

MEETINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Busy Day but Little Other than Routine Passed Upon.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house, Monday, December 4th, with the following members present: P. B. Beard, chairman; P. A. Hartman, W. L. Harris, R. B. Peeler and W. R. Barber.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

W. R. Barber, of chain gang No. 1 reports 20 convicts, 2 white men and 17 colored men and 1 colored female.

Supt. Thomson, gang No. 2 reported 30 convicts, 2 white men, 2 colored men and 1 colored female.

Mrs. Patterson reported 18 inmates in County Home: 10 whites, 2 colored, 1 died during the month, Chas. W. Gomer.

Dr. Smart reports the health fairly good, and the smallpox situation under control.

The finance committee reported as follows: ordered to reduce J. A. Brady's taxes to \$11.00; J. H. McKenzie, sheriff, reports State and County taxes collected to date, \$3,028.71; special \$897.00; amount paid State treasurer \$1000; county treasurers \$2,900.00.

J. H. Krider reports settled in full with County and State treasurer for 1908 taxes, and amount collected since settlement \$81.02. A. M. Rice, 1909 taxes, \$2,414.51. Ordered to allow J. Lyery \$5.00 account of burial expenses, of John Whitley. Ordered exempt Alcott Harris from road duty for two years.

Ordered to allow Sam R. Johnston a reduction of \$150.05 on valuation of his property.

Ordered to grant franchise to Philip Sowers and others to erect a telephone line along Summers ferry road to A. M. Cruse.

Ordered to extend sidewalk from city limits to site of Lutheran

Theological Seminary (When side is selected).

Ordered to exempt H. G. Saine of Scotch Irish township from road duty for two years.

The grand jury's report was read and ordered filed.

Ordered to allow Abram Poole \$1.00 per month for support.

Ordered to refund to W. W. Poole amount of tax on Bolling Alley as said Alley was never opened.

E. H. Miller, register of deeds, presented his annual report and same was ordered accepted.

Peeler Grain & Provision Co., was given the contract to furnish supplies for the month.

Ordered to finish road 1/2 mile beyond 2nd creek on Sherrills Ford road.

Goes off With a Trunk.

Mrs. Hilton, from near the Keller mill, wanted to go away Monday night and got a young man that she knew to take her trunk to the station for her. But when she went to the station she found that the young man was gone and the trunk with him. She at once notified Sheriff McKenzie and he, upon investigation, found that the young man had checked the trunk to Morganton and had gone on the train for the west. It was afterwards learned that he had checked the trunk while on the train Geo. Marion, N. C., since which nothing has been heard from him. There was nothing very valuable in the trunk, only some wearing apparel and one gold ring. Sheriff McKenzie has been using the long distance phone and the telegraph in his efforts to catch him, but had not located him up to the time of going to press.

Capt. W. B. Porcher spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte. He reports as having had a very enjoyable trip.

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SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT.

Result of the Farmers' Work for the Year Pictured in Glowing Terms.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In glowing terms Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture in his annual report pictures the results of the farmers' work for the year ended June 30 last.

"Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture," is the way the secretary puts it. The value of farm products was \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,000,000 over the preceding year.

Of great popular interest are the results of a unique investigation conducted by the department which shows that in fifty cities the total retail cost charged to consum-

ers for beef above the whole sale cost paid by the retailers averaged 38 per cent. The lower the grade of beef, the greater was the percentage of gross profit.

In the upward movement of beef prices the farmer, the report says, has not shared equally with the packer, retailer and wholesaler, but as to hogs, the case is different, the farmer receiving nearly his fair share of the higher prices of pork in the increased price of his unfed hogs.

Secretary Wilson notes a great forward movement in enforcing the food and drug acts, the willingness of manufacturers to comply with the laws and to co-operate with the department, making the work largely educational.

Aids Nature

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

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A Bunch of Gamblers Captured.

A bunch of five negroes were arrested in a raid made, Thursday night, on a house in Dixonville, where they were found gambling. Sheriff McKenzie, Capt. Geo. H. Shaver and officers Canble and Burk quietly approached the house where the game was going on and caught them in the act. The party was composed of Joe Lee, Arthur Carter, Ed Biles, Jule

Hunt and Henry Turner. They were all arrested and locked up for the night and were brought before Judge Miller, in the county court on Friday morning, when they were all found guilty and all fined except Ed Biles, his attorney claiming immunity for him, as he had been made to testify in the case. He cited his authority and Judge Miller took his case under advisement, and later ordered that Biles be discharged.

FURNITURE and House Furnishings

I have an extra large stock of Furniture and House Furnishings from which to select both for general use and for

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and no wonder, as no such values have ever been offered before on Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Men's Furnishings, right in season when you want them. These bargains have never been duplicated even in a regular "January Clearance Sale," much less right in the heart of the season—But we have made up our minds to close out the whole lot and do it quick—We have sold lots of goods during past weeks, but the stock is so large you can't miss 'em. Plenty left with the prices cut STILL DEEPER on many things, so come right along prepared to buy the biggest bargains of your whole lifetime. CALL ON US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

COATS & VESTS \$1.50 & \$2.50.

250 Men's coats and vests that cost all the way from \$8.50 to \$12.50, in order to completely close out quickly, pick and choose of the entire lot for 2.50 choice of the entire lot for 1.50 150 Men's coats and vests pick and choose for \$1.50

New Fall Suits KIRSCHBAUM'S NEWEST HIGH GRADE SUITS.

\$18.50 Suits.....\$13.50
15.00 ".....10.00
12.50 ".....9.50
10.00 ".....6.50

\$8.50 5.50
Men's odd pants worth worth up to \$9.90 at from 98c to \$5.98

Hart, Shaffner and Marx's Newest Fall and Winter Suits.

\$30.00 Suits.....\$22.50
27.50 ".....19.75
25.00 ".....18.50
22.50 ".....16.50
20.00 ".....15.00

Overcoats.

Overcoats worth up to \$15.00\$7.50
Overcoats worth \$18 to \$20 here

row for.....\$10.98
Overcoats worth \$22.50 and \$25 will be closed out at.....\$13.50

Children's Department.

Boy's highest grade suits, all brand new.
\$7.50 and \$10 suits.....\$5.98
\$5 to 6.50 suits.....3.98
A job lot of boy's suits, several dozen in the lot, pick and choose of the entire lot worth from \$3.50 to 5.00.....\$1.50

Men's Furnishings.

Wilson Brothers and Savoy shirts at from 80c down to 50c
Savoy \$2 shirts.....\$1.50

Wilson Brothers' high grade underwear at from.....\$1.85 down to 39c

All standard 15c collars at 10c
A big lot of 50c neckwear at.....25c
A big lot of 25c neckwear at.....15c
50 doz. 50c hosiery at.....20c
Knox and Hawe's \$3.00 hats at.....\$2.25
Other good hats for as little as.....98c

Men's Fine Shoes.

We carry only High Grade Shoes for Men and when you buy

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Edwin Clapp's \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes at from.....\$3.85 to 5.25
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