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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY.

#### List Takers Take Oath—List Takers for Special School District Appointed—Routine Business.

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

C. C. Winston, who was appointed County Assessor, appeared before the Board and was duly sworn in.

The following list takers were given the oath of office: W. D. Upchurch, G. M. Perry, J. D. Speed, M. L. Fowler, Jno. E. Williams, J. M. Stallings, G. C. Parrish, S. H. Boone.

N. A. Black, was relieved of poll tax in Franklinton Graded school district.

H. T. May was relieved of taxes on \$1500.00 worth of property in Franklinton township for 1914.

It was ordered that the Board appropriate the sum of \$3.00 each to be used for railroad fare for all old soldiers in the county, who wish to attend the reunion at Richmond. T. S. Collier was appointed committee to look after same.

J. Lynn was relieved of poll tax in Youngsville township for 1915.

Jennie Cooke was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Henry Person was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

The report of the committee on the Depository was received and ordered filed. The committee was retained and instructed to do the best they could in disposing of the whiskey.

The following were appointed list takers for the special school districts named:

Bunn and Pilot and Pine Ridge—J. M. Stallings; New Hope—J. B. King; Justice—G. S. Earp; Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes; Mapleville—A. W. Perry, Sr.; Moulton—J. B. Smith; Ingleside—G. W. Brown; White Level—E. D. Parrish.

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

Gilbert Dickens was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

It was ordered that the Commissioners would not hold themselves responsible for the pay of any bridge built by any one who had not first received the authority of the Board or its committee.

The report of J. W. Winston and J. H. Cooke on K. J. Perry's horse was received. They recommended the payment of \$65 to Mr. Perry as damages to his horse.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 11 white and 17 colored inmates.

It was ordered that Macon Bridges be exempt from poll tax from now on.

It was ordered that W. H. Ruffin take up the matter of K. J. Perry's horse damages with the Commissioners of Vance county.

A petition for a special school tax was granted in Mountain Grove district.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on May 10th, 1915.

### Missionary Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon in the ladies parlor of the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton.

The afternoon's subject was "Guidance" and Mrs. Glen Crowell and Mrs. J. A. Turner read a beautiful scripture lesson bearing on the subject.

The roll was called and dues collected, then Mrs. Turner read a letter from one of our council officers asking for help for a needy minister.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and several items of business were attended to.

The books for the next course of study were given out, and a lesson for the next Study Circle assigned.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick then closed the meeting with prayer.

### Small Boys Play Ball.

A most amusing, and interesting to the players, game of ball was played at Williams Farm on Monday between the small boys on Main street and the small boys on Church street, which resulted in a score of 30 and 13 in favor of the Main street boys. The features of the game was the home runs by George Ford, Jr., and Hill Yarborough. The batteries were: Main street, George Ford, Jr., and Joseph Harris; Church street William Norman and Davis Egerton.

### Louisburg Baptist Church.

"Good news for a Bad Backslider" will be the theme of the morning sermon Sunday, and "A Bible Bill of Exceptions" will be the topic at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us at both hours. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and E. Y. P. U. Monday 8 p. m.

### Concert at Ingleside.

The young ladies of Ingleside will give a concert at the Ingleside Academy Thursday evening, May 13th, 1915, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the building funds of Cornith church. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

## 30,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED

### Russian Center in Galicia is Smashed

Russians Beat Turks in Persia. London, May 4.—The Russians have had at least a partial revenge for their defeat in Western Galicia by badly beating the Turks who had invaded Persia.

The Turkish defeat took place in a three days battle near the frontier and Petrograd reports that the Russians inflicted heavy losses. If the success has been followed up, military observers declare that Persia now should be free of her uninvited guests.

The battle, however, was a small affair compared with what Germany and Austria claim to have done to the Russians in Galicia. Their reports tonight state that some 30,000 Russians were captured. There was no mention, however, of any towns, such as Gorlice and Tarnow, which were close to the front, being captured, which leads British military critics to the conclusion that while the German allies have won important local successes, they have not driven the Russians far back. Should they do this, however, it is assured that a general retreat of the Russians would be imperative and that the whole Carpathian offensive, on which the Muscovites have spent so much time and so many lives, would be nullified.

The Russian side of the story is anxiously awaited, for a big success in the East, it is believed here, would mean an immediate commencement of operations on a large scale in the West, for which the Germans already are preparing.

In Belgium thus far the fighting has been confined to the Ypres region, where the Germans claim to have captured some villages, which the British say they evacuated in the process of readjusting their line.

Rumors concerning operations against the Dardanelles were confirmed tonight when the British war office that after beating off Turkish attacks the allied forces had taken the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula and now were advancing into the interior. The Turks on their side, continue to report the defeat of landing parties and damage done to allied warships, which are keeping up a lively bombardment of the Turkish forts, both in the Dardanelles Straits and at Smyrna.

It was reported today that the Vail of Smyrna was negotiating with the allies for the surrender of his territory. No confirmation of this report has been received. The Germans say they have made further progress with their raid into the Baltic provinces of Russia and that they have defeated the Russians there, as well as along the East Prussian frontier.

German submarine today sank the steamer Minterne and two trawlers.

### The U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

A change in the programme as planned for Thursday and Friday during the District Convention was made and it was decided to meet the veterans at dinner at Justice on Friday instead of having dinner in Louisburg.

At 8:30 on Thursday evening the convention will assemble in the College chapel for exercises.

The address of welcome will be delivered by the Chapter's president Mrs. Rob. Davis and be responded to in behalf of the convention by the State president Mrs. Little.

Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Mrs. Rob Davis will then give historical papers of much worth and the close of the exercises a reception will be tendered the convention in the College parlors.

### No Cause to Justify Removal.

In the leaving of the case of State vs. Ellington, before Judge F. A. Daniels in Raleigh Monday afternoon, where counsel for defense sought to have the case removed to another county for trial, the Judge held that he could see no cause to justify the removal. This was the case wherein Ellington was being tried for cutting Mr. D. F. McKinnis last fall. It was tried in January, but resulted in a mistrial. The Judge set the case for trial on Friday May 14th, 1915, for the benefit of the counsel for the defense.

### Goes to Columbia, S. C.

The many friends of Mr. C. D. Egerton will regret to learn that he has taken a position at Columbia, S. C., and left yesterday to make that city his home. Mr. Egerton will be Supervisor of agents under Mr. Marion Rich, who is the General agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., for North and South Carolina. This is quite a promotion for Mr. Egerton and we all rejoice at his success although we regret to give him up as a citizen.

### Special Communication.

We are requested to state that there will be a special communication of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 185, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday May 15th, at 2:00 o'clock. There will be work in the Fellowcrafts and Master Masons degree. All members are requested to be present.

### Pond Posted.

This is to notify the public that our pond is posted against seines and nets, and that all trespassers will be prosecuted.

### W. R. Clifton.

R. T. Clifton, May 3rd, 1915.

## OLD VETS TO RICHMOND

### COUNTY TO PAY RAILROAD FARE

#### But All Who Wish to Go Must Make It Known Before the Day to Leave.

Acting in accordance with a petition bearing something like three hundred names of citizens of Franklin county, the County Commissioners on Monday appropriated funds to the Old Confederate Veterans to pay their railroad fare to Richmond to attend the reunion to be held there in June. Capt. T. S. Collier, chairman to the Board, and who is an Old Veteran, was made a committee of one to purchase the tickets. There is a provision attached to this donation however that makes it compulsory on the part of every Old soldier, who wishes to go to make his desire known in writing to Mr. J. B. Yarborough, Register of Deeds, and Clerk to the Board of Commissioners at once, and that the applicant must be a bona-fide resident of Franklin county and also a veteran of the civil war. If you want to avail yourself of the county's generosity, write Mr. Yarborough at once as the proper provision cannot be made just a day or two before time to leave.

The following letter to Mr. A. S. Strother will be of interest to all who wish to attend:

Richmond, Va., May 1st, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Strother, Louisburg, N. C.

My dear Comrade: Your letter of April 30th received and contents noted. Kindly fill in the inclosed reply with the names of the Veterans who expect to attend the Reunion. The men will be quartered at Camp Henry Stuart in houses on lots and every Veteran is requested to bring his blanket. Kindly state what route and at what time you expect to arrive in Richmond. I will have them met at the station and escorted to their quarters. Inform all Veterans to come and have the time of their lives. I am

Sincerely your Comrade,  
D. A. Brown, Jr. Chairman  
Veteran Reunion Entertainment Com.

### Town Commissioners Meet.

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

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk for light and water, was received and ordered filed. He reports collecting for lights \$659.81; water \$304.91; making a total of \$964.72.

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police was received and ordered filed. He reports collecting costs \$27.20; fines \$5.00, license on pool room \$15.00; license on pressing clubs \$12.50; license on selling fish \$10.00; making a total of \$69.70.

A motion prevailed that a committee of two be appointed to look after land around power house and to rent it or cultivate it as they think best. The Mayor appointed Commissioners, Hicks and Williamson.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 6th, 1915.

### Honor Rolls.

Honor Rolls for the fourth and fifth grades of Louisburg Graded schools for week ending May, 1st 1915, Miss Eliza Moore, teacher.

Fourth—Virginia Perry, Eleanor Perry, Elie Taylor, Webb Loy, Harris Turner, Ruffin Stamps, Ellis Parham, Maurice Clifton, Russell Wilson.

Fifth—Louise Jones, Catherine Bobbitt, Elizabeth Furgurson, Armour Wilcox, Henry Ruffin.

Honor Roll for fifth and sixth grades, Miss Louisa Jarman teacher.

Fifth—Kenneth Collier, Paul Beasley, William Moorman, Clara Hudson, Katherine Plesants, Davis Egerton, Lucy Allen, George Houck.

Sixth—Mamie Hayes, Garnet Myers, Ellie Bailey, Gerald Allen, Maggie Taylor, Jesse Clay, Gus Reavis, Jim Allen Hill, Annie Williams, Waddell, Clyde White, Noma Hollingsworth.

### Spire Gives Bond.

In getting up our last week's editorial we overlooked the fact that we had not made mention of the habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Cooke where it was sought to reduce the bond placed upon i. Spire in the several whiskey cases. After going into the hearing, Judge Cooke reduced the bond to \$500.00, which Spire gave and was released. He was also required to give a bond in the sum of \$100.00 for his appearance in other cases, which he also gave.

### Louisburg Rifles

Capt. S. P. Boddie, of Company D, Louisburg Rifles informs us, he has received five new recruits to the company during the past few days and all the equipment for the company has been received, and that there will be a regular drill on next Tuesday night at which time the boys will be fitted out. All members are expected to attend this drill.

### Move Postoffice by May 15th.

Supt. Hanna, who has charge of the building of the New Hotel for G. W. Ford, informed the Times man the past week that they would have the room for the postoffice completed and the postoffice moved back to its old quarters by May 15th. This will no doubt be good news to many of our people.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

### Petition to Change Oak Level School Denied.

The Board of Education met in their office on Monday in regular session with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was disposed of.

The list takers for the several special school tax districts were recommended to the Board of County Commissioners. (This list will be found in the report of the County Commissioners.)

Report of A. W. Perry, Sr., special committee received and filed. He recommends the building of a school house at Walnut Grove.

The Board asked the County Commissioners to call an election in the Mapleville school district for a supplemental tax, and also in the Mountain school district for a special tax.

A petition from the Oak Level school district asking the Board to change the location of the school house was presented, as also one opposed. The Board decided to let the school remain as it is.

A number of accounts were allowed and the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

### Little Girl Dies.

Lucie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southall, died a few minutes past 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence on Church street, after an illness of four months. Some weeks ago she was carried to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, but after some time, her condition being unimproved, she was brought back home.

Pneumonia set in a few hours before her death and was the immediate cause of her death.

She has always been a sweet quiet child, a special favorite in her home, and loved by all who knew her. Besides her father and mother, three brothers and one sister survive her.

The funeral service was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church, of which she was a member of the Sunday school, in the presence of a large company of sorrowing loved ones and friends. In his remarks the pastor, W. M. Gilmore, used the striking appropriate and beautiful text, "My beloved is gone down into the garden to gather lilies." Song of Solomon 6:2. The casket was covered with beautiful lilies and the pulpit platform displayed a great wealth of sweet flowers, fitting emblems of the little life that had winged its way back to its Creator.

### Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday May 5, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The weather will be fair the greater portion of the time with somewhat lower temperatures for a day or two over the interior districts. There is some prospect of showers in a day or so over the East Gulf States.

### Mr. J. C. Conway Doing Well.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Conway, who had the misfortune of falling from the top of the residence of Mr. R. C. Perry on Kenmore Avenue, while doing some painting for him and breaking his thigh and otherwise being bruised up, and who was taken to the Rex Hospital in Raleigh that afternoon will be glad to know that he is doing nicely. It seems that the accident was caused by the slipping of the ladder arrangement he had devised with which to get to his work.

### Town Election.

The town election for Louisburg to elect a Mayor and six Commissioners was held on Tuesday. It was possibly the quietest we have had and about the lightest vote. The total vote cast out of a registration of 285 was only 82. Mr. James A. Turner received 30, while Messrs. G. W. Ford, J. M. Allen and B. G. Hicks received 81 each, and Messrs. B. N. Williamson, H. A. Newell and F. W. Wheelers received the full vote of 82.

### Stallings-Borkey.

We learn that on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents at Atlee, Va., Mr. W. A. Stallings, of this county and Miss Annie Louise Borkey were happily married in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. i. Stallings, in this county, where they will make their future home.

### Works Roads.

We have received information to the effect that the people in Harris township along the road from Harris Cross Roads to J. J. Youngs, have worked this road in the latest approved method.

This is commendable and everybody who took part in it to be congratulated. We feel that in only a short while they will see that it pays to work the roads in this way.

Germs are abroad and scientists are warning us against the awful effects of kissing. Hang the scientists—and on with the kiss!

## MORE SCHOOLS CLOSE

### BIG SPEECHES, BIG DINNERS, BIG CROWDS.

#### Ingleside Academy, Mapleville and Moulton Close Successful Terms—Justice, Franklinton and Youngsville Begin.

Since the closing of our report on the school commencements in our last issue several more have been held and others begun.

Ingleside. Thursday of last week marked the ending of another most successful session of this well known school, under the wise and efficient leadership of Prof. E. B. Scruggs, and his able corps of teachers, who have labored so diligently and faithfully for the advancement of the whole of the Ingleside community in educational matters. Supt. E. L. Best in his usual easy and enthusiastic way introduced Dr. N. Y. Gully, Dean of the Law Department of Wake Forest College, who made the address for the day.

He chose for his theme, "Tomorrow," which proved to be an intensely interesting one. He discussed the question and problems, that the boys and girls of today will have to solve tomorrow—the bread and butter question, governmental questions, public health, racial immigration and many other questions.

He pictured the man of tomorrow, who will be most likely a woman, as a man of great physical force and power, one who has power to work and work and work and never tire. But that will not be sufficient. He must be an intelligent, moral and spiritual man.

The school for the man and the questions of tomorrow, Dr. Gully pointed out, must take care of the physical health of its pupils, teaching them to eat and how to live to save their bodies, as well as look after the intellectual interest. The school of tomorrow will teach the children how to discriminate between right and wrong, and will seek to link them on to the great spirit of the universe.

"This country is now on the beginning of the greatest era of material prosperity that any nation of the world has ever known without any exception," declared Dr. N. Y. Gully. "The land of milk and honey which Moses saw from Pisgah's lofty height pales into insignificance in comparison with the outstretched fields of prosperity in this country after the European war ceases." In the opinion of the learned doctor of the law, that event cannot take place till all the contending nations have exhausted themselves and their resources, which will probably require three or four years. In the meantime the center of trade has already been transferred from London to New York City. The great tidal wave of prosperity of which he spoke is due to strike those shores this fall, indeed it has already begun.

Dr. Gully, was formerly a citizen of this country, and his address was greatly enjoyed by the large number who heard it.

In the afternoon athletics were the center of attraction and much sport was furnished those who remained to the finish.

Moulton. Tuesday was the occasion of a most enjoyable series of school exercises in this thriving and progressive neighborhood. The school this year has been conducted by Miss Nan Hines and her work has been a source of pride to all who loved this little school and felt a personal interest in its future development. A little of the community interest in this section can be imagined when it is learned that it is the only one teacher school in the county that is supported by a special tax.

At the appointed hour the crowd had gathered in the building and the exercises begun with a chorus by the school, after which Miss Hines, the principal, in introducing Supt. E. L. Best, made a most beautiful little talk during which she expressed her appreciation to the patrons for their hearty co-operation, the past year. Supt. Best took for his subject "more practical education," and did well in his explanation of the needs along the line of practical ideas instead of technical ideas the more needed by our children of today, and who will furnish our citizenship of tomorrow. He had no criticism of the acquirement of technical knowledge, rather commended the idea, but made it clear that we must meet today's problems with practical knowledge. "Therefore let practical knowledge be the first aim and then take the other time you may have for scientific research" was the position taken by the speaker in his plea for more practical education. The exercises by the children the remainder of the evening were of a most pleasing character and did credit to both teacher and pupil alike.

Mapleville. With a most ideal day and a large crowd the commencement exercises at Mapleville began shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, led by Rev. G. M. Duke, Dr. N. Y. Gully, Rev. W. M. Gilmore and Prof. Beam, the children formed in a double line and marched into the building.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Duke after which a duet was splendidly rendered by Misses Neppie Wilson, and Gladys Brown. At the completion of the duet the young ladies were presented beautiful bouquets of flowers. At this point Prof. G. M. Beam in a few well chosen and splendidly de-

livered remarks introduced the speaker for the day, Dr. N. Y. Gully, Dean of the Law Department of Wake Forest College, who took for his theme "My father, his child and Mine." It was the first time the writer had heard the speaker on an occasion like this and also the first time we had heard the subject used. It was fine, and masterly delivered. He began by picturing the country, the condition, especially as relating to economic conditions and school advantages in his fathers life, showing how things long since became especially antique to us, were of that time. He then brought a contrast with the many modern mechanical devices and scientific facts at present from which he made a picture of what our children would do in the future. In the past he said even the religion was different. It only imposed a simple trust in God. In fact it was a contest between religion and science. Now we are separating the two and giving each one its place in life in which it is all important. In the future it will be so developed by our children that all matters of no matter how great a magnitude will be settled by a sense of right as viewed from a religious point instead of by the sword and rife. His description of the school so long ago was amusing to our people, but served as a forceful illustration to impress us with the point he was making. In discussing the phase of his speech entitled "My Child" he said that it was all probable that our children would see the boundary line between the United States and Mexico moved below the Panama canal and that he did not feel that it was drawing too strong on imagination to say that they would see the northern boundary moved beyond the Artic, giving to this grand and glorious republic the whole of the North American Continent." He offered an appeal to give to the boys and girls of this country all the opportunity to blossom into the most perfect man and woman. From his many interesting and instructive illustrations he easily proved that religion was not in conflict with science, but they were each others helpmeet, to assist man to attain the highest aim of God "to be able to take hold and develop the hidden secrets of His Universe." At the conclusion and amid loud applause beautiful bouquets were presented Dr. Gully by little Arch Wilson. Prof. Beam, as Master of ceremonies, announced that Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, would deliver several medals which he did in his usual easy and graceful manner. He presented medals to Mr. Clyde Harris, Jr., for best composition, to Mr. Jno Wilson, Jr., for greatest improvement in writing, and to Miss Neppie Wilson for greatest improvement in music.

Rev. G. M. Duke, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society presented to Prof. Beam a beautiful hand engraved Gold stick pin, as a token of their appreciation for the assistance he had rendered them and the school at Mapleville.

This was received with a beautiful little talk of acceptance from Prof. Beam. In his remarks in this presentation Rev. Mr. Duke took occasion to make many commendatory references to the work and high character of this gentleman, whom he said "had been the active instrument who had put new life, new energy, and new zeal into this school and community and has contributed towards making us what we are."

This concluded the morning programme and the entire audience was invited by Prof. Beam to remain and take dinner on the grounds.

This was by no means the smaller part of the day's programme as to those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Mapleville before know what a feast was spread before the multitude, and to those who have not we can only say you have missed a big portion of life.

In the afternoon the people again gathered in the large and commodious auditorium where it was their pleasure to hear a most flattering report made of the workings of the Woman's Betterment Association. The meeting was presided over by Miss Lola Jackson, the association's efficient president, and the report was made by Prof. Beam. He called two little boys, Woodleaf by name, to the stage and told of how they had grown potatoes to assist the school paying them a most high and worthy tribute. He then entered into a very forceful discussion of the special tax feature upon which an election will be held soon. Before retiring he introduced Supt. E. L. Best, who made a most telling address upon the special tax problem. His illustrations were all humorous as well as instructive. "But" he says "I do not feel that it's worth my while or your while to stand here and talk to you about a special tax for your school. I feel more like extending my congratulations to you in advance, as I could not imagine any other than your endorsing a measure that your intelligence tells you so plainly need." It was shown with one or two exceptions that Mapleville district had the lowest special rate in the county.

The president then introduced Rev. G. M. Duke, who delivered an address of eulogy to the Woman's Betterment Association. He wandered afar in his illustrations and took unto his us most high ideals but as he said there were none that would do to give the credit due to our Women." His was a most flowery and inspiring tribute

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