

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO BUILD CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS TAR RIVER

To Continue Farm Demonstration Work—Action on Girls Canning Club Propositions Continued to February Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday and Tuesday of this week with all members present.

Mrs. Flora Moore, was relieved of taxes on \$500 in money—not having same.

Walter Winston was relieved of taxes in Franklinton Graded School district—not being in same.

Mrs. M. A. Gay was relieved of special school tax in Seven Paths district—not being in said district.

J. S. Gay's land in Dunns township for 1915 was reduced in valuation to \$10 per acre.

The Board passed a resolution that they would not pay burial expenses for any one except an outside pauper.

The report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and ordered filed.

J. C. High was relieved of Graded School tax in Franklinton district—not being in same.

The Board and the Sheriff proceeded to draw the jury for the January term of Franklin Superior Court.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

By order of the Board the farm demonstration work was continued for full time at the same pro rata of compensation.

The matter of building a bridge across Tar River at Louisburg was taken up the first thing on Tuesday morning.

On motion of J. W. Winston the matter of contracting for the erection of the bridge was postponed to the February meeting in order to get plans from the State Highway Commission.

J. R. Young was ordered to appear before the Board at the February meeting to give information about Lucy Lewis, lunatic.

Mrs. Smith, of Goldsboro, was before the Board in behalf of the Girls Canning Clubs for the county with an object to getting the county to compensate the County Demonstration.

Upon motion the matter was postponed till the February meeting at which time they desire Miss Pauline Smith to meet with them in reference to the same.

The insolvent tax list as returned by the Sheriff was ordered published.

J. A. Boone was recommended as Farm Demonstrator for Franklin county for the ensuing twelve months.

J. O. Wilson was appointed to have signs placed at each end of the bridge at Louisburg warning the public of the danger they assume in crossing same at a greater speed than a walk.

The Franklin Times was awarded the contract for publishing the annual statement and the insolvent list.

Upon motion the Board will meet on the 4th day of February to consider plans for the bridge preparatory to receiving sealed bids on Monday following.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet at the County Home on Friday.

Marriage License

Register of Deeds—Yarborough issued marriage license to the following couples during the month of December:

White—J. M. Tant and Kate Woodard, W. J. West and Julia Westor, Bunny Champlin and Mary Bartholomew, L. B. Pearce and Annie Williams, Tommie Catlett and Winnie Carter, Richard Pearce and Lizzie Purgurson, R. T. Jones and Fannie Belle Allen, W. C. Rich and Ethel Downey, J. A. Pippen and Mrs. Annie Seymour, J. E. Alford and Mattie Perry, S. E. Bailey and Mary Harris, Nolon Barrett and Mabel Morton, T. W. Cooke and Lillian Davis, C. H. Hall and Irene Pace, Jess Marvin Pruitt and Dena E. Harris, Student Denton and Hattie Weaver, Vance Medlin and Cherry Denison, K. A. Gupton and ——— Dickerson.

W. N. Dickens and Mary F. Sturdivant, Thomas A. Conway and Mrs. Maggie A. Sykes, Frank Wheeler and Emma Medlin, B. M. Alford and Ella Tharrington, Willie Andrews and Fannie Crowder, K. S. Marshall and Ivory Journigan, Elvin Carl Crews and Jennie Lillian Alley, B. R. Moore and Emma Gay, Troy Woodleaf and Mary Parks, Joe Evans and Kana Catlett, M. W. Pernel and Rosa Murray, D. M. Pearce and Belle Richards.

Colored—Ethel Lewis and Cora Moss, Sis Wynne and Margaret Pullen, Charlie White and Annie Balthrop, W. T. Alston and Annie Belle Bowden, Joel Sills and Clara Clifton, Ballard Person and Lucy McKnight, Mallich Holden and Ida Harris, Sam Teasley and Susie Clarke, Ernest Cannady and Hattie Day, Oscar S. Raulerson and Etta Branch, Bill Hicks and Julia Crudup, Alex Galen and Barbara A. Perry, Sam Harris and Anna Lee Pulley, J. H. Malone and Leatha Jackson, Calvin Harris and Arle Allen, Vance Keith and Kate Kearney, Charlie Alston and Carrie Cannady, Sol Williams and Anna Jones, Sheppard Kearney and Elnora Harris, Jonas Davis and Hattie Branch, S. W. Walker and Salie Lou Clifton, Alexander Green and Charlotte Perry, Herman Cobb and Elnora Lewis, Wm. Oby Neal and Ninivi Littlejohn, Howard Perry and Josephine Fuller, Manie Brown and Opa Spivey, Thomas Alston and Mary Bowden, John Mitchell and Lilly Stone, Charlie Faison and Maggie High.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett Entertains Mrs. T. W. Bickett delightfully entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon.

After transacting the business of the Chapter the following program was rendered: Music—A Hunting Chorus.

Paper—Old time Christmas by Mrs. M. S. Davis.

Song—Silent night.

Reading—Jacksons strategy and Jacksons farewell to the First Brigade, read by Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Song—"Carry me back to Old Virginia"

Reading—The life of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, read by Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

Song—Auld Lang Syne.

Delightful refreshments were served. The Chapter had with them the following visitors: Mrs. W. P. Webb, Mrs. Geo. Cralle, Mrs. Gus B. Rice and Miss Jessica Smith.

The Chapter will meet with Miss Annie Allen the first Tuesday in February.

Franklin Medical Society Met on Monday

The regular annual meeting of Franklin Medical Society was held in the office of Dr. R. F. Yarborough on Monday.

The main business before the society was the election of officers for another year, which resulted as follows:

President—Dr. R. F. Yarborough.

Vice-President—Dr. J. O. Newell, of Epsom.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. H. A. Newell.

Delegate to the State Convention—Dr. S. P. Burt.

It was given out that the subject for discussion at the next meeting would be "pneumonia and lagrippe."

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in February.

Week of Prayer

The ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of this place will observe next week as a week of prayer.

Beginning Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor at the church, Mrs. Wingate Underhill, the president, will conduct the first meeting. Tuesday afternoon at the same hour, they will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt; Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. John S. Howell's; Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. T. W. Watson's; Friday afternoon, at Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth, the special subject for Wednesday will be "China. The president will appoint different leaders for each afternoon.

What a Nickel or a Dime Will Do The First National Bank is now giving the people of this community a

novel way to save. They are organizing a "Christmas Banking Club." The plan is this: you put in a nickel the first week, ten cents the second week, fifteen cents the third week, and so on increasing your deposit only five cents each week, and at the end of fifty weeks these small sums put together will amount to \$63.75.

It hardly seems real, but you only need to go into the First National Bank and get a little "Christmas Banking Club" bank book and look down the columns or figures to find out that it is really true that you can begin a bank account with a nickel and in less than a year accumulate \$63.75.

You can start with just a dime and in fifty weeks pile up \$127.50 if you increase your weekly deposit only ten cents—yes, begin with a dime and get \$127.50.

Why, opening a bank account with only one cent—one copper—and increasing your deposit only one penny a week will get you in fifty weeks \$12.75. Begin with two cents and in fifty weeks you can pile up \$25.50.

This "Christmas Banking Club" plan is certainly a lesson in saving, and banking. These little sums that so many are just "chipping away," put together, make surprisingly big amounts.

The First National Bank is to be congratulated for offering the people of this town and vicinity a chance to save and learn the valuable lesson of having something. They make no charge for you to join the club. Why, they actually invite you to come in and get a bank book free.

That our people like the idea is evidenced by the fact that many, many—sometimes every member of a family—have joined this Christmas Banking Club. Those who have not yet joined may even yet go into this enterprising bank and do so. It's a great idea.

The place of a bank in a community is not appreciated by many as it should be. Did you ever stop and think what we would do if we did not have a bank in town? A bank, properly conducted, is really the parent and teacher and supporter of every enterprise in our community.

When you want a safe place for your money, you can put it in the bank and have it secured from fire or burglars. If you are tempted to spend your money you can put it in the bank and be free from the temptations of extravagance.

When you want money, if you have the proper security you can go to the bank and get it.

The First National Bank is certainly deserving of thanks for giving us all an easy way to save. The strange thing about it is that just as sure as you can plant one grain of corn in the ground and grow a big stalk with several ears of corn on it containing hundreds of grains, you can plant only a nickel in the bank and before next Christmas get \$63.75.

You only need to plant a nickel and increase your deposit five cents each week to get this \$63.75; and you only need to plant a dime and increase your deposit a dime each week to get the \$127.50.

The officers of the bank will be pleased to have you come in and get a bank book free. They will explain the plan to you. It is a plan not only for boys and girls, but for men and women. Not enough of us have the "banking habit." The Christmas Banking Club will teach us how to bank our money and therefore succeed and prosper.

Long live the "Christmas Banking Club"! Many thanks to the First National Bank.

Young Woman's Missionary Society

On last Tuesday evening the Young Woman's Missionary Society held its first meeting of this year, with Miss Margaret Hicks. As it was the first meeting of the year, lots of business was transacted.

After all business was attended to the members enjoyed a very delightful social meeting at which very tempting refreshments were served.

The members departed to meet again Thursday night to discuss the "Tea Room," which they are to have next week.

Those present were as follows: Misses Ollie Floyd, Clara Young, Margaret Hicks, Elizabeth Massenburg, Sue Alston, Kate High, Mary Stuart Egerton, and Eleanor Thomas, Mesdames, M. C. Pleasants, G. B. Rice and J. A. Hodges.

A prosperous year to us, tho, b'goah.

AMONG THE VISITORS

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

Mr. J. I. Gilles, of Norfolk, is a visitor to Louisburg.

Mr. H. E. Hight returned from a visit to Oxford the past week.

Mr. H. C. Taylor paid Oxford a short visit the past week.

Mr. K. P. Hill paid Richmond a business visit the past week.

Mr. W. W. Crowell returned the past week from a trip to Asheville.

Miss Annie Belle King visited friends in Warrenton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheelless and son James spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

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

Mr. J. D. Hines returned Wednesday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. J. S. Barrow, of Greensboro, is on a visit to her son, Mr. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville visited his people here the past week.

Mr. Roy Jackson, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Mr. R. S. White, of Raleigh visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, the past week.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Eagle Rock, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Williamson Beasley, of Dunn, visited relatives in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holidays.

Miss Jessica R. Smith, of Fayetteville, visited Misses High the past week.

Mr. S. S. Williams, of Greenville, visited his people here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricks spent the holidays with his mother at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann spent the holidays visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. J. S. Stickland visited his sister at Rocky Mount during the holidays.

Mr. Will X. Coley, of the Raleigh News-Observer, spent Tuesday in Louisburg.

Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited his people here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Clowerson, of Lynchburg Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Harrison.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned Saturday from Asheville where he spent the holidays.

Mr. ——— Falls, of the State Good Roads Department, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Griffin left the past week for Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate his health.

Mr. J. H. Doughton returned Tuesday from a visit to his people at Greensboro.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin came over from the University to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Georgia Joyner returned the past week from a visit to her people at Lagrange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggin returned Monday from a visit to his people at Warrenton.

Mr. A. O. Dickens, who has been on a visit to his people at Spring Hope has returned.

Messrs. E. F. Thomas and W. T. Person visited Greensboro during Christmas week.

Mr. W. T. Fuller, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to his brother, Mr. R. F. Fuller, the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and sons, George, Ned and Charles, visited relatives in Wilson the past week.

Mr. R. E. Lee has returned to Louisburg after spending the holidays with his people at Monroe.

Supt. and Mrs. W. R. Mills returned the past week from a visit to his people at Rocky Mount, Va.

Misses Eleanor Thomas and Louise Thomas visited the Misses Jones, of Henderson, the past week.

Mr. ——— Sullivan, of A. & M. College, Raleigh, visited Mr. William Allen during the holidays.

Mrs. J. Lehman, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, who were on a visit to her people at Winston-Salem, have returned home.

Mr. Sam Ruffin and Mr. ——— Brockington, of Raleigh, visited at the home of Mr. W. H. Ruffin Sunday.

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Mr. O. J. Hale visited Henderson Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Thomas visited Richmond, Va., the past week.

Mr. Elias Beasley visited Raleigh and Apex during the holidays.

Mr. E. M. Hale, of Mt. Olive, visited his people here Christmas.

Mr. R. P. Taylor returned the past week from a trip to Florida.

Mr. B. A. Sumner spent the holidays with his people in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake Forest spent Sunday with her people here.

Mr. Malcolm McKlaine returned the past week from a business trip to Princeton.

Rev. Baylus Cade, of Aurilian Springs was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. C. Beck and family visited their people in Halifax county during the holidays.

Mrs. Dave Perry and Miss Annie Perry, of Henderson, spent Wednesday with Miss Lillie Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person and little daughter returned the past week from a visit to her people at Millikin, La.

Miss Eleanor Yarborough returned to Greensboro this week to resume her studies at the State Normal College.

Mrs. P. H. Cooke, who is teaching at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. N. Bragg and children, who have been on a visit to her people here returned to their home in Oxford Tuesday.

Mr. ——— McDougall Captain of the football team of the A. & M. College Raleigh, visited Mr. Lawrence Egerton the past week.

Miss Julia Barrow, who is attending school at the State Normal College at Greensboro, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. W. C. High, after spending the holidays with his people returned to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Tuesday to resume his studies.

Mr. W. B. Tucker returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore where he purchased the stock of goods for Nash & Tucker.

Mr. J. R. Collier, Chief Clerk to the House Claims Committee who has been at home during the holidays returned to Washington Sunday.

Misses Mary Belle Macon and Jesse Taylr Harris, who hold positions in the Graded Schools at Rocky Mount, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., instructor in Electrical Engineering at Princeton University, who has been on a visit to his people here returned to Princeton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Williams, of Philadelphia, were visitors at his old home near Bunn during the holidays.

Mr. Edward Paul left Tuesday for a visit to New York.

Among the boys attending school at a distance who came home for the holidays and have returned are: Raymond Taylor, Harvard University; F. N. Egerton, Jr., Princeton, N. J. G. B. Egerton, J. J. Harris Chapel Hill; William Allen, Charles Cooke, John Harris, Lawrence Egerton, Aubrey Waddell, Joseph Davis, and Joseph Hale from A. & M. Raleigh; John Neal Annapolis, William Neal and William Bickett, Porter's Military School, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. J. A. Brockington Dead

Mr. John Arthur Brockington, of Kingstree, South Carolina, died at the home of Mrs. Willis Boddie, on December 27, 1915.

He was born January 25, 1858, in Williamsburg county South Carolina, the son of Dr. John Fowler Brockington and Elizabeth Scott Brockington. He is survived by four sisters and a number of nieces and nephews. His family is one of the oldest in this country, the greater number of them being planters or physicians, many rendering essential public service in their day and generation.

Mr. Brockington reached his maturity at the place of his birth, and maintained all through his life the confidence and respect of all his associates. Many years ago he made his home in Florida where he had considerable interest in the turpentine and timber business.

For some years prior to his death, he had been in failing health bearing his afflictions with manly fortitude.

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unfailing courage and uncompromising patience until his death. He was a Southern gentleman of the old school knew the idyllic life of ante bellum days and all the transitions until the commercialized present.

His remains were taken to Kingstree, South Carolina, and interred in the Williamsburg Presbyterian cemetery, where his kindred for hundreds of years are finding their last long resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones Entertains Tuesday evening December 28 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones entertained in honor of their son Mr. R. H. Jones and his charming bride, formerly Miss Viola Arrington, of Arcola.

The happy couple were married on Tuesday morning December 25 at 10 o'clock at Arcola, leaving immediately after the ceremony for Katesville, the home of the groom.

They were accompanied by Mr. Robert Arrington, brother of the bride, Miss Lula Keel, of Littleton College, Miss Mary Perkinson and Mr. Harrell Jones, brother of the groom.

The home was tastefully decorated in running cedar and mistletoe, and soft lights and cozy wood fires made a scene fitting the occasion.

Miss Luna White, of Bunn received the guests in the hall and from thence were conducted to the parlor, afterwards to the dining room where a delicious supper was served to sixty guests. After which they were further delighted with vocal solos and recitations by Miss Lula Keel and others.

The popularity of the couple was attested by the numerous gifts received ranging from a chest of silver presented by the groom's father and mother to two beautiful brooms from an old colored friend of the family.

Store Burns

The store building on the Nashville road about two miles from town belonging to Mr. R. A. Pearce and being occupied by Messrs. Williams Bros. was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The fire had gotten such headway when it was discovered that none of the stock was saved. The loss of the stock is estimated at about \$850 with \$500 insurance, and that of the building is placed at about \$500 with \$300 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

We learn that Mr. Pearce will rebuild at once and that Williams Bros will put in another school when the new building is completed.

Little Child Dies

Margaret the little three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferrell Parrish, of near Moulton, died on Tuesday evening after an illness of several days from diphtheria and meningitis. Margaret was a bright little girl and was the pride of her parents who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday and the interment made at the beautiful little cemetery at Cornith Church. A large number of relatives and friends of the family, attended and the many beautiful flowers spoke a sweet message of love.

Louisburg Baptist Church

Every member of the Louisburg Baptist Church is urgently requested to be present Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Several new deacons will be elected at the morning service, and other business of great importance will come before the Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:45 p. m.

Hog Pen Burns

What was one of the most out of the ordinary occurrences that has ever happened in this section was the burning of the hog pen of E. N. Dent on Tuesday afternoon. From what we can learn his daughter threw some ashes in the pen and it caught from them. The pen together with a pig that would weigh about 40 or 50 pounds was consumed in only a few minutes.

Tea Room

The young Woman's Missionary Society will conduct a "Tea Room" next week, beginning Monday afternoon in the Burt building, corner of Main and Court street, recently vacated by Mr. J. A. Turner.

It will be open every afternoon and evening during the week.

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