

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

W. T. Blanks, Youngsville, A. L. Allen, Franklinton, D. G. Pearce, Louisburg, Elected Cotton Weighers Other Business Routine.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved and business as follows was disposed of:

Brag King was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

Jack Farnell was allowed fourteen joints piping for road in Sandy Creek township.

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

Peter Manning was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month.

The election of cotton weighers for the several locations in the county was taken up and resulted as follows:

W. T. Blanks, Youngsville; A. L. Allen, Franklinton; D. G. Pearce, Louisburg; E. B. Clegg, was elected cotton seed weigher for Franklinton. Q. R. Weaver was allowed \$2.00 per month as outside pauper.

Report of Grand Jury for October term was read and ordered filed.

J. O. Wilson was appointed a committee to have repairs done to Clerk Superior Courts office.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 17 white and 17 colored inmates, and one death since last report.

J. E. Wilder was allowed 28 joints 12 inch piping for Louisburg and Spring Hope road in Cypress Creek township.

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

Elections in Several States.

Elections in ten States Tuesday emphatically defeated woman suffrage amendment in New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania and gave the Republicans an additional representative in congress and a new governor of Massachusetts.

The Democrats, apparently, elected a governor in Maryland and an entire State ticket, besides a majority in the State legislature.

In Kentucky both parties claim a victory in the gubernatorial contest, but in complete returns from 111 of the 120 counties gave former Congressman Augustus O. Stanley, Democrat, a lead of 9,029 over Edwin P. Morrow, his Republican opponent.

Mississippi, the only other State to elect governor, went as usual, Democratic. The only opposition to the Democratic ticket headed by Theodore G. Bilbo was made by Socialist candidates nominated by petition.

In New York former Congressman William S. Bennett (Republican), was elected in the Twenty-third District to succeed the late Democratic congressman Jacob Goulden. Republicans will succeed Republicans in the Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth Congressional Districts of New York and the Twenty-fourth District of Pennsylvania.

In New York the Republicans retained their control of the lower house of the legislature, although they lost one assemblyman. They also elected a majority of the mayors chosen in cities of the State. In addition to defeating the suffrage amendment by about 210,000 votes, the people of New York repudiated the new State constitution drafted by a convention of which Elihu Root was president and for which Mr. Root had conducted a vigorous speaking campaign.

Samuel W. McCall, the Republican who will succeed David I. Walsh, a Democrat, as governor of Massachusetts, won by a plurality of 6,663. The Republicans retained control of the Massachusetts legislature. The Republican returned to power in Philadelphia where their candidate, Thomas B. Smith, was elected mayor by 75,000.

In New Jersey the Republicans gained two State senators and two members of the assembly, and will continue in power in both houses of the legislature.

State-wide prohibition was rejected in Ohio by a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000. Last year the amendment was defeated by 24,152. The

Republicans elected mayors in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Charles Milroy, a progressive, was chosen mayor of Toledo.

The city of Toledo voted against a twenty-five-year street car franchise and will take over all lines controlled by the Toledo Railway and Light Company.

A proposal that the city purchase the local street railway was rejected in Detroit after a bitter fight.

Wood Items.

Watch Wood Grow! !!

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is visiting relatives at Merry Hill.

Mr. Marshall Lassiter visited Fossilburg last Sunday.

Little Miss Elizabeth Newsom is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lassiter.

Mr. N. C. Gupton and family visited relatives in Wilson the past week.

Our Millinery shop is doing well with Miss Annie Harding from Vaughan in charge.

The new coat of paint on Candler-Crowell's store adds much to our town. They will put in a full line of goods soon. We welcome them to our city.

Our church and community was well represented at the Union meeting held at White Level Sunday.

We are having excellent prayer meetings every Sunday evening. Come out and join in the work.

The new church just organized seems to be progressing rapidly. We hope soon to have our building ready. The timber is now at the mill and a neat sum in the treasury.

Mr. Battle Wester has purchased a house and lot on Franklin Avenue, and will move in soon.

Mr. A. L. Capps, of Arcola, has established a new saw mill in our suburbs.

A jolly party from our city attended the Fiddlers Convention at Centerville Saturday night.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. J. Lanier, who has been suffering with strained muscles and a broken bone is able to be out again.

School opened Monday with Miss Dickens, of Franklinton, and Miss Duke, of Arcola in charge. The enrollment first day far exceeds any in the history of this place.

A music class has been organized in our school, Mrs. Shearin is the efficient teacher for that department.

Quite a lot of interest was aroused recently when it was known that the quilt, the Betterment Association had made was to be disposed of. Counting the amount received from the squares and the tickets for the quilt, it brought one hundred and eight dollars (\$108). Mr. Martin Gupton drew the lucky ticket therefore possesses the most valuable bed-quilt in Franklin county. Refreshments were served also the same night all proceeds going for the church fund, net amount being one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

X. Y. Z.

Ingleside Notes.

The Woman's Betterment Association of the Ingleside School District, gave their first entertainment last Saturday night, which was a complete success from beginning to finish. The Association at this place is only a week old, while it is very young yet, we hope to make it one of the very best in Franklin county. The entertainment Saturday night was given by this association, and because of the melody of the brass band of this place, and those good old fried fish, ice cream, slide shows and the ghost room, the people opened up and showed us what they could do. The purse amounted to nineteen dollars and fifty cents. We feel very gratified over the work that our association has already done. We hope to entertain you more later on.

X.

Louisburg Baptist Church

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "How to Win Out in the Christian Life" and "Preparedness, the Modern Slogan," will be the themes of the morning and evening sermons respectively.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

The man of means is content to draw away on a 25 cent pipe, while the penniless dude puffs daintily from a scented Turkish cigarette.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Business Routine—Reports Received.

The Board of Commissioners for the town of Louisburg met in regular session on Friday night with commissioners Ford, Newell and Wheelless. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business as follows was transacted:

Reports of D. C. High, Chief of Police, for September and October were received and filed. He reports collecting costs \$54.55; licenses on merry-go-round \$25.00; pool room \$20.00; bottling works \$15.00; Ayacue Meat Market \$10.00; Automobiles \$70.00; Sparks Shows \$17.50; Minstrel Show \$10.00; Restaurants \$15.00; fines \$75.00.

Report of A. W. Aston, Clerk for lights and water for September and October were received and ordered filed. He reports collecting light rents \$1,100.29; water rents \$598.28; making total of \$1,698.57.

Upon motion A. W. Alston, Clerk was instructed to collect one-half taxes by December 1st, and balance by February 1st, 1916.

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

WHAT RED CROSS SEAL HAVE DONE.

Helped Pay The Salary of Twenty-two Visiting Nurses.

"The most important thing that Red Cross seals have done in the past year," said Dr. L. P. McBrayer, Executive Secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, "is to pay in part or in full the salary of twenty-two whole-time visiting nurses. It is impossible," said he, "to calculate the amount of good done by these nurses in alleviating the suffering of those who have been unable to employ a nurse and to provide for themselves the ordinary necessities of life. This nursing, however, has not been confined to those suffering with tuberculosis altogether, but whenever the suffering was found uncared for, there angel of mercy with her tender, helpful ministrations. Like the Jewly Nazarene, they teach as they go—teach people how to keep from getting sick, how to keep from spreading disease to others in their family and elsewhere. In this way every person in North Carolina becomes debtor to these visiting nurses.

"The Red Cross seals have sent patients to the State Sanatorium, where they were restored to health and returned home to care for themselves and their families, becoming thus an economic asset to the State instead of a total loss with added expense. The Red Cross seals have also been the means of carrying lectures and exhibits to people who would not otherwise have had the privilege, and of carrying food to tubercular patients who have no money to spend for food.

"There are only a few examples" continued Dr. L. B. McBrayer, "of what Red Cross seals have done in our State. We feel that they are going to do far more along this line of work next year. They will soon be put on sale and should be offered for sale at every cross roads and village, at every postoffice and every school in the State."

Dr. L. B. McBrayer whose address is Sanatorium, N. C., will be glad to furnish every interested person with all the seals they can either sell or use.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by Register of Deeds Yarbrough during October:

White—W. E. Cullen and Beasle Beddingfield, George R. Allen and Serafiner Strickland, B. S. Alford and Lula Stallings, W. C. Lowry and E. L. Mitchell.

Colored—Ruff Perry and Ester Stanley, Julius Perry and Susie B. Cooke, Vann Whitley and Ida Yarbrough, Jessie Allen and Nannie Rodwell, Phil Yarbrough and Delsie Lankford, Marcus Wright and Georgia Hartsfield, Leslie Williamson and Sallie Wilder, Omega Foster and Annis Eaton.

If you have a clean past you need not worry over the misfortunes of today. Your record will carry you through.

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

Principles of Right Living Highly Recommended.

"I am an old man and much afraid of pneumonia. How can I avoid the disease this winter?"

Reply: Pneumonia is a germ disease and is usually brought on by the lodgment of the pneumococcus germ in the membranous tissues of the throat or lungs. If a person is well and strong these germs are not likely to hurt him seriously. A slight cold may be the result. But if he is run down, dissipated, or if he in any way has a weak constitution, his chances are not so slight.

It is not difficult to guard against pneumonia if one will avoid unreasonable exposure and at the same time will practice the rules of personal hygiene or right living.

Working too hard or excessive with extreme exposure is a common factor in preparing the way for pneumonia. Overeating, particularly if there is an excess of meat in the diet, is another thing which often injures the body and lowers its vital resistance to disease.

Alcohol, in whiskey, patient medicine or otherwise, is one of the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ and even moderate drinkers show a much higher death rate from this disease than abstainers do.

But bad air, is of all bad influences, perhaps the most important in its effects on colds and pneumonia. People who live much in the open air, who never close the windows of their sleeping room in winter, and who bathe daily, almost never catch colds, or if they do, the colds are light ones and do not run into pneumonia.

Our Stores are full of Bargains

Do Your Christmas Shopping in this town. It means Greater Prosperity for everybody.

Read about them in this paper

Concerning State Politics.

Dear Mr. Editor: Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—State politics is taking on new activity at this time and many things are brewing deep down in the Pot that will soon boil to the surface. Much speculation is being indulged in on account of the meeting in Raleigh last week of the men who do things politically speaking in the State.

Democrats generally do not understand how the Senior Senator, the State chairman and the two collectors happened to be in the capital city at the same time unless there was a previous agreement of some sort, unless the meeting was prearranged, happening as it did, was certainly a strange coincidence. What does it portend if not a plan to put in the field a full Simmons ticket next year. A large number of the Senior Senators friends have been advocating such a policy for some time. It is extremely doubtful that the Senator would lend his influence to any such plan. One can never tell however what a politician will do. Some of the most astute ones use the poorest judgment at times.

The recent spurt in the activities of the friends of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge is causing much comment in the State, owing to the universal opinion among leading Democrats that Mr. Bickett had the gubernatorial nomination clinched. Can it be that the political leg pullers are making a raid on Governor Daughtridge's strong box? Those who are in a position to know can see no other reason for Mr. Daughtridge's tenacity in holding on to a hopeless ambition unless he is being badly advised by some of his political friends.

In a recent trip through the eastern part of the State the writer did not find a man outside of a few politicians who was supporting Mr. Daughtridge. In ever ytown visited there were scores of enthusiastic supporters of General Bickett. He is growing stronger every day and be-

fore the date of the nominating convention rolls around, many people believe all opposition will have vanished. His hold on the popular esteem of North Carolinians has but one parallel and that was the late lamented Aycock.

Calvert, Jones, Self, Carter and Everett are all working hard to corral enough votes to give them the nomination for the Attorney Generalship but the interest in this contest is not so keen as it was some time ago. Everett put one over on his competitors as Chief Marshal of the State Fair. He made a howling success of the Fair socially and he sent home several thousand enthusiastic Everett boosters, both men and women, to all parts of North Carolina. As a consequence there is more Everett talk than there is of all other candidates combined. It was conceded by everybody that Everett was the best Marshal the State Fair ever had. If Everett can hold his present lead and keeps gaining he is going to be the winner in this contest.

Chatham for congress is going to be the rallying cry of the Fifth district next year from all indications at present. His wishes in the matter will receive scant consideration unless they coincide with those of the voters. General Royster wants to be a candidate but the writer understands he will not oppose Chatham, should he allow his name to be used.

Two of the State officials now have opposition, Lacy and Grimes and there is some talk of others coming out in the near future. In spite of all the efforts of certain influential men it is beginning to look like all the present State officials will have to contend with opposition of some sort.

Of course Woodrow Wilson is going to be renominated and elected again, if he wants the job. No amount of Republican lying can explain a way twelve cent cotton in the face of the world's greatest war. Like high western wheat this is a concrete fact that is staring them in the face and facts always confounds your Republican calamity howler. The next national campaign will be one of reason and not of hysteria.

Very truly yours, JAMES H. HOLLOWAY.

You May Lead Fight For Larger Army

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Congressman Pou held a long conference with President Wilson today on the national defense plan and the legislative program for the coming session. This immediately gave rise to rumors that Mr. Pou may be chosen by President Wilson to lead the administration's fight in the house or as one of the administration's lieutenants, as reports have reached Washington that Congressman Kitchen, the majority leader, has stated in his district that he is opposed to enlarging the army and navy.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

On Sunday November 7th services at St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, will be morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Jos. B. Chesire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of Henderson. At this service the rite confirmation will be administered by the Bishop to a class, and the Holy Communion will be administered. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Box Party.

There will be a box party given at Hickory Rock Academy Friday night November 12, 1915, for the purpose of buying an organ for the new church. All ladies both young and old are requested to bring a box and the gentlemen a pocketful of money. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honor Roll.

For Hickory Rock School week ending October 29th. Willie Mae Hedgpeth, Hiwathia Hedgpeth, Menta Hedgpeth, Susie Lee Tharrington, Daisy Tharrington, Velle Inacoe, Ida Gupton, Clellan Southall, Annie Pearl Southall, Geneva Wilder, Greenwood Wilder.

Anybody who doesn't wish the president and his new bride-to-be all kinds of happiness is just a jealous old codger who would like to stand in his shoes.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

Personal Items About Some You Know And Some You Do Not Know.

Mrs. Ida Pearce left Tuesday for Nashville to visit relatives.

Mr. G. A. Cralle spent Sunday with his people at Blackstone, Va.

Messrs. J. A. Turner and J. R. Cottle went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Caddie Strickland left Tuesday for Nashville to visit her daughter Mrs. B. W. Brown.

Items of East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Miss May R. B. Muffley, teacher of Public school music, is giving Friday of each week to supervision work in the Public schools music in Pitt county. She will do special work regularly at Bethel as a type of a small town school, and at Joyner, as a typical rural school. These two schools have bought music and will pay special attention to singing.

One of the recent features in History teaching of the model school was the teaching of the story of Margaret by means of the sand-tables, which was done by dressing dolls up for characters, and having paper tents and forests of twigs.

The Senior class of East Carolina Teachers Training school has formed itself into a story-telling League, to tell stories to the children of Greenville at the Public Library for one hour on Saturday afternoons. Many of the stories will be from books, the children can get in the library, and this will make them lovers of the library.

Prof. H. E. Austin recently attended a three days Chautauqua at Elm City, and talked on Civic Day on the subject of "Indexes of Community Sanitation."

Moonlight school Day was observed Friday morning October 29th in the auditorium during chapel exercises. The program was given by members of the senior class in which history and purpose of these schools were given.

The Governor's Proclamation for "Moonlight School Month," was read by Miss Sallie Lassiter, of Windsor. "The North Carolina Moonlight School Movement," by Miss Mary Seacrest, of Monroe. "Some figures by Miss Eunice Vance of Mt. Olive. "The Moonlight Schools of Kentucky and Alabama by Miss Alma Spivey, of Elizabeth City.

On Saturday night October 30th a halloween party was given to the entire school by the senior class. Stories, songs and dances were given by the ghosts, after which refreshments were served.

Orphanage Dinner.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Episcopal Church will serve their Orphanage dinner in the new building next to F. W. Wheelless' store on Tuesday, November 16th. At this dinner all the good things to eat imaginable will be served and a big treat is in store for all who patronize this dinner. The regular Christmas bazaar given by the ladies will be held the first Tuesday in December.

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. The theme of the morning sermon is "The Transfiguration of Jesus."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Lesson for the Business Men's Bible Class is the first chapter of Galatians. Everybody welcome to all services.

Quarterly Conference at Leash Church.

The last quarterly conference on the Youngville circuit will be held at Leash church Thursday, November 11, 1915.

All Stewarts on the Youngville circuit are expected to be present.

There will be two or three speakers to speak on Lamentation and there will be dinner on ground.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady says that "woman's suffrage is an insult to God and man." Possibly—but not to Brady, as he appears to be neither God nor man.

Something different next time.