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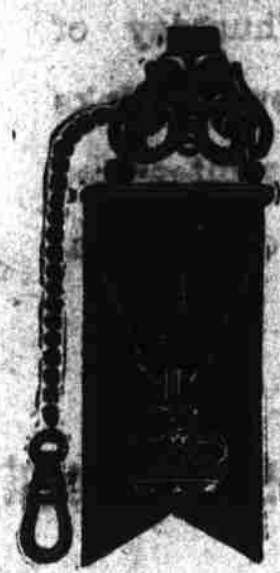
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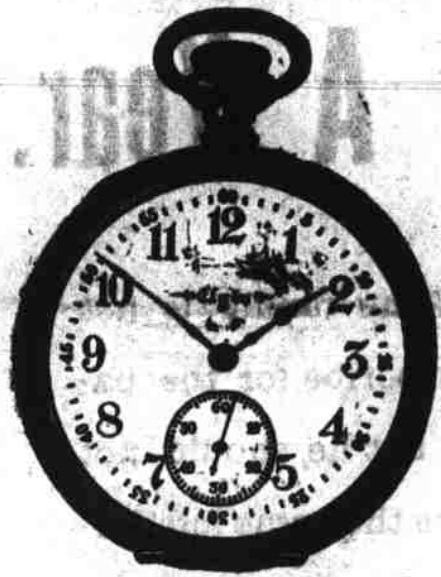
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TOWN BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

What Has Been Done at the Meetings So Far Held—Next Meeting Unavoidably Postponed.

The board of audit and finance of Lumberton, which was created by the last Legislature, held its first meeting on June 3d. At this meeting its members, Judge T. A. McNeill and Messrs. J. B. Pitman and Frank Gough, were duly qualified, and the board adjourned till June 10, when Judge McNeill was elected chairman of the board, Mr. Frank Gough secretary.

At this meeting the board issued an order for the town clerk and treasurer to file with the board a full statement covering the bonded and other indebtedness of the town, amount of taxes collected during 1906, etc, etc, the statement to give all the information necessary for the board to have in hand. It was also ordered that the bonds of all officers and employes of the town be submitted to the board for examination and approval.

The second Tuesday in each month was fixed as the day for the regular meeting of the board.

At the meeting held on July 9 Mr. C. B. Skipper, town clerk and treasurer, was allowed until Tuesday, July 16, to prepare the statement asked for by the board, and after approving Mr. Skipper's bond the board adjourned, action on other bonds being continued.

The statement of the town clerk and treasurer was filed with the board at its meeting on July 16, and the statement was taken up and discussed at length, but no action was taken. It was ordered that Mr. Skipper be asked to amend his statement by stating what disposition has been made of the \$25,000 realized from the recent issue of water bonds.

An application for the loan of \$1,275 to Ira B. Townsend was approved.

The above is the substance of what the town board of audit and finance has done. The 13th was the date for the regular monthly meeting for this month, but on account of the fact that Judge McNeill has been kept at home for some time on account of sickness in his family, the meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

NOTES FROM SHANNON

Some Provisions of Road Laws Not Observed—Some Bridges in Bad Condition—Personals.

Mrs. Annie C. McLean and children, of Rowland, came up the 15th to visit relatives in this vicinity, for a few days.

Dr. D. Hughes, of Parkton, returned home Thursday after spending a short time with the family of his son here.

We notice a disposition on the part of some people to not give any of the road to parties they meet on the road sometimes, making it necessary to drive entirely out of the road or collide with them, although there is a penalty attached to such conduct in our road law.

There is one provision in the public road law which is not much used so far as we have had the chance to observe in travelling over the highways. That is the provision

that provides for the watering of stock, and we consider it an important matter, too. This hot weather stock need water often.

Some of the bridges between Shannon and Red Springs are getting in bad condition. It would not cost much to repair them, and it might cost the crippling of stock to neglect them.

Two daughters of Mr. O. C. Nickolson, of Maxton, were visiting at the home of Mr. L. E. Hughes last week.

Misses Hallie and Flora Belle Currie and Marie McKenzie, of the Gold Hill community, have been visiting at McDonald.

Mr. M. R. Tolar returned from Jamestown Sunday evening and reports an enjoyable trip.

Messrs. J. A. Parish, J. K. Currie and L. E. Hughes are the new school committee for this district. We hope they will look after the interests of the school.

We are sorry that Dr. W. H. McKinnon, of Red Springs, is sick and not able to be attending to his large practice. Hope he will be well again soon.

Mr. L. E. Hughes left for Jamestown Tuesday 18th, and expects to visit some of the Northern cities before returning home.

Mrs. D. S. Klapp, and children returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Currie and Mrs. Hapele, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Currie and small children were off on a visit to some of Mrs. Currie's relatives west of Red Springs this week.

Mr. S. E. Cobb, of Laurel, Miss, and his nephew, Master Carey Cobb, of Meridian, Miss, are expected to arrive this morning or Saturday to visit in this community.

Shannon, N. C., August, 16 '07

A Sneeze Costs a Man His Right Arm.

Jackson Jones, a Croatan who lives near Lumberton, paid for a sneeze the other day with his right arm. Literally; for his arm had to be amputated on account of one sneeze.

Jackson Jones is the man mentioned in The Robesonian some four or five weeks ago as having received severe cuts on his arm at Willis Locklear's sawmill, about five miles from Lumberton. Dr. W. A. McPhaul dressed the injured arm and made heroic efforts to save it, paying his patient daily visits for some time, and his efforts were so far successful that the arm was almost entirely healed and he had dismissed the case just the day before the disastrous sneeze.

Jackson was sitting on the side of his bed when it happened. When he sneezed he involuntarily jerked his arm, causing the rupture of a blood vessel in the injured arm, and the man came near bleeding to death before Dr. McPhaul could reach him. That was Friday afternoon. Saturday morning Drs. McPhaul and Rozier had to amputate the arm.

It was hard lines for Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope and children will return home on the 25th of this month. Mrs. Pope and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pope's sister in Elmira, N. Y., and Dr. Pope is doing special work at the Philadelphia Polyclinic in Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEATHS.

Wade Douglass Humphrey—Mrs. H. A. McSwain, of Cumberland County.

Wade Douglass Humphrey, 15 years old, died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey. The deceased had been an invalid practically all his life, but the immediate cause of his death was an attack of typhoid fever, from which it was thought that he had partially recovered.

The funeral was conducted from St. Paul's Presbyterian church Saturday at noon by Mr. E. B. Freeman. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the church.

Mrs. Annie McAllister McSwain, aged 65 years, wife of Dr. H. A. McSwain, of Wade, Cumberland county, died Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock p. m. while on her way from the station to Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville. Mrs. McSwain had not been in good health for several years. For a few days prior to her death she had been confined to her bed, but her condition was not considered serious. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. She was riding with her head leaning on her husband's shoulder when the end came and Dr. McSwain did not know when she breathed her last.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. J. A. McAllister, of Lumberton. Mr. McAllister went to Hillsboro Thursday on business and returned to Jackson Springs, where he intended to spend a few days. He and his five sons—Messrs. Willis, Charles, Hugh, John and Alex. McAllister—attended the funeral, returning to Lumberton Sunday. One other brother, Rev. D. S. McAllister, of Floralla, Ala., survives.

His Marital Relations.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Postoffice Department recently sent out a list of questions to postmasters to be answered by them, the object being to ascertain the State of the different offices. Among the question, was, "What are your marital relations?" and one poor fellow sent in the non-committal reply, "Just tolerable." Another, however, who had no doubt received his full share of "curtain lectures," was brief and to the point, simply saying, "Hell!"

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones left Friday morning for Holland, Va., where they will spend some time visiting relatives. From Holland they will go to Jamestown. They are accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Mary Pope.

Prof. J. R. Poole spent Sunday at Tomahawk, where Mrs. Poole is spend some time at the home of her father, Mr. D. B. Johnson, and thence he went to-day to Raleigh to see Supt. Joyner about school matters. He will return Wednesday.

A special election for a dispensary held in Chesterfield county, S. C., Tuesday, resulted in defeat for the dispensary.

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