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Meeting of Justices—Important Business.

The chairman of the Board of Justices for Lenoir county has called a meeting to be held on the 1st Monday in January at which time two important matters will probably be brought before them to be acted upon.

1. The election of Justices and officers for the Inferior Court, or abolishing the Court altogether. We believe the law requires 90 days notice to be given before the Court can be abolished, and as this notice has not been given, the Justices, if they think the Court ought to be abolished, can only give the notice and call another meeting and pass upon it before another term is held.

As to whether the Court should be abolished each Justice should endeavor to inform himself. It is a well known fact that civil suits have not the facilities contemplated by the Constitution of the State, for having their rights adjudicated. The regular terms of the Superior Court are consumed entirely by the criminal docket; and this fact has caused the question to be raised, does the Inferior Court materially aid the Superior in clearing the docket. And again, would it not be cheaper, and give more general satisfaction, to abolish the Inferior Court and have two special terms, if necessary, of the Superior Court each year, for the trial of civil cases alone.

2. The erection of a Poor House is a question that ought to claim the attention of the Board of Justices and the County Commissioners. The proper care of those who have been so unfortunate as to be thrown, in a helpless condition, upon the cold charities of the world, should be the first consideration with those who have the management of our public charities. The monthly allowance in money made by our Commissioners is sometimes insufficient. We know of cases where actual suffering would have been the result had it not been for the generosity of the people living in the neighborhood of the helpless pauper who had received a small pittance in money from the county to smooth the rugged path to the grave.

In cases of this sort a Poor house properly managed, would be much better. Taking the experience of our neighbor and sister county of Jones, we might urge the erection of a Poor house as a matter of economy. A few years ago the paupers of that county cost the tax payers between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The first year the Poor house was erected they cost only about \$400, and it we are not mistaken we had information a short time ago, from the Register of Deeds of that county, that the plan was still working well. It is claimed that upon this plan the Commissioners are less liable to be imposed upon and the needy are better provided for. We do not favor offering a premium for pauperism, but those who really need the assistance of the county should be cared for in a decent and comfortable way.

Let the Magistrates in the county think of these things and come to the meeting in January prepared to act intelligently and to the best interest of the county.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County.

The Board met at court house on Monday Dec. 5th 1881. Present: L. Harvey, Chairman, S. H. Rountree, A. W. Whitfield and W. H. West.

Four orders to the amount of \$140 were allowed for the month of December.

The following miscellaneous orders were allowed: J. W. Harper, four dollars for two days services as finance committee.

J. W. Taylor, \$7.50 for turning the drawer and attending to bridge across Neuse river.

W. H. West, \$3.00 for making coffin for Nancy Daugherty, a pauper. John C. Hay, \$3.00 for making coffin for Susan Pate, a pauper.

Wiley Lowrey, \$165.35 for feeding prisoners in the county jail. H. S. Nunn, \$12.50 for publishing proceedings of the Board the first quarter ending Dec. 1st 1881.

R. D. Alley, .70 for putting lock on the Court room door in the Court house.

W. F. Loftin, 16.47 for lumber furnished the county bridge and jail. Wiley Lowrey, \$3.75 for nails and candles furnished for the jail and for hauling coal, saw dust to the Court House.

Jas. K. Davis, Sheriff, \$9.00 for himself and jury for laying off a public road in Institute township.

J. A. Pridden, \$4.00 for two days services on the finance committee. J. F. Parrott, 2.22 for lumber and laths furnished the county jail.

G. W. Caple, \$7.52 out of the no fence tax for labor on new fence and error in tax on land outside of the fence.

Dr. F. M. Rountree, \$7.00 out of the no fence tax for fence furnished, B. L. Taylor, Register of Deeds, presented his official bond justified by Nathan Hill, Jas. Pridden and S. H. Abbott. It was accepted by the Board and ordered to be recorded.

Jas. K. Davis, Sheriff, presented his official bond with Samuel Loftin, Jas. L. Canady, Jno. B. Davis, N. J. Moore, B. W. Canady, R. W. King, John R. Phillips, H. H. Moore and Wiley Lowrey as sureties. It was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Jas. G. Cox, Coroner, presented his official bond with James W. Cox and John A. Pollock as sureties. It was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

W. N. W. Hunter presented his official bond with Jno. W. Sutton, Wiley Lowrey, Thos. A. Heath, Lewis H. Fisher and John W. Collins as sureties. It was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The following officers filed their official reports: Jas. K. Davis Sheriff, W. N. W. Hunter, C. S. C.; Chas. F. Harvey, C. I. C.; Benj. Sutton, Treasurer and B. L. Taylor Register of Deeds. Their reports were accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The committee appointed at last meeting to lay off a public road in Institute township submitted a report which was accepted and approved.

A. P. Smith was released from paying a poll tax, being a resident of Wayne county and listed through mistake. Bartholomew Fields and Benj. Dawson were released from paying poll tax on account of bodily infirmity.

Allen Croom was released from paying tax on 53 acres of land valued at \$265, it having been listed to him through mistake.

W. W. Denny was released from paying tax on \$496, "all other personal property," he having listed \$4. instead of \$400.

Huldah Kennedy was released from the no fence tax in Falling Creek township on 159 acres of land valued at \$588, it having been listed twice.

Board met accord'g to adjournment and proceeded to draw the following jurors for the special term of the Superior Court to be held on the 4th Monday in January: Mumford Brewster, S. I. Sutton, Jarman Beaton, Squire M. Jones col., S. H. Loftin, C. S. Wooten, John Simmons, C. P. Barrow, R. T. Daugherty, Ellis Jenkins, col., J. L. Smith, J. B. Pollock, Johnson Carter, George W. Webb, I. G. Taylor, Frank Grant, Walter Jackson, Joel Emore, A. R. Miller, L. W. Dawson, Stanton Kennedy, col.

The following were drawn for the January term of the Inferior court: Samuel Warwick col., L. H. Fisher, col., W. H. Waller, John Simpkins, Henry Archbell, R. E. Daly, W. B. Ferrell, W. O. Moseley, B. Frank Sutton, W. E. Faulkner, W. E. Hines, Emanuel Daugherty, P. S. Erwin, Jas. H. Taylor, Jno H. Avey, Thomas Jarmon, S. H. Abbott, S. S. Howard, W. M. Nettles, Geo. A. Jackson, Edwin Taylor, J. C. Carter, Geo. W. Warters, Moses Stubbs, col. J. G. Erwin, Thomas Harvey, Henry Hicks, W. A. Jones, A. G. Coward and L. M. Hardy.

Mrs. Robert Korngay was released from tax on \$300. valuation of lands.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson was released from tax on \$800. valuation on land in Woodington township.

June Murphy, being over fifty years old, was released from paying poll tax.

Benj. Sutton, county treasurer, came forward and presented his official bond with Thos. Sutton, Daniel Sutton, Seth West, W. H. West, Jas. T. Ball, J. D. Sutton, Jno. C. Wooten, Sr., W. C. Sutton and R. W. King as sureties which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. F. Harvey, Clerk of the Inferior Court, presented his official bond with Lemuel Harvey and S. H. Abbott as sureties which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

term of Superior Court 1881. Jas. K. Davis, Sheriff, \$58.30 fees in insolvent cases disposed of at Fall term S. C. 1881.

W. A. Coleman, J. P., \$10.50 fees in insolvent cases at Fall term of S. C. 1881.

B. W. Canady, Mayor, \$11.10 fees in insolvent cases Fall term 1881.

The following witnesses, Justice's and Constables' fees were allowed in insolvent cases disposed of at Fall term 1881:

Charles Wilson, witness, in case of State vs Caroline King, \$5.75. Benj. Wilson, witness, in case of State vs Caroline King, \$5.15.

Amos Hutchins, witness, in case of State vs Caroline King \$5.20. J. M. Mewborne, J. P., in case of State vs Stephen Boards, .55.

W. H. Taylor, Const., in case of State vs Stephen Boards, .72. Jno. W. Pate, witness, in case of State vs Stephen Boards, \$3.17.

J. F. Skinner, witness, in case of State vs Stephen Boards, .95. Peter Mewborne, witness, in case of State vs Francis Dawson, \$4.10.

Wm. Benton, witness, in case of State vs Francis Dawson, \$6.30. C. H. Hughes, witness, in case of State vs Matthew Fields and Mary Jackson, \$2.30.

C. Dail, witness, in case of State vs Matthew Fields and Mary Jackson, \$1.25.

W. J. Horton, witness, in case of State vs Sanders Howell, \$2.98. Fred Jones, witness, in case of State vs Sanders Howell, \$2.30.

Charles Lankston, witness, in case of State vs Sanders Howell, \$3.05. W. T. Sutton, witness, in case of State vs Cooper Aldridge, \$1.72.

Jesse Hill, witness, in case of State vs Cooper Aldridge, \$1.45. W. C. Fields, J. P., in case of State vs Sarah Mitchell & others, .90.

Hazelton Rountree, witness, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$1.20.

Const of Pitt co, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$3.07.

Jas. Vause, witness, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$2.35.

Betsy Canady, witness, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$1.80.

Ancy Martin, witness, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$1.60.

C. P. Gaskins, witness, in case of State vs Frank Mitchell and N. M. Sugg, \$1.27.

Ed. Journal:—Our usually quiet little city has recently been enjoying several sensations of an exciting character. The first and most interesting perhaps, was a breach of promise of marriage suit, Alvena Administrator of Baker, tried at our last term of court. The original defendant Baker died about 2 years ago, after the institution of the suit and his administrator was substituted in his place.

Another sensation of a somewhat different kind occurred last Thursday when a store on East Center St, occupied by Mr. W. L. Edwards as an oyster saloon was discovered to be on fire. The fire soon spread to another frame building in the same row and to the brick store used as a bar room by Mr. Jno. W. Edwards and all these were soon ablaze. The buildings burned belonged to Mr. Stephen W. Isler and were not insured. His loss is estimated at \$800. Mr Jno W. Edwards' building and stock were insured for \$1,800 which fully covers his loss. The Humphrey House was in great danger it caught fire several times and was saved only by the most untiring energy. It was damaged to the extent of \$500 fully covered by insurance. Our fire company with their Chemical Engine did good service.

Our old citizens are passing away one by one. On the night of the 4th Mr. P. H. Gregory, for many years a prominent citizen died at his residence in this place.

It is our pleasant duty to record the marriage of Mr. Henry Shannon to Miss Lillie Galloway, which took place at the residence of the bride's father in this place last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Robey officiating. On Saturday evening last Mr. Jno. W. Edwards was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Mollie Millard an exceedingly attractive young lady. Mr. Bonitz says that his opera house will be opened on the 21st with a very fine company, and hereafter we are to be favored by all the best troupes. With this highly gratifying piece of intelligence I close.

Spelling Bee met on the 25th Oct. The first prize was carried off by Miss Rena Smith, and the second by Master Augustus Pittman. Next meeting on Friday night, Dec. 16th. Every body invited to come.

Christmas Tree at the M. E. Church in this place on the night of the 24th inst. for the children of Swansboro and surrounding country. All donations, with name of person for whom it is intended, will be left at the store of Mr. E. W. Mattocks where they will find a box prepared for the purpose. It is hoped that the community will respond liberally and let the little folks have a good time.

Among the live merchants at Pollockville, J. W. Sheppard stands in the front rank. He has proceeded cautiously and straight forward—dealing fairly and squarely—until he has built up a thriving business.

Will Foy is preparing to erect a steam saw and grist mill with a 20 horse power engine, on Chinquapin. The Young people of Trenton are preparing for a social party sometime during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jane Parker, an aged lady, after long suffering, died at her son's residence near Piny Grove last Friday. She was buried in Trenton on Sunday last.

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New Advertisements.

SANTA CLAUS

Nathan Stanly's Suitable Presents for children and grown people, all of which must be sold. Call and compare prices. Any presents not in stock will be ordered at short notice if desired.

La Grange Academy, La Grange, N. C.

Expenses for session of Twenty Weeks: Tuition \$8.00 to \$20.00. Music (including use of Piano) \$15.00. Board \$6.00 to \$10.00.

350,000 more BRICK FOR SALE By J. F. PARROTT. Apply at Parrott's Mill, dec 15 At Kinston, N. C.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court LENOIR COUNTY. FREDERICK JONES, Plaintiff vs. CALVIN E. JONES, Defendant.

SALE. I will sell for cash at public sale at my residence on Wheat swamp in Lenoir county, on the 20th of December, a portion of my personal property, consisting of corn, fodder, horses, hogs, mule cows, one steer, cotton seed, sweet potatoes, seed peas, rice, several hives of bees, farming utensils and other articles too tedious to mention.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles Tighman dead hereby gives notice that he has claims against said dec'd to present to him the undersigned property authenticated according to law on or before the 15th day of December 1882 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

BOTTLED BEER. FROM BERGENNER & ENGEL'S PHILADELPHIA BREWERY. In Dozens or Crates, for sale by JAMES REDMOND. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in LIQUORS, WINES, GROCERIES, CIGARS, &c.

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WAMAMAKER & BROWN. Philadelphia. If you want to buy Clothing for Men or Boys either ready-made or made to order, do not fail to send for our Catalogue.

LUMBER. Having purchased the Saw Mill property of the late Pollockville Saw Co. I am now prepared to furnish lumber on reasonable terms.

HARDY & BROTHERS. Norfolk, Va. COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the sale of Cotton, Lumber, Peanuts and other Merchandise.

BAKERY! AND Candy Factory.

I am prepared to furnish country Stores and Merchants generally with pure and unadulterated Cakes and Cakes—my own manufacture. OAKS & PIES of all descriptions.

AT AUCTION! On the 10th Day of December 1881 I will sell for cash to highest bidder at my Farm 3 miles north of Kinston a lot of Corn, Fodder, 1 Wagon 1 Cart 1 mule, a lot of Hogs and all my Farming tools etc.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Josiah Weston dec'd, my notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims on or before the 31st day of January 1882.

WANTED. 20,000 Bushels of Rough Rice.

Wanted. 20,000 Bushels of Rough Rice. Will furnish Sacks and pay highest market price. Bring or send samples.

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