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COUNTY CLAIMS PAID.

Board of Commissioners Audit County Bills—Special School Tax Election Ordered Sheriff's Monthly Report.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The following claims were passed:

County Home and Paupers—W. G. Reynolds, keeper of home, \$93; wood, \$5; Julia Crawley \$1.50; Willis Sellers \$2, Van Smith \$4, Mrs. Susan Britt \$2, and all placed on regular list. Total, \$107.50.

Miscellaneous—J. W. Adcox, bringing H. A. McFadyen from Raleigh, \$3.25; Pope Drug Co., salary for county physician and supplies, \$16.90; White & Gough, supplies for jail and county home, \$11.15; A. Nash, county auditor, salary, \$125; tax work, \$100; rubber stamps, 75 cents; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, work done for county, including carrying patients to Raleigh, capturing still, and work during September term of court, \$56.90; J. H. Floyd, jailer, \$92.40; Freeman Printing Co., work for county officers, \$14.40; Q. T. Williams, writing pads for county officers, \$9; J. W. Carter, \$75; C. A. Oliver, A. L. Bullock, D. S. Alderman, A. R. McEachern, \$59 each—salary as chairman and members of the board of county commissioners; T. N. Higley, clerk to the board, for attending 12 meetings, \$24; G. E. Rancke, holding inquest over body of Marshall Clark, \$7.40; T. A. Norment, Troy Tyler, J. A. Currie, J. W. Parker, H. P. Lovett, D. F. Britt, jurors in above inquest, \$2 each—\$12; W. P. Knox, amount due on coupon book for typewriter ribbons, \$7; barrel of disinfectants, \$53.10; G. E. Rancke, inquest over body of Neil Goodman, \$8.70; Frank Gough, L. E. Whaley, W. P. Barker, J. A. McDougald, S. A. Edmund, A. W. Pearce, jurors in above inquest, \$2 each—\$12; W. W. Whaley, fixing typewriter for register's office, \$3.50; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies for clerk's office, \$7; O. C. Faulk, work and lumber on bridge over Shoe Heel creek, \$22; J. M. Dees, court house janitor, salary, \$35; R. Campbell, cord of wood for court house, \$2.50. Total, \$398.95.

The clerk of the board was instructed to draw a voucher on Treasurer McKenzie for \$1375 for semi-annual interest due on \$50,000 bond issue, also \$625 interest due November 1 on \$25,000 bond issue.

A petition signed by one-fourth of the freeholders of district No. 1, Croatan, Burnt Swamp, endorsed by the board of education, was presented to the board asking for a special tax election and it was ordered that an election be held at the public school building at Burnt Swamp on November 11, to vote on a special tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll.

A new registration is ordered and Alva Oxendine, of Buie, is appointed registrar, W. D. Oxendine and Johnnie Godwin, of Buie, judges of election.

The bonds of Sheriff E. C. McNeill for collection of taxes for 1909, American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, Md., surety, were accepted and filed as follows: School bond, \$10,000; county house, \$5,000; county, \$10,000; court house, \$5,000; special school, \$10,000.

Sheriff McNeill's report for the month of September shows the following:

Gen. school fund	\$257.34
" county "	202.74
" road "	137.00
" pension "	22.18
Court house bond sinking fund	22.18
Funding bond fund	11.11
Special school	94.23

Total amount collected for county 796.78
Paid to Treas. McKenzie.

Gen. school fund	\$250.00
" county "	200.00
Road	175.00

Total paid county for September 625.00
Amt. collected for State fund 240.81

Total collected for month 1,037.59

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Petitions Approved for Special School Tax Election—Other Business Transacted at Regular Meeting of Board of Education.

The county board of education was in regular session Monday. Petitions filed at the last meeting of the board for dividing district No. 3, Howellsville, and for a special tax for the district were not approved.

A three-quarters-of-an-acre lot on the north side of and adjoining the residence of Mr. E. Hall, in Dundarrach, was approved for the location of the public school building for district No. 5, Blue Springs township, and County Superintendent Poole was instructed to secure deed for same.

A petition signed by over one-fourth of the taxpayers of district No. 1, Croatan, Burnt Swamp township, asking for a special tax of not more than 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 90 cents on the poll, was approved.

As appears elsewhere in the report of the county commissioners, an election was ordered to be held on November 11.

S. W. Arnett, Jas. R. Arnett and Dafur Williams were transferred from district No. 3, colored, White House, to district No. 2, colored, same township.

It was ordered that \$125 be allowed district No. 6, Howellsville, for building purposes on condition that the district contribute an equal amount.

F. A. Faulk was allowed a rebate of \$4.31, special school taxes for district No. 1, White House, on account of error.

The following bills were ordered paid: Andrew Pitman, putting down pump in district No. 7, Thompson township, \$29; R. B. Humphrey, 12 school desks for district No. 11, Thompson, \$24; Shelton McKenzie, office supplies, \$1. Total, \$54.

Jurors for November Term of Court.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors for the two-weeks term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases which will convene November 8:

First week—Neill Baker, L. W. Bullard, I. T. Paul, Alfordsville township; E. K. Floyd, Sterlings; R. W. Rozier, St. Pauls; A. H. Prevatt, Raft Swamp; R. E. L. Woodell, J. B. Malloy, C. L. Beard, C. L. Thagard, Parkton; E. D. Pitman, Back Swamp; J. R. Herring, C. B. Thompson, E. R. Mitchell, S. G. Floyd, J. D. Carter, White House; J. E. Singleton, J. R. Council, M. McFayden, D. S. Clark, Lumber Bridge; Graham McKinnon, D. A. Stewart, S. G. Smith, F. M. Townsend, Giles Prevatt, Thompson; J. F. Taylor, E. A. Singletary, Wisharts; D. F. Allen, Howellsville; F. H. Roberts, C. P. McAllister, J. P. Townsend, W. H. Shooter, Lumberton; Ben S. Barnes, J. C. Wilkerson, Maxton; D. J. Dalton, Blue Springs; Benj. Cox, Britts.

Second week—W. P. Parker, Sterlings; Joel Ivey, Alex. Andrews, A. R. Lewis, Thompson; R. McA. Nixon, R. T. Musselwhite, R. W. Shelby, O. J. Bracy, Lumberton; Fred Seals, John B. McCallum, Maxton; J. D. McCormick, St. Pauls; A. D. McGirt, Smiths; Geo. F. Watson, Blue Springs; Wm. Howell, Howellsville; Geo. W. Britt, Willis Britt, Britts; Hector Currie, Red Springs; Wm. Davis, Lumber Bridge.

Flour Mill May Not be Located in Lumberton.

Mention was made some time ago in The Robesonian of the fact that the Farmers' Union of Raft Swamp had decided to build a flour mill and that the mill would be located in Lumberton. It was the first intention of the promoters of the enterprise to locate the mill here, but it has not been possible to make satisfactory arrangements for a site and the matter will be laid before the county meeting of the Farmers' Union which is being held at Raft Swamp on Wednesday. Pennington has offered a site for the mill and it is probable that it will be located there, though nothing definite has yet been determined.

GREAT RAILROAD PROJECT

South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad Co.—Call to be Issued for Election to Vote Bonds.

Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, who has been at work for several years on a gigantic project to promote a railway from Southport to Knoxville and the coal fields of Tennessee, connecting there with roads to the North-West, came to Lumberton Tuesday and addressed a meeting of business men in the reception room of the Commercial and Industrial Club Tuesday evening. This is the project of the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railway Co. Time and space will not permit of an extended account of the plans and purposes of the company in this issue. Col. Jones came to Lumberton from Columbus county, where an election was called Monday to vote on the proposition of voting bonds for the road. Counties in the western part of the State have already voted to issue bonds and besides Robeson there are 7 counties to take up the proposition. Col. Jones addressed a crowd of business men at Maxton last evening on the same proposition, which is for the county to vote bonds in the sum of \$3,000 per mile for the road, this to be exchanged for stock. More than the required number of signatures have been obtained to a petition to the county commissioners to issue a call for an election, and a meeting of the commissioners will be held tomorrow to issue the call.

A fuller account will be given in a subsequent issue of The Robesonian. The plan has been endorsed by the Legislature and State convicts will be employed in building the road.

Cumberland County Fair—Corn Contest.

Fayetteville is making big preparations for the fair which will be held there October 27, 28 and 29. One of the main features of interest will be the giving away of \$250 in 40 premiums for white seed corn, this contest being open only to farmers of North and South Carolina. All persons who desire to compete in this contest must notify J. B. Tillinghast, Fayetteville, by the 10th inst. Those who enter the contest will be furnished with numbered tags, which will be attached to the bags of corn sent in, the numbers on the tags identifying the exhibits, and no one but the secretary will know to whom the exhibits belong until the premiums are awarded. All corn must be shipped freight prepaid not later than the 15th inst. In lieu of entrance fee in this contest and in order to make it as cheap to compete as possible, the corn goes to the Cumberland County Agricultural Society at the close of the fair. Blanks and all information necessary will be furnished those who desire to enter by Mr. Tillinghast.

New Bank to Open November 1st.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Robeson, held Monday evening, Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont, was elected vice president, and Mr. Jno. A. Robertson, of Greensboro, was elected cashier. Mr. Robertson has resigned his former position as treasurer of the Dixie Fire Insurance Co. of Greensboro to accept the position. As mentioned in last Thursday's Robesonian, ex-Judge T. A. McNeill is president of the institution. The bank will occupy quarters in the Columbia hotel building on Elm street and will open November 1st. Mr. Robertson came to Lumberton Tuesday night. He will spend a few days here looking over the field before returning to Greensboro to make preparation to move to Lumberton before the first of next month.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

DIPHThERIA CASES.

One Death from the Malady—Antitoxin May be Obtained Free.

John Thomas, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birmingham, who live on Second street, died at 7 o'clock this morning of diphtheria, after an illness of a week's duration.

Other diphtheria cases reported, and one or two near town, are improving. People who are not able to pay for diphtheria antitoxin may obtain same free of charge at the Pope drug store. This antitoxin, which is very expensive, is furnished free by the State. It has reduced the death rate from this malady from 75 to 2) per cent.

Death of Mrs. Charles Spivey—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Spivey, of the Lumberton Cotton Mills village, died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock of childbirth, the child being stillborn. The remains will be interred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family burying ground near the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prevatt, in Back Swamp township.

Mrs. Spivey was about 39 years old and was a good woman, a consistent member of East Lumberton Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, two daughters—Mesdames Forest Alexander and Worth Lewis—two sons—Messrs. Raymond and Jim Spivey—all of East Lumberton; her parents and four sisters and four brothers.

A Great Excursion—Robinson's Shows to be in Norfolk.

Already many have purchased tickets for the remarkably cheap excursion trip to Norfolk next Monday and a great crowd of orderly people are expected. The excursion will start from Clarkton at 7 a.m. Monday, will reach Norfolk Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and on the return trip will leave Norfolk Wednesday morning. As luck would have it, John Robinson's shows will be in Norfolk just at the right time for this excursion crowd—on Tuesday, the 12th—so that those who go will have the best opportunity of the year to take in a cracking good circus. It bids fair to be the best excursion of the year.

Large Crowds Attending Gospel Tabernacle Meeting.

Large crowds are attending the series of meetings being conducted at the Gospel tabernacle by Rev. W. H. Harney, a noted Kentucky evangelist. The meetings began Monday evening and much interest is being manifested. The altars are being crowded with mourners at every service. Last evening Mr. Harney preached a strong sermon on the sin against the Holy Ghost. The subject of this evening will be, "Is there a hell?" Services are conducted twice daily, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Services will be conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p. m.

Marriage This Evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Dan Maxwell, near the county home, Miss Sallie Maxwell and Mr. Jim McNeill will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties will be present. Miss Maxwell is a daughter of Mrs. Sophia Maxwell, who lives with her son, Mr. Dan Maxwell. She was formerly saleslady for Messrs. Jno. T. Biggs & Co. They will make their home at the residence of the groom near the county home.

Will Build Store at St. Pauls.

The McAllister Hdw. Co. of Lumberton has purchased a lot at St. Pauls, on Broad street, near the railroad, and will erect a store building there at once. Material has been placed on the ground and work will begin tomorrow. The building will be two story, 25x70 feet. It is expected that it will be completed in about 3 weeks. Mr. J. C. Blanchard will be in charge of the store.

TRAGEDY IN RAFT SWAMP.

Young Lloyd Odum Fatally Shot While Hunting.

Lloyd Odum, about 15 years old, son of Mr. F. G. Odum, was fatally shot while hunting near his home in Raft Swamp township yesterday morning. He and his older brother, Clarence, were hunting squirrels. They became separated and when some distance apart Mr. Clarence Odum heard a shot, and going to the place whence the report came he found his brother lying face down on the ground and a pistol near by. Investigation revealed the fact that Lloyd had a wound in his side. He never regained consciousness and died shortly thereafter. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

The funeral was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from Raft Swamp Baptist church by Rev. J. M. Fleming.

Williams Stock Company to Play Return Engagement at Lumberton Opera House.

As stated in Monday's paper, the Williams Stock Company will play a return engagement at the Lumberton opera house next week, beginning Monday evening. This will be the first attraction in Lumberton since this company opened the season about two months ago, and it will doubtless be greeted by full houses every night. The Williams Company has been a favorite in Lumberton for several years, and Prof. and Mrs. DeGafferly and Miss May Blossom Williams, having spent the past summer here, made a great many friends who will be delighted to meet them again next week. Since leaving here after the opening engagement the company has been playing to good houses wherever it has been, and in Wilmington, where it is now filling a week's engagement, the performance was witnessed by about 1500 people Monday night. The company will arrive here Sunday evening.

Popular prices will prevail during the engagement. Reserve seats will be put on sale Saturday morning.

Majestic Range Demonstration Week.

This is Majestic range demonstration week at the McAllister hardware store and many people have been thronging the store. A representative of the Majestic Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis is present. Hot coffee and biscuit cooked on the Majestic are served all during the day. Tuesday a cake baked in a Majestic air-tight oven was placed under a plank and several ladies stood upon the plank, mashing the cake flat, and after the pressure was removed the cake quickly regained its original shape and size. Good crowds from all over the county are attending the demonstration, which will continue throughout the week.

Missionary Meeting at Parkton Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Robeson Baptist Union was held in the Baptist church at Parkton yesterday. Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Lizzie Proctor, of Lumberton, are president and secretary, respectively. Others who attended from Lumberton are: Mesdames H. T. Pope, I. P. Hedgpeth, W. I. Linkhaw, W. B. Webb, Charity Nicholson; Misses Mary McNeill, Anna Thompson, Rebecca Ward, Lillian Meares, Emma Higley, Eunice and Fannie Britt; Master Furman Biggs. The majority of these were taken over by Messrs. W. B. Webb and A. H. McLeod in their automobiles.

There was a large representation of ladies from all the churches in the Union. The next meeting will be held with the church at Saddle Tree.

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