

A. J. JOYNER ELECTED CHAIRMAN

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK CONTINUED.

Old Board Turns Over Government to New Board—Continues Auditor—Adopts System of Accounting for County—B. T. Holden Elected Attorney—Other Business.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present except Earl, who was confined to his home on account of illness. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the old Board proceeded to complete the unfinished business preparatory to turning the government over to the new Board.

The report of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and approved.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports on roll now at the home 9 white and ten colored inmates. He further reported the sale of crops since last report amounting to \$121.80.

Reports of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer and Quarantine Officer were received and filed.

A number of claims were allowed and the Board adjourned sine die.

New Board Meets. The new Board of County Commissioners composed of Messrs. J. P. Timberlake, W. D. Fuller, C. C. Hudson, A. J. Joyner and W. C. Wilder, met at two o'clock and proceeded to organize. Mr. J. P. Timberlake was made temporary chairman and Clerk of Court J. J. Barrow came before the Board and administered the oath of office to the new Board.

This being completed nominations for permanent chairman were announced in order. Mr. J. P. Timberlake was placed in nomination by Mr. W. D. Fuller and the name of Mr. A. J. Joyner was placed in nomination by Mr. C. C. Hudson. Upon ballot the vote stood Timberlake-1, Joyner-4.

Mr. A. J. Joyner being elected chairman, he was called to the chair and assumed the duties of the office. After making a few remarks expressing his appreciation for the confidence reposed in him business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hudson the new Board unanimously adopted a resolution extending its thanks to Commissioner Timberlake the retiring Chairman for his unflinching and loyal service for the last two years.

Upon motion of Commissioner Wilder and second by Fuller, it was ordered that the Board open its meetings with prayer.

Upon motion of Hudson, seconded by Timberlake, Ben. T. Holden was re-elected County Attorney for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Hudson the salary of the County Attorney was raised from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year.

Receiving and passing on the Bonds of the various officers and administering the oaths of office was taken up as follows:

H. A. Kearney, Sheriff, bonds for the office of Sheriff, bond was approved and accepted and the oath administered.

S. C. Holden, Register of Deeds bond was approved, accepted and the oath administered.

Bonds of the following Constables were received and filed, and the oaths of office administered: Louisburg—J. E. Thomas, Sandy Creek—J. S. Finch, Harris—P. J. King.

The resignation of Mr. F. G. Byrd, Coroner, was received and accepted. Upon motion of Fuller action on filling this position was deferred to the January meeting, and that the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County be requested to make recommendations for this and such other vacancies as may be open.

Upon motion of Hudson it was ordered that Hugh W. Perry, Auditor, keep a statement showing the amount of tax collected during the present year for the various purposes and that the taxes for said purposes be separated and kept on deposit as such and that vouchers be drawn upon said funds for the purpose for which taxes were levied and collected.

Upon motion C. C. Hudson was made Purchasing Agent for the County and it was ordered that all supplies used by the County in any particular shall be purchased by him.

The Board with the assistance of the Clerk drew the jury for the January term of Court.

The Commissioners allotted the townships in the County to the different Commissioners for their attention as follows: Joyner—Cedar Rock and Sandy Creek. Timberlake—Dunns, Harris. Hudson—Franklin, Youngsville, Wilder—Louisburg, Cypress Creek. Fuller—Gold Mine, Hayesville.

FRANKLIN COUNTY BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION.

The Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union met with the Baraca and Philathea Classes of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, November 6-7.

Saturday afternoon Rev. J. Louis Price, pastor of the Cedar Rock Baptist church, preached a most powerful sermon, using as his text Mark 9-23. Every Baraca and Philathea in the County should have heard Mr. Price's sermon, emphasizing the "need of a vision and putting the vision into action."

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. George West conducted the Devotional Exercises. Mr. West used the 15th chapter of John as a basis for his talk.

Mr. Forrest Joyner delivered the address of welcome, making all the delegates and visitors feel at home. Mr. Ruth the president of the Union responded.

Round table discussion led by Mr. Ruth followed by Mr. Forrest Joyner and others.

The social hour was very pleasant. Miss Lillie Mae Aycocke entertained the audience while cream was being served. This closed the service of the evening.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Anna Wheelock conducted the Devotional Exercises.

The meeting was then called to a business session. The roll was called, reports read and other business attended to. Judges on reports, Dr. Love, Miss Lillie Mae Aycocke and Mr. Collins.

The address of the morning hour was delivered by Dr. Love, of Louisburg College. His subject, "Past and future of America" was very ably discussed giving the meaning of a True America and of the Stars and Stripes.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and the ladies carried out their part of the program fine.

At 2:00 o'clock the meeting was opened with a song service. Round table discussion, class pans and problems, led by Mrs. Buckner.

Address by Rev. N. F. Britt, pastor of the Corinth Baptist church. His subject was two books. The Book of Nature and the Book of Love. Although being limited in time, he gave us some very helpful points, especially to critics.

All through Sunday's service different selections were rendered by the Sandy Creek quartette, which were enjoyed by all.

The Judges on reports decided that the Bunn Philathea class was entitled to the Philathea Banner with the White Level Philathea Class second.

This being the third time in succession the Bunn Philathea class had won it, they were given the Banner The Sterling Baraca class of the M. E. Church Franklinton, was the winner of the Baraca Banner. Mrs. Buckner presented the Bunn Philathea class a Bible for having the best report of the Union. She also gave the Justice Philathea Class a Philathea pin.

Mr. B. W. Ballard, in his easy way presented the Banners, Bible and Pin to the winning classes.

We had a great meeting and wish each class in the county had been represented.

Every class is urged to have a representative at our next meeting, which meets with the classes of Maple Springs church the second Saturday and Sunday in May, 1921.

BESSIE STRANGE, Sec'y. Baraca-Philathea Union Franklin County.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors for January term of Franklin Criminal Court drawn by the Commissioners on Monday.

First Week. Dunns—G. F. Pearce, A. M. Perry R. M. Privett, J. A. Alford. Harris—J. R. Jones, R. T. Harris, T. F. Strickland, W. S. Tharrington, W. A. Wheelock. Franklinton—Geo. Freddy, G. H. Perguson, J. V. Tomlinson. Hayesville—Willie Journegan. Sandy Creek—S. P. Bobbitt, R. G. Person, P. C. Carroll, C. F. Strickland.

Gold Mine—H. B. Gupton, D. C. Gupton, J. W. Neal, J. W. Daniel. Cedar Rock—C. C. Champion, J. W. Murray, J. T. Fisher, H. B. Gilliam, J. H. Medlin, Jr., J. H. Bottom, S. R. Boone, J. A. Fuller, J. J. Creekmore, W. H. Smith, S. M. Hayes. Cypress Creek—T. M. Pearce, Walter Green, Alton Wilder. Louisburg—H. D. Wester, J. W. Pernell.

Second Week. Dunns—O. D. Stallings, R. H. Richardson. Harris—C. D. Pearson, W. Ken, Vance Frazier. Franklinton—W. H. N. Pendleton, Hayesville—J. W. Rogers, E. C. Aycocke. Sandy Creek—G. B. West. Cedar Rock—C. E. Bobbitt, J. K. Griffin. Cypress Creek—G. H. Harris, A. E. Spivey. Louisburg—J. K. Hayes, A. M. Jones, W. J. Cooper, C. H. Perdue, S. M. Washington.

Easily Understood. Why was it the lawyer couldn't pump the witness? I suppose it was because he couldn't handle him.

WHO, WHEN, WHAT.

Charlotte, Dec. 7.—"Who, when, what, where and why the Citizens Highway Association of North Carolina? These questions, known as the basic "W's" of every complete newspaper story, have been frequently asked. Their answers are given in compact form and in reverse order by an official of the association, as follows:

Why? If North Carolina is to hold her own with her sister states, she must put herself in position for progress by establishing a system of hard roads to facilitate rapid communication.

Where? Every county seat and principal town in the state must be interconnected, and inter-jointed.

What? Hard-surfaced highways are the only kind that will hold up under motor-trucks and automobile traffic, now the principal means of travel and transportation within the state.

When? Within five years this network should be completed.

Who? Every citizen of North Carolina should be heartily and actively behind this movement.

Briefly, the association was formed to carry out this program. It was organized by leading citizens of the state at a mass meeting in Raleigh on August 10, 1920, called by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, who was elected chairman. The general assembly, convening on that day, adjourned to attend the meeting in a body.

The officers and committees of the association are as follows: Chairman, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte; vice-chairman, W. C. Jones, High Point; Dr. L. B. Morse, Hendersonville; B. A. Patton, Asheville; C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro; John H. Small, Washington; G. Ellis Gardner, Burnsville; Julius A. Rousseau, Wilkesboro; secretary, D. S. Hollenaga, Fayetteville; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mayme Moore Sifford, Charlotte; treasurer, W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte.

Executive committee: W. A. McGirt, Wilmington, chairman; A. B. Houtz, Elizabeth City; Chas. H. Jenkins, Aulander; C. D. Bradham, New Bern; T. B. Eldridge, Raleigh; Hugh G. Chatham, Winston-Salem; W. B. McMillan, Jr., Wilmington; F. G. Henderson, Monroe; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; R. K. Davenport, Mt. Holly; Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville; Hugh H. Love, Asheville; R. B. Peters, Tarboro; R. D. W. Stone, Greensboro; Capt. W. F. Moody, Raleigh; Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville.

Finance committee: James H. Cowan, Wilmington, chairman; L. S. Tomlinson, Wilson; Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham; W. F. Penny, Hendersonville; O. B. Carpenter, Gastonia; John M. Morehead, Charlotte; Mrs. A. R. Micheaux, Greensboro; C. C. Cashwell, Wilmington; W. C. Tucker, Greensboro; F. S. Lambeth, Thomasville; Fred I. Sutton, Kinston; A. J. Draper, Charlotte; Charles Blanton, Shelby; A. M. McDonald, Charlotte; W. C. Heath, Monroe.

Legislative committee: Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte, chairman; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Asheville; Judge James S. Manning, Raleigh; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; T. C. Bowie, Jefferson; D. G. Brummitt, Oxford; A. D. Ward, New Bern; Col. John D. Langston, Goldsboro; Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Walter L. Cochran, M. D. Mills, Wilson; Major J. W. Little, Wilmington.

Publicity committee: E. R. Preston, Charlotte, chairman; W. C. Keener, Durham; W. C. Dowd, Sr., Charlotte; O. B. Carr, Lexington; E. B. Jeffers, Greensboro; G. F. Nisbet, Monroe; M. R. Beaman, Raleigh; James F. Barrett, Asheville; J. W. Whitehead, Wilmington; George Butler, Clinton; Santford Martin, Winston-Salem; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton; W. A. Brown, Rocky Mount; H. E. Barlow, New Bern; W. H. Richardson, Charlotte; D. W. Winslow, Raleigh; M. R. Dunnagan, Charlotte; J. S. Miller, Charlotte; G. W. Brown, Goldsboro; J. G. McClure, Fairview; Chas. A. Brown, Goldsboro; Wade H. Harris, Charlotte; W. C. Roberts, Asheville; Z. V. Long Statesville; Bailey T. Groome, Charlotte; John Beasley, Monroe.

FIRE AT JUSTICE.

On Sunday afternoon at 6:20 o'clock the Cotton gin and seed house belonging to Messrs. W. J. Cooper and J. C. Bowden were destroyed by fire together with a lot of cotton and cotton seed. The corn mill located near-by suffered a damage of about \$200 from the blaze. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.00 with no insurance. About twelve or fifteen bales of cotton were damaged. It is generally believed that the fire was the work of arson.

LYCEUM POSTPONED.

The appearance of the Ward Ladies Quartette that was to have taken place at Wood and Bunn last night and tonight has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of some of the members of the Quartette. The new date will be announced when received.

HONOR ROLL.

Honor roll for first month of Mitchiner's School: Mary Mitchiner, Belle Mitchiner, Beulah Woodlief, Ruby Woodlief, Grace Woodlief, Nellie Strother. Mrs. Mittie Perry, Teacher.

ALERT ITEMS.

Quite a large crowd attended the moving pictures Thursday evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy them and also the singing by the children.

A special Christmas program will be given with the next pictures, which will be Dec. 16. Everybody is cordially invited.

We are glad to call your attention to the Free Traveling Library, which we were able to secure from Raleigh. The people are taking interest in reading and are spending many pleasant evenings around the fire.

Mr. Osmond Lima, from Warren, spent Sunday, at the home of Miss Emma Tharrington.

Mr. Leslie Tharrington spent Sunday in Pine Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tharrington spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Sam Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Faulkner spent the week end with her sister, Miss Julia Moseley.

Misses Pattie Lamm and Mae Perry Messrs. Dave Hunt and John Lances visited Mrs. J. J. Cooper Sunday evening.

The people have become so enthusiastic over high price tobacco recently that it has become almost impossible for some people to sleep while they are carrying it to Henderson, especially when Mr. Frank Hicks carries his and imitates a "crowing rooster" all the way through Alert.

Best wishes to the TIMES. Yours till it gets warmer. Bill.

DEATH OF MISS VIRGINIA ANN DEBNAM.

Miss Virginia Ann Debnam died at her home in Madisonville, Ky. Oct. 22, 1920. She was 69 years old last May. She was born in Franklin Co. N. C. and was the daughter of Dr. William R. and Priscilla Ann Debnam. She was a sister of Mrs. Mollie D. Farrant who was with her during her illness and death.

She was seriously sick but a very short while and her death was very unexpected. Miss Debnam was a lovely Christian character and was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Weldon, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Farrant and her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Farrant is the only surviving member of the family. The niece and nephews remaining are, George, Priscilla and Virginia Farrant, Charles Porter, Mrs. H. W. Baker of South America, R. E. Porter, of Cuba, Miss Annie Porter of El Paso, Tex., Nellie Porter of Milwaukee, J. M. Porter of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. A. E. Von Fajko, of Springer, N. M.

J. W. WELDON, Pastor.

BIG HOGS.

Quite a big lot of pork has been put up by the people in Franklin County the past week. Among those reporting weights of big hogs to us follow:

C. D. Jefferys, Harris township, three weighing 358, 362, 364. J. H. Fuller, near Perry's Mill one weighing 607.

T. P. Williams, of Louisburg killed three weighing 318, 348, 385.

BUSINESS OF HOG TO PRODUCE PORK.

Outside the yards of regular breeders, the business of the pure bred hog is production and it is poor practice to sell young pigs, according to W. W. Shay, speaking before the State Swine Breeders Association at the Salisbury meeting.

"The idea that young purebred pigs can be raised profitably is widespread, and is holding back pork production in this state. It results in lack of home-grown feeds, little or no attention to grazing crops and consequent impossibility of economical production.

"Under these conditions," continued Mr. Shay, "owing to the lack of demand for pigs, the farmer finds himself with litters which he is not prepared to raise and cannot sell. He buys feed in sacks at exorbitant prices, limits it because of expense, and raises a lot of undersized or runty pigs, which, though purebred, are not fit for foundation stock, and have cost him more than they will bring over the scales.

"If he had never thought of selling them as pigs, and had devoted just a little study to economical pork production, he would have provided good grazing crops, fed them liberally with concentrates, and sold them in a co-operative car load shipment at a profit."

MRS. J. H. BOBBITT DEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt died at her home on Nash Street on Saturday afternoon in her 74th year. Mrs. Bobbitt was a most estimable woman, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, and a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bobbitt was an every day Christian. The beautifying influences of a pure religion were spread over a life and character as spotless and charming as was ever possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died during the ages that are gone. As such a life was a blessing and benefaction to all within the sphere of its influence so is the death of such a one a public misfortune, as well as an irreparable loss to the home circle made desolate by her departure.

It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of so noble a woman—one whose every day life was embellished by her charming and lovable attributes of her sex. A perfect lady at all times—under all circumstances; she seemed born to inspire the love and respect of all who were so fortunate as to be acquainted with her. No one was more willing to aid the suffering, cheer the desponding, sustain the weak and to throw over the frailties of our race the mantle of Christian charity, and when sickness and death came to her, as it comes to all, neighbors and friends vied with each other in acts of loving kindness and tender solicitude, and many were the willing hands and hearts ready to assist him upon whom rested the heavy responsibility of attempting to fight back the ravages of disease—to avert the inevitable—and in whom were united the devotion of a friend, the untiring skill and watchful care of the conscientious, painstaking physician, but love and skill were equally of no avail. The great destroyer had placed his signet on her brow and today, hundreds who loved her living, mourn her dead.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. W. R. Burwell, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which she was a devoted and consistent member, assisted by Dr. W. E. Morton, in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. The interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery where many had gathered to pay a last sad tribute. The pallbearers were P. B. Griffin, Malcolm McKinne, W. B. Cooke, G. W. Edwards, M. C. Pleasant, Geo. W. Murphy.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful, and spoke a love unexpressed in words.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN LOUISBURG.

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended us in the loss of our home.

Major and Ada Stegall.

CHANGE OF HOUR.

Rev. G. F. Smith in announcing the services for Sunday at the Methodist Church makes a change in the hour of the evening service, which will be held at 7 o'clock. The morning service will be at the usual hour. Everybody is invited to attend each of these services.

TOBACCO.

While the prices of tobacco on the Louisburg market, like other markets, cannot be said to be high still it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the Louisburg market is still in the lead. The warehousemen state that there is nothing to the report that the warehouses will close next week for the season. They do announce the closing of the warehouses after Friday, Dec. 17th, 1920, for the Christmas holidays, but state they will open again about the 3rd or 4th of January for the completion of the season.

It is impossible to offer advice as to what to do with the remainder of this crop. However it seems to be pretty well agreed that it is unwise to overcrowd the market on any days sale.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. R. Burwell pastor of the Baptist Church announces services at the usual hours on next Sunday at his church, to which the entire public is invited.

PLAY AT CEDAR ROCK.

There will be a play given at Cedar Rock School Wednesday night, Dec. 15th, free of charge. Following the play there will be a bazaar. Many pretty things for sale, also hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches will be served. Everybody come and enjoy your selves.

DEMENT-INSCOE.

The following announcements have been received. "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dement announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Belle to John Randolph Inscoe, November the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, Louisburg, North Carolina."

Less than three per cent of the sweet potatoes produced in eleven Southern states are shipped to big markets.

THE FRANKLIN TIMES \$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Capt. L. L. Joyner visited Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Hill, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Dr. W. P. Simpson returned Wednesday from a trip to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ben T. Holden is in attendance at Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ruffin is visiting in Richmond and Washington for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrady, of Raleigh, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Pearce left Saturday for Newberne to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. K. J. Brown, of Chapel Hill, was in Louisburg this week in the interest of the State Good Roads Association.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Massey arrived in Louisburg the past week. Mr. Massey enters upon his duties as President of Louisburg Female College.

Mrs. H. G. McBrayer returned Saturday from Richmond, where she underwent an operation—having her tonsils removed. Her many friends in Louisburg and elsewhere will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly.

SITUATION GRAVE BUT NOT CAUSE FOR DESPAIR—BICKETT

Governor Bickett, of North Carolina made the following report of the committee on the agricultural situation at the Governors' Conference, which report was received with unanimous approval by the Governors:

"The financial situation in the whole country is cause for the gravest concern, but not for despair. All lines of business are realizing heavy losses but the swift decline of prices of farm commodities to far below the cost of production threatens a national disaster. The situation demands infinite patience and forbearance and supreme wisdom and courage. Nothing but evil can result from anger or fear.

"We believe that the tenseness of the situation can be relieved in several ways:

"(1) Let every individual do all he can to help and encourage his neighbor. Let there be a complete mobilization of the financial and spiritual assets of every community. Neither God nor the government ought to be asked to help those who do not first make every effort possible to help themselves. There ought to be a united effort in every community to keep any good man from being destroyed because he cannot immediately meet his obligations. Under existing conditions it would be the acme of inhumanity and of unwisdom to force any debtor into bankruptcy if by the most liberal indulgence he would be ultimately able to pay. Business failures do more than wreck man; they oftentimes destroy man.

"Liber indulgences and renewals should be granted by the manufacturers to the jobbers by the jobbers to the merchants, by the merchants to the individuals. It is no time for a creditor to seize his debtor by the throat and savagely say "Pay me that thou owest."

"(2) Let the Federal Government create a finance corporation of some sort that will enable the people other in lands to obtain from us the commodities they so greatly need, but for which they are not able to make immediate payment. We believe such a corporation to be entirely feasible and that its mere creation would substantially help the situation.

"(3) The Federal Reserve Board should be urged and authorized to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals. The law authorizing six months credit on agricultural paper should be liberally construed and renewals for a like period should be freely granted wherever it safely can be done. The real wealth of the country is unimpaired. It would be a suicide policy to destroy this wealth by a pre-emptory call of loans.

"If necessary the government should temporarily suspend the Federal Reserve Law so as to temporarily supply additional credit and afford more time in which to pay to debtors in distress.

"We believe that the general adoption by individuals and by the government of the policies herein suggested would not only afford material aid, but would at once supplant the gloom and the fear of the present with that confidence that is so vital to wholesome and successful business."

Whether its soap or sausage, you ought to have a copy of circular #2 from the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh. Just send a postal.