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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Tax Levied on Tuesday—General County Tax Reduced 2 Cents on \$100 Worth of Property—Reports Received.

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

W. H. Bunn was allowed \$50. for fixing buttment on Franklin county side of Moccasin Creek bridge.

It was ordered that the county continue the demonstration work for the year 1912 at a cost of \$300 beginning with October 1st, 1911.

Rosina Massenburg was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

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Emiline Perry colored, was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

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It was ordered that the valuation of J. C. Sandling's land in Franklinton township, be reduced from \$9.50 per acre to \$7.50.

R. H. Bobbitt was allowed six joints of piping to fix Louisburg road near his home.

Courtney Egerton and Peyton Brown were awarded contract to paint Louisburg bridge at \$100.00.

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.

It was ordered that the valuation of the Maltonia Fishing Club's property be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday morning, which was done according to adjournment when business came before the Board as follows: It was ordered that when a prisoner is committed to jail from the town of Louisburg, whether by a justice of the peace or mayor of the town, one-half fees only shall be paid.

It was ordered that O. L. Fuller be reimbursed of taxes on 55 acres of land known as the B. G. Long tract, same having been paid by someone else.

The Board then proceeded to levy the following taxes for the ensuing year: State tax 21 cents on property.

Pension tax 4 cents on property and 12 cents on the poll.

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

County General purposes 21 cents on property and 38 cents on the poll. In this tax a reduction of 2 cents on property was made.

Bridge tax 6 cents on property.

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

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

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

Mapleville School district 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Pine Ridge school district 20 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Pilot School, Dunns township 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Bunn School, Dunns township 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Youngsville cut off 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

Moulton School, Sandy Creek township, 20 cents on property and 60 cents on poll.

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

New Hope school No. 3, Harris township 20 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Cedar Rock school No. 3, 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

Seven Paths, Cypress Creek township, 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll.

It was ordered that the county levy the same tax as the State under schedule B, and C.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the Daughters of the Confederacy to be used in the purchase and erection of a Confederate monument.

After allowing some accounts the Board adjourned to meet at the county home on Friday, August 11th, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

Value of Property.

The value of personal property in Franklin County for 1911, as taken from the figures in the Register of Deeds office is \$5,869,917 showing an increase of \$684,172. This does not include bank stocks which for 1910 were

\$93,577.25 or telephone, express, telegraph and railroad stocks, which for 1910 were \$487,667.66. It is estimated that the increase in railroad stock will be about 25 per cent. Total number of polls in the county for 1911 is 3,741, an increase of 22 over 1910.

WINTER COVER CROP

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

A Communication For Publication Sent Out by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Fats and Leans

The second game of baseball between the fats and leans of Louisburg will be played at Williamson's park on next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This will be an interesting game as it will be mainly to break the tie. Ladies will be admitted free and the general admission will be 15 cents. Let everybody go out and enjoy the game.

Board of Health.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held in Louisburg on Tuesday morning of this week the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Health that on account of the enormous increase of duties imposed upon the County Superintendent of Health by the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1911 we do recommend to the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county that the salary of that officer be raised to \$1,000.00 and that the said Superintendent of Health be required to devote his entire time to the faithful discharge of the duties of that said office."

After attending to other routine business the Board adjourned sine die.

Graded School Trustees Meet.

The Graded School Trustees met on Monday the 7th and in the interest of strict economy fixed the levy of the tax in the school district for the year 1911 at 40 cents on the \$100 worth of property and \$1.20 on the poll, although the levy was apparently inadequate for the current expenses. The Board was so opposed to a higher levy that they trusted that this low rate would meet the needs of the schools.

Owing to the lack of patronage of the colored people the Board in accepting the resignation of Annie Yarborough, who was elected teacher and whose health has failed, decided to dispense with the service of one teacher and open the school with the principal and two assistants, and to add another teacher if needed.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of Franklin county met in regular session in its hall on Monday, all members being present. After reading and approving the minutes of last meeting and attending to the regular routine the following, only matter of importance, was transacted: H. D. Egerton presents his report on the question of consolidating Pearce and Red Bud districts. After a full discussion and hearing from parties interested it was ordered:

1st. That the two districts be consolidated.

2. The Board of Education join in petitioning the County Commissioners for the opening of a public road from the neighborhood of Jno. Pearce to the Centreville road somewhere near D. T. Hollingsworths.

3. That a new school house be built somewhere on this new road, the location to be approved by the Board.

GOES TO LOUISBURG

Road Superintendent Sapp Goes to a More Lucrative Field.

The general opinion prevails that the Nashville Road District has lost one of the best road constructors in the State when C. F. Sapp, who has had charge of the work for the past year or more left Monday for Louisburg where he has accepted a similar position at a decided increase in salary. As above stated Mr. Sapp is no doubt, one of the best all-round road men in the State and the District during his stay here will long stand as monuments to this fact. Possibly no roads of a similar kind excel those surrounding Nashville and the people of the District regretted to see Mr. Sapp leave.

Louisburg township recently voted bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars and have made every preparation for a vigorous campaign in road building, and they are indeed fortunate in our sister county in securing for this great work the services of such a competent superintendent.—Graphic.

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RYE.—Rye is one of the old standard winter cover crops and has been used very extensively in some sections. It has the advantage in that it is generally known, is easily planted, will grow on the poorest soils, seed are usually cheap, and it does not require extra care in the way of inoculation as is the case with the legumes. It can be sown in the middles of the corn or cotton at last cultivation or if not convenient to sow at this time it can be done a little later in the fall. When sown early it gives a better cover for the soil and also some good grazing for the stock. Where practicable, however, as would be on the corn land, it is better to turn under stubs and other growth and plant rye on good seed bed. It is also a good plan where the soil will grow it, to mix vetch with the rye, about 1 bushel of rye to 1-4 bushel of vetch, using a bushel of the mixture per acre. It is better to drill seed, especially where planted in middles of corn or cotton: It is claimed that the variety known as Abruzzes, which was imported by the Agricultural Department, is best suited to South Carolina and adjacent states. There are other good native varieties which can be had at a fair price.

OATS.—Oats may be used instead of rye in many instances, and the same general rule for preparation, planting, and after treatment, may be followed as for rye. 1-2 to 2 1-2 bushels of seed should be used per acre when planted alone; 1-2 bushels and 1-4 bushel of vetch when combined. Rust-proof oat seed gives the best results in nearly every part of the South. Unless the lands are fairly good, it will be necessary to fertilize the rye and oat crop to get sufficient growth for the most valuable cover crop. Stable manure applied broadcast at time of planting is good for this, or the following per acre: Acid phosphate 150 pounds; cotton seed meal 150 pounds; and muriate of potash 30 pounds, thoroughly mixed and applied at time of planting.

CLOVERS AND VETCH.—Until lands become more fertile and adapted to these crops, the best satisfaction with them can be obtained only by making a good preparation and by giving some special care in seeding and inoculating the soil.

PREPARATION.—Turn a few inches deeper than has been previously plowed. If there is no rain, after this, before time of planting, a roller should be run to firm the seed bed. These crops can be sown in both corn and cotton middles where clean by scattering seed broadcast and running sweep or cultivator lightly to cover. Entire success, however, need not be looked for by this method of seeding, though some splendid results were reported from it last season. The corn lands can be put in fine condition by using a cut-away or disc harrow to cut stalks and turn top soil. Sow seed and cover with tooth harrow.

FERTILIZERS.—The clovers and vetch will need fertilizers to get satisfactory early growth. For this purpose stable manure stands first as it not only adds fertility but carries the bacterial inoculation so essential on soils first planted to these crops. An application at time of sowing of 300 pounds 16 per cent acid, 25 pounds muriate potash, and 75 pounds cotton seed meal or dried blood per acre will be good. The addition of the small amount of nitrogenous fertilizer will aid in giving the young plants a vigorous start. When there happens to be any acidity of the soil, air slacked lime at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre, should be applied at time of preparation.

TIME FOR SOWING.—The best time for sowing crimson clover or bur clover is just as early in the fall as danger of summer killing of young plants is past—not later than September first. Vetch can be sown much later, though the earlier planting does better.

AMOUNT OF SEED.—About 20 pounds of crimson clover seed per acre should be used; 30 pounds bur clover in bur, or 15 pounds cleaned seed; 15 pounds vetch seed when sown with 1 bushel oats which plan is always best if the soil is good enough to allow it, 30 pounds if sown alone. Bur clover will be found to grow better as a rule from the seed planted without hulling. The inoculating germ appears to be carried with the bur. All clover seed should be covered lightly; use roller if the soil is dry at planting time.

INOCULATION.—To get a satisfactory crop of crimson clover, bur clover, or vetch the first year, the soil must be inoculated. Stable manure apparently does this in some localities but the safest plan is to procure soil from a few inches below the surface, where the bacteria are more numerous, from a field which has already grown the crop scattering broadcast over the newly planted area. Two or three bushels per acre will answer, while more would be better.

The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish inoculating material free for any of these crops, to any who make application, full instructions as to use being sent. It is recommended that those desiring this material shall send direct to the Department for it, rather than pay fancy prices to some of the firms making extravagant claims for the same material.

Application must be made on regular forms, which you can obtain either from Dr. Knapp at Washington, or from my office.

C. R. HUDSON,
State Agent.

Goes North.

Jno. S. Howell, one of our popular Main street furniture dealers left Monday for the northern markets, where, he informs us, he will purchase a big line of carpets, rugs, mattings etc. The readers of the FRANKLIN TIMES will do well to watch his advertisement in our next issue.

A Delightful Barbecue

It was the pleasure of the editor to attend a most delightful barbecue on Tuesday which was served upon the beautiful lawn at Baker square, and given by Mrs. Lee H. Battle, complimentary to the Board of Town Commissioners, upon the completion of the extension of the water conveniences just made in this section. About seventy-five friends of the hostess were present and did justice to the cue which was conceded by all to be as fine as they had ever put their tooth in. It was served in old time barbecue style, and with plenty lemonade and ice water it was easily seen that all ate until they were filled and then ate more. There was cue a plenty and to spare and all who attended were over ready to acknowledge themselves very much indebted to this estimable hostess for such an enjoyable dinner. After the cue was served Mr. James A. Turner read the following appropriate toast for the hostess which was received with much endorsement among the many present.

TOAST

Here's to men who, facing an empty treasury and strained finances, yet dare adverse criticism and do right to all tax payers regardless of locality, making a true government for the people and not for the few—the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Louisburg: May they live long and prosper, and may they long govern our town.

After spending some time on the beautiful lawn expressing their enjoyment of this splendid occasion the crowd began to disperse, all harmonizing in the one opinion that this was one of the most enjoyable occasions they had had the pleasure of attending in some time.

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