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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION HERE MONDAY

Tax Assessors for Special School Districts Appointed—Several Reports Received—Otherwise Small Session.

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin county met in regular session on Monday morning with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of the preceding meeting the following business was disposed of:

It was ordered that the sheriff issue license to Deitz Bros., to peddle.

Coy Johnson was allowed to go to the county home and be stricken from outside pauper list.

It was ordered that Debro Smith, of Hayesville township, be released of poll tax—being over age.

The report of the grand jury of April term of court was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that Seaton Gales be relieved of special school tax in Franklinton School district—not being in said district.

Nannie Rodwell was allowed \$1.50 per month as outside pauper for four months.

Julius Lehman was relieved of \$12.48 taxes, the same being paid by D. C. Flow.

P. B. Fogg was relieved of poll tax. It was ordered that a bridge be built and kept up at Flat Rock by the county.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of county home, was received and filed. He reports 18 white and 14 colored inmates.

It was ordered that the value of the house and lot of J. W. King be reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,800.

The following were appointed tax assessors for special school tax districts: Dunns—Pine Ridge, Pilot and Bunn; A. A. Perry.

Harris—New Hope; J. B. King. Youngsville—Clements; Elmo Pearce. Sandy Creek—McLinton; W. F. Leonard—Ingleside; G. W. Brown.

Cedar Rock—Cedar Rock Academy; T. W. Stokes.

Cypress Creek—Seven Paths; S. J. Matthews.

Louisburg—Mapleville; A. W. Perry, Jr.

M. F. Houck was allowed \$100.00 until final settlement on court house repairs.

It was ordered that the Sheriff reimburse Henry Perry with \$30.54 taxes paid by him as trustee—this having been paid twice.

After allowing several accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Baraca Banquet.

The Sunday school room of the Baptist church became the scene of a most enjoyable occasion on the evening of May 3rd, when in response to invitations issued by the Baraca Class, the Philathea Classes of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools, the young ladies class of the Episcopal Sunday school and the members of the Business Men's Bible Class assembled about a banquet board which was designed to supply something more than the physical needs of man.

In the vestibule of the church assisting Mr. W. D. Jackson, the president of the class, in receiving and welcoming the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, Mesdames J. P. Winston and M. C. Fleasants, Misses Edna Allen and Mabel Davis, and Mr. T. E. Wetherald, (the teachers and presidents of the various classes represented) and J. Edward Allen, the toastmaster.

A musical program had been arranged as a prelude to the banquet which like all the renditions of Miss Williams and Mr. Barrow, was greatly enjoyed. At its close the guests repaired to the banquet hall where a dainty place card indicated the seat of the seventy-five guests.

Mr. Allen, of Warrenton, an enthusiastic Baraca man, presided as toastmaster. After a graceful compliment to the Baraca and the occasion, Mr. Allen called upon Mr. Jackson to respond to the toast—"Marshall Hudson." For the benefit of those not present, let me say that Marshall Hudson is the founder of the Baraca movement and class organizations in general, having worked out the idea for his own class in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1909. The successful operation of this organized class soon made his idea a national one.

The toasts were all excellent, showing not only marked familiarity and enthusiasm for the work but also a beautiful spirit of co-operation and brotherhood.

Before announcing "Enthusiasm,"

Mr. Mason's toast, Mr. Allen said he once heard this definition of salt: "It's what if you leave out of food makes it bad," adding that enthusiasm bears just that relation to a real live Baraca Class.

The toast card read as follows: Marshall Hudson—Mr. Jackson. Co-Laborers—Mr. Wetherald. Opportunity and Responsibility—Mr. Egerton.

Visions—Mr. John Williams. Enthusiasm—Mr. James Macon. Philathea—Mr. Pittman. Strangers But Once—Mr. Winston.

Town Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session in the Mayor's office on last Friday night. Commissioners Ford, Joyner, McKinne and Hicks, and Mayor Holden were present and after approving the minutes of the preceding meeting transacted business as follows:

A communication from the Louisville Betterment League relative to the better enforcement of several ordinances was received, read and deferred until all members of the Board were present.

Report of E. S. Ford, Treasurer for April 1st, 1912, was received and ordered filed.

Report of R. H. Davis, Tax Collector, was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, was received and ordered filed.

The Clerk was then instructed to issue the following notice to all town officers:

"NOTICE TO TOWN OFFICIALS—All officers elected by the Board of Commissioners are hereby requested to prepare and present to the Board at the meeting to be held in the Mayor's office, Wednesday night, May 15th, 1912, his annual statement showing monies received and disbursed from whatsoever source and for what purpose, together with condition of said office and such suggestions pertaining thereto as desired." The Clerk will send copies of this notice to each officer at once.

A list of accounts presented by Bickett, White & Malone were referred to the Clerk to audit and report at next meeting.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday night, May 15th, 1912.

Mrs. Belcher Dead.

The news received here on Monday morning that Mrs. Henry A. Belcher died in Henderson that morning about 6 o'clock in her seventy-second year was received with much sadness by many Louisville people. Mrs. Belcher was a former resident of Louisville, having lived the larger part of her life here and was well known by our people. At the time of her death she was living in Henderson with her grandchildren. She leaves only one son, R. H. Belcher.

Her remains were brought to Louisville on Tuesday morning and were taken to the home of Mr. W. F. Beasley on Nash street, where they remained until three o'clock when the funeral was preached by Rev. R. W. Bailey, of the Methodist church here, after which they were taken to the cemetery and laid to rest in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. In his remarks Rev. Mr. Bailey paid the deceased a high tribute in the assertion that she was a devoted and faithful Christian woman. The last eight or ten years of her life had been spent in administering to the sufferings of others and her gentle presence will be much missed by those whom she has served. At the services at the home a choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall bearers were: P. B. Griffin, M. F. Houck, S. P. Boddie, B. N. Williams, W. F. Beasley, J. J. Lancaster. The remains were accompanied from Henderson by Mr. Morris Faulkner and wife, Mr. Norman Faulkner and Miss Alma Lee Faulkner, grand-children of the deceased.

Dr. Cullom Here.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor of the Chair of the Bible at Wake Forest College, and secretary of the Board of Education at that institution, visited Louisville this week in the interest of ministerial education, and preached at the Baptist church Thursday.

Off to Raleigh.

Capt. C. H. Banks, of Company D, Louisville Rifles, left yesterday morning for Raleigh with a team of ten men to take part in the three days rifle shoot at the range there as ordered by the State Department. Those with him were Sergeants R. H. Jones, J. J. Lancaster, Corps. J. O. Massenburg, Privates F. Collins, J. E. Thomas, G. C. Lancaster, G. E. Booth, C. C. Collins, J. W. Ellington.

Our Presidential Possibilities Series



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JUDSON HARMON

SINCE the Ohio election of 1908, in which, while Taft carried the state by 70,000, Judson Harmon was elected governor by 19,000, the availability of the Buckeye jurist as presidential timber has been generally discussed. The result of the Ohio election of 1910, when Harmon carried the state by 100,000, being the first Democratic governor since the war to win two consecutive victories, did much more to encourage his backers. His abilities as a judge—he filled a number of important judicial offices before he became attorney general in Cleveland's second cabinet—and the prestige which he has gained by his administration of the affairs of a pivotal state constitute the strength of his candidacy.

WORK AT THE CEMETERY

THE LADIES ARE MAKING BIG IMPROVEMENTS

A Card to the Owners of Lots—Work That Should Appeal to All so Let All Help.

A visit to the cemetery now will convince those that were disposed to treat the movement recently referred to with indifference that the ladies are bringing things to pass. They have already made big improvements in the looks of our city of the dead and are getting plans in shape to show to the world the respect we have for our dead. Let everybody lend a helping hand to this movement and you will see it go forward with the greatest ease. Below we publish a card from Mrs. W. P. Neal, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee of the Betterment League, who has charge of this work, asking that all owners of lots let her know their desires in regard to any change made thereto or thereon so that they will know how to proceed as much as possible to the wishes of the owners. The card follows:

A CARD.

I wish to announce that I have begun the work in our cemetery, and it is earnestly requested that the owners of plots will report to me at once their wishes in regard to plants and shrubs, that the clearing of grounds may not be retarded.

We hope to arrange after one year a self sustaining plan for the salary of the keeper, but until then the amount will be raised by private subscription. Let every one contribute to this fund either by mail, phone or personally.

We also purpose in the near future to enlarge the grounds, put up a suitable enclosure and to insure the resting place of our loved ones, a scene of beauty and a comfort to our pride.

Respectfully,
Mrs. W. P. NEAL,
Chm'n. of Com. on Cemetery Work.

Mrs. T. H. Dickens Dead.
News was received here Wednesday

law directs. Mr. J. L. Bowden, aged 65, came forward with his hat in one hand and ticket in other, and said: "Mr. Registrar and Judges I am proud of the opportunity of voting for special school tax for the first time in my life, and cast the first ballot for special school tax." Hoping that we may have a good school, at Justice Academy. With best wishes for the FRANKLIN TIMES and its editor. X X.

Bowden-Perry

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed at Maple Springs Church took place on Tuesday morning, April 30th, at half past nine o'clock, when Miss Bessie Perry became the bride of Mr. J. W. Bowden. Long before the hour for the nuptials the friends of the contracting parties began to assemble. The church was a scene of beauty, the column decorations consisted of evergreens and white roses and enhancing the attractiveness was the soft glow of many candles, all showing the efforts of deft fingers and loving hearts. Mrs. Haywood Stallings with faultless touch presided at the organ, while the congregation waited some beautiful selections were rendered. To the strains from "Lohengrin," the bridal party entered. First came little Miss Gertrude Boone and Master Reubin Strange who opened the gates. Following came the ushers up the side aisle single, waiting near the chancel. They were Messrs. Oliver Perry, R. Y. Peythress and Walter Strange, of Mapleville, M. Festus Fuller, of Louisville. The bridesmaids who wore dainty gowns of white, carried bibles tied with white ribbon and lilies of the valley were Misses Bessie Strange, Miss Emma Duke and Miss Lizzie Harris, of Mapleville. The groomsmen were Dr. E. M. Perry and Mr. A. B. Perry, of Louisville, Mr. J. F. Powell, of Raleigh. Then the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Stallings, of Mapleville, and Miss Emma Perry, of Franklinton. The bride in a going-away suit of navy blue, carrying a bouquet of brides roses entered with her brother, Mr. Lewis Bowden, acting as best man. The marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. G. M. Duke, pastor of the church. After the wedding the party was taken by automobile to Louisville where the happy couple took the train for Raleigh, their future home. Miss Perry possesses excellent traits of character and is very popular in her community, to know her means to love her. While her friends are leath to give her up, yet all unite in wishing her a long and happy life. Mr. Bowden is a conductor on the Norfolk Southern railroad, which position speaks for his worth, while his kind and genial disposition makes friends wherever he goes. The display of presents attests the popularity of the couple.

Among the social functions in honor of the bride elect was a "handkerchief shower," Friday afternoon before the marriage, in the home of Mr. J. H. Uzzell, given by Mrs. Uzzell and Mrs. Williams. The guests being the young ladies of Mapleville. Dainty refreshments were served. Those responding to toasts were Miss Lola Jackson, "The Brides of '76," Miss Emma Duke, "Reveries of a Spinster," Miss Elizabeth Stallings, "The Hopes of a Maiden," Mrs. Williams, "April's Bride." The afternoon was most pleasantly spent, however the unusual amount of mirth couldn't dispel the feeling of sadness each felt when realizing that we wouldn't have "Bessie Perry" with us again. The evening before the marriage a reception was given the bridal party in the home of the bride. In spite of the inclement weather the guests came and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Ingleside Items

Mr. Albert A. Dement, of Ingleside, and Miss Alice Hines, of near Justice, were married on Wednesday morning, May 1st, at the home of the bride in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Miss Mary D. Shearin, of Nash county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Burlah Shearin.

Mr. Robert B. Ellis and Miss Daisy Satterwhite, of Gillburg, were married at the store of W. F. Davis on Tuesday evening, "Squire E. N. Williams officiating.

Mr. R. G. Person and Miss Madeline Kearney, two of Franklin county's most prominent young people were married at Corinth church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Ellis, pastor at Corinth performing the ceremony, which was one of the prettiest witnessed in this little church in many years.

MARY JANE.

In order to be happy you must be able to forget things.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

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

Mr. L. P. Hicks left Monday for Macon, Ga.

Mr. W. E. White went over to Henderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley went to Henderson Monday.

Mr. Hal Macon, of Warrenton, was in Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Washington, of Oxford, was in Louisville Monday.

Miss Nonie Aycock returned from Amityville, N. Y., Friday.

Mr. W. E. Hooker, of Greenville, was in Louisville the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Winston left Wednesday to visit her father at Eagle Rock.

Mr. William Bailey, wife and son William, went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Stubbs, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. H. B. Taylor, of Dunn, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Prof. J. E. Allen, of Warrenton, visited Mr. M. S. Davis the past week.

Rev. T. B. Justice, of Red Springs, is visiting his son, F. W. Justice, near town.

Messrs. J. O. Sledge and E. L. Fulghum returned from a visit to Littleton Monday.

Dr. W. W. Green and Mr. L. Dow Pender, of Tarboro, were visitors to Louisville Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Collie, Clerk of the House Claims Committee at Washington, was in Louisville the past week.

Messrs. D. C. Tharrington and J. J. Allen left Saturday for Macon, Ga., to attend the Confederate Reunion.

Mr. Charles T. McKenzie, of Rahway, N. J., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. T. K. Allen, near here the past week.

The many friends of Dr. J. E. Malone, who returned home Saturday, were glad to see him looking so much improved.

Capt. C. W. Raney, of Kittrell, was a visitor to Louisville the past week. The Captain has scores of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Adkin May, of Wendell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Pattie B. Jeffreys, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her brother, W. F. Beasley, this week.

Graduating Recital.

Last Monday evening was the occasion of the graduating recital at the Louisville Female College, by Misses Laurane Joyner and Julia Weatherington, music; Jaynie McWhorter and Louise Preston, expression; and Mary Belle Macon, voice. Early in the evening the people began to gather and by the hour for the opening piece quite a large number were present to witness the evenings entertainment.

The exercises were opened by a beautiful prelude from Rochmaninoff by Miss Laurane Joyner and was followed by "Buds Fairly Tale" a recitation masterfully rendered by Miss Preston. Even the most exacting critic would be at a loss to attempt to give special mention to any particular part of the program as its selection was beyond improvement and its execution perfect. Each of the young ladies had acquitted themselves in the most thorough manner and their execution of their several parts was that of a master in their chosen arts. Miss Macon's rendition of the "Flour Song" was excellent, as was the playing of Miss McWhorter and the reciting of Miss Wetherington. In each instance the result of long study, strict application and thorough preparation was in evidence both as to the graduates and their tutors.

The scene from Shakespeares "Merchant of Venice" possibly deserves special mention as it was exceptionally well rendered.

Each and every piece on the program was fully enjoyed by the entire audience and many have been the expressions of appreciations since its rendition, placing it as one of the best of its kind in the history of the school.

The participants were the recipients of many beautiful flowers showing to them their ability had been recognized and was appreciated.

Junior Recital.

We are requested to state that the Junior Music Recital at the Louisville Female College will take place in the College Chapel on next Thursday, afternoon, May 16th, 1912 at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises by the children.