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MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A Very Small Business Session For October— New Roads Allowed.

TAX BOOKS RECEIVED, TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF

Several Reports Received and Ordered Recorded—Other Minor Business Before the Board.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session in the office of Register of Deeds on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of previous meetings the following business was attended to or otherwise disposed of:

James Hilliard was allowed to have his buggy repaired, at the expense of the county, which was broken by his horse falling through the bridge.

W. H. Mosely was relieved of poll tax in Sandy Creek township.

It was ordered that the overseers of Folly Road near Mrs. Eaves and John Young continue to work the present road until the parties interested establish the line. Also the same order applies to the road leading from Mrs. Eaves to the Millford road.

Rebecca Williams was allowed to go to the county home.

H. D. Egerton was allowed piping to fix the road near his home.

E. N. Williams was allowed piping to fix the road at Ball's bridge.

John S. Boddie was allowed license to sell stock and poultry powders in Franklin county for three months.

Mr. Bowden was allowed to lay off a new road in Cedar Rock township—said road to be where an old path now is.

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

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

The petition of Mr. A. C. Vick relative to a new road in Cypress Creek township was ordered to be heard at the next regular meeting.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of the County Home was received and filed. He reports 10 whites and 13 colored inmates.

The tax books were received and turned over to the sheriff for collection.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting—the first Monday in November.

Superintendent's Salary.

As the question of the salary for the Superintendent of Health has late much discussed in this county of later and is still a question that is puzzling the authorities we have gone over the annual statements from December 1st, 1904 to November 31, 1910, and find that during this period the sum of \$3,678.18, has been paid to physicians performing the duties that is now proposed to be put into the hands of one man. As this covers a period of six years it will be seen that the average cost per year to the county has been above \$600.00. In these figures will be found the cost of the year 1910 which was approximately \$1,185.68. If it is true that fully a third more work has been given this officer it can easily be seen that the flat salary of \$1,000.00 per year without any extra charges whatever might be the cheapest. We are not giving these figures however as absolutely correct as it would be impossible to do so without seeing the itemized accounts, but they are approximately so. There is hardly any doubt but that the salary basis would be the most satisfactory to both sides whether the salary be \$1,000.00 or not, as the public officers are being placed in the salary column more and more each year with corresponding satisfactory results. We sincerely hope that the question can be settled soon in an agreeable manner to our sister county, Wake.

Junior Bridge Club.

The Junior Bridge Club gave a lovely reception Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Edward Best, who made highest score during a series of games at the lovely home of Miss Eleanor Cook on Church street. The guests were met at the door by Miss Eleanor Cooke and Mr. William Jackson and were served punch in the hall by Miss Frances Boddie and Mr. Vernon Godfrey, and then presented to the receiving line—Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Best, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden. After the interesting game of bridge it was found that Mrs. Ned Ford won the ladies prize and

Mr. Vernon Godfrey the gentleman prize. The guests were then served with a delightful course luncheon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Best, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Malone, Miss Eleanor Cooke and Mr. William Jackson, Miss Bettie Boddie and Mr. Weldon Egerton, Miss Annie Green with Mr. Cade Hayes, Miss Frances Boddie with Mr. Vernon Godfrey, Miss Agnes Lacy and Mr. A. W. Peison and Messrs. Edwin Malone and Karl Allen.

Tobacco.

The tobacco market has been some better the past week in so far as quantity is concerned. The prices have been up to the standard and general satisfaction all around is being expressed. Those farmers who patronize the Louisburg market are invariably glad of it.

H. D. Egerton Appointed.

Mr. H. D. Egerton, one of Franklin county's most prosperous farmers has been appointed as a delegate to the Farmers National Congress to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on October 12-16, 1911, by Gov. W. W. Kitchin. The selection is a good one and the farmers of Franklin will no doubt profit by Mr. Egerton attending.

Smith-Swanson.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation: Mrs. Dora Swanson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Annie Richard to Mr. D. Norman Smith on Wednesday afternoon October eleventh, at 3:30 o'clock. Red Bud Baptist Church Franklin County, North Carolina.

Fall Clothing Arrives.

The fall stock of clothing of F. W. Wheelless is now arriving daily and a visit to his store will convince you of the fact that his stock is all that he claims for it in his advertisement to be found on another page of this issue. Mr. Wheelless is an expert in his line and he feels that all he needs in order to sell you is to get you to visit his store, therefore he is extending to you a most cordial invitation to come. Read his advertisement.

Joint Meeting.

The Boards of County Commissioners and Health of Franklin county met in joint session in the court house on Monday morning to consider the salary of the Superintendent of Health of Franklin county. The subject was fully discussed from many points and it was finally ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, whose duty it is to name the salary, that the matter be deferred until their next regular meeting when it would be acted upon. This deferment was made in order to give the Commissioners time to go over the figures connected with this office for several years past, that they may take the course which will be cheapest to the county.

In Honor of Mrs. Tyack.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. William Ruffin, the ladies of the Bridge Club entertained most delightfully, in honor of Mrs. Tyack who leaves this week for her new home in Mt. Airy.

The guests were met by Mrs. Percy White and ushered into the spacious hall, beautiful in green and red; Mrs. Samuel Parham presided at the artistically decorated punch bowl, where each one drank to Mrs. Tyack.

"A right good Willie—waught For days of auld lang syne."

A profusion of "Duchesse de Brobant" roses made even more beautiful the stately parlor, where Mrs. Ruffin, Mrs. William Bailey, president of the Bridge Club, and Mrs. Tyack, guest of honor graciously welcomed their guests.

Score cards of daintily hand painted autumn leaves were given to each one, and at Mrs. Tyack's place rested a bunch of lovely pink roses. The time passed in a swift and joyful way, while the guests indulged in the ever delight-

ful game of Bridge. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Bailey in a few choice and appropriate words presented to Mrs. Tyack, from the Club, pepper stand in exquisite repousse silver.

A delicious salad course with coffee and mints proved a most acceptable finale to what was pronounced by all the most charming entertainment of the season.

It is with real regret that Mrs. Tyack's many friends will see her leave for another home, for during her stay in Louisburg she has won for herself an enviable place in the hearts of all, and only kind words and good wishes go with her.

May she have much happiness in her new home, but may she think often of the friends she leaves behind and, "the days of auld lang syne."

Country Produce.

The market appears to be some stronger on this class of produce the past week. There is always a good demand and splendid prices. Our merchants will make it to your interest to bring your salables to Louisburg.

Cotton.

The cotton market is about at a standstill in Louisburg. Only a small number of bales were sold the past week and the price yesterday was only 9-7-8 cents. Judging from receipts the farmers are holding back their cotton for higher prices.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of Franklin county met in regular session on last Monday morning—all members being present. Aside from regular routine business there was nothing else attended to. The Board adjourned to meet again on the next first Monday.

Our Attorney General Strikes

Hard in Defense of Womanhood.

The North Carolina and Virginia papers have been publishing this week extracts of an argument made by Attorney General Bickett before the Supreme Court of North Carolina. We copy the following from the Virginia Pilot:

In the Supreme Court today there was the argument on appeal of the case of State vs. L. M. Sandlin from Wilmington in which Sandlin is under sentence to be electro-

uted for the murder of his wife in Wilmington, he having gone to the boarding house his wife was running after having forced her to leave him and take her children because of mistreatment and cruelty, and shot her down. There were three wounds either of which was fatal. He then slightly wounded himself in the head with his revolver.

In closing his argument for the trial and sentence of death in the court below to stand Attorney General T. W. Bickett made this significant appeal:

"The record in this case registers another victim to that dark spirit of crime which is stalking through the land, slaying our women or dragging them down to a ruin that is worse than death. The supreme tragedy of life is immolation of woman. With a heavy hand nature wrings from her a high tax of blood and tears. Have men become brutes that know no pity? Is chivalry dead? Is motherhood no longer holy? Is our civilization to go down in a carnival of crime where women are butchered like sheep in the shambles? Verily I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but it seems to me that to this man the electric chair would hold the least of terror. As he sits in his lonely cell can he banish the vision of the woman who in the days of his youth put her hand in his, and with a faith that knew no fear, forsook all and followed him? Can he never forget that momentous hour when this woman, with a smile of ineffable tenderness, went down into the valley of shadow of death in order that his child might live? And then can he for one second, cease to hear her scream of terror as she fled from his bloody hand? "O ill-star'd wench!

Pale as thy smock! When we shall meet at compt This look of thine will hurl my soul from heaven, And friends will apatch at it."

To Locate at Henderson.

Dr. W. H. Furman left yesterday for Henderson where he will locate for the practice of medicine. Dr. Furman graduated with high honors and being a young man of high ideals and sterling worth he is fully deserving of the best of practices. Henderson and Vance county are to be congratulated upon having him locate with them.

Appointed Vice-President.

We take pleasure in announcing to his many friends in Franklin and ad-

OUR BONUS OFFER OF 20,000 VOTES

Ladies Here is the Chance You Have Been Looking For

EXTRA VOTES TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

joining counties the fact that Mr. H. D. Egerton has been appointed vice-president of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey for the 7th District. In his selection the Executive Committee of this Association has made a wise choice and we congratulate both the committee upon being able to secure Mr. Egerton for the position, and Mr. Egerton upon having the honors passed his way.

Teachers Meeting.

We are requested to state that there will be a teachers meeting held in the Board of Education room on next Saturday, October 7th. All public school teachers are expected to be present.

Watch Out For Snow

New York, Oct. 3—Yes sir, a long, hard winter is ahead. Why? Because squirrels and chipmunks are so eager to gather big stores of nuts that they even tackle green chestnut burrs. And squirrels and chipmunks know what's what.

Ever since the first frost in the north Jersey hills ripened the early nuts the squirrels have been working overtime, gathering green nuts when ripe ones fall. All the natives say it means early snow and plenty of it, and if humans know as much as chipmunks they'd be getting ready for it, too.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:

Warren Abbott, W. H. Blackwell, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Mrs. Nobie Cooper, R. S. Dodd, Chester Dunlap, Mr. Daniel, Humer Dorrest, Mrs. Nancy Davis, Mary L. Debnam, Kerley Foster, Curmeatter King, Ralph High, L. S. Hawkins; Mrs. John G. High, Mrs. Louise Little, George G. Little, George G. McNeil, Betannah Mitchell, Albar Norris, G. E. Nicholson, Walter Powell, Luther Stagman, Rough Williams, J. G. Warick, Persell Wilson.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Mayor's Court.

There has been only a small amount of work in the Mayor's court the past week, however some of the cases are important. The docket, as disposed of, is as follows:

"Snowball" Satterwhite, colored, was up for being drunk and disorderly. He was allowed to go after paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs making a total of \$8.85, with the instructions to let this be a lesson to him.

Annie Jeffreys was then introduced under a charge of disorderly conduct. The plea of not guilty was broken down in the opinion of the Mayor by the evidence presented and she was instructed that she could contribute to the treasury of the town the sum of \$8.85—being a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

Marvin Brown answered to the charge of disorderly conduct and was required to contribute \$7.70—being \$5.00 and costs—as a pledge that he would be more particular with his deportment in the future.

Frank Bird, submitted to the charges of being drunk and down on the streets. He was allowed to pay the costs, \$4.45 and take his leave.

Washington Davis, colored, was before the Mayor on Wednesday morning in answer to two charges. One for selling whiskey and another for taking money off the person of Charlie Williams—or pickpocketing. The evidence was sufficient against "Wat" for the Mayor to hold him under a bond of \$250 for each offense to the January term of Franklin Superior court. Failing to give his bond he was locked up.

Masonic.

Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, A. F. & A. M., meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. Ivey Allen, W. M.; M. S. Davis, Secretary. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Louisburg Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. H. A. Nowell, H. P.; A. F. Johnson, Secretary. Visiting companions invited.

Every Young Lady Should Take Advantage of This Offer—It Means a Lead for Someone—Interest Increases.

Ladies here is the chance you have been looking for. The management of this paper is going to make an offer that if taken advantage of will give someone a lead. It will also enable those who have not entered and care to, a chance for them to get in the running, with the other contestants. Read carefully this offer, then put in that little extra "Spurt" that will be necessary to win this offer. Then make a report you can count on as being the best reported that week.

The offer is this:—To the contestant bringing in the largest report in subscriptions during the week from October 6th to October 11th, will be given in addition to the regular amount of votes due on the report, a bonus certificate of 10,000 votes. Just think of what this offer will do for you if you can only win it. It may mean that your race is won. But don't think that all you have to do is set by and your friends will win it for you, get out and win it for yourself, for it might be the one you least expect will "pop" up and win this offer. This bonus vote certificate will be given in addition to the regular amount of votes due on report. We are going to give the lady with the second largest report 20,000 free votes. Get busy. Don't think but be sure your report will be the largest and reap the benefit.

Up to date there are several young ladies eagerly struggling for leadership, and it would be rather hard for the management of this contest to say who has the lead, for there are so many of the young ladies who are doing good work and there is no young lady who has a lead she can boast of. And even the ones who have not entered with a little effort on their part the coming week may be the leading contestant next week.

A fair warning to "make hay while the sun shines." Just think seven weeks and the Juds announce the winners. Are you going to be one of them? Let's hope so, for you are now where you cannot afford to let your past efforts suffer for the want of a little exertion.

Every citizen in the county has a chance to vote for someone. You will be called upon for this support, and the management of this paper wishes to state that your aid will be more than appreciated by both the contestants and the paper itself. It is the intention of the owners of this paper to give its readers the best county paper ever published and one that they might well be proud of. Now when one of these beautiful young ladies make you a call give them your subscription or your renewal which counts as votes to them, and you will not only succeed in making some young lady happy but you will get one of the best county papers published. COME ACROSS.

IMPORTANT TO CONTESTANTS.

All contestants in the FRANKLIN TIMES Great Voting Contest are required to report to this office Wednesday of every week with all receipts. Under no circumstances can this rule be deviated from. The hours to report are from three o'clock until six.

County contestants may mail their reports so as to reach office by Wednesday evening.

F. R. THOMPSON, Contest Manager.

The following is a list of the Contestants who have been given receipt books and instructions and have gone out to work; without reference to their standing in number of votes already received:

DISTRICT No. 1—Miss Mary Williams, Sallie Lou Maeon, Ruby Lancaster, Annie Dorsey, Lillian Murphy, Louise Thomas, Mamie Davis, Una May Hayes.

DISTRICT No. 2—Nellie Warfield, Margie Speed, Bessie Brown, May L. Cooper, Fannie Rowland.

DISTRICT No. 3—Julia Wieston, Kate Holden, Ruth Strickland, Burma Perry, Susie Peace, Hattie Engstrom.

DISTRICT No. 4—Lottie Sykes, Roxie Harris, Lela A. Beatty, Laura Ballew, Blanche Sykes, Mary W. Sykes, Jennie Mullen, Viola Wright, Grace Bunn, Beatrice Yarborough, Miss Luper.

DISTRICT No. 5—Ruby Collins, Madeline Kearney, Irma Dean, Mary Hunt.

This is to You and Your Friends

We have put on this Contest for the purpose of raising some cash money, and in selecting the prizes we have in each case selected something that is worth the while of any young lady to work for. In this particular we especially want every contestant to visit Louisburg as early as possible after the announcement of the arrival of all, and see them. We are confident that they will create enthusiasm such as no words from us can, and then you will see what you will expect to get.

Again, we want every man, woman and child in Franklin and adjoining counties to call in and see these premiums. It will assure you that your assistance will help some young lady or ladies to win a prize worth every minute of her time and every cent of your money.

There is absolutely nothing kept secret or in the dark about this contest, except the votes of the contestants, which will under no circumstances be divulged to any one except the individual contestant.

Lend your assistance to the young lady of your choice and help her to get a prize.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the October term of Franklin Superior court:

FIRST WEEK—J. S. Ross, J. S. Wilson, J. A. Wheelless, W. T. Wilder, G. H. Cooper, F. R. Tharrington, W. B. Coppedge, C. E. Ransdell, J. L. Spencer, J. A. Mitchner, Ollie Collins, Peyton Moya, J. V. Perry, R. R. Perry, R. H. Bobbitt, T. A. Collie, J. S. Perry, W. E. Chalk.

SECOND WEEK—B. F. Gardner, V. R. Purgerson, C. R. Strother, J. D. Harper, R. L. Clark, J. J. Murray, P. A. Reavis, H. M. Sledge, M. A. Alford, Frank Glasgow, W. T. Young, Chesley J. Perry, col., J. F. Murphy, K. S. Leonard, W. T. Johnson, J. T. Mann, W. D. Alford, W. C. Williams.

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