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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A. F. PEARCE RESIGNS AS CONSTABLE.

Business Mostly Routine With Nothing of Special Importance. Many Accounts Allowed.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meetings the following business was disposed of:

Dena Wilson was stricken from outside pauper list for the present.

W. P. Wilson was stricken from the outside pauper list.

Waddell Alston was relieved of all taxes except poll tax for 1913.

Julia Littlejohn was stricken from outside pauper list.

John Spencer was relieved of graded school taxes in Louisburg township, not being in said district.

A. J. P. Harris was relieved of special school tax in New Hope district—error in computing taxes.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 16 colored inmates. One colored received and one death since last report.

W. J. Macon was relieved of paying tax on tract of land in Louisburg township—same being listed in Hayesville township.

Oscar Hagwood, W. M. Bunn, J. F. Williams were appointed jurors to lay off road leading from Louise Williams place to the Nash County line.

Report of T. J. Harris, demonstrator of Franklin county was received and ordered filed.

A committee composed of J. H. Uzell, J. H. Cooke and J. O. Wilson was appointed to investigate and agree upon the damages done McKinnon Bros. team which was injured in falling through bridge.

J. M. Rice was relieved of poll tax in Duns township, Franklin county.

Jack Perry was allowed to go to County Home.

Elizabeth Thorpe was placed upon outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

J. B. Allen was relieved of taxes on \$1,000 of property—overcharge.

It was ordered that the board met at the county home for the purpose of inventory and to consider the proposition of raising the salary of Superintendent E. N. Williams.

The resignation of Mr. S. E. Pearce as constable of Youngsville township was received. Mr. Geo. N. Stell was appointed constable for Youngsville township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. E. Pearce.

Albert Davis was placed upon outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

The Commissioners and the Sheriff drew the jury for the February term of court.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned subject to order.

Merritt-Tharrington.

On Thursday of last week at the home of the bride's parents Miss Jessie Tharrington was happily married to Mr. Coleman Merritt, Esquire E. N. Williams performing the ceremony.

The bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. J. C. Tharrington, and has many admirers.

The groom is one of Sandy Creek townships most popular and deserving young men.

They both have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

At Baptist Church.

On Friday night, December 26th, the Baptist Sunday school had an original and interesting Christmas entertainment.

The folding doors of the Sunday school room were converted into a large fireplace, before which hung the proverbial "stockings," lovingly anticipating the arrival of St. Nick.

At the appointed hour the dear old fellow made his appearance, coming down the chimney, nor had he left his "pack" upon the roof, but there it was on his back, packed to its utmost capacity.

The little folks were wild with delight and anticipation but old Santa said they must sing for him first, so the primary tots sang their sweet little songs. "Just Like Jesus," and Santa opened his pack and presented each one present with a large bag of confections.

Then the chains were pushed back and the children enjoyed an hour of games and fun.

Buys "Loneoak."

Mr. C. K. Cooke has purchased "Loneoak" the beautiful Main street home belonging to Mr. F. B. McKinnon. He will move his family to his new home within the next few weeks.

Important Happenings of 1913 In Pictorial Review



MISS HELEN GOULD was married to Finley J. Shepard at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Jan. 22. General Victoriano Huerta became provisional president of Mexico on Feb. 18. J. Pierpont Morgan, financier, died in Rome on March 31, aged seventy-six. President Wilson read his first message in person before congress in joint session on April 8. Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was married to Prince Ernst on May 24. The American polo team won the international match from the British challengers at Meadowbrook, N. Y., on June 10-14. Over 40,000 civil war veterans attended the great reunion at Gettysburg, July 1-4, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. Governor William Sulzer of New York was impeached on Aug. 11. Jerome D. Travers retained his title to the national amateur golf championship at Garden City, N. Y., on Sept. 6. The steamship Volturmo, Uranium line, burned in midocean on Oct. 9, 131 losing their lives and over 500 being saved. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson was married at the White House on Nov. 25 to Francis B. Sayre. General Carranza's rebel followers won important victories in Mexico in December.

STRONG PROGRAM ADOPTED.

State Conference for Social Service Plans Progressive Program With Strong Speakers.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Conference for Social Service in Raleigh on Friday last, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting February, 13th, 14th, and 15th. The central idea of the Conference this year will be to develop the church and social service work. To this end the strongest possible program was planned for a three days' meeting.

Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago, the president of the national service organization, will deliver the principal address on Sunday afternoon, the last day. Dr. Alexander Johnson, of Vineland, N. J., former president of that organization, is also expected to address the conference on Saturday.

Gov. Craig, the Honorary President will formally open the convention the first day. Following the formal opening of the Conference will come the reports of various committees. In the evening the President's address will be followed by an informal meeting of the members. Three meetings will be held on Saturday, the final meeting being a symposium of the church and social.

On Sunday it is planned to have pastors fill the Raleigh pulpits. Full details of the program will be published at a later date.

At Seven-Paths Academy.

There will be an old Fiddlers Convention given at Seven Paths Academy Friday night, January 23rd.

Oysters will be served. There will be prizes offered to those playing best. Admission for children under 12 years 10c; adults 20c.

The public is cordially invited, especially those who will take part in the convention.

Baptist Women Have Social.

Every Baptist lady in Louisburg, whether a member of the local church or not, is cordially invited to attend a social meeting in the basement of the Baptist church next Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program will be rendered. The social will be in the nature of a get-together meeting, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The week will be observed as a week of prayer by the members of the local society.

An Addition.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have secured the services of Mr. J. D. Bailey, of Raleigh, for the new year. He will have charge of our books and will assist the editor in looking after the business of the office. Mr. Bailey has had much experience in this line of business.

VOTES ADDITIONAL BONDS

Louisburg Township to Issue More Bonds and Complete Roads

503 VOTED FOR AND 13 AGAINST.

The Total Registration was 522 in 1911 the Vote Stood 286 for and 41 Against, 16 Not Voting.

The election held in Louisburg on last Tuesday for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of \$40,000.00 road bonds to be used in completing the road system of Louisburg township resulted as follows:

Total registration 522. For Road Bonds 503; against Road Bonds 13; not voting 66. A comparison with the vote of two years ago is as follows:

Total registration 373. For Road Bonds 286; against 41; not voting 46. This is estimated to be an ample amount to finish the road work and the authorities say they propose to push the work to an early completion.

It will be noticed that the interest in good roads has substantially increased since the last election.

The people of the township has taken advantage of another occasion to do credit to themselves.

Changes Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Howell-Bunn-Hudson Co., Inc., at their place of business in Louisburg on Wednesday night Mr. C. C. Hudson was elected President, Mr. M. T. Howell, Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Bunn Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Ben T. Holden, Attorney.

The several reports of the officers in regard to the business for 1913 were splendid and reflected much credit upon its management.

The election of Mr. Hudson to the Presidency of this corporation is quite complimentary and is a just reward for the interest he has taken in the business.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following couples during the month of December:

WHITE—A. C. Perry and Nettie Mingo, J. G. Loyd and Annie B. Patton, C. G. Ayescue and Eckle Kearney, Robert Perry Neal and Lucy Alice Wilder, T. J. Edwards and Noby Ann Breedlove, A. W. Perry and Fannie J. Leonard, R. J. Turner and Myrtle Rowe, F. S. Pearce and Mattie May, J. M. Pleasants and Areta Nelms, Thomas W. Young and Nellie E. Whitaker, Arthur A. Shearin and Hattie T. Neal, O. J. Weldon and May Jones, H. C. Holmes and Irene C. Pergerson, Spencer Gilliam and Leiby Leonard, J. D. Stallings and Lona Bunn, J. R.

Grisson and Zelma Mnor, Davis Jean and Nannie Joans, E. M. Thomson and Clyde Mitchell, Barry Wood and Lula House, F. L. Layton and Florence Medfin, D. V. Cheaves and Ernestine Strickland, R. H. Evans and Fannie Shearin, W. L. May and Patti L. Mosely, Paul Muller and Eleanor Perry, Willie Shearin and Myrtle Allen Jimmie Tucker and Pattle Albert, C. E. Tant and Lella E. Perry, Lindsey Andrews and Bonnie Leonard, J. E. Yarbrough and Mollie B. Adkins, R. O. Woodlief and Sallie Lucy Winn, J. E. Williams and Lennie B. Mullin, Jordan Allen and Onnie Gupion.

COLORED—Thomas Gay and Lola Wheelless, Jno. L. Chifton and Christina Chifton, George E. Morris and Sarah Thomas, L. E. Stevenson and Emma Arrington, Omega Harris and Celia Spivey, Bud Spivey and Nann Sills, Billie A. Williams and Ann Smith, Herman Stokes and Bessie Smith, Spencer Collins and Lena Higgs, Junius Johnson and Gilla Mangum, Frank Burnette and Sadie Perry, Henry Hawkins and Roberta Perry, D. A. Moore and Sarah Wheelless, Jim Mann and Bessie Lee, Daniel Charley Perry and Perlie Williams, Tom Wilson and Rosa Chavis, Jerry Perry and Mollie Freeman, Louis Henderson and Hasty Cooke, Jim Cooper and Carrie Littlejohn, Albert Gill and Lizzie Johnson, James Edler and Sue Harris, W. N. Freeman and Lucy J. Webb, Henry Green and Ellen Jones, Victor Harris and Nancy B. Ellis, Wilson Sills and Tremellor King, Jimmie Alston and Martha Webb, Arthur Brodie and Annie Kearney, John Fogg and Mary Dunston, Grover Wilson and Less Mitchell, Willie Gill and Peggie Allen.

Dr. J. R. Gordon, State Representative from Guilford, has just arranged to help the State Board of Health secure full registration of all births and deaths in the State. His work will be very largely educative. He will meet with the doctors, undertakers, local registrars, midwives and others concerned with the new law and explain to them not only the working of the law, but the tremendous possibilities for good that will follow its thorough enforcement, in order that they may carry the same information among their patients and others.

Dr. Gordon will then do some actual field work such as checking reports, looking up unreported births and deaths and so on.

The important thing just now is to get the public to appreciate the value of this law to the State and to future generations. If the law is once fully comprehended there will be no further question about its enforcement.

Express Reductions.

Some idea of the reduction in express rates are ordered by the interstate commerce commission may be gathered from the new schedule announced today by the Southern Express Company to be effective February 1. It was estimated by the commission that the reductions ordered would amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in annual receipts.

The rate between Raleigh and New York on five pound packages will be 29 cents instead of 60 cents; between Raleigh and Chicago 34 cents instead of 70 cents; Atlanta, 20 instead of 60; New Orleans, 36 instead of 75. On twenty pounds the rates between this city and New York will be 53 cents instead of \$1.10; between this city and Chicago, 75 cents instead of \$1.20; Atlanta, 60 cents instead of \$1, and so on.

The rates were ordered to be placed in effect earlier, but the company found it impossible to work out the new and complicated tariff.

Tobacco Market.

The Louisburg tobacco market opened up yesterday for the remainder of the season and the prices proved to be pretty good. The holiday season seemed to have but little effect on either the demand or the price.

Bunn Banking Co.

The Bunn Banking Co., as will be seen from their advertisement on another page, has begun business. This is quite a complimentary business for the people of the little town of Bunn and the people of that community should feel proud of it. Its officers Mr. R. L. Huffines, President, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. R. W. Montgomery, Cashier, of Bunn, are men of splendid ability and will give the good people of Bunn the best of service.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the February term of Franklin Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK—J. A. Mitchiner, J. B. Winston, W. B. Moon, H. D. Mitchell, H. H. Mullin, B. G. Allen, J. B. Fulghum, J. R. Vergerson, O. J. Coppedge, R. A. Speed, B. F. Wilder, G. M. Manning, J. N. Wester, F. G. Banks, C. F. Faulkner, W. E. Hall, W. B. Murphy, A. T. Harris, W. F. Moses.

SECOND WEEK—W. O. Roberts, Toney Woodlief, C. S. Merritt, J. F. Mitchell, S. H. Dickens, L. P. Hicks, E. T. Rugg, C. B. Hart, R. A. Wilber, R. V. Harris, R. H. Place, J. V. Young, P. G. Hagwood, G. W. Parrish, J. H. Hedgepeth, H. E. Pearce, H. L. Rowledge, John F. Mitchell.

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TOWN COMMISSIONERS

MET IN REGULAR SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT.

Several Reports Received—Contract Awarded to P. A. Reavis to Haul Coal.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on last Friday night with all members except Ford present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meetings the following business was disposed of.

Report of E. S. Ford, treasurer, was received and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police, J. C. Tucker, was received and filed. He reports costs \$41.15, fines \$11.50, licenses \$55.00, rents \$15.00.

Report of A. W. Alston, clerk, was received and filed. He reports light rents \$623.47, water rents \$258.39, with \$4.47 back rents.

A motion prevailed to appoint J. M. Allen a committee to have street around confederate monument and sidewalks adjacent thereto repaired.

Upon motion the purchasing agent was instructed to purchase twelve rubber coats and caps for firemen.

It was moved and carried that the town accept P. A. Reavis' proposition to dump, store and haul coal at 50 cents per ton and to keep a supply at the power house, for a period of six months.

A motion prevailed that Supt. R. C. Beck and Commissioner J. M. Allen be empowered to purchase all necessary supplies for lights and water-plant.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The management of this paper takes much pleasure in announcing to our readers and friends that this paper carries news of the opening of the FRANKLIN TIMES AUTO CONTEST which will be under the directions and management of The Peake-Barratt Co., Durham, N. C.

This company has what we believe to be the fairest and best system of conducting contests that has ever been presented to us. Their method of recording votes and keeping record of the standing of contestants is such that nothing but satisfaction can possibly follow. Votes and money recorded in such a manner that makes it possible whereby the Judges could discard the ballot box and correctly award the prizes from the cash and votes entered on the cash book.

Another feature of the method of this Company is their system of offering Bonus or Extra Votes on club offers. Wherein their first inducement of extra votes

is the largest that will be made throughout the contest. All other offers that will be made on special extra votes will grow smaller in number, thereby making it possible for the young ladies to get more votes during the first part of the contest for \$25.00 than can be secured during the last part for \$75.00. This method insures against parties

method insures against parties hours of the contest and buying the prizes, as is sometimes practiced by other firms and conducting contests.

We believe their system to be honest, fair and upright, and advise all the young ladies in our subscription territory to enter their names as candidates in this contest, after reading the page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Wishing you all success, we are

Very truly yours,
FRANKLIN TIMES,
Per A. F. Johnson, Editor.

Beachey Turns Seven Somersaults In Air.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Turning seven somersaults in a biplane in a flight today, Lincoln Beachey established a new aviation record. One of the loops was executed directly above a crowd of more than 20,000 persons.

Another loop Beachey did what is known as the "corkscrew" twist while his aeroplane was in a perpendicular position.

A feature of the exhibition was a somersault performed around a hydro-aeroplane. Since he turned his first somersault in the air five weeks ago Beachey has done the act 43 times.