presbyterian church.

Memorial Day.

The Daughters of the Confederacy invite the public generally, and especially urge all who possibly can, to meet with them at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon and assist them in observing this day. Also they request you to bring as many flowers as you can and it possible bring a conveyance. The crowd will start from the Court House and go to the Cemetery where after decorating the graves Senator B. T. Holden will deliver an address suitable to the occasion. Everybody is especially invited to attend.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the Opera House here on last Monday night by the local talent of Wake-lon High School was much enjoyed by quite a number of our people. The young people composing the cast did well their parts and gave evidence of much preparation. They left here Tuesday for Henderson where they repeated the play on Tuesday night.

Town Election.

Tuesday was the occasion of the election of officers of the town of Louisburg for the ensuing two years which resulted as follows:

Mayor—B. T. Holden.

Commissioners—G. W. Ford, W. H. Allen, B. G. Hicks, L. L. Joyner, T. T. Terrell, D. F. McKinne.

At this election there was also held an election for the issuance of not exceeding \$15,000.00 in bonds with which to take up the floating indebtedness of the town. This issue only required a majority of the votes cast to carry, but was carried by a vote of 149 "For Bonds" to 27 "Against Bonds." By this action the new Board can go into office unhampered by this floating indebtedness and we feel safe in saying that the excellent business judgment of the men composing the new Board will be such as will conduct the town's affairs to the interests of all the people.

Expression Recital.

Miss Pauline Smith, of the Expression Class, of which Miss Roberts Dickens is the teacher, will give a recital in the chapel of the College on Friday evening May 5, beginning at eight o'clock. She will be assisted by Misses Williams, Preston and Brinson. The public is cordially invited.

PROGRAMME.

Childe Roland to the Dark Town Came—Robt. Browning.

A Soul that Passed the Night—H. L. Pine.

Musie on the Rappahannock—C. C. Somerville.

Duef—Hark to the Mandolin—H. Parker, Misses Brinson and Preston.

Solo—Concert Etude—McDowell Miss Brinson.

The Gipsy Flower Girl—Ed. L. McDonell.

Solo—Waiting Heart—Jane S. Lorry, Miss Preston.

Duo—Pas des Cymbols—Uhamnade.

Nydia, The Blind Girl of Pompeii—B. Lythou.

Pantomime—Thanopsis—Wm. C. Bryant.

—Come out Wednesday and cast your vote for the Township good road bonds.

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.

G. W. Ford visited Raleigh Tuesday.

D. F. McKinne left Tuesday for Charlotte on business.

Mrs. J. M. Person visited relatives in Rocky Mount the past week.

Lieut-Governor W. C. Newland spent Tuesday night in Louisburg.

Attorney General Bickett spent several days at home the past week.

C. B. Cheatham left Tuesday for Danville, and Richmond, Va., on business.

J. R. Collie, Clerk to Committee on Claims at Washington, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houck returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Sanford.

Mr. J. L. Palmer visited her sister Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, at Henderson the past week.

Mrs. A. T. Beddingfield and son, Wingate, of Clayton, are visiting relatives in town.

E. S. Green, L. L. Joyner, F. B. McKinne and H. M. Stovall visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Arnotte and daughter, of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting her brother, Rev. L. W. Swope.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Raney left yesterday for Kittrell where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett accompanied by Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, left last week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Rev. L. W. Swope left Wednesday for Raleigh as a delegate from the local camp to the meeting of the State camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Courtney Egerton, Graham Egerton, Ernest Thomas, Hurley Cooke returned the past week from Mast Seminary, where they have been attending school.

Mrs. T. E. Crowell, of Thomasville, who is visiting relatives at Franklinton, and Mrs. E. E. Connor, of Franklinton, visited their brother G. L. Crowell, the past week.

Memorial Services.

We are requested to state that there will be memorial services held at New Hope Christian church on the fourth Sunday in May and that Rev. W. G. Clements, the one-arm soldier, will preach a sermon to all the old Confederate veterans present on that day.

Joint Debate.

There was a joint debate in the Graded School Auditorium last Friday evening between the Matthew Davis literary society of Louisburg Graded School and the literary societies of Wake-lon High School; the query being: Resolved, "That the best interest of the nation would be subserved by the breaking up of the Solid South."

The Wake-lon debating team was composed of Messrs. Horton, Massey and Whitley who spoke in behalf of the affirmative. The Matthew Davis Society was represented by Messrs Raymond Taylor, Thomas Ruffin and Russell Harris, who defended the Solid South and addressed themselves to the negative issue. The arguments pro and con were excellent and disclosed the fact that a great deal of study and research had been manifested in the preparation of their speeches. The debaters, though yet in their "teens," were apparently at ease on their feet and each in turn in their rejoinder received frequent applause from the audience. They not only acquitted themselves well but reflected credit upon their institutions. At the close of the debate the

judges, Dr. Bart, Messrs. Stuart Davis and Ben T. Holden announced that Mr. Massey, of the Wake-lon School had made the best speech of the evening and that the representatives of the Louisburg School had won the debate.

This was the first occasion of its kind here but we hope to witness more of them in the future.

Lieut-Governor Newland Speaks At Mapleville

The commencement exercises of Mapleville Academy began on Wednesday morning when the address of the occasion was delivered by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland. His address was an able one and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The speaker was introduced in a few well chosen remarks by Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, of Louisburg. After the speaking dinner was served on the grounds to quite a large number.

The commencement proper took place at night and was enjoyed by quite a number. The children did their parts well and the well arranged programme reflected great credit upon those who were in charge of the school.

Death of Mr J. F. Wilson.

On Saturday night April 21, 1911, the Angel of Death came to the home and took therefrom the father and neighbor. He was born May 9, 1836, was still living at the old homestead; he was the youngest of four brothers, would have been 75 in a few days, the older brother Mr. Alex Wilson, is now living. He was married to Miss Lizzie C. Powell in 1868, who succeeded him nine years ago. They leave four children, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. R. D. Pinnell, Miss Fannie B. Wilson, Messrs. J. S. and W. P. Wilson.

The funeral services were held at Corinth church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Swope. The pallbearers were: J. R. Shearin, David Weldon, George Aycock, Jno. G. Faulkner, S. Y. Macon and A. A. Dement. A large crowd attended the burial, both white and colored, which attested the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. No one will be missed more than he will. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Youngsville Wins Three Games Out Of Four.

The Youngsville Base Ball team returned home Saturday night from a victorious tour, having won three of the four games played on the trip Thursday afternoon they defeated the Wise High School by a score of five to one. This game was pitched by Purgerson who struck out eighteen men, allowing only three hits with perfect support.

Friday they took the second game from the strong Littleton team the score being eight to three.

The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Winston E. who fanned twelve men. Friday afternoon Youngsville lost the game in ninth inning by error, the score being three to two. This was a hard fought game Purgerson pitching good ball, while Moore for Littleton did good work. Saturday afternoon Youngsville took the third game from Horners School, Winston E. not allowing a man to reach third base, striking out six men in a five inning game. Rain broke up the game leaving score five to nothing. The features of this game were the perfect pitching of Winston E. the splendid catching of Winston H. a three bagger hit by Strickland R. an exceptional good catch by Underwood H. and a home run by Winston E. This was a very fast snappy game, the Horners team simply being outclassed. The team is in perfect shape and will challenge any team in the state.



HON. B. T. HOLDEN

Mayor of the Town of Louisburg Elected Tuesday.

to call at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the transaction of the remaining business on hand they adjourned sine die. Immediately upon the adjournment of the old Board the newly elected Mayor, B. T. Holden, and Commissioners, G. W. Ford, W. H. Allen, B. G. Hicks, L. L. Joyner, T. T. Terrell and D. F. McKinne were respectively administered the prescribed oath of office by Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow.

At eight o'clock the Board met in an adjourned session, with all members present and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that the positions of town clerk, tax collector, collector of lights and water rents and purchasing agent were consolidated into one office to be termed Clerk. For this position Mr. R. H. Davis was elected without opposition at a salary of \$50 per month to take effect on the 15th of May. He is required to give a justifiable bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Auditing Committees composed of Messrs. Hicks, Terrell and McKinne, and Ford, Allen and Joyner were appointed to check up accounts of the collector of light and water rents and tax collector preparatory to turning over the books to the newly elected clerk.

The chairman then announced that nomination for the elections of minor officers were in order and were taken up in the following order:

E. S. Ford was placed in nomination for Treasurer and received the election without opposition.

For Chief of Police the name of Mr. J. C. Tucker was placed in nomination by Mr. G. W. Ford and seconded by Mr. Allen. Mr. McKinne placed in nomination the name of Mr. D. C. High, the present occupant which was seconded by Mr. B. G. Hicks. No other nominations being placed before the Board ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

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that all officers and committees be continued until then.

The Chairman announced that he would defer the appointment of special committees until the next meeting.

It was ordered that the terms of the present officers, whose positions have been filled, expire on the fifteenth of this month at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

Motion for adjournment was considered and ordered that the Board adjourn subject to call.

In the election of Mr. J. C. Tucker as Chief of Police the Board of Commissioners has selected a man of good, sound judgment and who has proven his fitness for the position in his service as night policeman for the town for several years. Mr. Tucker's sense of duty is such that makes an efficient officer and his selection to this responsible position is a wise one.

The consolidation of the several offices places many duties upon the newly elected Clerk, but in Mr. R. H. Davis the Board has a man who is fully capable of taking up the duties placed upon him. His former business experience guarantees his successfully filling his position of responsibility.

Upon the retirement of Mr. J. A. Turner, as Mayor, who was elected about one month ago, to all the unexpired term of J. R. Collie, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has filled this position to the entire satisfaction of the people of the town. He has been strict to his duties and has dealt out justice to the violators of the law as he saw it to be right. In this he has made a good official and has done credit to himself. Previous to his election as Mayor he served two months or more as Commissioner in which position he was always alert to his duties and the interest of the town.

In the retirement of Chief of Police D. C. High the town loses a most efficient and capable officer.