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COUNTY'S NEW FISCAL YEAR

December Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Renewal of Bonds.

Annual reports were received, bonds of all officers were renewed and the Board of Commissioners reorganized for the new County fiscal year at their regular monthly meeting for December yesterday afternoon.

Bonds of county officers were submitted after examination and approval of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., and received by the Board as follows: H. McL. Green, county treasurer, in the sum of \$205,000, of which \$45,000 is for the General County Fund, \$60,000 for the School Fund, and \$100,000 for the New Hanover Road Fund, the sureties being Messrs. John S. Armstrong, C. W. Yates and W. E. Worth.

W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, \$10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore. C. D. Bell, coroner, in the sum of \$2,000, with J. G. Gooding and Julius Stenberg as sureties.

Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, \$45,000 for collection of taxes, \$5,000 process bond, \$50,000 for poor, school and special tax, with H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, J. C. Stevenson, J. A. Springer and M. J. Corbett as sureties.

R. A. Chadwick, superintendent of public roads, in the sum of \$2,000, with the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the sum of \$10,000, with B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and James C. Stevenson as sureties.

W. B. Savage, constable, in the sum of \$1,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

Annual report of the Chairman as to receipts and disbursements during the past fiscal year, that of the Treasurer, the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court were referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of citizens in East Wilmington asking that the thoroughfare from Market street road to the turnpike, extending north and south, be taken in as a public road was presented by Mr. J. E. Mercer and referred to the Road Committee of which Mr. W. F. Alexander is chairman.

METHODIST PASTORS

Appointments of North Carolina Methodist Conference at Wilson Yesterday

THE ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Former Wilmington Pastors Become Presiding Elders—Changes in Local Pulpits—Bladen and Market Street Churches One.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned today sine die with the reading of appointments by the Bishop. The next session will meet at Rocky Mount as previously announced.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Wilson, to the churches, to the railroads and to all who had in any way contributed to the entertainment, convenience and pleasure of the conference were read and adopted by a rising vote. The appointments as read by the Bishop were as follows:

Raleigh District. W. H. Moore Presiding Elder. Raleigh—Edenton Street: R. F. Bumpas. Raleigh—Central: C. W. Robinson. Raleigh—Brooklyn and Macedonia: G. W. Starling.

Durham District. J. T. Gibbs Presiding Elder. Durham—Trinity: R. C. Beaman. Durham—Main Street: T. A. Smoot. Durham—Carr Church: M. D. Giles. Durham—W. A. Atterrey. Durham—Mangum Street: E. M. Hoyle.

Rockingham District. J. N. Cole Presiding Elder. Rockingham—J. E. Underwood. Rockingham—A. J. Groves. Rockingham—N. L. Seabolt. Mount Gilboa—S. T. Moyle. Perkin—W. A. Jenkins. Troy—W. R. Royall. Montgomery—W. J. F. Stubbs. Aberdeen—D. N. Caviness. Hamlet—Rufus Bradley. St. John and Gibson—F. B. McCall. Laurinburg—R. A. Willis. Maxton and Calendonias—E. McWhorter.

Wilmington District. M. Bradshaw Presiding Elder. Wilmington—Grace: N. M. Watson. Wilmington—Fifth Street: A. McCullen. Wilmington—Market and Bladen Street: A. J. Parker. Scott's Hill—Y. E. Wright. Onslow—D. C. Geddie. Jacksonville and Richlands—R. R. Grant. Magnolia—W. E. Brown. Kenansville—J. W. Martin. Burgaw—W. F. Sanford. Clinton—A. S. Barnes. Whiteville and Chadbourne—J. T. Draper. Columbus—C. W. Smith. Carver's Creek—J. M. Marlow. Waccamaw—L. E. Sawyer. Shallotte—J. M. Wright. Town Creek—A. D. Betts. Southport—W. D. Sasser. New River—To be supplied by J. C. Wheeler. Student Vanderbilt University—J. M. Culbreth. Newbern District. E. H. Davis Presiding Elder. Newbern—Centenary: G. T. Adams. Goldsboro—St. Paul: W. L. Cunningham. Goldsboro—St. John: W. P. Constable. Goldsboro Circuit—J. M. Carraway. Mount Olive Circuit—P. Greening. Mount Olive and Faison—J. W. Potter.

MUNICIPAL DOINGS

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Aldermen at City Hall Last Night

PROCEEDINGS RATHER DULL

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Advertisement for W. E. Springer & Co., featuring a diagram of a hot blast heater and text describing its benefits for industrial use.

Advertisement for Anthracite Coal Comparison, comparing the quality and price of different coal types.

Advertisement for The C. W. Polvogt Co., highlighting their Christmas offerings and business services.

Advertisement for 'WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?', a financial planning service.

Advertisement for Christmas Attractions, featuring jewelry and gift items.

Advertisement for Cape Fear Trading Co., offering a variety of goods and services.

LOCAL DOTS

Other local on fourth page. Jim Moore, colored, 811 Thompson's alley, and Fred Johnson, Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets, were quarantined for smallpox by the health authorities yesterday.

In an advertisement in The Morning Star Mr. J. T. Burke calls the attention of holiday buyers to his complete stock of jewelry and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

Prof. Richards, who was billed to appear last night in the Lyceum Course at the Academy with a demonstration of liquid air, missed train connection at Hamlet yesterday and was unable to reach the city in time to fill his engagement.

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CHRISTMAS COMING!

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Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

Advertisement for Star Business Locals, offering services to help manage business operations.

CAKES.

Advertisement for cakes, highlighting their quality and variety.