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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CONVENE IN SHORT AND UNIMPORTANT SESSION

Several Reports Received and Ordered Recorded—Two Put on Outside Pauper List.

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

Commissioner Coker was appointed a Committee to investigate buying a safe for the Sheriff.

The report of the grand jury was received and filed.

It was ordered that Jack Holding be put on the outside pauper list at \$100 per month.

Rev. J. W. Martin was relieved of taxes on \$1,500 worth of property—error in listing.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone Superintendent of Health was received and ordered filed.

Abraham Leonard was allowed to be placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Report of E. N. Williams Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 7 white and 17 colored inmates.

Report of F. R. Pleasants, Manager of the Medical Depository, was received. He reports sales amounting to \$712.90 for October, showing a profit of \$174.71 with a cost of \$35.24.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Met on Monday—State High School Located.

The Board of Education met in regular session on last Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meetings the following matters were disposed of:

Messrs. J. N. Harris and E. L. Best, were appointed a Committee to locate the Math Rock school. Justice and Cedar Rock school districts presented their claims and plans for the State High school to be located in Franklin county. The Board granted Justice the High school upon the following conditions: "That Justice is to furnish any number of acres of land required by the Board, also such a building as the Board might require free of cost to the County."

Miss Pauline Smith was again employed by the County as Supervisor of the Tomato Club.

The Balance Rock school in Hayesville township was ordered to be reopened for this year.

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

The Riley Debating Society.

On Friday evening the Riley Debating Society was called to order for its first meeting in its class room by the President Miss Iantha Pittman. The Secretary Miss Mamie Perry then called the roll and read the query for discussion.

"Resolved that more information is gained from reading than from observation." The two sides then went into a hot discussion and after one hour and a half the judges Messes May Cooper, Una Mae Hayes and Mr. William Allen left the hall to decide. They returned declaring the affirmative side the winner, and Miss Marlon Hollingsworth having the best debate.

This Society is under the supervision of Miss Mecum the teacher of the seventh grade, with such supervision, the society is expecting great success, as she never fails in an undertaking of her school duties. She has only been with the school for two years, but her gentle and sweet disposition has made for her many friends, especially the children whom she has prepared for the entrance to the High school.

Their motto is, "when we work we do our best" with colors pink and green. Their flower is a pink rose of the most delicate tint, and as this is the only grade in school with a yell, much fun is given.

Se-v-e-n-t-h
Is the way to spell it
Listen!

This is the way to yell it
Se-v-e-n-t-h
Se-v-e-n-t-h
Se-v-e-n-t-h

This closed the first meeting of the society which has a bright future to meet again the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

"A COUNTY FAIR"

Louisburg College Girls Present Attractive Burlesque "County Fair." "County Fair" at Louisburg College Friday night was successful in every particular.

In the College chapel were the "midway attractions," with all the appurtenances that go with a typical county fair, such as: "The Only Wild Woman in captivity," "the Siamese Twins," the Living Scale, "Rosa, the Fat Lady, weighing 419 pounds and 6 ounces," the "Only Living Pin Cushion in the World," the tea room, presided over by a real Chinese girl, the "101 Ranch and Wild West Show," clairvoyants, palm reader, candy and fruit vendors, spooks, ghosts, clowns, suffragettes and what not. The irrepressible "spielers," vying with each other in making a noise were in evidence; but above all the noises of bedlam turned loose could be heard the "comb-tooth band."

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the "fair" was the "better baby contest" in which grown girls were playing the part of babies and dolls.

This burlesque on the county fair was novel in its conception in the way of a social entertainment, and proved to be quite an interesting occasion to the visitors, and quite a profitable one to the management, which will apply the proceeds in further beautifying the campus.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS STILL IN DOUBT.

Party Loses New York and Several Representatives in the National and State Legislature—Only Small Vote Cast in State.

Indications last night were that the Constitutional Amendments, about which centered the chief contest in the North Carolina State election of Tuesday, had carried. At least that was the opinion of Hon. J. W. Bailey, chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Campaign Committee, who kept in close touch with the returns, and after a careful computation of the figures available, came to the conclusion that the final count would show a victory for the cause of the amendments.

Small Republicans Gain.

In the House of Representatives it appears certain as a result of additional returns that came in yesterday, Republicans will be several votes more numerous than in the last legislature, but even at that they will be outnumbered at the rate of about four to one. Two years ago the political complexion of the House was as follows: Democrats 103; Republicans, 15; Progressives, 2; Independent, 1.

This year Alexander sends a Republican in the place of the Democrat who represented it in the lower House last year, Davidson also sends a Republican representative, other counties which have sent Republicans in the place of Democrats in the last Legislature being Brunswick, Orange, Catawba, Harnett, Graham, Henderson. To offset these losses Madison and Mitchell both elected Democratic candidates.

One of the surprises of the campaign—and it resulted in the landing of an independent member of the House—was the election of Ashley M. Benton in Columbus. Benton made an unsuccessful run for the Democratic nomination, bolted the ticket and ran as independent, winning the election.

In the upper house of the General Assembly the Republicans will probably have six as against three members in the last Legislature, the district composed of Johnson Sampson and Harnett having probably sent two Republican candidates and Charles A. Jonas having been elected as one of the Senators from the district composed of Burke, McDowell, Alexander and Caldwell counties.

Michael Schenck, Democrat, was defeated for solicitor in the Eighteenth Judicial District by O. F. V. Hythes.

Final New York Vote.

New York, Nov. 4.—Revised returns on Governor from all except 134 districts in the State give:

Whitman, Republican, 670,235
Glynn, Democrat, 537,151.
Prohibition and American, 119,338
Davison, Progressive, 46,981.

Whitman's lead over Glynn is 133,084.

Returns from all except 383 districts in the State for U. S. Senator give the leading candidates: Wadsworth, Republican, 599,269, Gurnea, Democrat, 562,841. Colby, Progressive, 55,528. Wadsworth's plurality, 46,428.

New York, Nov. 4.—Latest returns from yesterday's election indicate that the Democratic majority in the

In Harris township W. M. Person received one vote for Representative. There was no opposition to Congressman E. W. Poe of the County ticket. The votes for the Amendments are averaged. Amendment No. 7 being the most unpopular. Three of the Amendments carried by majorities as follows: 1st, 28; 4th, 41; 10th, 72. A tabulated vote of the Amendments will be given next week.

PRECINCTS	Overman	Whitener	For	Against	Democrat	Republican	Poe	Norris	Washington	White	Inscoe	Barrow	Griffin	Yarborough	Allen	Egerton	Simpson	Collie	Cooke	Ballentine	Wilson	Winston	
Harris	46	11	31	54	87	11	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
Youngsville	107	15	12	82	106	12	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
Franklin	172	15	12	157	177	12	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
Hayesville	83	51	31	51	83	31	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Sandy Creek	89	35	35	40	89	35	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Cedar Creek	90	10	10	80	90	10	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Cypress Creek	90	10	10	80	90	10	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Louisburg	233	14	14	219	233	14	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219	219
Total	958	138	138	820	958	138	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820	820
Majority	820	138	138	682	820	138	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682	682

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY NOVEMBER ELECTION
As returned by the Board of Canvassers on Thursday, November 5th, 1914.

FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS DEFEAT ENGLISH FLEET.

Turkey Apologizes to Entente Powers Splitted in Turkish Cabinet—War Regarded as Inevitable in Constantinople—Bulgaria Mobilizes Second Line Troops—Moslem Gunboats Reported at Mouth of Suez and Numerous Cavalry Detachments at Akabah, London, Nov. 2.—The grand vizier of Turkey has apologized on behalf of his government for the warlike operations of the Turkish fleet under German Commanders in the Black Sea, but it was stated authoritatively this evening that the Porte will have to go very much farther than this before the powers of the triple entente will agree to resume friendly relations with the Ottoman government.

It was disclosed in a statement issued by the French government this evening that Turkey, in reply to a note presented by Russia, France, and England on Friday last, agreed to recall her fleet from the Black Sea, but refused to dismiss the German officers from her ships, and that as it was believed she could not maintain a passive attitude without doing this, the Ambassadors of the entente powers demanded their passports and left Turkey.

London, Nov. 2.—The entire North Sea has been declared a military area, and merchant vessels entering it will be exposed to the gravest dangers from mines which it has been necessary to lay, and from the warships which are watching vigilantly by night and day for suspicious craft.

This action has been taken as a reply to the laying of mines by the Germans in the waters north of Ireland. The Germans continue to strike hard blows on the allies' lines in their endeavor to get through to the coast. Thus far they have found every road blocked, but apparently disregarding losses, they continue to attack. The floods, the Belgian army, and the British fleet having barred their way southward along the coast, the Germans are now striking on a line stretched from Ypres, in Belgium, to La Bassiere farther south, in France but seemingly with no more success.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 3.—The German warships Gneisenau, Scranhorst, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden today attacked the British fleet off Coronel, Chile. The British cruiser Monmouth was sunk. The cruiser Goodhope was very badly damaged and she was on fire and is supposed to have been lost.

The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up. The German battleships Scharnhorst, Nurnberg and Gneisenau anchored at midday today in Valparaiso harbor uninjured. The Goodhope, Monmouth and Glasgow were under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock. They had been searching South American coasts for several weeks for the German cruisers which had been destroying British merchant vessels.

The Monmouth was 440 feet long and 66 feet beam, and of 9800 tons displacement. She had fourteen 8-inch guns, eight 3-inch guns, three 3 pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 665 men. The Monmouth was built in 1899. The Goodhope was the flagship of the squadron. She was 500 feet long, 71 feet beam and 14,100 tons displacement. She was built 13 years ago and represented the British nation at the Jamestown exposition in 1907. She had a complement of 900. The Glasgow was built in 1909. She was 430 feet long, 47 feet beam and displaced 4,820 tons. She had a complement of 376 men. She was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Santiago, Chile Nov. 3.—The British cruiser Glasgow also is reported to have been badly damaged in the naval battle of Coronel.

the first, led by Prof. Best, for the reading circle. The second session will be divided into three sections: the first for the one-teacher schools, taught by Prof. Best; the second, for the grammar grade section, taught by Prof. W. R. Mills at the graded school; the third, for the primary grade section, taught by Misses Onnie Tucker and Lola Jackson, at the graded school. Regular class work will be done by each of these sections. The objective studies in the second session will be language and geography. The work is divided because the problems in each section are vastly different.

Supt. Best looks forward to this change bringing about a most satisfactory increase in the efficiency of teachers who, seem to show an unselfish eagerness to do all they can to improve themselves.

During the course of these meetings the use of the Educational column will be dispensed with.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

E. S. FORD TREASURER OFFERS RESIGNATION.

Salary of A. W. Alston Clerk Raised to One Hundred Dollars—Authorized Employing man for Fire-House—Farmer & Merchants Bank Take Treasurers Place Without Pay.

The Board of town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the preceding meeting the following business was transacted:

By order the question of putting pipe in ditch between the Hotel property and K. P. Hill was referred to the street committee who are required to report at the next meeting.

Upon the motion of Chief of the fire house and do other work as long as hire Kip Thompson to stay at the fire house and other work as long as his services are satisfactory at a salary of \$12.50 per week.

Upon motion the salary of A. W. Alston as Clerk was increased to \$100.00 per month.

The resignation of E. S. Ford as Treasurer was received and accepted. The Board then heard a letter from the Farmers & Merchants Bank offering to take the position of Treasurer without salary or Commission. After a short discussion the Farmers and Merchants Bank was elected Treasurer by a unanimous vote.

The report of A. W. Alston Clerk, was received and ordered filed. He reports the collection of light and water rents as follows: Light rents \$458.23, water rents \$269.75.

The report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, was received and ordered filed. He reports collecting costs \$107.80, fines \$39.00, licenses, pool rooms, \$15.00.

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

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Conditions Brighten Up and Prices Get Better.

During the past week the sales on the weed the past week has been much large, although they are improving from the recent bad weather, and during the past two or three days especially has the prices seemed to take an upward move. Those connected with the sales Wednesday say that the prices have advanced right much and that indications are that they will continue to advance. The grade of the weed the past week has been much better. The demand seems to be getting stronger.

From present indications the Market has received from the effects of the bad weather some days ago and is taking its place again at the head of the list. Come to Louisburg. The town wants you and extends you a welcome.

Measuring Party.

A Measuring Party is given for you. 'Tis something novel. 'Tis something new.

We young ladies ask all to come, And each bring to aid us.

Three cents to every foot you are tall

Will measure you on door or wall. An extra cent for each inch give, And thereby shows how high you live, With refreshments and pleasure, We will meet one and all.

At our party of Measure. At Bunn High school, building, Bunn, N. C., Friday night, Nov. 20th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Popes Items.

Popes' school opened Monday with Miss Rosser, of Halifax County, as teacher. We welcome her in our midst. The new desks add greatly to the appearance of our school.

A large number of our people went to Wesley's Chapel Sunday to hear Rev. Parker.

Mr. Robert Downie and Mr. Rodgers, of Louisburg, visited Popes Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Bragg has been visiting relatives in Franklinton for several weeks.

Misses Corinna and Zelma Holmes spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nannie Moore.

Last Thursday night a large number enjoyed the reception of the Franklinton Junior Order Council No. 120. Barbecue and oysters were served to the members of the order. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. Messrs. Bob Conyers and Will Mitchell have not eaten anything since.

G. H. P.

House of Representatives for the sixty-fourth Congress will be reduced to 23. The probable Democratic majority in the Senate will be fourteen.

The following list will throw some light on the results of Tuesday's elections. The Democrats have lost in the National representation but not sufficient to lose control of both branches of the government. The table follows:

Democratic.	Republican.
Alabama Charles Henderson	California Jos. R. Knowland
Arizona George W. P. Hunt	Conn. Frank P. Brandegee
Arkansas George W. Harris	Idaho James H. Brady
Georgia Nat. E. Hays	N. Hampshire J. H. Galinger
Mass. Oakley C. Curtis	New York J. W. Wadsworth
Massachusetts David I. Walsh	N. Dakota Asle J. Gronna
Ohio James M. Cox	Pennsylvania Boies Penrose
Okla. R. L. Williams	So Dakota Charles H. Burke
South Carolina T. Manning	Utah Reed Smoot
Tennessee Thomas C. Rye	Vermont Wm. P. Dillingham
Texas Jas. E. Ferguson	Washington Wesley L. Jones
Vermont Harold B. Howe	Wisconsin F. E. McGovern
	Total—Democrats 17; Republican, 12; doubtful, 4.

Teachers Meeting's.

Seventy of the county school teachers, all except two or three who were sick, were present at the first teachers' meeting of the session, held Saturday in Superintendent E. L. Best's office. The spirit and zeal with which the work of the session is entered into can hardly be surpassed any where.

All the five-month schools in the county opened this morning. The six and seven month schools opened some time ago.

Supt. Best has introduced a new feature in the teachers' meeting. Instead of having them once a month, as formerly, he will have them each Saturday for six weeks in succession, and then three more after Christmas.

The object of congesting the meetings in this manner is that the teachers may have the opportunity of using what knowledge they may receive there from in the schools this year. Second that it more closely connects their work that it might be more easily understood and retained. Third that they will not be likely to be hindered from the cause of bad road and weather conditions.

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