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JUDGE WHITAKER'S SON A CANDIDATE

Then There Are Several Wake County Farmers Who Want to Move into Raleigh Township and Spend its Road Money.

The County Commissioners were in session all day yesterday, and will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

To-day's session will be one of special interest. Several elections are to be held. Mr. J. C. L. Harris will be re-elected county attorney without opposition. Mr. C. B. Ray will also have an easy thing of getting his place of superintendent of the County Home again. But Mr. W. C. McMackin, the excellent supervisor of the public roads of the Raleigh road district will probably be defeated. Certainly he will not be re-elected if the board decides that they can get along without him.

The plan is to give C. B. Ray, Populist, the keeper of the County Home and Workhouse, the supervision of this road district and then let him hire a man. If the board can find authority it will do this, or else it will oust McMackin and put in a cheap man at \$40 or \$50 a month. McMackin gets \$100 a month, and he has thus far been worth it. There are, besides Ray, no less than seven candidates for his place—all Populists—as follows: Debenier, Whitaker, son of Judge Spier Whitaker; R. J. Buffalo, of Milburnie; R. J. Smith, of Panther Branch; E. G. Penny, of Barton's Creek; J. J. Penny, of Oak Grove; W. H. J. Goodwin, of Swift Creek; Lonnie M. Green, of Wake Forest.

All of these, I am told, are willing to work for much less than Mr. McMackin is now getting. What difference does it make whether or not the work is well done, just so a Democrat does not draw the salary?

But just here it might be pertinent to inquire whether or not it would not be well to consult the wishes of the people of Raleigh township in this matter. They pay all the money that is to be spent by this supervisor. The people in Raleigh alone pay nine-tenths of the tax. They ought to have something to say as to how or by whom it is to be spent.

Certainly the Commissioners have no right to go out of the district to get a man to spend it, when one so eminently qualified for the work, so experienced in it as Mr. McMackin can be found right here among the people who pay the tax.

But, then, you know, pie-hunters must have places—he they competent or incompetent.

The bonds of the county officers are also to be examined to-day and renewed if the board should consider it necessary.

The following committees were appointed to examine books and offices of the county officers and report back to the full board: Clerk of Superior court, W. H. Chamblee; treasurer, J. B. Hill; register of deeds, Rufus Barbee; sheriff, Rufus Barbee and J. C. L. Harris.

The following jury was drawn yesterday for the January term of Wake Superior court. First week: Raleigh—N. G. Whitfield, B. T. Bridgford (col.), H. A. Bland, P. T. Wyatt, S. P. Mallett, Fred Yeargan (col.), W. B. Buffalo, D. W. Royster, W. H. Burch, Alexander Taylor (col.), Barton's Creek—W. H. Ray, Jr., H. P. Thompson.

White Oak—H. H. Rains, T. B. Passmore, A. A. Stages, Rufus Lassiter (col.), Aaron Scott (col).

Mark's Creek—William Martin, J. R. Medlin, Albert High (col.), R. E. Talton, R. B. Richardson, R. B. Richardson, Cedar Fork—S. C. House.

New Light—E. F. Lawrence, H. F. Mangum. St. Mary's—Fannie Stevens, Icanny Pool.

Panther Branch—C. P. Rand, Aubrey Williams (col.), S. S. Turner, Jr., T. H. Turner, S. J. Rhodes. Swift Creek—Joan L. Stevens. Little River—W. A. Watson. Cary—J. W. Warren, Jr.

The jury for the second week: Raleigh—Samuel Bonasse, William H. Williamson, R. C. Redford. Barton's Creek—William Dostler (col.), G. D. Allen, L. L. Brogden. New Light—J. R. O'Neal, A. R. O'Neal, C. C. Keith, Jr. Little River—O. G. Strickland. Mark's Creek—W. H. Nowell, Frank Nines.

St. Mary's—Robert Pool, Louis Penny (col.), N. W. Powell.

The commissioners ordered the road supervisor in Barton's Creek township to look after and repair the bridge over Barton's creek. Commissioner Chamblee was appointed, with power to act, to look into the advisability of building a bridge near the crossing point of the Hillsboro and Tarboro roads.

A PASTOR STARTLES THEM

REV. GEO. J. DOWELL SURPRISES HIS CONGREGATION BY RESIGNING.

Friction as to How He Voted - May go to Lumberton - Two Rasicals - Breezy Briefs and Personals.

Durham, N. C., December 7.—(Special)—Two rasicals have been here and beat a widow out of their board bill, leaving between snus and taking their room key with them to cover up their tracks till they were out of the city. One called himself Brown. Has red hair, was low, stoutly built and was apparently some 25 years old. The other answered to the name of Brant; medium height, slender with dark hair and was 20 or 21 years old. They claimed to be representing a Chicago picture house. Boarding houses should be on the watch for these dead beats.

Rev. A. A. Butler is here from Franklinton, on a visit to Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Christian. Rev. A. P. Barbee was here yesterday and went out in the country to visit his mother. He is a minister in the Christian church, and is the preacher in charge at Jonesboro.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Gattis is here from Madison, visiting her parents.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence was here yesterday on his way from Raleigh to Oxford. He had been attending the conference.

Rev. R. C. Beaman came up from Raleigh yesterday evening and spent the night with Mr. J. T. Pinnix.

Rev. John Hall came up from the conference and spent last night with Mr. John B. Walker.

Rev. R. Lee Davis spent last night with his sister, Mrs. W. H. McCoke, in this city.

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Britton stopped over in Durham to visit friends. They were on their way from Raleigh to Burlington.

Mr. R. B. Boone is attending the Federal court in Raleigh.

The larceny of dogs continues. Owners of good bird dogs find it almost impossible to keep them. Somebody is fixing to break in, the penitentiary, and that will likely wind up the business.

That was a surprise to the membership of the Second Baptist church Sunday morning, when Rev. Geo. J. Dowell tendered his resignation. It came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. He is a good preacher, zealous in every good word and work, and has greatly endeared himself to the church. Under his wise ministrations sixty new members have been added to the church roll during the past year, and the work has gone forward in all the various departments. Mr. Dowell has done a good work for the public schools of the county. He is superintendent of public schools for Durham county, and has been faithful and efficient in that field. Mr. Dowell tells me that there has been some little friction for some time growing out of the way he voted in 1894. He has received a call from the Baptist church in Lumberton and expects to accept the call. Durham will give this gentleman up very reluctantly, and it is hoped he may yet be induced to reconsider.

Rev. S. T. Moyle is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Flein Lyon came in from Roxboro last night, where he has been for the past month filling the position of clerk to Congressman Kitchen.

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