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WORK OF COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors Drawn for July Term of Court—Clowns Passed.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session Monday. Members present were J. W. Carter, chairman; A. R. McEachern, C. A. Oliver, J. A. Hodgins and R. R. Barnes.

The following jurors were drawn for the July term of Robeson superior court:

First week—N. A. Brown, J. E. Stephens, C. M. Barker, N. B. McArthur, J. D. McRaney, M. W. Floyd, J. S. Humphrey, J. C. Gibson, J. A. Deese, W. F. French, J. B. Smith, Milton Baxter, Geo. L. Thompson, John Angus Currie, Hector McLean, Fred Seals, N. P. Bullard, Thos. Pitman.

Second week—Spurgeon Jones, J. W. Seals, J. D. Davis, D. B. Lancaster, J. M. McIver, J. K. Singletary, W. S. Cobb, J. M. Burke, M. L. Edwards, John Leach, J. J. McPhaul, M. Shepherd, Alex. Edens, Hugh Monroe, W. P. McNeill, H. C. Freeman, Robt. H. Miller, E. E. Branch.

The following regular pauper list was approved:

Flowers Arnette \$2, Nepsy Alfords 1.50, Eliza Bass 1.50, Eliza Burnett 2, Dock Bratcher 2, Angus Blount 1, Bedie Bass 1, Reuben Bridgers 1, Gussie & Mattie Blunt 2, C. Baldwin 1.50, Wm. Brewer 3, Lizzie Baxley 1.50, Sion Baker 1.50, Mary T. Baxley 2, Wm. Bass 2, Lewis Brown 1, Catherine Brown 1, Lott Britt 1.50, Eliza Carter 2, Josiah Chavis 2, Sam Campbell 2, Angus Chavis 1.50, Kate Clark 5, Peter Drake 1.50, Candace Drake 2, Mary Dumas 1.50, Charlotte Davis 2, Mike Evans 2.50, Weldon Floyd 1.50, Mrs. Weldon Floyd 1.50, Henrietta Fairley 1.50, Rachel French 1.50, Lee Godwin 1.50, Bettie Goodman 1.50, Datus Gilchrist 1, Edward Graham 1.50, Betsy Tim Hunt 2, J. D. Hunt 1.50, Sandy Hunt 1, John Howell 1, Eliza Haney 1.50, B. Hagins 1.50, Robt. H. Herring 3, Peter Holston 1, Elizabeth Houston 1, Anderson Hammonds 1.50, Sallie Hulon 1.50, Polly Ivey 3, Rebecca Ivey 3, Callie Kinlaw 6.50, Thos. Lowry 2.50, Joel Lovett 1.50, Baldy Locklear 1.50, Mary Lovett 1.50, Martha Locklear 1.50, Flora Locklear 1.50, Charlotte Lockler 1.50, Viola Locklear 1.50, Betsy Milligan 1.50, Joe Merrick 1.50, S. J. Moore 3, I. E. M'White 1.50, Henry Moore & wife 3, Zella Mayes 2, Mag Melvin 2, Milton Murray 2, Louisa McLauchlin 5.50, Daniel McRae 3, Flora McKinnon 1.50, Dougald McMillan 2.50, Neill McMillan 2.50, Mack McQueen 1.50, Harriett McLean 1, Mrs. John McLeod 1.25, Susan McCormick 1, Polly McMillan 1.50, Martha McPhatter 2, Jeff Norment 2.50, C. Nelson 1.50, Joanna Oxendine 1, Rachel Oxendine 1.50, Alex Oxendine, Sr., 1.50, Arch Oxendine 1.50, Sam Pitman 1.50, Mack Patterson 1.50, Arch Regan 1.50, Enoch Stephens 4, Wm. Strickland 1, W. J. Sandy 1.50, Mrs. W. J. Sandy 1.50, Minnie Stone 2, Colon Seals 3, Phillis Thompson 1, Sarah Taylor 2.50, Watt Thompson 2.50, Maria Thompson 1.50, Richard Thompson 1.50, Ancil Thompson 1, Hardy Thompson 1, Catherine Willoughby 4, E. Whitaker 1.50, Edie Wilkinson 2, Thomas Walters 2.50, Charles Williams 2, H. R. West 1.50, Jane Woods 1.

Ordered that the board borrow \$250 from First National Bank for road work in Back Swamp township.

Received from L.T. Cottingham Lumber Co. \$502.20 for hire of Chain gang during the month of June.

Ordered that \$500 be borrowed from First National Bank for road work in Lumberton township.

The bonds of W. W. Strickland, land, W. L. Thomas, B. G. Waters, W. E. Smith, D. S. Carlyle,

road supervisors, were received. Jail and prisoners—Eagle Furniture Co., \$3 for mattress; D. W. Biggs, \$103.25 for keeping jail for June; T. L. Smith, \$3.90 for conveying Mamie Stanton to jail; T. L. Smith, \$20 for capture and return of prisoner; F. F. Townsend, \$19.70 for conveying prisoner to Raleigh.

County Home and Paupers—F. J. Meares, \$92.75 salary for keeping home for June; Edward Graham, \$1.50 for self support; C. Pate & Co., \$5 for burying Lena Moore, pauper; Viola Lockler, \$1.50 for relief.

Court House and Court—Q. T. Williams \$11 and Freeman Printing Co. \$12.50 for supplies; W. H. Humphrey, \$82.21 for making docket, etc; Freeman Printing Co., \$24.65 for supplies; town of Lumberton, \$4.86 for lights for court house and jail.

The following were allowed rebate on taxes: W. A. Legget and J. G. Lewis.

Roads and Bridges—Hardy Oxendine, \$1.50 for work; A. McKay, \$1 for work.

It was ordered that \$2,000 be borrowed from First National Bank for county expenses, payable December 15th.

The report of Treasurer McKenzie for June was received and recorded.

A. J. Godwin was admitted to county home.

John Willoughby was granted privilege to sell patent medicines without paying tax.

Miscellaneous—J. D. McGougan, \$59.66 for work on stock law fence; John Davis, \$45 for work on fence; D. W. Bullock, \$40.00 for repairs to typewriter and for road notices; Edwards and Broughton, \$6 for tax books; J. N. Smith, \$29.79 for listing taxes in Smith's township; G. E. Rancke, coroner, \$9.65; W. E. Garrett, J. A. Boone, M. T. McGougan, D. E. McNair, L. E. Hughes and C. P. Jackson, jurors, \$1.50 each, all for holding inquest over Andrew David; F. A. Bracy, \$19.96 for supplies for small pox patients; Clyde McCallum, \$22.72 for supplies and doctor bill for small pox patients; R. D. Lancaster \$25, J. C. Barnes \$15, M. B. Griffin \$15, Walter Chason \$5.25 and E. L. Burns \$9.75, all for guarding chain gang; Pops Drug Co., \$29.80 for drugs; N. A. Kinlaw, \$80.40 for listing taxes in Howellsville township; Spurgeon Jones, \$15.26 for listing taxes in Parkton township; D. P. Shaw, \$50.46 for listing taxes in Lumberton township; F. T. Collins, \$36.10 for listing taxes in Britt's township; E. J. Britt, \$75 for services as county attorney.

Rowland Personal.

Misses Minnie and Nannie Rozier, of Rozier, and Miss Herring, of Wilmington, are visiting the Misses Lytch.

Mr. Mack Bracey spent the Fourth at Lake City, S. C.

Mr. W. W. Sutton spent the Fourth at his home in Fayetteville.

Miss Cottingham, of Maxton, is spending sometime with Mrs. Jno. A. McCormick.

Mr. A. L. Bullock visited Wilmington last week.

Mr. H. H. Straughan and wife are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

The Fourth was very generally observed in these parts though in a quiet way. Nearly every one spent it as a day of rest rather than in noise and jollification.

Mr. R. S. Dickson is spending a few days with his mother near Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Clara Felton, of Dunn, N. C., is visiting Miss Willie Reedy, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Dillon, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Quite a number of our young people spent the Fourth at a picnic at McRae's Mill.

Mr. Tracey Stackhouse spent the Fourth with home folks at Dillon.

Rowland, N. C., July 4th.

AN APRON PARTY.

Miss Barnes and Mr. Rhodes Wed—Children's Day at Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ivey visited at the home of Prof. W. R. Surles Saturday and Sunday.

We are exceedingly sorry to report the sickness of Mrs. E. L. Lewis, of Barnesville. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. D. R. Rhodes was married to Miss Dora Barnes, both of this community. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Mr. W. T. Jenrette visited friends in this community Saturday.

Mr. James P. Barnes, one of the oldest citizens of this section, is in very feeble health.

The little son of Mr. Haynes Barnes, of Proctorville, was seriously hurt the other day by some how being caught in the brick mill. Hope the little fellow will soon be out again.

Misses Lydia and Flora Frink very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening, the occasion being an "Apron Party."

The girls made the aprons and the boys hemmed them. "Long and loud" was the laughter, when it was discovered that some of the white aprons were hemmed with black thread. A prize was given to the young man who did his "sewing" the best, and Mr. Spurgeon Frink was the fortunate winner.

Among those present were Misses Humphrey, Prevatt, Graham, Nye, Floyd, Ivey and Surles; Messrs. Bostick, Nye, Pitman, Floyd, Ivey, Prevatt, Graham and Smith.

Children's Day will be observed at Bloomingdale Sunday afternoon, July eighth, the exercises to begin at half-past three o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

"Pattie." Bloomingdale, N. C., July 3rd.

New Pensioners.

The county pension board, composed of Messrs. T. McBryde, chairman, J. S. Thompson, M. G. McKenzie, W. H. Humphrey, held a meeting in the clerk of court's office Monday to transact pension business.

Mr. McKenzie was sick and could not attend the meeting but tendered his resignation as a member of the board. His resignation will be forwarded to the State auditor and Mr. W. H. Graham, of Rowland, was recommended by the board to succeed him.

The following new applications for pension, were filed and approved by the board: J. S. McCracken, H. J. Stone, J. W. Holcomb, William H. Barnes, Elizabeth Rozier, Willis Pitman, Sarah D. Collins, Elizabeth Britt and Celia Freeman, all fourth class pensioners.

Several other applications were filed but on account of irregularity were deferred until the first Monday in August when the board will meet again and pass on these and all others properly made out.

The board made an order directing that all applications be made in strict conformity to the pension laws and that applicants appear in person before the board or file a physician's certificate of their inability to attend.

All county papers requested to copy.

Aldermen Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night it was ordered that W. D. Neves be employed to survey, map and stake out 100 lots, 20 x 30, in the cemetery on the Fayetteville road, at the price of \$20, he to furnish the board with six blue prints of the work.

It was ordered that the town borrow \$5,000 to defray current and necessary expenses and to pay three notes due.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The Matter of Erecting One Will be Taken up.

The executive committee of the Veteran's Association met Monday. Capt. Thomas McBryde, chairman; Judge T. A. McNeill, Messrs. D. A. Baie, J. S. Thompson, G. C. Fisher, B. Stansel, J. A. McAllister and Dr. J. D. Croom were present.

It was ordered that the secretary correspond with marble workers as to size, design and price of monuments, ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and request them to submit estimates and designs for the inspection of the committee at a meeting to be held first Monday in August.

Ordered that the ladies of Red Springs Chapter and of the Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., be requested to proceed by such means as they think best to push the collection of funds for the erection of a Confederate monument. It was resolved, that we pledge ourselves to use diligent efforts to organize our respective townships and to press forward the collection of funds for the erection of a monument to our Confederate dead.

The following were elected as members of the executive committee for their townships:

J. K. Singletary, Back Swamp; Capt. Jno. D. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; Ferdinand Odum, Raft Swamp; Artemas McKay, Smiths; Alex. Parham, St. Pauls; E. J. Biggs, Saddle Tree; Joe Stone, Thompsons No. 2; and A. E. Floyd, White House. The committee then adjourned until the first Monday in August.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Miss Alma Love, of Wilmington, and Miss Sadie Hubbard, of Fayetteville, who have been visiting Miss Essie Shaw for the past week, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Mamie Cobb returned from Jackson Springs yesterday, accompanied by Miss Hattie Owen and several other relatives.

Rev. J. W. Cobb and little daughter, Hazel, returned from Jackson Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. John and little son, Wilburn, spent Sunday at John Station.

Mrs. Mary Cottingham and niece returned from Fayetteville, where they have been spending some time with her brother.

Miss Clyde McNair, of Rennert, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mable Johnson is visiting friends at Goldsboro.

Rev. D. P. Bridges has changed the night services at the Baptist church to six o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Tom Shaw, of Fayetteville, came over last night to attend the ice cream supper.

The truckers here began shipping cantaloupes Monday.

Mr. Andrew Marley and family and Mrs. Dunn and family returned from Mt. Airy a few days ago.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper at the church on the lawn for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Chas. Britt, or better known as "Sugarbabe," has opened up the livery stables which was very much needed.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., July 4.

A New Firm.

Mr. John T. Biggs has resigned his position with Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle and will engage in business for himself.

Mr. Biggs has been with Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle for twelve years. He and his brother, Mr. Dennis Biggs, will carry a general line of merchandise in the building now occupied by the McAllister Hardware Co.

The new firm will be styled J. T. Biggs & Co. It expects to be ready for business by the middle of August or in a few days after the McAllister Hardware Co. takes possession of its new building.

BRINGS HOME A BRIDE.

Mr. Clem B. Thompson and Miss Kate Saunders Married—Ashpole News.

Mr. Clem B. Thompson went to Charleston last week and brought back a bonny bride in the person of Miss Kate Saunders, formerly a popular milliner here. She is universally beloved and gladly welcomed by all former friends.

Mr. Ernest McLean went to Charleston with Clem Thompson to see him safely married.

Mrs. Lizzie McPhaul and Miss Hattie, of Bay Minette, Ala., are here visiting their large circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. N. A. Carter has taken charge of Robeson Inn in place of Mrs. J. D. McLean. He has had much experience in the hotel business and no doubt will make a success.

Messrs. Ed. and Claude Floyd and families spent part of last week at Wrightsville Beach.

Rev. A. T. Rogers and family, of South Carolina, are visiting relatives in and around Ashpole.

Mrs. Taylor Fisher, of Parkton, is visiting her father, Mr. N. A. Thompson.

Dr. Brown and Master Hal spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.

The Sunbeam exercises last Sunday night were very enjoyable. The children did their parts well and showed careful training and hard work by their faithful lady manager, Mrs. C. T. Cashwell.

Mr. Ernest Jones has been quite sick with exema combined with some kind of wild vine poison.

We regret to report the extreme illness of Neal A. Thompson, one of our oldest and most beloved citizens. He is being tenderly nursed by his large family circle and we trust he may soon be recovered.

Mrs. D. W. Galloway and children expect to go to Smithfield this week for a visit to relatives.

Miss Bullard, of Elrod, is visiting her grandfather, I. T. McLean.

Little Miss Katie Carter, of Maxton, is visiting Mrs. J. D. McLean.

The children of the late J. E. Ashby, who live at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, are among their relatives in this community for a month's visit.

Picnic at Princess Ann and Lake Waccamaw divided the interest of our young people for Glorious Fourth.

Messrs. Claude and Frank Cashwell came up from Wilmington to spend last Sunday with homefolks.

Ashpole, N. C., July 4th.

Telephone Thirty Years Old.

On June 25, 1876, just thirty years ago Monday, at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, the telephone was for the first time exhibited to the public, and the first telephone switchboard was constructed at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1877. Later city exchanges began to be built, and the expansion has continued ever since. Early in 1892 New York was put in telephone communication with Chicago, and a line from Boston to the Western metropolis was opened soon after. Now, the long distance wires extend from Canada on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, and from the Atlantic ocean on the east to what was once known as the Great American Desert on the West. It hardly seems possible that such a necessity is only thirty years old. But then the telegraph is less than sixty-three years of age, and the ocean cable about twenty years younger.

The Democratic State Convention at Greensboro Tuesday virtually endorsed William Jennings Bryan for president and Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock for vice-president for 1908. Franklin McNeill was renominated for corporation commissioner.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pete Arnette, colored, insane, for two weeks an inmate of the jail, died there Monday night.

An excursion was run this morning from Wadesboro to Wilmington. Ninety-three spent from this settlement.

The mixed train on the Raleigh and Charleston which has been leaving here at 12:10 in the afternoon will now leave at 2 in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Fairley of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, will preach in Iona church, near Ashpole, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

An interesting meeting of Lumberton Lodge Knights of Pythias will be held Monday night. The new officers will be installed and there will be work in the second rank.

Mrs. Wm. Gales died Monday night at her home in East Lumberton, aged about 40 years. Her husband and several children survive. The remains were taken to Gibson, S. C., Tuesday for interment.

Mr. J. S. Humphreys, of Shannon, was among the visitors here for the Fourth. He reported a storm in his neighborhood Sunday. Some damage was done to crops, shade trees and a barn on Mr. J. C. McPhail's place was unroofed.

At a hearing before Squire John H. McNeill Wednesday afternoon, J. C. Cole, colored, was placed under \$500 bond to appear in court and answer a charge of enticing hands from their employers. The specific charge is for enticing hands who were at work in building the Dresden Cotton Mills Monday.

The Barium Orphan's Home, Statesville Landmark.

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Barium Orphan's Home was held at the Home Tuesday. Those present were Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Maxton; Rev. Mr. Craig, Reidsville; Mr. P. M. Brown, Charlotte; Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards and Mr. J. C. Steele, Statesville.

Dr. Hill was elected president of the board to succeed Dr. Rumble, deceased. Rev. R. W. Boyd was re-elected superintendent of the Home and Miss Celeste Boyd was elected lady manager, succeeding Miss Blanche Boyd, who had to give up her position on account of impaired health.

The building committee was instructed to begin work at once on the church for the Home and to have the building completed, if possible, by the meeting of Synod in Statesville this fall. The cost of the church is not to exceed \$4,000. There is on hand for the work about \$1,500 in cash, and subscriptions amounting to \$500, making a total of \$2,000. The remainder is yet to be raised.

There are at present 150 children in the Home and the affairs of the institution are in fairly good condition.

Robeson Cotton Growers to Meet.

There will be a monthly meeting of the Robeson Cotton Growers' Association at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the court house in Lumberton. It is earnestly requested that delegates from all the townships be present.

We are called upon by the National Association to send in a careful report of the condition of our crop July 10th. The last government report was, as it looks, purposely gotten up to deceive, and against the cotton growers.

Let us have a full honest report and the only way for us to get one is for the Association to furnish it.

R. W. Livermore, Pres. Robeson Co. Ass'n.

Chatham County Republican Convention indorsed Adams for

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

How It Was Observed in Lumberton—Good Attendance and Good Order—Prize-Winners.

The Fourth was celebrated here yesterday in holiday style. It mattered not what event in history the occasion celebrated nor when it was instituted. It was amusement the people hunted and this the managers tried to supply.

To the early a stir the clouds appeared threatening and did not promise a propitious day for an outdoor celebration. However, barring a few occasional showers during the day that were real blessings, the day was exceptionally pleasant. As early as 6:30 o'clock people could be seen hitching in the lots. The first train arrived at 7 o'clock and added to the crowd. The town was very much alive at 10 o'clock when an excursion came in from Marion, S. C., and intermediate points and perceptibly swelled the number. Still others came on a later train. The streets were well thronged at 12 o'clock and the town was in the hands of visitors. It is creditable to the management that the programme was carried out according to previous announcement with one exception—they were notable to procure a band.

The first attractions were unintentional stunts of Calico Neill, colored, a hunchback, as he darted about the crowded streets. His personality and dress were so comical and monkey-like that some wag remarked that some one had left the cage open. Calico was later on given a dollar for running a foot race.

About \$5 was awarded to the winners of the different contests, all of which were numerously contested for. The winners and their cash prize were as follows:

100-yard bicycle race, best two out-of-three, Berry Folk, colored, \$5.

100-yard foot race, Emory McNeill, \$2.50.

100-yard bag race, boys under 12 years, Robt. Mussellwhite, \$2.50.

Running jump, Ed McLeod, colored, \$2.50.

Climbing greasy pole, Lewis Shelby, \$2.50.

Single-Leap Jump, Wm. Bryant, colored, \$1.50.

There were two games of ball, one played by colored teams and the other by white teams. Five dollars was awarded to the winning team in each contest.

Largest man, Wm. Wilcox, Ritch, \$1.

Tallest man, Needham Conoly, \$1. He is six feet and seven inches.

Largest woman, Lucy Jane \$1.

Largest family, Thos. Wilson, \$1. There are 16 of the Wilsons.

Largest home-grown watermelon, presented by Ed McLeod, \$1.

Largest stalk of corn, Charley Dillard, \$1.

Largest stalk of cotton, J. W. Reylon, \$1.

Second foot race, Ben Blunt, \$1.

While many more would probably have attended if the weather had appeared more favorably for a fair day, the attendance is considered as large as usual or a little larger. Almost perfect order prevailed throughout the day.

The Corporation Commission has postponed the hearing in the Lumberton union depot matter until tomorrow. The hearing will not begin until after the arrival of the Seaboard train No. 66 from Hamlet. Persons can leave Lumberton on the early train tomorrow morning and reach Raleigh in time. It is important that as many of our citizens as possible arrange to attend.