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WE FIND

After looking over our stock that we have too many Ladies' Solid Gold O Size Watches on hand. In order to reduce this line we offer a JEWEL Waltham in a Beautiful Solid Gold Hunting Case for

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WORK OF COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors Drawn and Claims Passed

The first regular monthly meeting of the New Year was held by the county commissioners Monday. All the members were present except Mr. A. L. Bullock. The following were drawn as jurors for the next term of court:

First week—A. A. Bethune, W. G. Pope, Neill McGill, J. L. Hope, J. C. Barnes, Isham Stone, A. B. Heugppeth, McK. McKinnon, M. E. Myers, D. N. McGougan, A. C. Folk, G. T. Graham, J. A. Chason, Jr., Geo. E. Townsend, John R. Floyd, Andrew Ivery, W. P. Odum, S. B. Graham, J. M. Sessoms, W. H. Lamb, J. A. Singletary, M. P. Conoly, R. M. Williams, W. T. T. Covington, J. H. Andrews, O'Neill Bracy, D. S. Rozier, N. P. Andrews, G. T. Fisher, J. A. McPhaul, J. T. Nicholson, F. G. Meares, Geo. H. Hall, J. B. Sealey, Geo. Douglas and E. G. Johnson.

Second week—C. B. Andrews, G. W. Inman, O. A. Meares, J. L. Collins, M. A. Buie, Vincent Revels, J. Archie Currie, W. R. Surles, Berry Huggins, J. C. Roan, Warren Prevatt, Welton Lytch, Hector Freeman, S. E. Britt, W. A. Leggett, C. D. Smith, J. G. Little and L. C. Townsend. The following claims were passed:

Roads and bridges—Leggett & Purvis, \$16.05 for lumber; F. C. Jones, superintendent, \$100 for salary; A. D. McGirt, \$493.09 for building and material; A. Brooks, \$2 for work on bridge; Alma Lumber Co., \$7.54 for lumber; Maxton Sash & Door Co., \$15.21 and R. J. Dorsey \$4.50 for lumber.

Chain gang and prisoners—E. C. Nye, \$183.72 for supplies; R. D. Lancaster, \$45, as guard; E. Britt, \$1.33, Neill Lamb, \$3.50, John Lamb \$5.50, Jackson \$15, Jim McNeill \$15, Ruby Jackson \$15, W. K. Brooks \$45, all for services as guards; F. C. Jones, \$1.20 for freight; J. D. McCormick, \$67; 33 for supplies; E. C. McNeill, 66 cents for telegram in regard to Judge McCaskill, who escaped from the gang.

The usual number of rebate on taxes was allowed.

County home and paupers—Dock Thompson \$1.50 and Sam Pitman \$2.50 for allowance; Ben Rhodes \$1, pauper; I. J. Flowers, \$71.58 for keeping home.

Jail and prisoners—D. W. Biggs, \$74.30 for keeping jail and \$15.70 for conveying patient to Raleigh; D. W. Biggs, \$3.50 for work on jail; Caldwell & Carlyle, \$22.51 for supplies.

Court house and court—E. B. Freeman, \$37.35 for printing; town of Lumberton, \$25.25 for water; Bennett & Barnes \$9 and J. E. Crayton & Co. \$1.50 for typewriter ribbons; E. C. McNeill, \$3 for wood; Walker Evans & Cogswell Co., \$19.10 for blanks; W. H. Humphrey, clerk of the court, \$71.45 for annual report.

Election—D. M. Rogers, register White House township, \$12.91; M. A. Buie, registrar, Red Springs township, \$18.70; W. H. McNeill, judge, \$2; L. T. Brown, judge, \$5; Oscar Page, \$9.60 for services and mileage as member of election board; J. E. Price, pollholder, \$1.

Miscellaneous—Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick, \$5 for small-pox patient and \$10 for holding inquest over Will Borden; G. E. Rancke, corner, \$12.15 and jurors \$9 for holding inquest over Frank McDaniels; J. R. Bohan, \$3 for conveying prisoner; K. M. Biggs, \$3.25 for supplies; Dr. R. B. Beckwith, \$16.15 for conveying

patient to hospital; Geo. B. McLeod, \$21, for conveying Quince Carter to Raleigh; Electric Light Co., \$22.63.

The bond of the following were approved: A. Davis, constable of Britt township; Geo. F. Webster, constable of Maxton township; J. R. Bohan constable of Red Springs township; J. A. Kitchen, constable of Alfordville township; report of M. G. McKenzie was read, filed and recorded.

AT BLADEN COURT.

Bladen county court is in session this week at Elizabethtown. It is presided over by Judge James Webb of Shelby, while Solicitor Sinclair is prosecuting for the State.

By invitation the writer accompanied Mr. C. M. Fuller through the country and spent Monday and Tuesday at Elizabethtown. Mr. Fuller has been on hand during the holding of Bladen court semi-annually for the past fifteen or sixteen years. He is well known to all the Bladenites. His presence is not only looked forward to regularly but is rewarded by a good business in the live stock line.

The distance between the capitals of Robeson and Bladen is about twenty-six miles or about a four-hours' drive. The trip is not tiresome but altogether pleasant. It is mostly a trip through the forest, with an occasional cleared tract in sight from the road. Some pretty timber is seen along the road.

Elizabethtown itself is not a large town but an interesting one from a historical standpoint. We met many as clever people from there and from all over the county of Bladen as we ever saw.

Monday, the first day of the court, there were probably as many as a thousand people from all over the county. The judge was late arriving and did not convene court until the afternoon. The morning afforded a splendid opportunity to the horse traders. There were many of them there and horses and mules exchanged hands at considerations ranging from "thank you" to over \$200.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of Elizabeth town gave an oyster supper Monday night for the benefit of the church fund. Oysters were served to order. The ladies prepared and sold candy, also on the occasion. A little over \$25 was realized. The management of the supper deserve credit for their efforts in making the supper the success they did.

The Baptists of Elizabethtown have recently completed a nice little house of worship and are now raising more funds to give it a more complete furnishing. Rev. Mr. Meeks is the pastor. He was at one time pastor of the Lumberton Baptist Church.

New Preachers Pounding.

Rev. Mr. Kirton, the new pastor of the Methodist church, was the receiver of a "pounding" last night.

The members came loaded with all kinds of eatables and when they left the parsonage the larder was completely stored. There was everything almost in the grocery line ranging from olives to a large sack of flour.

Prof. Allmon, the new dancing master, has now quite a large class, consisting of the best young men of the town. Prof. Allmon thoroughly understands his work and is making fine progress with the new pupils. In connection with the dancing he is also teaching a course of social and public etiquette.

MAXTON NEWS LETTER.

Business Changes—Comedy Company Entertains—Personal.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien, who has been book-keeper for the Maxton Gin Co. for some time, has resigned his position and has moved his family to his farm about 4 miles from town.

Messrs. Preston Coggins and Clarence Lowe, two of our young men, have purchased the grocery store formerly owned by the McKinnon Co. and will run the same. Mr. J. S. McQueen has purchased the grocery run by Mr. M. A. McQueen.

Hon. G. B. Patterson returned to Washington Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Williams McLean has returned to Washington D. C. where she will resume her studies in music and voice. Mrs. Lina McLean and Miss Sallie will spend several weeks in Lumberton at the home of Mr. A. W. McLean.

Mr. T. O. Evans president of the Bank, was called to his home in Chatham county Sunday night on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of the Lumberton Bar, was here on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Moore, President of the Cotton Growers Association, is here today on business.

Miss Alexia Ball, of Portsmouth, Va., spent several days here, with Mrs. Bee Weatherly Resignal on her return to the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

The Rhodes-Bratton Comedy Co. have been here for three nights this week and have given our people a high class entertainment each night. They were greeted by a packed house at every performance.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 9, 1907.

"Joshua Simpkins."

"Joshua Simpkins" a four act New England play, will be presented at the Opera House Jan. 15th.

The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene to "Joshua Simpkins" and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical contrivance which has never been introduced here before.

This saw-mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over many attempts in a similar line.

The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dance specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularity, a band of music is also carried, and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a travelling musical organization. The parade will leave the theater at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

Moore & Powell have dissolved partnership.

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