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MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Number of Bills Allowed at Session Held Monday

TAX LISTERS APPOINTED

Jurors for Next Term of Court Drawn—Number of Bills Drawn and Ordered Paid—Next Monday Road Supt. to be Elected.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. The members present were J. W. Carter, chairman, C. A. Oliver, R. R. Barnes, J. A. Hodgins and A. R. McEachern. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the pauper list was allowed.

It was ordered that F. J. Meares be authorized to have the necessary ditching done at the County Home; also ordered that he buy one ton of cotton seed hulls for the County home.

W. H. Allen was allowed a rebate on poll tax in White House township.

It was ordered that P. D. Lancaster be allowed \$28.50 for keeper of chain-gang, this amount, including salaries of guards and other expenses.

Betsy Brown was admitted to the county home, by order of the board.

E. S. McNeill was allowed \$116 for keeping the chain gang to March 12th, 1906.

The bill of F. J. Meares \$109.55 for keeping county home for March 1906 was allowed.

Dr. J. L. McMillan was allowed \$10 for holding a post mortem inquest over body of Joshua Malloy.

Coroner Rancke was allowed \$16.65 for holding inquest over the body of Joshua Malloy. The Coroner's jury was also allowed the regular fees.

Mr. A. T. McKellar, special coroner was allowed \$5 for holding inquest over body of Holland Dreggers. The jury was allowed the regular fees.

The bill of E. B. Freeman for county printing, \$28.40, was allowed.

The bill of A. L. Shaw, \$15, for repairs to stock law fence, was allowed.

The bill of W. H. Humphrey, \$59.59 for recording, etc., was allowed.

The bill of Norris & Sons, \$86.33, lumber for bridges on Ashpole Swamp, was allowed.

The bill of D. W. Biggs, \$28.65, for keeping the jail in March, was allowed.

The bills of Caldwell & Carlyle, \$16.65 for supplies for chain gang, and \$18.20 for county home were allowed.

The bill of Q. T. Williams, \$112.50 for insurance on court house, was allowed.

The report of County Treasurer McKenzie was filed and recorded.

The bill of W. J. Prevatt, \$157.98, for supplies for chain gang, was allowed.

The bill of M. S. Tolar, \$18, for carrying Hester McFadyen to the State Hospital, was allowed.

The bill of Dr. H. T. Pope for services and medicine for county home and chain gang was allowed.

The bills of D. W. Bullock, register of deeds, were allowed: \$25.08 for work for county and roads.

The bill of A. Nash, \$27 for 9 days services, was allowed.

The report of Finance Committee on accounts of Mr. A. A. McLean, former treasurer, was received and recorded.

A number of bills for smaller amounts were allowed.

Next Monday is the time for the election of county superintendent of roads.

LIST TAKERS FOR 1906.

Burnt Swamp—John T. Pate.

Parkton—Spurgeon Jones.

Lumber Bridge—J. L. Shaw.

Alfordville—C. B. Cox.

Thompson—S. L. Adams.

Back Swamp—L. B. Townsend.

Britts—L. T. Collins.

Blue Springs—J. M. McNair.

Howellsville—N. A. Kinlaw.

Red Springs—L. M. Cook.

Saddle Tree—N. A. McIntyre.

Sterlings—R. A. Hedgpeth.

Smiths—J. N. McRae.

St. Pauls—William Davis.

Raft Swamp—J. E. Carlyle.

Maxton—A. McL. Morrison.

Lumberton—D. P. Shaw.

Wishart—A. E. Israel.

White House—A. S. Floyd.

JURORS FOR NEXT COURT.

Willis Barns, Britts; W. P.

Burnes, Maxton; W. H. Barnes,

Lumberton; R. T. McRaney and

A. H. Perry, St. Pauls; J. C. John-

son and R. A. McEachern, Lum-

ber Bridge; M. B. Buie, Burnt

Swamp; W. P. Powers, Howells-

ville; J. C. Griffin, White House;

J. W. Taylor, Wisharts; J.

W. Sessoms, Howellsville; E. A.

Singletary, Wisharts; W. H. Hed-

gpeth, Sterlings; D. D. French and

J. D. Taylor, Lumberton; J. E. Mc-

Innis, Blue Springs; F. P. Ed-

wards, Parkton.

PARKTON PEOPLE DESIRE

THAT RAILROAD BE BUILT

Mr. Armfield Visits Town and Talks

Over the Proposition With

Business Men.

Parkton, April 4.—Mr. J. F. L.

Armfield came over from Fayette-

ville Thursday to talk to our

citizens concerning the extension

of the Aberdeen & Rockfish R.

R., from Dundarrach to Lum-

berton, via Parkton and St. Pauls.

Our people are much interested

in this matter, viewing it from a

business standpoint, taking into

consideration the fine bodies of

timber and farming section

through which it would neces-

sarily pass and then to connect

with the Atlantic Coast Line and

junction of the Atlantic and Yad-

kin at this place, thus affording

ample railroad facilities for reach-

ing our county seat and all points

North and South. We look for-

ward to its completion.

Misses Fant and Janet Liv-

ingston, from Scotland county,

visited Miss Mary Janet Mc-

Neill Saturday and Sunday.

The public roads in this com-

munity are being much improved

under the supervision of Mr. W.

L. Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Fisher

returned Monday from a visit to

her mother, Mrs. Thompson at

Ashpole.

Mrs. Thompson, of Elizabeth-

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COUNTY COTTON GROWERS MEETING AT RED SPRINGS

Cor. of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, April 5.—The Cotton Growers of Robeson met here Tuesday at 11 a. m. President R. W. Livermore was in the chair and Col. E. F. McRae acted as temporary clerk. The permanent secretary, A. P. McAllister, was in his place. There was a misapprehension about the date of the meeting for some reason or other and the convention was smaller by far than it would have been but for this misapprehension. Only eleven of the nineteen townships it was found had reported the acreage of cotton to be planted this year as compared with the acreage planted last year.

It was heard gladly that President Moore of the State Association would make six speeches in Robeson during this month. The meeting adjourned to meet here the first Monday in May. At the next meeting it is expected to have reports from all the townships.

The fair given by the Zetesian Literary Society at the college Monday afternoon and night was a greater success than the most sanguine anticipated. The crowd filled the music hall and every body appeared to be full of enjoyment. The sales aggregated about \$230.00. Talented young ladies for the work were in charge at every booth. Much of the success in selling was due to the tact of these sellers. The money made will be devoted to the equipment of the new hall which the society hopes will be ready for it next year.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Two hundred and sixty volumes have been added to the Southern Presbyterian college library to date this year. One of the great needs of the institution is a larger collection of well selected books. We are sure there are few places where any body can place a few dollars that will accomplish more than by adding to the volumes of this yet small library. It is often true that men have a duplicate volume or volumes they will not need or use. We hope such men will consider how helpful these books would be if donated to this library. We are sure such donations will be received with grateful hearts.

Mrs. Annie Belle Smith and Misses Treva and Allie Mallory and Mary Belle Johnson, of Lumber Bridge, came down Monday evening to the fair of the Zetesians at the college. Their friends regretted they came to return on the 9 o'clock train. Many did not see them and they failed to see all. It was desired that the train would for once at least conform to its habit of running late, but as if there was a premedita-

tion to be contrary, it came howling along on time. The young Zetesians would say to these friends take no chances never more with this train but spend the night.

We have received the following invitation: "Mr. Thomas Dick McCall will give in marriage his daughter, Virginia, to Mr. John Cusley McCaskill on the evening of Wednesday, April the eighteenth, at six o'clock, nineteen hundred and six, Baptist church, Bennettsville, South Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested." The couple are to be at home after April 25 in Maxton, N. C. These are popular young folks and we shall rejoice in all the good that falls out to them as a couple in the bonds of marriage.

MEETING CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A large meeting of the Confederate Veterans, Camp Ryan, met here last Saturday. Dr. J. D. Croom was elected Commander and Dr. D. Croom and Col. S. J. Cobb were chosen representatives to the re-union in New Orleans. Miss Beatrice McEachern was elected sponsor and Misses Allie Malloy and Jimmie Croom were elected maids of honor. The use of Montgomery's history in our schools, was demanded.

The Board of Aldermen of Red Springs, resolved at a meeting held Monday night that all buildings inside the "fire limit" shall be erected after standard construction and that there shall be a "fire wall" every fifty feet at farthest. Ten permits to build store houses were granted.

The crowd at the fair in the college Monday was too great and hailed from too many points for us to attempt to get the names and addresses of all. We do the best we can.

Mr. B. W. Townsend is at work getting ready to lay the foundation of a new store on the west side of the street. This will perhaps be the first building to go up in the burned district.

Cards are out announcing the marriage to-morrow night of Mr. J. G. Little and Miss Maime McNair at the old McNair homestead about four miles from town.

Dr. Samuel W. Murphy, headmaster of the North Carolina Military Academy, left for Washington City last Friday night to be absent about two weeks.

As these lines are penned, the score of the base ball game of the N. C. M. A. boys with the boys of the N. C. M. A. in favor of the N. C. M. A.

Miss Della McGougan, of St. Pauls, was a visitor at the College and in town this week.

Mr. Leslie Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, was among the number

who paid our town a visit this week. We are sorry we saw so little of him.

Mr. Timothy Currie has been elected to represent Shannon church at Presbytery which meets at Laurel Hill church Apr. 24, 1906.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Fayetteville, has been visiting her sister, Miss Ettie Brown, of the college and numerous friends in town.

Dr. Frank McMillan and his wife returned from the South last Saturday, both looking well and reporting a delightful diversion.

Plans are completed, if in every case the contract has not been closed, for rebuilding all the stores burned down by the great fire.

Mr. J. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, was in town Monday night.

Mr. W. H. McKinnon is spending a few weeks in Southern Pines.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern is visiting friends in Laurinburg.

Ice Cream Supper at Barker's.

There will be an ice cream supper at Barker's academy on the evening of Saturday, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Other refreshments will also be served. An expert has been engaged to prepare them. The supper will be served by the ladies for the benefit of the new church building. Everybody is invited to come and bring your friends.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF BARKERS HIGH SCHOOL

Will be Held on Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th—Successful Session.

The commencement exercises at Barkers High School will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 19th and 20th. Following is the schedule of exercises.

Thursday 19th, 8 p. m. Piano and Elocution Recital.

Friday 20th, 11 a. m. Contest for Elocution Medal.

2:30 p. m. Address by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, Subject, "The Life That Counts."

4 p. m. Art Reception.

8 p. m. Final Concert and Delivery of Medals and Distinctions.

There will be no charge for admission except to the Final Concert, Friday night, when a uniform charge of 15 cents will be made.

The session of Barker's High School soon to close has been a most harmonious and successful one. Teachers and students have done faithful work and the attendance has been unusually good.

Prof. Barker is a man of unusual ability and the good people of Barkers have been fortunate in having such an accomplished man, who is also quite devoted to his work.

Death of Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Tolarsville, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased was in her sixty-fourth year and she was a devoted member of the Baptist church. The burial took place at Tolarsville Thursday, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The surviving children are Mrs. T. N. Lewis, of Tolarsville; Mrs. T. W. Maxwell, of Lumberton; W. H. Fisher, Jr.; John Fisher, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; Mrs. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville; and Mr. Fisher, of Baxley, Ga.

There will be no court next week, by order of Judge Allen and jurors summoned for second week need not come.

Dreggers not a Crook

The Robesonian is pleased to learn that Holland Dregger, killed in the fight in Friday night was not a white.

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of Baxley, Ga.

VERY FEW CASES HAVE BEEN TRIED

Robeson Superior Court Drags Slowly and Tediously Along.

MANY CASES ARE CONTINUED

Two Divorces are Granted—One Afternoon Spent in Habeas Corpus Hearing—Southern Saw Mills Case Continued to Next Term—No Court Next Week.

The present term of Robeson Superior court has been an uneventful one. Very few cases have been tried so far. In nearly every case, attorneys for either the plaintiff or defendant desire the cases continued. Long arguments over motions have consumed much of the time of the court. The term was to have been for two weeks, but will probably adjourn Friday or Saturday.

The jurors for the week are J. Y. Willoughby, Alex Parham, E. H. Britt, L. A. Watson, G. C. Fisher, S. W. Thrower, D. T. Kinlaw, G. W. Britt, D. M. McBryde, A. A. Thaggard, A. W. Pate, Joe Blacker, G. R. Holt, A. E. Saunders, A. D. McGirt, W. E. Smith, and A. B. Fisher.

The following cases were disposed of: R. E. Lee vs John P. Graham; Ida McQueen vs Sam McQueen, non-suit; J. S. McRae, vs. N. Paul; John Leach vs. A. M. McNair; H. M. Brown vs. N. T. Bowen, et al.; Lumberton Cotton Mills vs. Carolina Central Railway; Susan McLaughlin, vs. D. W. McNeill; Moore-Kelly Co. vs. Carolina Central Railway, 2 cases; W. S. McNair vs. N. C. Wilkes.

The following cases were continued: G. B. McLeod, vs. Calvin Locklear, B. F. McLean vs. John Graham; Liddell Co. vs. H. A. Townsend; Bank of Suffolk vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.; W. H. Humphrey, receiver, vs. W. B. Cooper; H. Murphey Mill Co. vs. Carolina Central R. R. Co.; Minnie Brady, admx., vs. Scotland Cotton Mills; B. W. Townsend, et al. vs. Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co.; D. Z. McGougan vs. Aberdeen and Rockfish.

In the case of W. B. Cooper vs. T. G. Britt, et al., a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned. The jury found that the value of the tobacco crop raised by defendant in the year 1904 was \$300.

H. L. Stephens was granted a divorce from Pennie Stephens.

In the case of Angus Shaw and wife vs. Saunders Gilchrist, a verdict in the plaintiff's favor for \$500 was returned.

Andrew Britt was granted a divorce from Ellen Britt.

The case of A. H. Slocumb, receiver, vs. the Philadelphia Construction Company, was set for the first case at next term. The case of Neill Baker, vs. Aims Lumber Co., is set for second case.

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