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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### ABOLISHES FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Grants Election in Sandy Creek township For Good Roads—Several bonds Received.

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

Toney Pugh was stricken off of outside pauper list—being dead.

Mildred Lunce was allowed \$1.50 per month as outside pauper—Dunns township.

Upon motion it was ordered that our representative be instructed that the desire of the Board is that the automobile tax remain as it is now.

The allowance for W. A. Perry's children as outside paupers was increased from \$12.00 to \$18.00 per month, beginning from the first Monday in December.

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

Sheriff H. A. Kearney was ordered to provide a room for the Grand Jury for January Court.

W. F. Leonard, constable elect for Sandy Creek township, tendered his bond, which was received and was sworn in.

The town of Louisburg was allowed to use the old stockade, back of the jail, for a lock-up if it so desires.

It was ordered that the Jailor be allowed 37 1-2 cents a day as board for each prisoner and fuel, and \$1.50 per month as a salary. All other fees to be turned into the County fund.

It was ordered that the Board appropriate nothing this year for Farm Demonstration work.

Upon order J. J. Holden was allowed to hire hands for County Home at the best prices he can.

Upon motion of J. W. Winston the Chairman was instructed to employ an auditor to audit the books of Franklin County, and that he be a man from outside the County.

P. E. Dean, constable elect for Cedar Rock township, tendered his bond which was accepted and he took the oath of office.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for February term, Franklin Superior Court.

A number of draw-backs and corrections were allowed in taxes for the past year.

An election for a special Bond in Sandy Creek township to build good roads was granted and ordered to be held on February 14th, 1917.

This completed the work for Monday when the Board adjourned to meet again Tuesday. The meeting Tuesday was held and the following business disposed of:

It was ordered that all vital statistics officers now serving be re-elected for another period.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 13 white and 13 colored inmates.

It was ordered that the Board meet at the County Home on January 11th, 1917.

Attorney Wm. H. Ruffin was instructed to draw a bill to present to the Legislature having for its purpose the return to the old tax assessing system.

P. B. Griffin was ordered to collect note of Louisburg township roads, owing to the County.

The Bond of the Farmers & Merchants Bank having been filed in the amount ordered, it is ordered that the auditing committee audit the accounts of the Treasurer since last report. And it is further ordered that the Treasurer pay the balance as ascertained to be due to the Farmers & Merchants Bank at once.

It was ordered that the Bond of the Farmers & Merchants Bank be received and recorded.

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

### Egerton-Alston.

Announcements reading as follows have been received here:

"Mrs. Pattie Davis Alston announces the marriage of her daughter Annie Belle to Mr. Robert Edgar Egerton on Thursday, December the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six-

teen, Warrenton, North Carolina."

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Maj. Bob Alston, of Warren County, who for a number of years was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of that county. By her sweet disposition and gentle manner she has become the favorite among a large host of friends.

The groom is the son of our countyman, Mr. Hugh D. Egerton, who is one of Franklin's most prominent and popular citizens. He is an energetic and industrious young man and has "made good" in his new home at Warrenton, where he has many friends who will join his Franklin County friends in extending to him and his bride many congratulations.

### BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Beavis and Miss Davis Plight Their Troth at Home of Bride—Rev. Mr. Lee, Trinity Pastor, Officiates With Impressive Ceremony—Reception Held at Residence of Groom a Most Enjoyable Feature.

Since the announcement of an event of unusual interest to take place during the holidays, their many friends have awaited with eager anticipation the approaching marriage of a well known and very popular young couple of the county, Mr. John A. Reavis and Miss Mamie E. Davis. The interesting ceremonies, which were carried out in a most beautiful and impressive manner, took place on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, three miles north of Louisburg. Rev. J. A. Lee, of Kittrell, pastor of the bride, was the officiating minister.

With the soft, skillful touch of Mrs. W. L. Beasley at the piano and the sweet, rich voice of Miss Sallie Young Davis, the musical program was delightfully rendered.

The parlor was very prettily decorated with holly, cedar and cut flowers, green and red being the colors used in the decorations. Many candles of green and red were arranged over the arch and other parts of the room, shedding a soft glow over all.

Prior to the marriage ceremony Miss Davis sang very sweetly "Love Is All I Ask." Then to the strains of the ever popular Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Mrs. Beasley, came the bridal party. First to enter was pretty little Miss Eugenia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, Jr., of Louisburg, who bore the ring in a white lily. Then came the groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. B. Frank Beavis, followed by the lovely bride, with her sister, Miss Lucy Young Davis, who was most becomingly dressed in a beautiful messalin of green. The party stood under a beautiful arch, shaded with lights, while the betrothal service was read, the vows spoken and the blessing given. The ring service was used and during the ceremony Mrs. Beasley softly rendered "Humoresque."

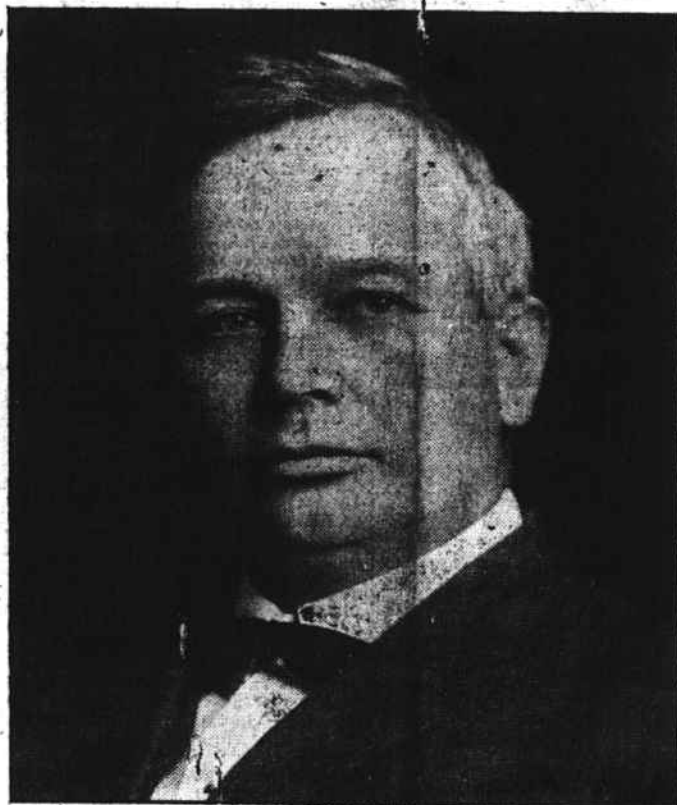
The bride was never more attractive than on this occasion when she wore a handsome suit of midnight blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to harmonize. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses, maiden hair ferns and valley lilies.

Mr. Reavis is a groom to be heartily congratulated on his good fortune, for he has chosen well. He is a man, a staunch and substantial man, a good citizen and successful in all of his undertakings. The bride is a young woman of pleasing disposition, attractive in person, possessing many rare and lovable attributes of character that endear her to all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The marriage was attended by quite a large number of friends and relatives of the popular couple. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom at Kearney, where a reception was held. An excellent supper consisting of turkey, old ham; shoat, cake and many other good things that make a most delicious wedding repast was served and enjoyed by those present. The TIMES joins their large number of friends in felicitating Mr. and Mrs. Reavis on this event, wishing for them a calm and serene voyage down the (sometimes) shadowy vista of the sea of matrimony.

Mr. G. E. Crowell, of Thomasville, visited his brothers here the past week.

## INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR BICKETT TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th



GOVERNOR THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.

The date for the Inauguration of Governor Bickett has been set for Thursday, January 11th, 1917—next Thursday, and big preparations are being made for a gala day. Every citizen of Franklin County especially, is invited to attend and join in making this one of the biggest occasions ever before held, and to take part in the inauguration of one of their fellow citizens to the highest office the State affords.

### Special Train Service and Reduced Rates

Let everybody go and enjoy the day.

#### Hill-Aycocke.

Announcements reading as follows have been received by friends here:

Mr. Gaston Lake Aycocke, Louisburg, North Carolina, announces the marriage of his daughter, Nonye Knott to Dr. H. Phillip Hill, on Wednesday, the twentieth of December, one thousand and nine-hundred and sixteen.

Enclosed with the announcement is cards reading "Dr. and Mrs. H. Phillip Hill, will be at home after the first of January, 219 E. Quincey St., San Antonio, Texas."

The bride is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. G. L. Aycocke, who has been prominently connected with the drug business of Louisburg for the past twenty-two years. She is a young lady with exceptional attainments and is a favorite among hosts of friends here and abroad, who extends the best of wishes to her and her fiancée for a long and happy life.

In speaking of the groom who has just been elected to Superintendent of the Robert B. Green Memorial hospital of San Antonio, Texas, the San Antonio Light, a daily newspaper of that place says:

"Although comparatively young, Dr. Hill is highly regarded by the members of the medical profession in San Antonio. He has recently completed two years of service as house and resident physician in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City and has had other hospital experience, having been connected with the University hospital at Baltimore and the Bay View hospital of the same city. Dr. Hill was born in New York and is 37 years old and unmarried, residing at the Travelers' Hotel.

Prior to taking up the study of medicine he was a registered pharmacist. He graduated from the school of medicine at the University of Maryland some five years ago, and determined then to locate in San Antonio. For a time, soon after his arrival here, he served in the prescription department at Wagner's drug store. With the exception of the two years spent in the Post-Graduate hospital in New York, Dr. Hill has continued the practice of medicine here and is recognized as an expert on internal medicine and as one of the best men on diagnosis in Bexar county."

#### MYRICK-EGERTON.

Beautiful Marriage Solemnized at Louisburg College.

Monday at high noon Louisburg College was the scene of one of the very prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this historic institution when Miss Mary Stuart Egerton became the bride of Mr. Clarence Myrick, formerly of Littleton, but now of the Panama Canal Zone.

At the door the guests were met by Misses Louise Allen, of Warrenton, and Gladys Yelverton, of Goldsboro, and ushered into the spacious college parlors which were never more artistically decorated. At the south end was a bank of ferns, palms and white carnations. The parlors were darkened and softly lighted with candles.

Miss Sallie Thomas Williams presided at the piano. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Arthur H. Fleming sang very sweetly, "O Haste Thee, Sweet"—Hawley.

Promptly at the appointed moment, Miss Williams struck the familiar but ever thrilling cord of Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bridal party entered in the following order: Ivey Allen, Jr., and Louise Egerton, youngest sister of the bride, ribbon bearers; Miss Kathleen Egerton, cousin of the bride, attired in a gown of blue georgette crepe, carrying a bouquet of pink Killarney roses; then came the bride wearing an exquisitely beautiful gown of brown Floretta satin trimmed with georgette crepe, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses with a shower of lilies of the valley and sweet peas, and also a lace handkerchief that was carried by her grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Davis on her bridal day, and who was present on this occasion. The bride was accompanied by her eldest brother, Mr. David Courtney Egerton, of Sumter, S. C. The groom and his best man, Mr. Walter Myrick, of Littleton, entered by a side door and met the bride in front of the minister, Rev. Edward H. Davis, of Jackson, uncle of the bride, who performed the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, while Miss Williams played very softly the "Angel Serenade."

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for New York, from whence they will sail Jan. 4th for

their tropical home, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, reaching their destination Jan. 10, it is expected.

Mr. Myrick holds a very responsible and lucrative Government position as assistant superintendent of locks. He has been in this service for several years and ranks high in official circles.

Mrs. Myrick, who is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Robert Zollcoffer Egerton, is one of Louisburg's most highly accomplished and esteemed young ladies, having graduated in the college here, where her mother now lives, and having taken a special course in Columbia University.

Many costly and very handsome gifts were displayed in the gift room. The following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. Rom. Parker, of Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rose, of Henderson, Miss Cary Myrick, of Littleton, sisters of the groom; Misses Gladys Yelverton, of Goldsboro; Mary Bradley, of Elizabeth City; Louise Allen, of Warrenton; Mrs. Minnie Whiteside, of Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Egerton, of Laurel; Prof. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton; Prof. Pritchard, of A. & M. College, Raleigh; Prof. Frank Egerton, of Princeton University.

### TWO BOYS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Clyde White and Gerald Allen Carried Over the Dam.

A dual tragedy was narrowly averted in this city Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Clyde White, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and Gerald Allen, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, came near being drowned in Tar River.

Friday afternoon was clear and balmy, after a rainy and most disagreeable day. So these young boys, without the knowledge of their parents, could not resist the charms and thrills of a joy ride on the pond just above the old mill in this city.

The river was swollen somewhat from the previous day's rains. They found a boat tied just above the dam. When they unlocked it they found that they were caught in an irresistible current that within a few seconds swept them over the dam into the swirling whirlpool and rocks ten feet below. Of course the boat was capsized and the boys were thrown on their own resources. Clyde White is an expert swimmer and could easily have saved himself, but Gerald Allen could swim but very little. So in his effort to save his friend both would have been drowned within a few moments had not help arrived.

Fortunately two young ladies happened to be crossing the new bridge, which is about 200 yards below the dam, and saw the boat when it went over the dam. They gave the alarm and within a few seconds a crowd had gathered on the bank of the river.

Tom Green, a negro, was the first to reach the boys. In a moment James Massenburg, who five years ago was bereft of his right arm by an accidental gun shot, plunged into the stream and rescued young Allen, with the assistance of W. J. Cooper, who had gotten to them by this time. Both boys were soon rescued, though in an unconscious condition. Two doctors were close at hand and rendered invaluable aid. As soon as possible the young fellows were carried to their homes. They are up and out again this morning. But the only thing that saved them was their close proximity to help when the accident occurred.

### New Firm For Louisburg.

Mr. Harry G. McBrayer, of Shelby, arrived in Louisburg the past week and will open a Haberdashery department in the B. G. Hicks store on Nash street. Mr. McBrayer, is a young man of much experience in the Men's and Boy's furnishing lines, having represented one of the largest tailoring concerns in the United States for a number of years. He expects to have his stock here ready for opening within the next few days. Mr. Joe E. Nash, who is well known to our people as one of the best and most courteous salesmen in the county, will assist Mr. McBrayer and we feel sure he will receive a good share of the patronage of the county. Watch these columns for his announcements.

Mr. McBrayer will move his family to Louisburg within the next few weeks and make his home among us.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Barrow went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Turner went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Ben T. Holden went to Raleigh on business yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Mitchell, of Star, visited his people here the past week.

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned Tuesday night from a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Columbia Prudup, of New York City, is on a visit to her sisters here.

Mr. S. S. Williams and bride, of Greenville, are visiting his parents here.

Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited his people here the past week.

Dr. R. G. Reese and wife, of New York, visited Mr. W. M. Person the past week.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Wilmington, visited his people near Louisburg the past week.

Dr. J. Herbert Fitzgerald, of Selma, visited Mr. Malcolm McKinne during the holidays.

Senator W. M. Person and Representative S. A. Newell left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to take up their duties in the Legislature.

Mr. Peter F. Monger and mother, of Sanford, Fla., arrived in Louisburg the past week to visit relatives. Mr. Monger's many friends in this county will be glad to learn that he has received a promotion and is now a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line between Sanford and Tampa.

### Town Commissioners.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night of last week, with Messrs. Ford, Williamson, and Wheeler, Mayor Joyner and Clerk Alston present. After approving minutes of the last meeting the Board disposed of business as follows:

Reports of A. W. Alston, Clerk for lights, water and taxes, were received and filed. He reports collecting as follows, lights \$3,441.45, water \$1,627.44; From Fair Association, 1915 \$126.40; Taxes \$2,807.77.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police was received and filed. He reports collecting as follows: Fines \$109.50; costs \$247.80; Licenses, pool room \$100.00, Bottling Works \$60.00, Restaurants \$10.00, Auto for hire \$110.00, Pressing Clubs \$18.75, Beef Market \$20.00, Tables and stands, show day \$16.00.

Upon motion the salary of E. C. Perry, Night Policeman, was made \$65.00 per month, beginning January 1st.

Upon motion the salary of B. H. Meadows, Keeper of Fire House, was made \$15.00 per week, beginning January 1st.

It was ordered that the salary of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was made \$19.60 per week, beginning January 1st.

Mr. N. B. Allsbrook was elected Chief of the Fire Department in the place of S. P. Boddie, who is now in Texas, at the same salary.

By order the firemen were relieved of poll tax.

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

### The County Home.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. J. J. Holden, the newly elected Superintendent of the County Home, moved his family to same. Mr. Holden is a young man of splendid farming and business judgment and is one of Franklin's coming young men.

Mr. E. N. Williams, who has held the position filled by Mr. Holden for the past thirteen years will move to a location near Moulton, where he will conduct a farm this year. Mr. Williams has made a splendid official and leaves a record that reflects much credit upon his good judgment, and his splendid care of the aged and infirm.