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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met in Regular Session on Monday and Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, which was continued through Tuesday. All members were present and after reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

The old board adjourned sine die and the new board met directly thereafter.

Upon motion of Cooke, T. S. Collier was re-elected chairman for the next year.

W. H. Ruffin was unanimously re-elected attorney to the Board for the ensuing year.

J. H. Cooke and J. O. Wilson were elected a finance committee to act with the chairman.

The Bonds of D. G. Pearce, Louisburg and W. T. Blanks, of Youngville, cotton weighers, were received and the oath of office was administered.

It was ordered that the Board appropriate \$50 to help defray the expenses of Miss Collier at the Sanatorium for tuberculosis, being a patient from this county.

Pattie Long was again placed on outside pauper list.

Mrs. S. L. Batton was relieved of special school tax in Seven Paths school district—not being in said district.

J. W. Young was allowed pipink for road in Harris township.

Mr. Driver was allowed piping for road in Harris township.

The Board then proceeded to draw the jury.

Richard Egerton was relieved of Graded School Tax in Louisburg township—not in said district.

G. W. Hunt was relieved of special school tax in Sandy Creek township—not being in said district.

J. D. Harper, of Cedar Rock township was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

Sid Harris, of Cypress Creek township was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

Dr. P. Floyd, M. L. Fowler and John Furgurson were appointed a jury to lay off road from Halifax road to or near Pearce's School-house, now in dispute.

A. H. Martin, overseer of road in Harris township, was allowed five joints 12 inch piping for road.

R. L. Harris was relieved of special school tax in Justice district—not in district.

W. J. Wilder, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

The lot of Durnell Davis, Jr., was reduced in valuation from \$300 to \$200.

G. W. Kelly was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

Frank Hill was allowed \$4.00 for burying Eljis Roberson.

H. L. Murphy, of Cedar Rock township was relieved of poll tax—being over age.

W. E. Bobbitt was relieved of special school tax in Mountain Grove district—not in said district.

Lucius Mann was relieved of Graded school tax in Louisburg district.

The report of Capt. P. G. Alston and Mr. E. C. Beddingfield relative to establishing the line between Franklin and Wake counties was received and ordered recorded.

Two special school tax elections were granted. One in Wilder School District Cedar Rock township and another in Sandy Creek township.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home was received and ordered filed. He reports 9 white and 16 colored inmates.

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

On Tuesday aside from allowing a number of accounts the only business transacted was the placing of Kate White on outside pauper list.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, December 13th, at which time they will take up the bridge matter and consider reports.

List of Jurors

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

First Week

J. L. Pearce, J. E. Harper, O. B. Gay, J. E. Alford, R. E. Lancaster,

J. H. Hedgepeth, R. L. Stokes, C. P. Harris, W. B. Murphy, O. Z. Edwards, Haley Perry, E. S. Moore, D. J. Burnett, D. H. Pearce, J. M. Carter, H. A. Hunt, J. R. Bergeron, G. H. Cooper, A. S. J. Hamlet, W. K. Masenburn, C. F. Richardson, J. G. Murphy, A. H. Vann, R. O. Pernel, W. R. Holden, C. T. Stokes, J. W. Dean, J. M. Joyner, R. W. Hicks, J. A. Wheelers, B. S. Mitchell, W. R. Boone, H. J. Massey, F. W. Justice, Lee Jeffreys, E. C. Bullock.

Second Week

O. S. Macon, D. T. Fuller, J. E. Faulkner, J. P. Griffin, J. C. Champion, B. F. Wilder, J. B. Privett, D. K. Burnett, O. Y. Yarboro, J. H. Timberlake, J. H. Winston, W. D. Wester, Geo. Terrell, (col), O. N. Freeman, W. E. Roe, O. W. Perry, J. H. Massey, W. H. Bledsoe.

Current Literature Club

On Thursday evening, December 2nd, in the College parlors Misses Mabel Davis and Edna Allen with the assistance of several members of the talented faculty of Louisburg Female College and Dr. Sledd of Wake Forest College delightfully entertained the Current Literature Club. The program for the evening was as follows:

Tarentelle Schuman
Miss Clapp
Song, selections from McDowell
Mas Brinson
Reading, selection from Madame Butterfly.

Miss Henninger
Address Impressions of the European War.

Dr. Sledd

Pas des Cymbales Chaminade
Misses Joyner and Ayers

After the first of the program, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, President of the Club, opened the meeting and in behalf of the hostess, welcomed the guest, and Dr. Sledd, whose address was the principal feature of the evening, and after the reading of the minutes, by Mrs. R. H. Davis, the remaining numbers on the program followed.

Every other number on the program was delightfully rendered to a most appreciative audience and the address of Dr. Sledd simply charmed his hearers. Dr. Sledd, who has just returned from an extended trip in Europe and the British Isles, chose as his subject for the evening Impressions of the Present War, and held his audience from the beginning to the close of his address under the charm of his inimitable style as a raconteur. He carried his audience through the various cities touched in his travels, across battlefields, made desolate by the warring millions of our own generation, through great cathedrals and universities and to peaceful spots made sacred by the lives and works of the poets, masters and sages of all generations of the past, as only could the keenest of observers and one who has lived a life steeped in literary study. In the course of his address, Dr. Sledd recited his Poem, which was written in London during the early stages of the present war, which poem by the way gained for him many friends and admirers among British men of letters and has been spoken of by many critics, as the best poem of the war.

The whole address was a delightful blending of poetry, humor and the dramatic, and while listening one could but envy, not only the splendid narrative style, but the wonderful capacity of the speaker for appreciation of the best and finest in life and literature.

In thanking Dr. Sledd, in behalf of the hostesses, the guests and the Club, Mr. E. H. Malone, recalled an editorial ascribing the late Dr. Taylor, of Wake Forest, the "Midas-Touch" of refining all men with whom he came in contact, and told Dr. Sledd that it seemed that the magic power ascribed to Dr. Taylor had been bequeathed for him, for verily there were none present who could have resisted the refining spell of his address.

After Dr. Sledd's address, delicious refreshments were served.

Accidentally Shot

Jim Harris, son of Charles Harris, living on the lands of Griffin and Busley near Bunn, was accidentally shot and instantly killed on Monday morning by his brother, Walter Harris. The weapon was a shot gun and as usual was "unloaded."

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR EVERYBODY

Community Tree to be For the Entire Population of Louisburg—Big Plan—Being Made; Mammoth Tree to be Located in Some Warehouse and Everybody Welcome.

At a meeting of the Civic League held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allen, December the 2nd, plans were made to have in our town—Saturday evening, December the 25th at seven o'clock, what will be the largest similar event of the holiday season. A Christmas tree to which every man woman and child in the corporate limits is invited. There will be presents for every child twelve years and under, fruits and confections for all, a splendid program of music choruses and readings, and afterwards games and frolics for young and old. The co-operation of every person in Louisburg is asked to make the occasion a grand success.

The following committee were appointed:

General Committee

L. L. Joyner, Chairman—B. F. Holden, G. L. Crowell, E. H. Malone, Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell.

Executive Committee

W. R. Mills, Chairman—W. H. Ruffin, F. B. McKinne, Mrs. G. A. Cralle, Mrs. Wingate Unerhill, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Mrs. E. F. Early.

Committee on Location

W. H. Allen, Chairman—J. J. Barrow, D. C. High, Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. K. P. Hill.

Program Committee

Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman—H. L. Candler, T. W. Watson, Wm. Jackson, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Decorations Committee

Mrs. J. M. Allen, Chairman—R. C. Beck, J. L. Palmer, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. J. R. Collier, Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Tree Committee

E. S. Ford, Chairman—B. N. Williamson, S. P. Boddie.

Finance Committee

E. L. Best, Chairman—J. A. Turner, H. C. Taylor, G. L. Crowell, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. John Howell.

Publicity Committee

A. F. Johnson, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Rev. A. D. Wilcox.

TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Advancing—To Close for Holidays on December 21st.

Prices on the Louisburg Tobacco Market the past week have been very encouraging and a substantial advance has been in evidence. The sales have increased in quantity and there seems a strong demand for most all grades. The many farmers who have sold on the local market the past week have expressed satisfaction and in the tobacco circles conditions look much better.

We have been informed that the market will close on Tuesday, December 21st, for the Christmas holidays and open again on Thursday, January 6th, 1916. All persons having tobacco to sell will bear these dates in mind.

The Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist Church, next Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. conducted by the pastor A. D. Wilcox. Both sermons will be important, as this Sunday is the beginning of a new year. Every member of the church is urged to be present at both services.

Epworth League at 6:45 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Lesson for Business Men's Bible class is Gal. 8th Chapter.

Goes to Larger Field

It will be of interest to many of our readers to learn that Rev. John London, who for a number of years was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, and who has been residing at Eutonville, S. C., has moved to Orangebury, S. C. where he has become rector of the church of the Redeemer, of that place. This is a much larger field for Mr. London and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his progress.

The new coat of paint on the front has greatly improved the appearance of Howell-Bunn-Hudson's store on Main street.

MINISTERS RECEIVE MARCHING ORDERS

With Reading of Appointments N. C. Methodist Conference Comes To Its End

Wilmington, N. C., December 6.—The benediction which followed the reading of the appointments this morning marked the close of the seventy-ninth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Kligo made some remarks to the conference with reference to the appointments and then read them as follows:

Raleigh District

J. E. Underwood, presiding elder; Benson circuit, J. T. Stanford; Cary circuit, B. P. Robinson; Clayton, T. A. Stokes; Four Oaks circuit, T. E. Davis; Franklinton circuit, J. H. Buffalo; Garner circuit, E. B. Craven; Greenville circuit, M. D. Hix; Johnston circuit, J. G. Johnson; Kenly circuit, A. J. Parker; Louisburg, A. D. Wilcox; Millbrook circuit, L. E. Sawyer; Oxford, R. H. Willis; Oxford circuit, C. A. Jones; Raleigh—Central, J. H. McCracken; Edenton Street, M. Bradshaw; J. O. Guthrie, Supernumerary, Epworth, A. S. Parker; Jenkins Memorial, J. W. Potter; Selma Frank Culbreth; Smithfield, R. B. John; Tar River circuit, J. A. Lee; Youngsville circuit, B. C. Allred; Zebulon circuit, G. W. Starling; superintendent North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis; editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, L. S. Massey; superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes; editor Nashville Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey; assistant secretary Epworth League, J. M. Culbreth.

Durham District

J. C. Wooten, presiding elder; East Burlington, R. E. Atkinson; Burlington; D. H. Tuttle; Burlington circuit, W. F. Galloway; Chapel Hill, Walter Patton; Durham—Branson, O. I. Hinson; Carr, G. B. Stallings; Lakewood, D. E. Earnhardt supply; Mangum street, C. J. Harrell, Memorial, H. M. North; Trinity, A. McCullen; West Durham, J. A. Daily; Durham circuit, W. C. Martin; Graham, H. E. Myers; Hillsboro circuit, T. M. Grant; Leesburg circuit, J. A. Martin; Mebane circuit, R. G. L. Edwards; Milton circuit, J. E. Blalock; Mount Tizrah circuit, J. J. Boone; Orange and Carrboro, W. P. Sheelan, supply; Pelham circuit, H. C. Smith; Pearl Mill circuit, F. M. Hall, supply; Person circuit, C. R. Ross; Rougemont, B. F. Boone; Roxboro, O. W. Dowd; South Alamance, N. B. Strickland; Yanceyville circuit, S. F. Nicks; Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College and Headmaster Trinity Park High school, W. W. Peele, secretary Y. M. C. A. in China, Conference Evangelist E. C. Glenn.

Warrenton District

J. D. Bundy, presiding elder; Battleboro and Whitaker, M. W. Dargan; Bertie circuit, L. D. Hayman; Conway circuit, E. E. Rose; Enfield and Halifax, H. M. Jackson; Garysburg circuit, Marvin Self; Harrelsville circuit, J. A. Morris; Henderson—First Church, R. C. Beaman; Littleton, S. A. Cotton; Murreboro and Winton, B. E. Slaughter; Northampton circuit, E. H. Davis; North and South Henderson, W. G. Lowe; Rich Square circuit, J. E. Holden; Ridgeway circuit, W. C. Merritt; Roanoke circuit, William Towe; Roanoke Rapids station, George S. Brandon; Rosemary circuit, R. F. Taylor; Scotland Neck, L. T. Singleton; Warren circuit, R. W. Bailey and one to be supplied; Warrenton circuit, R. H. Broom; Weldon, F. H. Shamberger; Williamston and Hamilton, M. M. Wright; president Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes; missionary to Japan, J. M. Frank.

Rock Mount—First Church, R. C. Craven; South Rocky Mount and Clark street, to be supplied; North Rocky Mount, to be supplied; Nashville circuit, J. W. Autry; Spring Hope circuit, W. J. Phipps.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, who served the Raleigh District as Presiding Elder for the past two years was sent to Wilmington as pastor of Grace Church.

Castalia Items.

Editor Times: Cupid lingers in the hearts of the old as well as the young and as a result of his irrefragible power by Rev.

G. M. Duke officiating, Mr. Gideon Coggin, 80 years old, and Mrs. Rebecca Braswell, 70 years old were made man and wife at the home of the bride Sunday week. On the same day near here Mr. S. W. Carpenter of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Eula Tucker were united in wedlock by Rev. Oscar Creech, of Nashville. I was in the pretty and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winstead, one of the county's planters and splendid citizens whose table is always bountifully supplied with the good things from the farm and it was indeed a great inspiring to be with their charming guests Miss Lila Butter of Clinton and Josie Hill, of Rocky Mount, who are the popular and experienced teachers in the Philadelphia school. This is a fine section and these progressive spirits are justly proud of those in charge of their children.

Some night ago Zeb Collins, white and John Coppedge colored, broke into a house of Mr. Nick Bass and got about fifty gallons of wine he was keeping for Christmas. They confessed their theft and were sentenced by recorder Austin, on the roads, Collins twelve months and Coppedge nine months.

Sentiment has changed of late and talking with parties over in Cedar Rock disclosed the facts that those who were against the measure will, if an acceptable bill is presented be ratified by a big majority favoring good road bonds.

Good roads are the greatest assets ever given the rural population.

The home talent of Cedar Rock rendered an interesting program to a good audience at the Academy Friday evening. A nice sum was raised and the play was creditable to those composing same.

Rev. G. W. May who has been here for some years, has again decided to cast his lot with the good people of Red Oak January 1st.

Notwithstanding the stupendous inconsistency of Bryan and Kitchen, the army and navy will be made strong enough without wasteful extravagance then all powers will bow in homage to old glory whenever she floats.

PLAIN TOM.

Clarence McKinne Dead

In the death of little Clarence McKinne the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. McKinne, which occurred at their home on Nash street last Friday morning just before nine o'clock, another home has been filled with sorrow.

Clarence was the only son and was a bright little fellow, whose friendship among his playmates spoke his popularity.

In his Sunday School studies he took a pride and was a favorite in the membership of the Knights of Ezeiah, where his presence will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held from the home on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist Church in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. His remarks were especially touching and his references to the deceased were filled with love and admiration. The remains were then gently borne to Oaklawn cemetery where they were laid to rest near the tomb of a loving cousin who had preceded him only about eleven months. Here a most impressive ceremony was had during which time a choir sweetly sang several selections and Rev. W. M. Gilmore of the Baptist Church read a beautiful hymn from the Episcopal hymnal. Before the parting loving hands placed in beautiful arrangement a huge floral offering, the gifts from friends whose love and esteem for the deceased and his parents were beautifully expressed.

"He is gone! The problem that so long he studied, That mystery of the world to come— profound Is solve! His tree of life, which only budded Bears now full harvest in Celestial Grounds."

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. S. Ford, O. Y. Yarboro, K. P. Hill, Wm. H. Ruffin, S. B. Nash, J. A. Hoiges

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The man with a backbone has little use for a wishbone.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

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

Mr. K. P. Hill visited Richmond the past week.

Mr. Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Detter, of West Durham, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. H. Meadows.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brothers, of Goldsboro, attended the funeral of Clarence McKinne Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Stimpson, of Statesville, was in attendance at the funeral of little Clarence McKinne Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of her little nephew, Clarence S. McKinne, Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore and Mr. L. Allen left Monday for Charlotte to attend the annual Pastor's Conference in session there this week.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox returned home from Wilmington where he was attending the conference of the Methodist church, on Friday night to be present at the funeral of little Clarence McKinne.

Mr. F. B. McKinne, who was in attendance at conference at Wilmington returned home Friday morning in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his little nephew, Clarence McKinne.

Mrs. David Gupton and son, of near Centerville, passed through town Saturday en route to Raleigh to accompany her daughter, Sallie to the Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST LOUISBURG

Courts to be Called In to Assist Health Board Maintain Health Precautions for Rocky Mount.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health will be in Rocky Mount today conferring with Attorney L. V. Bassett there relative to the filing of an action against the town of Louisburg to cause that town to install a sewerage purification plant.

The agitation which comes to a head with this case in the court has a history covering several years. Originally, Rocky Mount and Tarboro were prevailed upon by the State Board of Health to install such plants for the sake of Greenville when that town was suffering from waste matter turned into the Tar River. Now Tarboro and Rocky Mount come back of a similar situation when Louisburg is the cause of complaint.

Louisburg was given two weeks notice by the State Board of Health in which to start to correct alleged evils. This time was out on December 3 and immediately attorney was employed for the purpose of calling in the court to enforce public health precautions.

New Firm

We are informed that Messrs. S. B. Nash and W. B. Tucker, two of Louisburg's most popular and energetic young men have leased the store-room on Main-street now occupied by Mr. M. C. Pleasants, and will open a general mercantile business therein the first of the new year. They propose to carry a general line, but will give especially attention to fancy groceries.

The experience of these young men together with their splendid business judgment will no doubt insure their success.

Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School met in special session on Friday and elected Miss Katie Furman a teacher in the Graded School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mamie Jones.

This is regarded as a wise selection as Miss Furman has made quite an enviable reputation as a teacher of ability.

Hickory Rock School

Everyone, all his relatives and friends are cordially invited to come out to Hickory Rock school Thursday, December 16th.

There will be a short program, after which boxes, fortunes and many other good things will be for sale.

Smile, and try it again.