

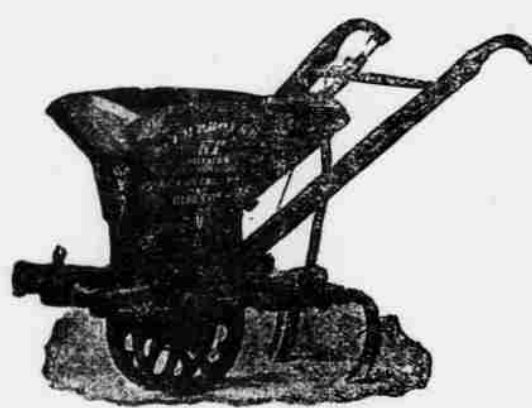
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AT LUMBERTON,
In the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business,
February 5th, 1909.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$158,055.29
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured,	1,205.80
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
All other Real Estate,	510.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks,	76,557.01
Total,	\$239,711.37
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current	
Expenses and Taxes Paid,	9,188.06
Rediscounts,	20,000.00
Bills Payable,	None
Total Deposits,	160,523.31
Total,	\$239,711.37

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LOCAL BILLS.

**Provisions of the Act to Provide
for the Working of the Public
Roads of Robeson County and to
Levy a Tax for the Same—
New Audit and Finance Board,
With a Chairman Who Shall
be Auditor.**

A bill has passed both branches of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson county and to levy a tax for the same." This does away with the present board of road supervisors and puts the entire road machinery in the hands of the county commissioners. The act provides:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Robeson county shall, on the 1st Monday in April, 1909, and biennially thereafter, elect a board of road trustees for each township in the county, which shall be composed of three citizens, residents and tax-payers of the township.

Section 2 provides that the term of office of said boards shall be two years and that they shall meet within 20 days after election and organize by the election of a chairman and secretary. Section 2 prescribes the oath which the members shall take to honestly, diligently and faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Section 4 provides that the road trustees shall meet on the first Monday in May and November, and at such other times as a majority of them may deem advisable, and shall keep a record of their proceedings. It shall be their duty to examine into the condition of the public roads of their respective townships at least twice a year and make a report in duplicate on the condition of said roads, and present one copy of said report at the May and November meetings of the county commissioners, giving the other copy to the solicitor.

Section 5. The board of road trustees shall have the right to lay out, alter or discontinue public roads that are wholly within their townships, and the commissioners shall have the same right with regard to roads that extend into two or more townships. It is provided that the right of way of all public roads shall be 40 feet wide, and the supervisors, with the approval of the road trustees, shall determine how much of said right of way shall be used for public road purposes. Section 6 makes all persons who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined by this act guilty of a misdemeanor, to be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. The road trustees of the several townships shall, on the 1st Monday in May next, or within 4 weeks thereafter, divide their respective townships into suitable road districts, making such alterations annually as they may deem proper, and cause a brief description thereof to be made on the township records; they shall appoint one, and not more than three, supervisors for each township, and each supervisor shall be furnished a plot of his road district. The supervisors shall take an oath and give such bond as the trustees shall determine; and on refusal to qualify and serve shall pay \$25 and costs into the road fund of the township. Sections 9 to 18 deal in detail with the duties of supervisors and road trustees. Section 19 provides that all vehicles shall pass to the right of the travelled way, every person wilfully violating this provision to be liable to a fine not to exceed \$10. Section 20 makes transporting logs or other timbers along public roads by means of sliding on the road bed by the method known as "snaking logs" a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

Section 21 provides that road trustees shall receive as compensation for their services \$1.50 per day, such compensation to

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be paid to trustees for not more than 12 days in one year. Under section 22 road supervisors may be paid not exceeding \$2 per day for each day actually engaged in road work.

Section 31 provides that the supervisors shall work public roads that lead to different towns of the county on through the towns, this not applying of course to the side streets of the towns.

All petitions for the establishment of new roads that lie wholly within one township shall be addressed to the trustees of that township, but if the proposed road shall lie in two or more townships the petition shall be to the board of county commissioners. Where a public road is the dividing line between two townships and where a bridge is on the dividing line the cost of maintaining shall be borne jointly by the townships. Bridges on all public roads across Lumber river, Big Swamp and Shoe Heel creek shall remain in the hands of the commissioners and at the expense of the general county fund.

The commissioners shall have charge of the chain gang and shall have the right to hire out either to the road trustees of the several townships or to any person, firm or corporation.

Section 39 gives the county commissioners, on and after the 1st Monday in June next, and annually thereafter, power to levy a special tax on all property and polls for road purposes, the tax not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 75 cents on the poll. For collecting and paying to the treasurer all sums levied for road purposes the sheriff shall be allowed a commission of 4 per cent., and the treasurer shall be allowed the commission of two per cent. on all moneys disbursed on account of the road funds.

The road trustees of the several townships, together with the county commissioners, shall have complete control of the road funds of their respective townships, and the trustees shall designate what bank or banks shall be used as depositories. The above covers the salient features of the act. It shall be in force after April 1st next. After it was passed in the Senate Monday Senator Shaw secured reconsideration of the bill in order to give him time to examine same, as he had been sick for a few days and did not have time to examine before its passage.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BILL.
As mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, an act providing for a board of audit and finance for Robeson county and fixing the duties of the same passed the House last week. The three members of the board shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a period of two years, and if a vacancy occurs the resident judge of the Superior Court for the seventh district shall appoint. No member of the board shall be in any way interested in any other public office, be the agent or employee of any public officer or be interested in any contract in which any other department of the county government is interested.

The members of the board shall take oath to inquire into all matters relating to receipts and disbursements of public funds of the county and make a true report thereof. The chairman of the board shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000, subject to the approval of the board of commissioners.

It shall be the duty of the board to investigate and file a detailed and itemized account of the condition of all county finances; the accounts of all officers of the county, including the boards of education and road supervisors or their successors; and it shall publish at least once a year, and oftener, if necessary, a statement of the financial condition of the county, showing by itemized statement the permanent and floating debt of the county, when contracted, what for and when due; and shall also publish a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county of all public funds of the county, showing the total amount received and the total amount disbursed for each particular purpose, said report to be published at the court house door and also in some newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for at least two weeks. The board shall report to the commissioners and solicitor any misappropriation of public

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funds, violations of law or malfeasance in office, and shall perform all other duties heretofore performed by the finance committee of the county.

This board shall supervise the listing of taxes and the assessment of same by the various list takers and assessors of the county, and the chairman of the board shall examine the tax lists and see that they are properly made out.

The chairman of the board shall investigate the listing of all property in the county subject to tax; he shall perform all the duties heretofore imposed upon the register of deeds in sections 74, 76 and 77 of chapter 258, public laws of 1907, known as the machinery act; he shall exercise general supervision over the tax books of the county with a view of preventing the double listing of property and similar errors; he shall receive reports from the mayors of incorporated towns in the county on or before the 1st Monday in June of each year the names of all persons subject to schedule "B" and "C" taxes, and all mayors and justices of the peace shall report to the chairman once every 3 months all fines or penalties imposed by them, the chairman to see that all such fines are paid to the treasurer of the county; he shall approve of final settlement of the accounts of all public officers of the county.

The members of the board other than the chairman shall receive \$5 per day for each day they shall be engaged in the discharge of their duties and 50 cents per mile for each mile going to and from the place of meeting, this compensation to be allowed for not more than ten days in any one year. The chairman shall receive \$1,500 per year. The board may employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary, the total amount so expended for one year not to exceed \$700.

As has been mentioned, Mr. A. Nash, of Lumberton, was appointed chairman of the board, Mr. J. N. Buie, of Red Springs, secretary, Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont, being the other member.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Education.

The county board of education was in regular monthly session Monday. The following business was transacted.

Mr. M. McP. Clark was appointed a school committeeman in district No. 2, Blue Springs township, succeeding J. A. McMillan, who has moved out of the district.

A special apportionment of \$20 was made to district No. 2, Howellsville, in order to give a four-months' school.

It was ordered that \$5 be refunded to M. C. Moore on account of the board not being able to make proper deed for certain school property in Back Swamp township.

A special apportionment of \$13.40 was made to district No. 7, Thompson township.

Rebates of \$29.75 and \$5.17 were allowed Messrs. A. P. Stubbs and Wm. Stubbs, respectively.

J. M. Dees was paid \$1.25 for putting up furniture. It was ordered that W. M. Murphy be paid \$27, balance for site for colored school at Fairmont; and it was further ordered that the building is not to be used after the present term for school purposes until the debt of \$200 is paid by the patrons of the district.

It was ordered that the public school property in the town of Rowland be sold on the 1st Monday in April, the sale to be advertised in the Robesonian and otherwise in accordance with the act which passed the Legislature on the 26th ult. This is a lot purchased for the use of white public school district No. 1, Thompson's township, which, since the establishment of the graded school in Rowland, is not needed for public school purposes.

A 3-story brick building in the heart of the business district of Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

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LETTER FROM ALABAMA.

The Heart of the Writer Made Glad by Post Cards From "Aunt Becky" and Others— The Laymen's Movement Con- vention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

My heart has been warmed; new feelings and delightful emotions have quickened its pulsations. Like a balmy breeze after a cold wave have come post cards upon which were not only beautiful places in my dear old Robeson, but words of encouragement and sweet friendship. Among them is one from Dr. Brown, of Chadbourn, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Buie's or Pembroke—an am sure which—on my visit to Red Springs and the old North State at the time of the Reunion. The doctor was kind enough to introduce me to his "guid" wife, whom I remember with pleasure. The great meeting had made all Robesonians akin; and when the doctor was reiterating some of the great things that were coming to pass at Chadbourn, I made free to ask him if he would hold up his hand on that statement. I think Mr. B. enjoyed the joke.

Yes, Doctor, the next time I visit the land of the long-leaf pine, I will take pleasure in going to your lovely town, and there is nothing there, even if it were in strawberry season, that would more appeal to me than your honorable self. May you and yours long live to enjoy great prosperity.

Then Brother Harker, whom I almost knew years ago, through his transparent letters, in which his true genius and character were clearly visible, kindly sends me a batch of Scottish Chief newspapers. Thanks, brother, we were delighted.

But I have something dainty for the last. Above my mantle, in a conspicuous place, are arranged a number of post cards which I appreciate most highly. Among them is a picture of a pine bough with five beautiful cones on it. On all the vacant spaces is written in a neat hand words of friendly encouragement which cheered me much. It was signed Mrs. A. B. McElyea, Maxton, N. C. This afforded me genuine pleasure. I regard "Aunt Becky" as a benediction to her county, her State and her race. She has the rare faculty of taking hold of the reader, carrying him back to the good old days of Auld Lang Syne, and entertaining him as if he were seated in her presence. And then her devotion to the 'Squire, and her utter contempt for that which is mean or low. There is no vitriol in her ink.

The integrity of the "State of Robeson" still remains. I am glad that the question of division is to be settled by ballot of the whole county. I rejoice in the prosperity of the people, and trust that what may be for the best interest of the greatest number may result.

Birmingham has had a great benediction. The Laymen's Convention of the Presbyterian Church South assembled in the Hippodrome, and from my viewpoint in the gallery I looked down at the great sea, not of faces, for I was in the rear, but upon a thousand or more gray-headed, and younger, laymen, all intent upon the stage and the grand men who sat thereon. I was struck too with the bunting, the banners with their significant mottoes—"The World for Christ in this generation"—"All for Christ"—and many more, all suggestive of the spirit which pervaded the assembly. Not feeling strong, I attended but one day. Mr. White, of New York, charmed and enthused the great audience. Others spoke eloquently, feelingly. That morning an offering of ten thousand dollars was made, and it was later increased to fifty thousand. God was in the meeting. Gov. Glenn, whom I met at Red Springs and would have been glad to see, was out. He did his speaking on the first day; this was the second. I left a note with the secretary for Rev. A. E. Baker, whom I asked to call me up by phone. But I did not get in touch with him. I was anxious to know whether or not he was related to Rev. Archy, John C. and Judge James Baker. John C. Baker has four daughters residing at

The Lurid Glow of Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Pratt City, Ala. Feb. 26, 1909.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Claims Passed at Regular Monthly Meeting of Road Supervisors.

The county board of road supervisors was in regular session Monday and transacted routine business. The following claims were passed:

Supervisors, Salaries and Road and Bridge Work—W. H. Lamb, Britt's township, \$47.14; W. A. Chason, Lumber Bridge, \$129.81; Walter McMillan, Red Springs, \$119.85; W. P. Oliver, White House, \$35.88; Wm. Tiddy, Smith's, \$62; Maxton, \$131.87; W. R. McNeill for W. A. Smith, Burnt Swamp, \$58.90; A. S. Wishart, Back Swamp, \$67.50; S. G. Prevatt, Lumberton, \$239.10; Duncan McWhite, Howellsville, \$13.88; W. H. Andrews, White House, \$35.77; Kelly Johnson, Sterling's, \$9.59; E. T. Taylor, Howellsville, \$34.75; J. M. Powell, Kraft Swamp, \$2.75; C. W. Jones, St. Pauls, \$23.80; N. J. McMillan, Alfordville, \$80.87; F. M. Townsend, Thompson, \$40.14. Total, \$1,191.22.

Miscellaneous—Peyton McMillan, road work, Smith's, \$16.05; R. W. Livermore Co., road work, Burnt Swamp, \$11.06; Angus Brown, ditching, Burnt Swamp, \$6; D. B. Campbell, road work, Maxton, \$10.02; Freeman Printing Co., order books, \$4.15; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, serving 5 road notices in case of N. Wade, charged to Wishart's township, \$3; Anchor Supply Co., tent for chain gang, \$35.50; C. J. Bennett, repairs on carts, \$6.50; W. J. Prevatt, mule feed, \$24.30—both Lumberton township; W. J. Prevatt, supplies for chain gang, \$102.75; Hackney Wagon Co., two carts and harness, Thompson's, \$68; Scottish Chief, publishing annual statement, \$90.44; R. A. McEachern, 3634 feet of lumber, Lumber Bridge, \$18.17; B. F. Edwards, two sets cart breeching, \$5; E. D. McNeill, conveying prisoner to chain gang, \$2; J. D. McNeill, ironing 9 prisoners, \$2.25; C. T. Davis & Co., \$45.96; Rowland Hdw. Co., \$84.12; J. D. McLean & Co., \$2.30—all supplies for chain gang; McLean & McLean, attorneys' fee for year ending March 25, 1909, \$100; fee in W. K. Brock case, \$25; fee in W. R. Locklear case, \$25; B. F. Bernard & Co., lumber, Thompson's, \$31.95; L. J. Prevatt, W. Q. Warwick, Lewis Hunt, jurors assessing damage to N. Wade's land, \$1 each; W. D. Prevatt, keeper of chain gang, salary, \$60; Oliver Prevatt, E. F. Purnell, Bery Purnell, guards, salary, \$20 each; Mary Flowers, cook, \$10; A. E. White, \$9; H. C. McNair, \$13.40; W. A. Graham, \$14—3 days per diem and mileage as members of the board; John H. McNeill, secretary to the board, salary and postage, 12.82. Total, \$901.75.

Thompson's township was charged \$433 for hire of the chain gang for the month of February.

It was ordered that the board borrow from the Bank of Maxton \$200 for road work in Alfordville township, note to be due in 60 days. It was also ordered that the secretary of the board discount the note of G. W. McCallum for \$67.50 for the hire of Fred McCallum, a convict, note being endorsed by J. W. Carter, and pay same to the county treasurer for the general road fund.

Trinity, Ala. His three sons are not living. Two of them left families.

Attending this great Laymen's Meeting was a number of missionaries, some of whom were Methodists, and these were soul-inspiring, central figures in a meeting held on the 20th and 21st at the First Methodist. Here I heard Rev. Mr. Severs, John R. Pepper and Dr. Lambeth, the last of whom was born in China and who was familiar with conditions in the East generally, and whose remarks on China, Japan and Korea were touching and almost thrilling. "Be ye lift up, ye everlasting gates, and the King of Glory will come in." He's coming. The angels that excel in glory, with a mighty shout and the sound of the gospel trumpet, are coming. Do you not hear the buzz of their wings? The great Laymen's Movement, like a mighty ground-swell, is moving the masses and the cry from Christendom is, "The World for Christ in this generation."

Cordially,
A. L. Davis.

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