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RENTS SHOP FOR \$18.50

INCREASES PAY OF MISS PAULINE SMITH.

Sends Several Convicts to Roads—Cooperates With State in Campaign Against Diphtheria and Typhoid.

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

E. H. Malone, Attorney for Board of Education was before the Board asking that the ten per cent tax in Bunn school district be rescinded.

E. H. Malone requested the Board to consider getting a Farm Demonstration Agent familiar with the Boll Weevil conditions. No action was taken.

Report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent Public Welfare was received and filed.

It was ordered that Agnes Kearney be placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Fuller the county was authorized to pay medicine bill of Charlie Medlin at Winston-Blanks Drug Co.

On order of Hudson seconded by Fuller that the county publish its statement annually instead of quarterly.

The report of the Cypress Creek Road Trustees for January was received and filed.

The report of the Franklin Town Ship Road Trustees was received and filed.

On motion of Fuller and seconded by Hudson that the county accept the contract from the State, agreeing to 81-3 cents for each dose given for the prevention of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer was received and filed. He reports county home and jail in good condition.

On motion of Fuller and seconded by Hudson the county auditor was ordered to figure out the taxes due the old Soldiers pensions and get names from Clerk of Court and have same ready by Feb. 1st.

The following bids for the H. C. Taylor shop were received: H. C. Taylor, \$10.00, J. C. Tucker, \$18.00, Dr. W. R. Bass \$18.50. Dr. Bass was declared the successful bidder and was therefore awarded the contract.

Report of Youngsville Township Road Trustees was received and filed.

Upon motion the Auditor was instructed to write all school districts and Road Boards to report to the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners all bonds outstanding, to be reported by February 25th.

The bid of Willis Cooke for shop rent at \$5.00 per month to be paid monthly, was received and filed.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Wilder it was ordered that R. Long be assigned to work at the County home for twelve months by order of Judge Devin.

C. E. Mitchell petitioned the Board for rebate to correct error insolvent credits. It appears from examination of P. R. Mitchell list taker of Youngsville township that C. E. Mitchell was entitled to the relief petitioned for it was ordered that Hugh W. Perry be and he is hereby ordered and directed to issue and deliver to C. E. Mitchell a draw back for taxes erroneously assessed against solvent credits for county purposes only.

On motion it was ordered that the Board go to the county home on Thursday, February 9th for their regular annual meeting.

On motion it was ordered that Duddle Barnett, Willie Hawkins and Buck Perry be and they are hereby each assigned to the Road Commission of Louisburg Township to be worked on the Public roads and highway of Louisburg township and the said Road Commission is required to pay to the County the costs in each case for the labor and service to be obtained from said convicts.

Upon motion of Hudson seconded by Wilder it was ordered that the salary of Miss Pauline Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, be restored to \$900 per year in cooperation with the State making a total of \$1,800.00. Unanimously carried.

On motion of Hudson seconded by Fuller that the Board approved the donation of \$25.00 on the purchase of a fire alarm.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet at the County Home on February 9th.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

We are requested to state that the usual services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. V. Tilley, of Statesville, will preach at Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. Public cordially invited to hear him.

DRAFT SIX TREATIES AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

By Major Agreements, Great Powers Limit Naval Strength in Capital Ships, Abjure Submarine Warfare Against Commerce and Poison Gas, Give China New Bill of Rights, and Set Up New Concord to Preserve Peace in Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Six completed treaties, two others agreed to in substance, fourteen resolutions and ten separate or joint declarations of national policy, comprise the formal and tangible contribution of the arms conference negotiations to history.

By the major agreements of the conference the great powers put a limit on their naval strength in capital ships, abjure submarine warfare against commerce and use of poison gas, give China a new bill of rights based on territorial integrity and the open door, and set up a new international concord to preserve peace in the Pacific. In addition, Great Britain declares her intention to restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China, Japan hands back Shantung and promises to withdraw from Siberia as soon as conditions there are stabilized.

The Six Treaties These are the six treaties which, during the twelve weeks of negotiations here, have been brought to final completion.

(1) These naval limitation treaty, by which the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy agree to scrap or convert sixty-eight capital ships, and so limit future construction that, after a ten-year building holiday, their first line naval strength will remain at 525,000 tons, 525,000 tons, 315,000 tons, 175,000 tons, and 175,000 tons, respectively. The respective tonnage of air plane carriers is limited to 135,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain, 81,000 tons for Japan and 60,000 tons each for France and Italy. Individual capital ships are to be no larger than 35,000 tons and carry no guns in excess of 16 inches. Aircraft carriers are limited similarly to 27,000 tons and auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons, and neither can carry a gun larger than eight inches. A fortification "status quo" is set up in the Pacific, under which the United States agrees not to further fortify the Philippines and Guam and Japan agrees to observe the same restriction in Formosa, the Bonins and the Pescadores.

Poison Gas Treaty (2) The Submarine and poison gas treaty, to which the same five powers are signatories. By its terms the powers agree as among themselves not to use submarines "as commerce destroyers." In all cases to observe the rules of visit and search, and to regard as a pirate any submarine commander who violates existing law. As among themselves, they outlaw use of poison gas altogether.

(3) The four-power Pacific treaty, by which the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France agree to respect one another's rights in relation to their insular possessions in the Pacific, and to meet in consultation whenever those rights are threatened. The Anglo-Japanese alliance is automatically abrogated when the new treaty finally is ratified.

(4) The general Far Eastern treaty, between the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, Belgium, Portugal and The Netherlands, binding each of them to respect China's integrity, the open door policy is to be in detail, and every opportunity is to be given the Chinese people to develop a stable government. It is agreed that no treaty infringing these principles is to be concluded, that no contracts violating them are to be upheld, that discriminatory practices in the Chinese railways is to end, and that China's rights as a neutral are to be respected in future wars.

Chinese Tariff (5) The Chinese tariff treaty, adhered to by the same nine nations, providing international machinery for an immediate revision of Chinese customs duties on a basis of 5 per cent, effective, and in periodical revisions thereafter, together with changes which will be agreed to in substance during the conference Japan gives the United States the long-sought cable and wireless privileges on the Island of Yap, and by the other the five principal powers and the Netherlands allocate the former German-owned cables in the Pacific so that one goes to the United States, one to Japan and one to The Netherlands.

(6) The Shantung treaty between Japan and China, by which Shantung is restored to Chinese control. By one of the uncompleted treaties permit imposition of surtaxes.

Fourteen Resolutions Briefly, the fourteen resolutions given conference approval embody the following: Agreement for withdrawal of foreign postoffices from China on January 1, 1923, provided China maintains an efficient postal service and continues in office the present foreign co-director general.

Establishment of an International commission to investigate the Chinese judicial system with a view to abolishing the present foreign co-director general.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Chairman of the local committee for the American Jewish Relief, reports the receipt of the following contributions and extends the appreciation of the Committee for the prompt and liberal response made to this appeal:

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ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL ENTERS F. W. WHEELLESS STORE THROUGH BACK WINDOW

Gets Large Number of Overcoats, Suits, Shoes and Hats—Thieves Leave Knife—No Clues Found.

On entering the store of F. W. Wheelless yesterday morning Mr. J. A. Boone discovered that some one had been in the store during the night from finding the hat case standing open and a number of hats gone. He immediately informed Mr. Wheelless, who accompanied him on an examination of the store finding that the thieves had entered from a back window using a ladder and had carried off possibly thirty or thirty-five suits of clothing, nine or ten overcoats, a big lot of shirts, twenty-five or thirty pairs of shoes and many hats, and ties and just what else it was impossible at this time to ascertain. The entrance was made by removing a pane of glass in the back window, and on leaving the culprit left his knife.

There was evidently more than one in the crime and the plans were well made and just as well executed. One peculiar fact was that all the articles taken were of the best quality carried in stock and the other goods were left in the same orderly shape as they were found. Mr. Wheelless estimates his loss at least one thousand dollars and possibly fifteen hundred.

Although the officers are busy at work on the case no clue has been found giving any information as to who the thieves are.

JUST US LITTLE BOYS. Faster and faster comes the snow And how it gives us joy How we hate to see it go Just us little boys.

We play from morning till night With snow and our toys Lets start a snowball fight Just us little boys.

We can't see how it comes so fast And not make any noise How we hope it will last Just us little boys.

The names of the fifth grade that occur on the Honor Roll for the month of January are: Kittle Boddie and W. N. Fuller.

The only way some people can keep out of an argument is to talk to themselves.

Mrs. R. Z. Egerton .25
F. W. Justice 1.00
Frank Perry 1.00
Sheriff Kearney .50
S. C. Holden 1.00
E. S. Ford 1.00
B. T. Holden 5.00
Ernest Thomas 1.00
Joe C. Jones 2.00
Tom Ruffin 5.00
E. Leigh Best 2.00
J. M. Allen 1.00
J. L. Palmer 1.00
Miss Betts 5.00
Miss Foy 3.00
Miss Guffy 1.47
Bill Pleasants 1.00
Edith Griffin .25
Susie Crowell .25
Janita Wright .25
Neil Jones .25
Vernie Wheelless .25
Sarah Johnson .25
Fauline Eason .25
Ila McNeal .25
Miss Gupion .25
Lucile Holden .50
Elizabeth Wright .50
Eita Beal and room mates 1.00
Rina Gallette .50
Katherine Melvin .25
Elizabeth Kittrell .25
Margaret Davis .25
Crisie Blake .25
Nita Carr .25
Feyton Brown 1.00
W. H. Perdue .25
T. P. Williams .25
C. E. Edens 1.00
W. D. Upchurch .50
G. R. Andrews 1.00
R. E. L. Lancaster .50
Cash .25
Dr. A. H. Fleming 1.00
S. P. Boddie 2.00
Clyde F. Collier .50
Dr. H. G. Perry 1.00
C. M. Hobbs 2.00
F. W. Hicks 1.00
C. D. Elmore 2.00
Mrs. D. E. McKinne 1.00
R. C. Beck 1.00
A. W. Person 1.00
P. B. Griffin 1.00
W. O. Joyner .50
F. N. Spivey 1.00
Geo. C. Pollard 2.00
W. D. Egerton 1.00
J. Allen Harris 1.00
B. N. Williamson 1.00
Dr. J. O. Newell 1.00
J. W. Perry 2.00
W. M. Freeman 1.00
A. W. Wilder 1.00
N. L. Moseley .50
Dr. H. H. Johnson 2.00
J. E. Thomas 1.00

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, will conduct a two weeks evangelistic meeting in the City Auditorium of Raleigh, beginning March 1. Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mt. Airy, will lead the music.

Widepread interest is being manifested already in this meeting. Dr. Truett, who is a native of this State, is regarded one of the foremost preachers of the world. Without resorting to sensational methods in the slightest degree, Dr. Truett attracts a multitude to hear him every time he speaks. It is expected that thousands of people living within 100 miles of Raleigh will hear him daily in the big auditorium.

Arrangements have been made by which the auditorium will be connected with the wireless station at A. and E. College by means of which multiplied thousands living within a radius of 1,000 miles of Raleigh, who are equipped with a wireless telephone, may listen into Dr. Truett's sermons. This is a distinctly new feature in evangelistic efforts in North Carolina.

Dr. Truett has a wireless outfit in his church at Dallas by which he is heard every Sunday all over the Great South-west.

HIGH SCHOOLS' WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY Chapel Hill, Feb. 8.—The high schools of North Carolina will take the center of the stage at the University during the first week in April.

Their representatives will meet here in three great contests—debating, track athletics and tennis.

The query for the debate this year is: "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." In order to give the debaters complete information on both sides of this question, the University has distributed among the schools a bulletin of 75 pages. Former President Woodrow Wilson is quoted at length in support of the League, as are also Senator Hitchcock, Hamilton Holt and Arthur J. Balfour. Arguments against it are quoted from the speeches of Senator Lodge, James M. Beck and David Jayne Hill.

To the winning team will be awarded the Aycock Memorial cup.

The debates will take place at night on April 8 and 9, the tennis and track contests will be held morning and afternoon on the same days.

HONOR ROLL The following is the Honor Roll for Cedar Rock school for Jan. 1922.

1st Grade: Gerland Strickland, Ada Lou Sledge.

2nd Grade: Woodrow Boone, Margaret Smith, Marvin Sykes.

3rd Grade: Elizabeth Rowland, Clinton Glasgow.

4th Grade: Christine Sledge, Elizabeth Glasgow, Joseph Incoe.

5th Grade: Johnnie Ray Taylor.

6th Grade: Elizabeth Long, Bernice Smith, Annie West, Tommie Layton.

7th Grade: Cornelia Boone, Boone Sykes, Inez Sykes, Daisy Tharrington, Lucy Tharrington.

INGLESIDE BEATS YOUNGVILLE. Ingleside won from Youngville High School Friday, February 3rd by a score of 8-7. Both teams appeared to be pretty evenly matched. The score was 5-4 at the end of the first half. The last half the local team led by caging two goals, and one field goal. Underwood was the high man for Youngville, while Edwards was the individual star for Ingleside, scoring all eight points for his team.

The line-up: Ingleside Position Youngville John Holden Underwood Hubert Holden Right Forward Pierce Faulkner Left Forward Winston Edwards Center Winston Edwards, J. Right Guard Winston Left Guard

CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY. Franklin, Feb. 4.—On February 4th, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham, daughter of Mr. J. B. Cheatham, of Nashville, Tenn., celebrated her eighth birthday in a Valentine party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballard.

The guest were Misses Sarah and Francis Vann, Camilla Green, Elizabeth McGhee, and Virginia Brown. As each guest arrived she was presented with a very attractive valentine apron and a tag with her name on it for the "Heart contest." They were then ushered into the dining room, where the valentine scheme was carried out in every detail.

The refreshments were ice cream, cake and mints in heart shapes of red and white. The favors consisted of red satin bon bon boxes filled with fancy candies. After many games were played the guest left, having spent a most delightful afternoon.

Ohio miners planning a strike for April 1 don't seem to be April fooling.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Near And There.

Mr. J. A. Mitchiner visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Elmore visited relatives in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Thomas.

Mr. John D. Hines of Henderson was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Lola Strickland returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Edwin Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C. is spending this week in Louisburg.

Supt. J. C. Jones, Messrs. J. L. Byron and J. B. Wilder, visited Henderson Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. McKinne and Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas were among those to witness Lombardi, Ltd. at Raleigh, Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Allen and children, Sam and Kate, visited Mrs. Allen, who is recuperating from an operation, in Richmond, this week.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Messrs. R. G. Person and J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Monday night to see Lombardi, Ltd. at the Academy.

Lieut. H. H. Harris is expected to arrive in Louisburg today from Camp Grant, Ill. He is on his way to Arcadia, Fla., to which place he has been transferred.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, returned to her home in Raleigh Monday. She was to leave Tuesday for Burlington to visit Mrs. E. A. Holt.

Mrs. R. C. Beck was called to Weldon Saturday by the tragic death of her nephew, Isaac Edward Green. The young man was about seventeen and was a junior in the Weldon High School. He went out on the river to visit some traps which he had set along its bank. When he did not return at a reasonable hour searching parties went to look for him. They found his boat floating upside down on the stream and later found his body. It is supposed that his boat was caught and overturned in the rapids.

RECITAL AT CENTREVILLE. There will be a Music Recital and other entertainments given at Centerville school building on Friday night, Feb. 10th, 1922. The small admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to help build a Baptist church at this place.

CASTALIA ITEMS. The deepest sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrish, living four miles from here in Franklin County, because of the sad and tragic death of their young son, Dwight, aged 18 years. The young man with others at his fathers mill were felling trees, when a flying limb fell striking him on the head and battering out his brains from which he died instantly.

Last Monday four miles from here in this county and one mile from the home where she had lived for 75 years the nude bones of Miss Temple Terry were found in a clump or small growth near a branch. She, in a frail decremented condition disappeared from the Terry home early in November and large searching parties went through the woods for miles but no trace of her whereabouts were discovered. Rev. G. W. May conducted the services and the remains were interred beside her parents and sisters in the family plot. She had no enemies and had lived a pure life from youth.

Mr. W. B. Coppedge an aged and esteemed citizen and pastor, is gaining vitality after being thrown from a horse some time ago and injured, and will soon be able to return to his home at Cedar Rock. His most estimable companion has been with him at his sons, Dr. T. O. Coppedge in Nashville. His many friends will learn with delight of his restoration.

After a mad dog had bitten many more dogs here the past week he was pursued by gun-men and shot to death.

FLAIN TOM. (These items were intended for last week but were received too late.—Ed.)

He may be as homely as a mud fence and have been passed up by half the other girls in town, but that doesn't seem to keep the newly-engaged girl from thinking that the rest of the girls are trying to steal him from her.