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## May the New Year Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY.

Nothing Before the Board of Special Importance—Sheriff Kearney Submits Final Report.

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 previous meetings the following business was transacted:

Ann Harris was stricken from outside pauper list—being dead.

Mrs. Montague Perry was stricken from outside pauper list—she being dead—and all orders now remaining in the Register of Deeds office were ordered canceled.

M. A. Gay and Eddie Harris were relieved of special taxes in Seven Paths School District, Cypress Creek township.

J. A. Clifton was allowed piping to fix creek between his home and A. J. P. Harris.

The bond of B. A. White, cotton weigher for Franklinton, was received and ordered recorded.

Silvanus Pierce was relieved of \$2.04 special school tax.

B. H. Person was relieved of \$1.92 special tax, not being in school district.

T. P. Dean was relieved of \$5.82 special school taxes, not being in school district.

W. H. Morton was relieved of \$1.65 special taxes, not being in Graded School district.

O. H. Kearney was relieved of \$1.90 special taxes, not being in Graded School district.

Frank Hill was relieved of \$7.12, same being listed in Hayesville township through error.

W. P. Wilson was allowed \$1.00 each per month for his three children.

W. H. Evans was relieved of taxes on one mule—91 cents.

J. H. Ballentine was appointed a committee to investigate the necessity of a bridge across Cedar Creek at a point formerly known as Seymour bridge in Harris township.

McKinne Bros. Co., was allowed \$30.00 for medicine used on horse that fell through bridge over Lynch's Creek, near Rocky Ford.

Miss Lucy Perry was relieved of taxes on 100 acres of land valued at seven dollars per acre—the same being made on account of her making an error of 100 acres in excess of her property.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 18 colored inmates. One death, James Gill, colored, since last report.

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

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager Medical Depository, was received and ordered filed.

Ex-Sheriff H. C. Kearney offered his final report which was received and referred to committee previously appointed to make final settlement.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet at the county home, on Thursday, January 4th, 1912.

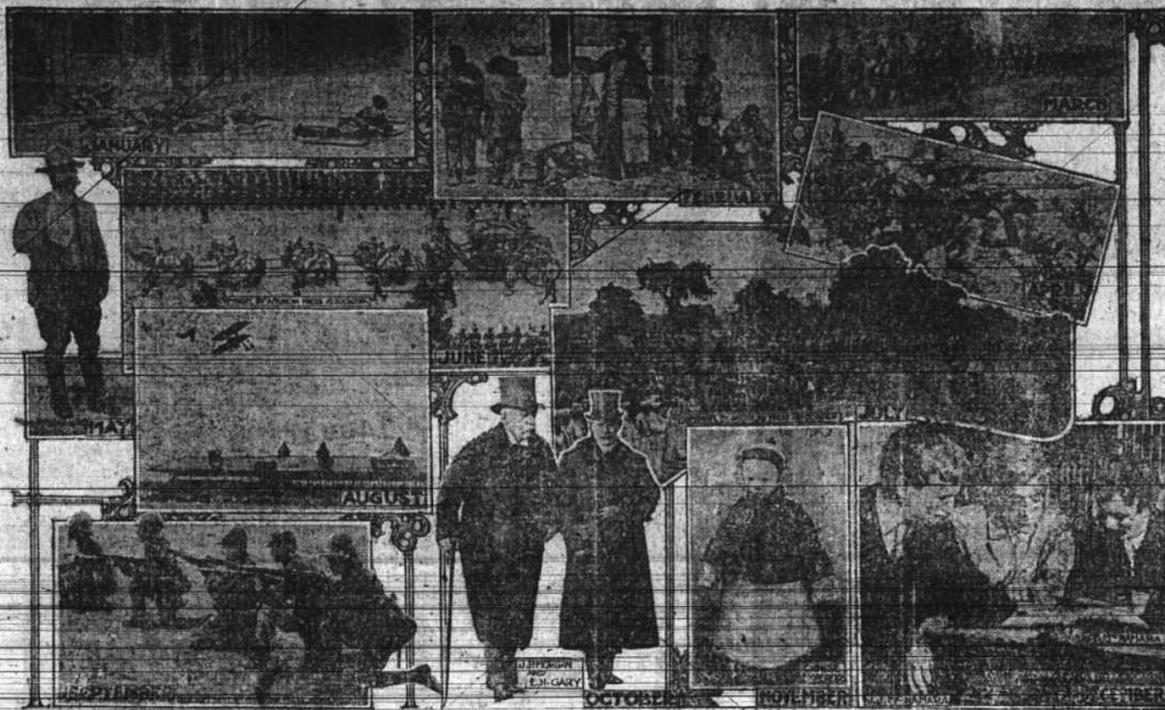
#### Farmers Union Met.

The county meeting of the Farmers Union met in regular session in the court house here yesterday. Among the many things done was to impress upon the farmer the importance of raising his own supplies and less of a market crop. This was sound advice and we hope to see it put into practice.

#### Elects Officers

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Realty and Trust Co., held in its office on Monday evening the same old officers were re-elected as follows: D. F. McKinne, President, Dr. S. P. Burt, Vice President, J. A. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer. The business of the former year proved to be very

### THINGS WHICH INTERESTED US IN 1911



IN January came the London "battle" in which anarchists held off 1,500 policemen and soldiers before incinerating themselves. China suffered famine and plague in February. March, 20,000 troops were ordered to the Mexican border. Fighting continued in Mexico in April. May, Diaz resigned and later F. I. Madero became president. King George was crowned in June. Fifty years after Bull Run, on July 21, blue and gray shook hands on the field. August, Atwood flew from St. Louis to New York. The Turko-Italian war began in September. October, suit was begun against the steel trust. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Gary are defendants. November saw fighting to overthrow the Chinese government. December witnessed the festoons and sentences of the McNamara dynamiters.

satisfactory and profitable, and the new year was entered with a determination to "push ahead" in 1912. With able officers there will be no doubt of its successful management.

#### To Magistrates

We are requested by Clerk of the Court Barrow to ask all Magistrates to make returns of their criminal docket at once that he may get that much of the work recorded before court, and that they can make any further returns later. To do this it will be just as easy to them and be a great help to the Clerk.

#### Mr. Vaughan Takes Charge

Mr. C. M. Vaughan, who was elected Superintendent of Roads of Louisburg, township at a recent meeting of the Road Trustees, took up his duties on Monday morning. Mr. Vaughan's long experience in work of a similar nature, will no doubt, assure his success in this position. He is an earnest and enthusiastic gentleman and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

#### Church Notice.

Louisburg Baptist Church, Walter M. Gilmore, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Try Allen superintendent, Public worship 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning theme "Climbing the Heights." Subject at night, "A Man's Clance." The Lords supper will be administered at the morning hour. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. The Woman Missionary Union, of which Mrs. Emma Allen is president, will observe the week of prayer beginning Monday, meeting each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies' parlor at the church. All are cordially invited.

#### Mr. E. H. Malone Becomes Member of Firm of Bickett & White.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin H. Malone will be gratified to read the announcement of Messrs. Bickett & White in another column, wherein they announce having associated him with them in their legal business in Louisburg. Since returning here to study law Mr. Malone has impressed our people as being a most courteous and kindly gentleman. He gives promise of

a bright future in law and his friends all over the county will be glad to know that he has decided to cast his lot among his own people.

#### Returns to Louisburg.

George Holder, more familiarly known as "Big Boy," who held a position on the TIMES the larger part of 1911, and who left here to take a like position in Rocky Mount, has returned to Louisburg to again take a position on the TIMES. He says other places are all right, but he "can't help liking Louisburg best."

#### Superior Court

Franklin Superior court will convene on Monday, January 22nd, 1912, with Hon. Frank Carter, Judge Presiding.

#### Among the Movers.

A. W. Alston has moved his family from Church street to the Harris residence on Nash street.

T. P. Alford has moved his family from the Harris residence on Nash street to the Ford residence vacated by J. A. Harris.

J. Allen Harris has moved his family to the residence of Mrs. M. H. Aycock, where they will take rooms.

J. J. Lancaster has moved his family to the residence of W. B. Cooke on Nash street, Mr. Cooke having moved to Enfield.

W. J. Shearin has moved to the Alston residence on the corner of Spring and Cross streets, which he has recently purchased.

J. S. Williams, of Alert, has moved his family to town and will occupy the Clifton residence on Main street recently vacated by Mr. D. E. Best, who will move to his home near Mapleville. Mr. Williams has purchased this residence.

R. Z. Egerton has moved his stock of goods to the store room recently occupied by W. B. Cooke.

J. P. Winston purchased the stock of W. B. Cooke and has moved the same to his store on Nash street.

T. G. Hill has moved his meat market from the Ford building in rear of the Racket store, to the old pool room, next to J. D. Hill's stables.

W. C. Rodabush has moved his family

to the residence on Spring street recently vacated by Mrs. B. B. Massenburg.

Dr. A. H. Fleming has moved his family to the J. B. Thomas residence on Kenmore avenue.

Prof. E. L. Best has moved his family to the Episcopal rectory.

A. W. Person has moved his offices from over C. T. Stokes, store to the rooms over P. S. & K. K. Allen's formerly occupied by Dr. A. H. Fleming.

#### Scoggin Drug Store Burns.

On Wednesday morning about five o'clock fire was discovered in the Scoggin drug store on Main street and the alarm was turned in. The fire companies responded immediately, but before they could arrive the entire building on the inside was ablaze and the flames were rising high over the top of the building. The companies did heroic work and saved the hull of the building but the entire stock was ruined and the building rendered worthless. The estimated damage was as follows: Stock and fixtures \$8,000, insurance \$4,550.

Building \$3,000, insurance \$2,000. The Messrs. Scoggin are, we are informed, arranging to re-open their drug business as soon as matters connected with the fire can be settled.

#### Pleasants-Strickland.

At the home of the bride's mother on Church street Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at 1:30 o'clock, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding when Miss Minnie Strickland became the bride of Mr. Myron Pleasants. At the appointed time the bride and groom entered the prettily decorated parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's popular wedding march beautifully rendered on the piano by Mrs. S. C. Holden, where in the presence of the family and a number of intimate friends Rev. R. W. Bailey pronounced them man and wife in his usual solemn and impressive way, after which they received the congratulations in numerous order before departing for the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Foster, of near Laurel, where a bountiful reception was tendered them.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Caddie Strickland, and possesses many lovely traits of character. She wore a beautiful blue coat suit with hat and

gloves to match and was never more lovely. She is deservedly popular among a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. P. Pleasants, of near Centerville, and has held a position in Louisburg for several years in which he has won many friends and proven his business ability.

They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents which attested the popularity they enjoy among their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants have returned home and will take rooms with the bride's mother on Church street.

#### Bickett Before the Supreme Court.

Mr. T. W. Bickett (whom Union county has loaned to the State) Attorney General of North Carolina, appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States last week and made an extended argument in the case of the Red Oil Company against the State, in which the company is seeking to have an act of the legislature regarding the tax for inspection annulled. And like he always does, Mr. Bickett came out with flying colors. A press dispatch says that he created a fine impression on the court and everybody else who heard him. His never failing good humor was in evidence and the court thoroughly enjoyed it. At times the dignified judges laughed. Keen interest was shown in the argument, judging by the interrogations offered by at least five members of the court.

Referring to one of the contentions of the opposing counsel, Mr. Bickett used this ludicrous illustration: "I must observe that the method of bringing these expost facto matters to the attention of the court certainly has the merit of originality. Counsel say in their brief that they will ask leave to use in their arguments the facts shown by the report of the commissioner and then proceed to incorporate these very facts in their brief and use them as the basis of their argument. I submit that this procedure is exactly analogous to that of the man who drives up to your house, dismounts with his luggage, takes possession of your great chamber, draws a chair up to your table, helps himself to your soup, fish and roast and then informs you that next week you will get a letter from him asking if it is convenient for you to entertain him at this time."—Monroe Journal.

### 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.

E. S. Green visited New York during the holidays.

C. O. Hudson returned Monday from a trip to Durham.

His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Miss Jesse Brothers, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Miss Edna Short, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Annie Dorsey.

R. Y. McAden left Friday for Jackson, Mich., on a business trip.

J. T. Alford, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with his people here.

Wilson Green, of Sumter, S. C., spent Christmas with his people here.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough spent Tuesday in Raleigh on professional business.

P. B. Griffin made a business trip to Petersburg, Va., the past week.

Miss Reulah Tucker left Monday for Bailey's, where she will teach school. William Barrow, of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas with his people here.

J. H. Mitchell, of Wilmington, visited his people near here during the holidays.

Willie Macon, of Richmond, visited his people near Louisburg the past week.

Rev. Jackson and family, of Apex, spent the holidays in and around Louisburg.

Miss Ina Harris, of the State Normal Greensboro, spent the holidays at home.

B. R. Lacy, Jr., of Millbrook, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

D. A. Preston and wife, of Abington, Va., spent the holidays at L. P. Hicks.

F. Herman and wife, of Hickory, spent Christmas with their son, F. L. Herman.

B. H. Meadows and wife visited friends and relatives in Oxford during the holidays.

Judge C. M. Cooke left Monday for Greensboro, where he will hold Guilford court.

F. P. Bowden, of Warren county, visited his daughter Mrs. R. W. Hudson, the past week.

Miss Onnie Tucker, who is teaching at Lenoir, spent the holidays with her people here.

Miss Madge Coffey, of Monaghan, Ireland, visited Miss Sallie Pleasants during the holidays.

Miss Helen Pleasants came home from Davenport College, Lenoir, and spent the holidays.

Misses Ovie Alford, Clara Long and Annie Perry, visited friends in Henderson, during the holidays.

Prof. W. R. Mills and family and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants visited relatives in Wilson during the holidays.

Miss Lucy Hayes, who has been visiting in Louisburg, returned to her home at Henderson Monday.

The many friends of Dr. J. E. Malone, were glad to see him return home the past week looking so well.

J. W. Mustian and wife, and Miss Mary Young, returned Thursday of last week from a visit to Warrenton.

C. T. Cox and Miss Esther Johnson, of Winterville, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg during the holidays.

Edwin Cooke left this week for Marion, where he has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Graded schools.

Miss Susie Hayes, after spending the holidays with her people here, returned to her school at Seaboard Monday.

F. N. Egerton and wife, went to Raleigh the past week to be at the bedside of their son, Edward, who is right sick.

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