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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

McT IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Chairman Collie Re-Elected—Bonds of County Officers Received—Tax Corrections—Reports Received.

The Board of County Commissioners met at irregular session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, all members being present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meeting, the following business was transacted: Bond of O. H. Harris, cotton weigher for Louisa, was received and recorded. Bond of W. T. Blanks, cotton weigher for Youngsville, was received and recorded.

Messrs. O. H. Harris and W. T. Blanks were administered the oath of office of cotton weigher. This completed the business of the old year and the chairman retired, whereupon the matter of the election of a chairman to the Board was taken up. Commissioner Uzzell then placed Commissioner T. S. Collie in nomination to succeed himself as chairman to the Board and the election was made unanimous by acclamation.

It was ordered that all prisoners committed to jail for an offense against the ordinance of the town shall not be charged against the county, but all commitment fees and jail expenses shall be paid by the town.

The commitment fees and all jail expenses of prisoners sentenced to work upon the roads of any township shall be borne by the Board of Trustees of such township.

Cecil Hayes was reimbursed with \$1.63 taxes in the graded school district of Franklinton township to be paid out of the fund of said township—he not being in said district.

W. M. Green was reimbursed with \$1.10 taxes in Seven Paths school district, to be paid out of said school district fund—he not being in said district.

J. R. Strickland was reimbursed with \$1.00 taxes in Seven Paths school district, to be paid out of said school district fund—not being in said district.

It was ordered that Ben M. Moore's land in Youngsville township be reduced from \$11.50 to \$9.50 per acre in valuation.

W. O. Stone was allowed piping to fix road between his home and Dr. Bobbitt's.

E. N. Williams was allowed two feet of piping to repair bridge near Mountain Grove school house, Sandy Creek township.

A. L. Hicks was reimbursed with \$1.88, taxes in Louisa Graded School district, to be paid out of fund of said district—not being in said district.

R. L. Hicks was reimbursed with forty-six cents, taxes in Louisa Graded School district, to be paid out of said district fund—not being in said district.

W. C. Vick was reimbursed with \$1.80, taxes in Seven Paths School district, to be paid out of said fund—not being in said district.

W. T. Pleasants was allowed exemption from poll-tax on account of physical infirmities.

J. J. Pleasants was allowed exemption from poll-tax on account of infirmity.

The Board then proceeded, with the assistance of the sheriff, to draw a list of jurors for the January term.

It was ordered that Mrs. S. M. Upchurch be reimbursed with taxes on 76 acres of land—her list being 75 acres in excess of property.

The report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 14 colored inmates.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Depository, was received, and recorded.

J. R. Wiggins was reimbursed with taxes on land listed in Louisa Graded School—not being in said district. Also exempt from poll-tax in same.

Tom Brinkley was allowed to go to the County House, and that what property he has been turned over to the County Home for safe-keeping, which they are to receive the income.

Moses Arrington was allowed an increase of fifty cents per month as outside pauper.

Nervie Kelly, colored, was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper.

Frank Freeman, colored, was allowed \$1.00 per month for his grandchildren as outside pauper.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday morning, when the following were taken up:

T. S. Collie was allowed \$7.50 for first quarter, 1911, for services as chairman. This was services before the salary

basis went into effect. Turner Collins was allowed \$2.00 for immediate relief.

The bonds of the J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court; W. M. Boone, Sheriff; P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, and J. B. Yarborough, Register of Deeds, were received and ordered recorded.

Tom Dean was allowed \$5.00 for immediate relief.

Report of W. M. Boone, Sheriff, was received and ordered recorded.

Report of P. B. Griffin, Treasurer, was received and ordered recorded.

Upon motion of Commissioner J. H. Uzzell, Wm. H. Ruffin was unanimously elected Attorney to the Board for the ensuing year.

It was ordered that the real estate of R. A. Winston, in Franklinton township, be reduced in valuation \$250.00, and that the Sheriff allow him a rebate of \$3.00 on same.

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

The Board then proceeded to elect a janitor for the court house for the ensuing year. Upon ballot Hence Haslewood was elected.

J. H. Uzzell and J. O. Wilson were appointed a committee to look after the County Home for the ensuing year.

Chairman T. S. Collie, J. H. Uzzell, J. O. Wilson were appointed a committee with W. H. Macon, County Assessor on final settlement with Sheriff.

The Board allowed a number of claims and then adjourned, to meet again on the first Monday in January, 1912.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued licenses to the following couples during the month of November:

WHITES—A. H. Morton and Ellen Carter, Fred H. Cooke and Julia W. Card, Ben Layton and Luta Lancaster, Ben T. Holden and Wilhe Staley, J. O. Green, Jr., and Bessie Durham Joyner, Ben Wheeler and Annie Wilson, Ernest H. Moore and Etta D. Wheelless, J. R. Moody and Pannie Richardson, B. H. Wester and Hattie Morton, Arthur Collier and Mrs. Claude Sykes, L. A. Timberlake and Lela Weathers, Herbert Cone and Lavina Reddingfield, Herbert Ayseue and Daisy M. Collins.

COLORED—Joseph Dickens and Bettie Burwell, Henry Jeffries and Ella Winston, Haywood Webb and Rosa Harris, John Dunston and Annie Mann.

Pastor Assumes Duties.

Shelby Dec. 2—Special.—Rev. L. W. Swope of Louisa has accepted the call extended him by the First Baptist church of this place and he will fill the pulpit tomorrow for the first time as its pastor. Rev. Mr. Swope is an able and eloquent man, evangelist in spirit and an untiring worker. His family was moved to Shelby this week and he will occupy the parsonage next to the beautiful new \$40,000 church just completed a few months ago. The pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. C. A. Jenkins, who has moved to Clayton to devote the remainder of his life to literature.—Charlotte Observer

Rev. L. W. Swope and family left Louisa on Wednesday of last week for their new home at Shelby. He is a man of strong convictions and faithful in the performance of his duties in the work he has chosen. His many friends here regret his leaving, but wish for him much success in his new field.

Conference Appointments.

The following is a list of the appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Conference, held in Kinston, November 22-26, for the section adjacent Louisa:

Raleigh District, J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder.

Cary Circuit, G. W. Fisher. Clayton Circuit, C. W. Robinson. Four Oaks Circuit, T. H. Sutton. Franklinton Circuit, W. W. Rose. Granville Circuit, M. D. Giles. Kenly Circuit, J. M. Benson. Louisa Station, R. W. Bailey. Millbrook Circuit, P. Greening. Oxford Circuit, L. H. Joyner. Oxford Station, A. P. Taylor. Raleigh, Central Church, A. J. Wilcox.

Raleigh, Edenton Street, H. M. North. J. O. Guthrie, sup. Raleigh, Epworth, C. J. Harrell. Raleigh, Jenkin Memorial and Apex, R. F. Taylor. Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniels. Smithfield Station, A. S. Barnes. Tar River Circuit, G. W. Starling. Youngsville Circuit, J. W. Martin. Zebulon Circuit, N. E. Trotman. Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cunningham. Raleigh Christian Advocate Editor.

L. S. Massey, Methodist Orphanage Superintendent, J. N. Cole. Assistant Secretary, Epworth League, J. M. Culbreth. Student Vanderbilt University, W. V. McRae.

Financial Agent Louisa, Female College, R. W. Bailey. Other than Raleigh District and in this section: Nashville Circuit, J. L. Rumly. Rocky Mount, First Church, L. P. Howard.

South Rocky Mount, Marvin and Clark street, J. P. Thompson. Spring Hope Circuit, W. F. Craven.

Bakery

W. H. Harris, colored, who for a number of years past has run a restaurant in the basements of the Spruill building, has leased a store room under the Ford Warehouse on Nash street and will open his restaurant therein. He is also fitting up the room for a nice bakery and expects to furnish the people of Louisa with all the up-to-date products of a first-class bakery.

Mr. Collie Re-elected

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, Mr. T. S. Collie was elected Chairman of the Board to succeed himself for the coming year. Mr. Collie has given a good part of his life to the affairs of the county having served it as Commissioner for 26 years and as a member of the Legislature two. During this time he has served as Chairman fourteen years and now enters upon his fifteenth. In all this time he has put by a record of action that speaks well for his sound judgment and that of the people who elected him. He has done well by the county and its people are proud of his service. In selecting him again as Chairman the coming year the Board acted wisely and are to be congratulated.

Leaves for Florida.

Mr. C. E. Gupton, one of Franklin county's best citizens and greatest lovers of the sport of hunting, left Friday taking with him his fine pack of dogs, where he will spend sometime hunting. The dogs he carried with him were as follows with the explanation of their character following the name of each: Bickett, a dog right; Loeke, Craig, a genuine runner and fighter; Will Kitchen, fine con dog, but not much of a runner; Judson Harmon, the finest dog that ever walked on the ground; Woodrow Wilson, runs well; Bill Taft, worst pole cat dog in the world, selfish and just like a republican; Winnie Davis, loyal to all the pack; Annie Lee, dignified and the first lady of the land. His many friends in this county wish him much success on his trip.

Town Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night in the Mayors Office. Messrs. Ford, McKinne, Terrell and Hicks being present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Holden and after reading and approving minutes of the preceding meeting the following business was transacted:

J. P. Winston went before the Board and asked that Spring street be extended from Nash street to the shops—a distance of about one hundred yards. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to look into the matter and act accordingly.

J. J. Hayes made a statement to the Board in regard to the water tap near his stable. Upon motion it was ordered that the said arrangements be moved to some convenient place on Mr. Hayes lot at the towns expense.

J. A. Turner offered a bid by the Roberson, Humphrey, Wardlow Co., of Atlanta, Ga., for the \$10,000 funding bonds of the town. The Mayor and Clerk were appointed a committee to close agreement of sale and the Mayor was authorized to prepare all necessary dates for the company making the purchase. The bonds were sold for par at six per cent.

The report of J. C. Tucker, chief of police for October and November was received and ordered filed.

Report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer, for May, June, July, August, September, October and November was read and referred to the auditing committee to examine and make their report at next meeting.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Probably a young man would enjoy kissing a girl even if it was compulsory.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisa the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

G. L. Aycock visited Raleigh the past week. Dr. J. O. Newell and bride returned yesterday.

K. P. Hill paid Henderson a business trip one day this week. Miss Agnes Lacy visited her people in Millbrook yesterday.

J. E. Thomas visited his brother at Rutherfordton this week. Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Miss Pearl Fleming, of Manson visited Dr. A. H. Fleming the past week. O. G. Coppedge, of Greensboro is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Newell, this week.

Miss Onnie Tucker who is teaching at Lucama, came over and spent Saturday with her people.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

Henry Mitchell, who has been attending school in Greensboro, is visiting his people here this week.

Mrs. Beard Bobbit and Mrs. M. Fowler, of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. E. White.

Misses May Bartholomew and Edna Short, of Henderson, visited Miss Annie Dorsey the last week.

Mrs. D. F. McKinne left yesterday for Selma, where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Katie Furman came over from Apex where she is teaching, and spent Thanksgiving with her people here.

J. O. Sledge, who has been working Johnston county in the interest of the Farmers-Union returned home the past week.

J. C. Bowden passed through town Wednesday afternoon en route to his home at Justice from a visit to his people in Norfolk.

Box Party at Mt. Zion Academy.

A box party will be given at Mt. Zion Academy, Friday night, Dec. 8th 1911, beginning at 7 o'clock. Public very cordially invited. Proceeds go for the benefit of the Academy.

Among the Movers.

Having about completed his new residence on Nash street, which is one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged homes in Louisa; M. F. Houck moved his family into same one day the past week.

T. P. Alford has moved his family from Spring street to the residence vacated by M. F. Houck.

Mrs. B. B. Massenburgh, having purchased the residence vacated by T. P. Alford, on Spring street, has moved therein.

Goes to Kentucky.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, who has been acting buyer for the C. B. Cheatham Tobacco Company on the local tobacco market here, left the past week for Maysville, Ky., to buy the weed for the J. P. Taylor Company, of Henderson.

Maj. Thomas is a splendid judge of tobacco and all regret very much to lose him from our market.

S. M. Washington is filling the position made vacant by Maj. Thomas' leaving, and is proving himself worthy of the confidence placed in him. He is a young man of splendid judgment and is at home on the sales.

Mayor's Court

Frank Satterwhite was before Mayor Holden on Monday morning in answer to a charge of retailing whiskey. He waived the examination and took an appeal to the Superior Court. The bond was fixed at \$500, which he gave.

Zach Terrell, having more whiskey in his possession than is allowed by the special act for Franklin county was before the Mayor to account for same. After hearing the evidence, Mayor Holden allowed him to go over to court under a \$200 bond. The bond was given.

Improvements at Depot.

A crew of men are at work on rearranging a portion of the old cotton platform at the rear of the depot. They will cover about 75 feet of this platform beginning at the rear of the freight depot and make a better floor under same. This will be for the use

of heavy freight loading and unloading. It will be quite an improvement as it will increase the space to be used for other freight inside the depot.

Glee Club.

The Trinity College Glee Club will appear at the Opera House in Louisa on Tuesday night, December 12th, 1911. This is a strong and interesting performance, and will be greatly enjoyed by our people. A part of the proceeds will go to the Louisa Female College. Tickets are now on sale.

Big Hogs.

The following report the killing of nice porkers the past week: W. E. Murphy, Louisa, four weighing 320, 236, 81, 81.

H. C. Taylor, Louisa, two weighing 215, 125.

L. J. Pernell, Louisa, two weighing 261, 277.

Slyvanus Pearce, Harris township, four weighing 348, 357, 220, 226.

F. M. Davis, Louisa township two weighing 168, 454.

A. W. Wilson Jr., Louisa township killed sixteen that weighed 3204.

Jesse Wheelless, Cedar Rock township killed three weighing 307, 323, 376.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisa, N. C., uncalled for: P. B. Allen, Bettie Alston, Della Abston, J. Allen, Mary Helen Bowden, Bob Booth, George A. Barfoot, Brooks & Tunc (2), Mrs. W. L. Ellis, N. B. Finch, F. C. Gaddis, A. T. Gritton, Mrs. Edie Haswell, Byron Humphries, Eucy Hamilton (2), Mrs. Eliza Harris, W. A. Harris, Mrs. Laura Hedgepeth, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Al Jackson, Mrs. Winker King, Alfred Lisenlo, Gray Leonard, John McKee, Arria Mitchell, Martha Malone, Charlie Malone, Lula P. Murne (2), W. H. Norris, C. H. Robinson & Co., James Smith, D. C. St. Clair, Mary Sweats, Mary Smith, Zollie Thomas, Rome Wiggins, Silvie Williams.

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

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Popes Items.

B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, gave us a fine Thanksgiving lecture last Sunday. We are always glad to hear and welcome him in our Sunday School.

Our teacher, Miss Mamie Dickens, spent Sunday with her people near Franklinton.

Sandy Hill, Laura Hill and Rebbin Woodieff spent Sunday with G. H. Perguson.

We have some good walking people up here. Two of our young people had a walking match Sunday on our good road. I have not learned yet who won.

We will have a Christmas tree at Popes Christmas. The time is near for giving and receiving and making some glad, and we ought to give to the poor and make all happy and thankful. To give our children enjoyment, have a Christmas tree at our Sunday School. Think of your childhood days. Last year, in one week before Christmas, I think I saw enough booze taken from the express cars in our little town to give every child in Franklin county a nice present, and I am sure that many little boy or girl will not get a present.

At the Teachers' Assembly.

Of all the pleasant features of the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh last week there was none which afforded more pleasure and proved more delightful than the luncheon given by Miss Mary Arrington to the representative teachers of Franklin county. Miss Arrington as Primary Supervisor in this county had already become a recognized and interested friend of the teachers and a welcome visitor in their school rooms. As hostess in her home she showed the same characteristic cordiality and genuineness which have so readily won friends for her everywhere. At two o'clock on Friday afternoon the doors of her lovely home on Folk street were thrown open to the Franklin county teachers and quite a goodly gathering it was. The guests were met by Miss Arrington and her mother assisted by Miss Battle of Rocky Mount. Miss Hatti Arrington ushered them to the guest room where raps and furs were disposed of. After a most pleasant hour or two of congenial discussion of the work in which all present earnestly engaged, this band of happy teachers "off duty" and care free entered the dining room and were served with delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, and coffee followed by blanc mange and cream with

cake. In the center of the dining table was a pumpkin filled with assorted fruits, adding to the Thanksgiving spirit and atmosphere, which still pervaded everything. After the "good-bys" were said, the teachers departed, each one feeling glad she was from Franklin county, and proud that Franklin county should have Miss Arrington associated with her educational interests.

Cotton.

The receipts on the local cotton market the past week has been about as usual. The price has suffered a little decrease, but has been rather steady. The prevailing price here yesterday was 83-4 cents per hundred.

Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded on Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, and was found to be at the Judge Cooke place at Northfield. The fire companies responded and found that it was the cotton house, but had been put practically out before their arrival. Mr. W. E. Tucker resides there now and informs us that his loss is about a bale of cotton.

Tobacco.

The receipts the past week on the local tobacco market has been rather small, although the prices have shown an increase.

We have been authorized to state that the tobacco market will close for the holidays on Thursday, December 21st, 1911, and will open again on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. This will give the buyers and warehousemen a few days to clean up their houses and get ready for Christmas.

Musical.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of Louisa will give a musical in the Opera House tonight. Everybody is especially invited to go out, as the proceeds will be for a good cause. The music selected will make-up an entertainment that is so much equalled by home talent. Mrs. LeRoy Theim, of Raleigh, will assist the ladies in this concert. Let everybody go out and assist in making a large fund for the untiring efforts of our ladies.

The Bazaar.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a Bazaar in the harmony on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, from which they sold various Christmas gifts and served lunch. The Santa Claus was of much interest to the little folks and from the rush all during the day it would be judged that the success was beyond the expectations of those in charge. The many articles sold included many pieces of fancy work and were exceptional bargains.

New Building.

The announcement made Sunday morning by Rev. R. W. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church here, to the effect that the Conference had made an appropriation which, together with what was already on hand, had made it possible for the work to begin on the M. S. Davis Memorial Building, the large annex to the Louisa Female College. This work, he says, will be begun as soon as the weather opens up for the Spring.

This announcement was received with much interest by our people, and we hope to see it "rising up" in the near future.

Mrs. Winston Dead.

News was received here on Wednesday night to the effect that Mrs. J. C. Winston, who lives about four miles from Franklinton, had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. She was about 50 years of age and was the wife of Mr. J. C. Winston, a member of the Board of Education of Franklin county. She was a good woman and had been true to the faith she had professed in her early youth. Her gentle disposition and sterling Christian character was such as to win friends among all her acquaintances and with her it was true that to know was to love her. She leaves, besides her husband, seven children, a sister, a brother and a host of friends to grieve their loss. Her death is a heavy shock to the community in which she lived and in which she will be sadly missed. The funeral was held from Oak Level Christian church, of which she was a member, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, and the interment was made in the family plot on the church grounds, where a large number of sorrowing friends had gathered to bear testimony to their grief.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

What's in a name? Well, there's the property many a man turns over to his wife.