

RAISE HOME SUPPLIES.

Nearly All Cotton and Not Much Else Puts Farmer in Bad Fix—Mr. Middleton's Fine Address—Other Items Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, secretary of the Sunday School Board made an address at the East Lumberton church Sunday evening to a large crowd on Sunday school work; also Sunday night to the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Middleton is a great Sunday school worker, we think the superintendent of our school should be especially congratulated on his good fortune in securing such an able speaker as Mr. Middleton. No doubt we have one of the best Sunday schools in the State; still we're trying for a better one.

Mr. Quincy Colman and family of Evergreen spent the week-end in this section visiting. Mr. Duncan M'White is making some improvements on his farm, recently purchased from White & Gough.

Messrs. Ed. Barnes and Sam Byrd of East Lumberton spent Saturday night and Sunday in these parts visiting relatives and friends.

The monthly business conferences at East Lumberton church have been changed from Saturday before the fourth Sunday to the fourth Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We hope the members will make a special effort to be present at these meetings.

I notice in the news items of the Broad Ridge, where the writer is speaking of what the farmers should do and what they should not do. I think this writer is exactly right in his beliefs, but the trouble is the farmer will plant about 3.4 of his farm in cotton and one-fourth in corn and peas. Well, he fertilizes his cotton well, and puts what he has left over to his corn, then the fall comes, he picks out his cotton, hauls it to the merchant, gets no thanks for it and but little credit. Then Mr. Farmer is done planting cotton, he's going to make hog and hominy after that year—until the next spring, when he decides to buy several tons of fertilizer again. (Which is the wrong thing to do). The merchant asks him, "Well, how much cotton this year?" About fifteen acres I guess. "How much corn?" "5 acres." This is the very reason the farmer is in the fix he is in today. I certainly want to see the time come when the farmer will do more stock raising, and do more corn raising and less cotton raising, and unless they do something like this they are in just as good condition as they will ever be.

I noticed in a news item just a few issues past where one man said he had known his father to have a hundred loads of corn shucked in one night. That's the way to raise the stuff. Just think what a barn it would take to hold a hundred loads. Great would it be.

BETHESDA NEWS BATCH

Philathea Class Supper—Baseball—

"Possum Hunting"—School Openings—

—Real vs. Make-Believe Farming.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bethesda (Fairmont, R. 2), Nov. 6.

The Philathea class of this place will give an oyster and fruit supper in the school building Friday night, Nov. 13. The public has a cordial invitation.

Bethesda and Page's Mills played a game of ball not long since, which was some ball, believe us. Score was 6 to 8 in favor of Bethesda. Features were unexcelled pitching by Johnson and excellent playing all around.

"Possum hunting" is the rage in the night, while digging potatoes has it in the day.

School began here Monday morning, Nov. 2, with Mr. Rowland Seal of Barnesville and Miss Lillie Townsend as teachers and an opening attendance of 27.

There are not many people who can wear an up-to-date smile these days but when you see a man wearing an up-to-date smile you may know that he is a farmer and not a man who is farming just for the name of the thing, one who raises plenty of "hog and hominy" not only for his own use but some to sell, and plants cotton as a surplus crop.

Messrs. A. K. Robertson and J. A. Boone, Jr., were in these parts recently visiting members of the corn club and Mr. Robertson says he came through some land he knows was tough, because he had to push the car about one and a half miles. He says while he was pushing, the car would push, but when he stopped both would stop.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Order Consolidating Districts Rescinded—One Petition for New District Granted and One Continued—Teachers May Attend Assembly Meeting at Charlotte Without Loss of Pay—Other School Matters of Interest.

The county board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday of last week, but owing to the fact that the second paper last week was printed a day early on account of election, report of the meeting had to be held over for today's paper. The following business was transacted:

The resignation of G. E. Bond as school committeeman in district 4, Alfordsville, was accepted and N. W. Gaddy was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. W. H. Hunt was appointed school committeeman for district No. 1, Indian, White House A. S. Dixon was appointed school committeeman in district No. 5, colored, Alfordsville, to fill out the unexpired term of Andrew McCallum, who has moved out of the district.

The resignation of P. T. Britt as committeeman for district No. 5, Britt's, was accepted. D. H. McCall was appointed committeeman in district No. 19, Thompson's, to fill out the unexpired term of G. E. Lamm, who has moved out of the district. The resignation of Riley Chavis as committeeman in district No. 1, Indian, Saddle Tree, was accepted and Billy Revells was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

The committee and patrons of district No. 1, colored, Burnt Swamp, are allowed to add a second story to the school building in said district, to be used as a lodge hall, provided that all the material for the construction of the proposed addition be placed on the ground and permission of county Superintendent Poole be secured before any work is begun.

F. L. Blue was ordered paid \$32.10 for insurance premiums on the school buildings in districts No. 1, colored, and No. 2, white, Fairmont township.

It was ordered that 30 wooden desks be purchased for district No. 1, colored, Burnt Swamp. A former order consolidating districts No. 1, colored, Lumberton, and No. 1, colored, Wisharts, was rescinded and Supt. Poole was instructed and authorized to locate the boundary line between said districts.

A petition having been filed asking for the creation of a new district to be composed of parts of district No. 4, Wishart's, and No. 7, Howellsville, it was ordered that same be continued for a hearing on Monday, December 7th. Supt. Poole was instructed to notify the committees of each district of said hearing.

A rebate of \$37.02 was allowed C. T. Pate and charged district No. 1, Pembroke, on account of error in listing special school taxes.

Supt. Poole's report in regard to a site for the Indian school in district No. 3, Indian, Fairmont, was accepted and said site was ordered purchased from Dr. J. P. Brown, \$200 to be paid for same when funds are available.

A petition asking for a new district for the Indian race in Maxton township was granted, said district to be known as district No. 1, Indian, Maxton. Boundaries are as follows: beginning at the Scotland county line at Bizzell farm, then east to the district line of district No. 1, Indian, Alfordsville, then south to the Peter McRae place, then southwest to W. M. Hammer's mill pond, then as the Scotland county line north to the beginning.

The following order was passed: Whereas the next meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Charlotte, November 25th-27th, and whereas this board is of the opinion that attendance at such a meeting will more than compensate in benefits to both teachers and pupils for the loss of one day in school, therefore be it ordered that local committees allow the teachers who desire to attend, and that such teachers be granted leave of absence from school for Friday, November 27th, without loss of salary.

District No. 1, Red Springs, is allowed \$680, this amount being sum realized from the sale of the public school property in said district in October 1912, said amount to be paid in three equal annual installments, beginning December 1st, 1914.

T. L. Johnson's recommendation in regard to a school site on or near Muscle Branch for district No. 1, colored, Saddle Tree, was accepted, said site to be cleared and stumped before deed for same is accepted.

A petition from district No. 5, colored, St. Pauls, asking for the removal from the office of school committeeman of Thomas McMillan and M. T. McMillan was continued and Supt. Poole was authorized and instructed to investigate same and report at the next meeting of the board.

J. A. Jones' resignation as a school committeeman in district No. 5, Maxton was accepted. Jno. Roberts was appointed school committeeman for

district No. 1, colored, Lumberton, in place of C. E. Roberts, who has moved out of the district.

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THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS

Claims Audited and Paid at Regular Meeting—Allowance for County Home Inmates Increased.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners Monday of last week the following bills were ordered paid:

Court and Court House—M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, salary \$200, stamps \$2; C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, salary \$341.67, stamps \$7.50; J. M. McCallum, auditor, salary \$216.67, stamps \$3, phone message \$1.20; 6 rural police, \$62.50 each; M. N. Folger, register of deeds, salary \$358.33; stamps \$5.75; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, salary \$400, stamps \$8.50, carrying inmates to asylum \$12.35, conveying prisoner to jail \$8.45; J. N. Buie, recorder, Red Springs district, \$75; G. B. Sellers, recorder, Maxton district, \$75; R. A. McLean, recorder, Lumberton district, \$120.82 (two months); A. T. McKellar, recorder Rowland district, \$75; A. E. Floyd, recorder, Fairmont district, \$52.87; Miss Minnie Lennon, court stenographer, \$40; W. Lennon, solicitor recorder's court, Lumberton district, \$8. Total \$2,449.61.

Jail, Chain Gang and Prisoners.—D. H. Morrison, keeper chain gang, salary for self and guards, \$185.60; J. L. Thrower, keeper chain gang No. 2, salary for self and guards, \$119.74; A. H. Prevatt, jailer, salary \$65, feeding prisoners, \$44.40. Total \$414.74.

Miscellaneous—T. R. Tolar \$7.50, Hasley Moore \$15, Lacy McNair \$9, W. D. Kinlaw \$6.50, P. G. Campbell \$8.75—all hauling for county; I. J. Flowers, keeper county home, salary and feeding inmates, \$119; Alford Hardin, wood for county, \$57.50; B. W. Page, county physician, salary \$208.33, stamps \$1.60; G. T. Page, registering vital statistics, six dollars and 75 cents; D. E. Ivey, work on bridge, \$5.50; N. A. Watson, work on bridge, \$100; A. L. Stone, \$6; C. B. Thompson, \$8.25, for registering vital statistics. Total \$718.08.

It was ordered that I. J. Flowers, keeper of county home, be allowed 50 cents extra per capita for the inmates of the home on account of increased cost of provisions.

The monthly allowance of Daniels Revels and wife was ordered increased \$1 each.

Jno. F. Smith was exempted from public duty. It was ordered that M. G. McKenzie, county treasurer, be required to pay the county \$122, same being interest on county money used by him.

South Carolina's New Cotton Acreage Law. Wilmington Star. At its recent session the South Carolina General Assembly passed two laws affecting the cotton crisis. One was a referendum act authorizing the State to issue \$25,000,000 in State bonds for the purpose of buying the cotton crop or loaning money on the same. That act was overwhelmingly defeated at the election held last Tuesday. In Charleston only nine votes were cast for its ratification by the people. Evidently such a measure struck the people of South Carolina like it did everywhere outside the State—as a piece of absurdity which reflects on the wisdom of the General Assembly which submitted it to the people.

However, the South Carolina Legislature passed another law—one inhibiting the planting of more than one-third of this year's cotton acreage in cotton next season. That act is an assumption on the part of the State that it can dictate to a landowner how much of anything he can plant—cotton in this instance. That act stands among the statutes of the State. It has met with ridicule and more seriousness by both people and the press. However it is the law until the supreme Court of the State or Nation says it is unconstitutional, and the Charleston News and Courier so regards it in an editorial urging that it is the duty of the people of the State to respect it.

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Attention

November 15, is the beginning of the open season for Game.

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FRANK A. BOND, Chief Game Warden Oct. 31, 1914.

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