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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

LOCAL FREIGHTS TO CARRY PASSENGERS.—The order issued by the W. & W. road a few weeks ago prohibiting the local freight trains from carrying passengers has been rescinded and hereafter passengers will be taken upon them.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education held its regular quarterly session at Halifax Monday. All the members being in attendance.

MR. GARY'S ADVERTISEMENT OF THESE LANDS FOR RENT NEXT YEAR WILL BE FOUND IN ANOTHER COLUMN OF THIS PAPER.

DIED.—We learn that Col. J. R. Davis who some years ago was proprietor of the hotel in this place, died about a week ago in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ECONOMICAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT.—The treasurer of Halifax county, Mr. W. F. Parker, who by the way is an efficient officer in every sense of the word, informed us Tuesday that his books showed that the current expenses of the county for the past twelve months had been less than they had ever since he has been treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING.—There will be an educational mass meeting at Littleton on December 26, 27, and 28. The Rev. Dr. Crowell, president of Trinity College, one of the most distinguished educators in the State, will preach on Sunday, the 27th, and deliver an appropriate address on the 28th.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. R. L. Boone, conductor of a material train of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was very severely injured Tuesday afternoon as his train was leaving town.

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BULLETINS FOR PASSENGER TRAINS.

The Railroad Commission while in session last week passed the following order, the observance of which will be of great convenience to the traveling public: Whenever any passenger train on any railroad in this State shall be more than 30 minutes behind its schedule time it shall be the duty of the railroad company to bulletin and keep posted at any telegraph station along its line and other stations it possible the time such train is behind its-schedule time and as near as can be approximated the time of its arrival.

Whenever there is a break or obstruction upon any railroad in this State thereby causing a delay to any passenger train, it shall be the duty of said road to have the same bulletined at all stations at and between the said passenger train and the place of obstruction and it shall be the duty of the passenger conductor to notify the passengers in the cars before leaving the station and of the delay probably resulting.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Professor E. A. Alderman reached Halifax Monday to open the Teachers Institute, but on account of the weather there were few in attendance that day and the session did not begin until Tuesday. Judge Daniel, Superintendent of Public Instruction was unable to be present until Wednesday on account of severe cold, which confined him to his room.

These sessions tomorrow will be devoted to a lecture to the public generally upon the subject of education, and every man, woman and child in the county who can spare the time should certainly hear it as it will be both entertaining and instructive.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD SUIT.—The question of the liability of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to pay State and county taxes upon a part of its main line and its branches will soon be brought into the courts. It will be remembered that sometime in the summer the Railroad Commission ruled that the main line from Halifax to Weldon and its branch lines were liable for State and county taxes and assessed them for that purpose, notifying the County Commissioners in order that taxes levied upon the road but in each county might be collected.

The counsel for the road are Messrs. W. H. Day and T. N. Hill and probably others. Mr. W. E. Daniel is counsel for the county, but it is probable that the Attorney General and other counsel will also appear with him.

The question of the liability of this corporation has been listed before being twice carried, we believe, to the Supreme court of the United States. In each instance the suits terminated in favor of the company.

The present suit involves a very important question relative to the construction of the company's charter and probably the wider and deeper question of the right of a State Legislature to forever grant away the taxing power of the State.

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POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. B. F. Gary has been appointed United States deputy Marshal by Marshal J. B. Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Mellichamper returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Andrew Joyner, a native of this county, but now a resident of New York, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Senator Willis Williams, of Pitt, was in town a short time Tuesday.

The Rev. J. A. Lee will leave to-day for Murfreesboro where he has been stationed for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. Green, recently appointed pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, is expected to arrive here to-day with his family.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Battle made a flying trip to Tarboro this week.

Mr. S. P. Arrington returned from a visit to Raleigh yesterday.

The venerable Dr. R. O. Burton, who has been quite unwell with an attack of bronchitis by exposure while attending the late session of the N. C. Conference, is much improved, we are glad to announce.

DIED.

In Petersburg, Va., on the 4th of December 1891, Mrs. Mary M. Purnell, in the 71st year of her age.

The above announcement will be read with sincere regret by the many friends in North Carolina of this estimable lady.

She was the only daughter of the late Major John H. Fearer, of Halifax county, N. C., the sister of Mr. W. E. Fearer, and the wife of Mr. M. P. Purnell of the same county.

At an early age she joined the Methodist church, of which body she was a consistent member, for the rest of her life.

For a number of years she was a great sufferer with asthma, which distressing disease she endured uncomplainingly. With the hope of being benefited by change of location, she moved to Petersburg about ten years ago, since which time she remained in that city, surrounded by her children, her grand children, and her great grand children who lovingly ministered to her comfort and pleasure till the day of her death.

Mr. C. C. Carlisle, ex confederate soldier, was allowed a pension of \$4.00 per month.

The register of deeds was directed to hold moneys in hand due by the county to any persons who had not paid their taxes.

A petition was presented and signed by all the property owners except one over which the road will pass, asking that the public cart way from Union Church to Herbert Sledge's place, through the lands of T. B. Collins, W. H. Smith, W. D. Saunders, Sarah Saunders, a Brinkley, Edward Wils, S. B. Hunter, Mary E. Sledge, and V. V. Duke, which is now the regular route from Enfield to Brinkleyville be declared a public road.

A. H. Green, deputy sheriff, paid in \$20.14 delinquent taxes collected in Weldon township.

R. W. Brown was authorized to buy mattresses and bedsteads for the county where they could be purchased most cheaply.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met on Monday and was in session two days, all the members being in session. There was a small crowd present owing to rainy weather.

Mr. R. W. Brown was unanimously re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The account of J. W. Crowell, Sheriff of Wilson county, for apprehending in his county and returning to the insane asylum at Goldsboro an escaped lunatic committed from this county, was held for construction of the statute.

The following were allowed to list property for taxation and double taxes permitted: Dudley Dimery, E. C. Cohen, Weldon; Mrs. W. W. Faucett, T. H. Neville, Banah Williams, H. C. Adkinson, Turner Branch, Enfield; J. W. Jenkins, Halifax; W. C. Harper, Brinkleyville; E. C. Shearin, T. T. Warren, W. A. Trevathan, Hiram Dickens, Faucetts.

D. P. Moore was allowed a rebate on taxes of \$7.50; F. Froelich \$2.00.

Mrs. Merritt was admitted to the poor house on her own application.

Gabe Richardson, imprisoned by order of the Superior court was hired to W. H. Kitchin at \$3.50 per month; Jim Ellis to W. A. Dunn for \$25.45 for a year.

The following report on the condition of the jail and poor house made at the late term of the Superior court by the grand jury was filed with the Board "We have examined the common jail of the county and find it in good condition with the exception of a few window lights out to the discomfort of the inmates. We further state that we have examined the poor house of the county and find it also in good condition and well kept."

Bonds of the several county officials were filed as follows: J. T. Gregory, clerk Superior court in the sum of \$10,000, secured by mortgage on real estate.

W. F. Parker, treasurer, bonds for county funds and for school funds in the sum of \$23,000 each, with J. H. Parker, R. B. Parker and W. S. Parker as sureties.

T. L. Whitaker, register of deeds, bond in the sum of \$5,000 with F. H. Whitaker, R. A. Pittman and A. D. Whitaker as sureties.

B. F. Gary, coroner, bond in the sum of \$2,000, with E. T. Clark and F. W. Gregory, as sureties. The surveyor, clerk of the Inferior court and township constables were allowed until the first Monday in January to renew their bonds.

B. T. Alsbrook, Sheriff, bond for State taxes in the sum of \$20,000, with F. M. Mizell, R. W. Hyman, R. J. Shields, E. P. Hyman, Steven Andrews, Amanda House, F. J. Savage, J. J. W. Mitchell, J. P. Ware, J. A. White, G. S. White, as sureties. Process bond of \$10,000, with T. L. House, E. Shields, L. J. Baker, E. W. Hyman, J. A. White, Noah Biggs, as sureties. Bond of \$17,000 for county, poor, and school taxes, with W. H. Smith, W. R. House, B. T. Harrell, W. A. Staton, M. Hoffman, W. H. Kitchin as sureties.

Mr. C. C. Carlisle, ex confederate soldier, was allowed a pension of \$4.00 per month.

K. E. Kilpatrick, deputy sheriff, paid in \$1.50 delinquent taxes collected in Faucetts township.

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R. W. Brown was authorized to buy mattresses and bedsteads for the county where they could be purchased most cheaply.

Mrs. Miles, Weldon township, was allowed \$2.50 per month.

Bills of Dr. J. A. Collins and Dr. W. O. McDowell for examining lunatics were returned for certificates from committing magistrates under section 5, chapter 237, laws of 1885.

- The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: John Fenner, work at court house .75 Thad Bland, building bridge, 47 25 BF Bryan, " " 3 50 TL Willey, " " 60 49 CH B Howerton " " 304 00 JH Alsbrook, " " 40 00 JE Daniel, repairing, " 7 00 WE Daniel, attorney salary 50 00 Dr. A B Pierce, supt. health 20 83 TL Whitaker, recording orders 29 70 Wilcox Bros. whiskey for poorhouse, 1 30 Dr A R Zollicoffer, drugs " 14 05 A J Jackson, work at poorhouse 50 Emry & Pierce, goods " 57 86 J A Johnston, corn " 21 00 W B Tilley, goods " 7 12 P N Stainback & Bro. goods " 2 80 Weldon Brick Co. bricks " 7 50 Jim Morris, work at poorhouse 6 00 Jordan Dimery " " 31 92 Davy Taylor burying paper 4 00

Jim Morris, coffin, pauper. 2 00 Henry Wood, guarding jury 4 50 S M Gary, coal for county 71 90 J N Brown, goods for county 13 58 J J Daniel, " " " 24 05 J L Osby, wood for " " 1 25 L D Browning, poor house acct 45 42 R G Reid, jail amount 109 00 " feeding jury, 52 00 Louis Cook, fast-ning prisoner in jail, 2 50 J F Hancock taking pris. to jail 4 00 Peter Hookaday raising person to poor house 1 00 B I Alsbrook, repairing fence 75 53 W R Shaw, work at court house 9 75 L A Muller, agricultural statistics 8 00 J E Daniel, " " " 10 00 M Whitehead, " " " 10 00 The publication of the annual statement of expenses was awarded to the ROANOKE NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Land For Rent. By authority of the Board of Education of Halifax county I offer FOR RENT for the ensuing year on easy terms the lands formerly owned by R. J. Lewis, but recently sold by the county under a mortgage executed to it by the said Lewis in settlement of his accounts as sheriff, and purchased by the Board of Education for the county school funds. These lands lie very near the town of Halifax.

NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county made at the Fall term, thereof, in the action therein pending, entitled Jos. W. Jenkins vs C. H. P. Howerton, and W. W. Freeman, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1892 the following tract or parcel of land situated in Halifax county, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:—All that tract of land which the said Jos. W. Jenkins purchased of David Bell and J. M. Grizzard, commissioners, at a commissioners' sale on the first Monday of March, 1887, and known as the M. Whitehead river plantation, lying on the county road leading from town of Halifax to Weldon and between said road and Roanoke river, bounded on the west by said road, north by the lands of Jos. E. Whitehead, east by Roanoke river and South by the lands of John T. Gregory and others, and containing 450 acres. This the 4th day of December, 1891. W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner. 12-10-td.

NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made at the fall term thereof in the action therein pending, entitled Robert Brinkley vs. Virgin Johnston, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January 1892, the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit: That parcel of land on which Virginia Johnston formerly resided, it being all of lot No. 1, of Brinkley's survey in the proceeding of Thomas M. Pierce, and others vs. A. B. Lynch, and others, except forty-five acres bought by A. B. Pierce, the remainder of lot No. 1, containing 131 acres. This the 4th day of December, 1891. W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner. 12-10-td.

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