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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Regular Accounts and Routine Business Transacted.

The county commissioners were in regular session on Monday, August 6, and audited many bills. Following is record of business transacted:

J. W. Johnson, groceries for county home \$42.83.

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J. W. Johnson supplies and help, \$82.50.

J. W. Johnson, salary county home, \$75.00.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, sewing at county home, \$10.75.

Laura Johnson, cook at county home, \$16.00.

Willie Johnson, work at county home, \$25.00.

G. W. Blair, salary and clerk hire, \$33.33.

G. W. Blair, summoning jurors July term, \$30.00.

G. W. Blair, stamps for office, \$16.

G. W. Blair, state indigent pupils expenses, \$17.35.

G. H. Langley, burial expenses John W. Thomas, \$10.00.

G. E. Pilkington, drugs for county home, \$18.06.

Chatham Hardware Company, hardware and merchandise, \$10.45.

Chatham Hardware Co., ice for county home, \$9.70.

W. L. London & Son, merchandise for county home, \$59.24.

Town of Pittsboro, rent for lights, \$11.30.

J. Dewey Dorsett—Pool, 3 days, \$5.00.

Seaman Printery, \$158.30.

H. D. Gunter, express \$1.84.

C. L. Lassater, four stills, three caps and three worms, \$70.00.

C. T. Desern, one still worm, \$5.00.

Fred Straughan, still cap and worm, \$20.00.

J. B. McManus, still and worm, \$15.

Henry Harrington, still, cap and worm, \$20.00.

G. G. Pickett, still, cap and worm, \$20.00.

C. T. Desern, conveying lunatic to hospital, \$25.00.

C. T. Desern, conveying Bud Bannan from Graham, to Pittsboro, \$10.

Chas. Crutchfield, conveying Eulis Nichols, Jake Stoner and Click Carter to jail, \$15.00.

Virgil Davis, July salary as janitor, \$25.00.

C. B. Fitts, four and a half days as commissioner, 120 miles traveled, \$25.50.

Boone Brothers, groceries for county home, \$85.05.

Pittsboro Cafe and Market, beef and pork for county home, \$17.77.

Bonlee Telephone Co., telephones for July, \$19.50.

J. Dewey Dorsett, clerk superior court, jury fees, \$53.05.

C. C. Poe, register of deeds, July term, \$30.55.

Cole Printing Co., \$7.56.

B. A. Phillips, \$1.38.

Lester Smith, \$7.10.

John Burns, jailer, \$69.30.

J. Dewey Dorsett, salary, stamps, \$177.00.

C. C. Poe, register of deeds, salary, \$50.00.

Dr. R. W. Palmer, vaccinating 248 swine, \$62.00.

W. O. White, meat for county home, \$30.00.

Calvin Mitchell, hay frame for county home, \$3.00.

Miss Burwell Patterson, extra work copying index, \$76.50.

Seaman Printery, binder, etc., \$7.16.

H. S. Storr, adding machine paper, generator ribbon, \$8.74.

Dr. Clyde Thomas, Siler City, vaccinating campaign, \$262.25.

Dr. W. B. Chapin, Pittsboro, vaccinating campaign, \$224.00.

Dr. J. G. Cathell, Moncure, vaccinating campaign, \$39.75.

Dr. Jesse Edwards, Siler City, vaccinating campaign, \$144.50.

E. E. Wilson, five days service as commissioner and 200 miles traveled, \$5.00.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE LEVY.

Two Dollars on Poll and One Twenty Two on \$100 Valuation.

The county commissioners met last Monday and made the tax levy for 1923. The total levy on the one hundred dollars valuation is \$1.22, and \$0.00 on the poll. Last year the levy before there is an increase of 10 cents for next year's taxes.

The levy as itemized is as follows: Poll tax \$2.00.

County tax 15 cents.

School tax 45 cents.

Special tax, bonds 45 cents.

Road tax 15 cents.

County home tax 2 cents.

On a Vacation.

Mr. Charles K. Wrenn, accompanied by his three daughters, Misses Margaret and Lina Wrenn, returned through Pittsboro Tuesday on a vacation trip. They will spend a few days at the home of Mr. Wrenn in Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh.

Build a Brand New Road.

Neighborhood citizens have opened and built a fine road from the highway on the Pittsboro and Moncure road to Gum Springs Baptist church, about five miles east of Pittsboro. The work was not any cost to the neighborhood and the folks have a good road now to the church.

Salads may be carried in a quart jar picnic.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGUN.

Betterment Association to Give Cream Supper—Local Notes.

Brickhaven Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrington and children left Saturday for a motor trip to Alta Vista, Va., where they will spend a while with Mrs. Cecil, a sister of Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. A. P. Harrington delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Essie Harrington, of Holly Springs, last Tuesday evening. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and left at a late hour, voting Mrs. Harrington a most charming hostess.

On Wednesday night the members of the younger set spent a pleasant time at a pound party given at the home of Miss Eunice Thompson.

Mrs. A. G. Thomas and Mr. James Thomas, of Pittsboro, spent a few days here last week with relatives. While here they also attended the revival at Buckhorn.

Miss Wilma Buchanan, of Bonsal, was the charming guest here last week of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Harrington.

Mr. Seawell spent the week-end with relatives near Carthage.

Mr. Innis Buchanan, an employee of the Cherokee Brick Company, has recently moved his family here, and is now occupying the house formerly used by Mr. Paul Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Farrell and little sons, Dan and Lawrence of Aberdeen are spending this week here with relatives. Next week they will go to Asheville and other places of interest in the mountain section.

Mr. Paul Utley who has been spending his vacation here with his mother, returns to Miami, Fla., Tuesday. His brother Z. B. Utley expects to accompany him.

Mr. Raymond Gunter and Mr. Albert Thomas, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here and at Corinth. Albert has recently purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mr. Herman Mims of Durham, was the week-end guest here of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt and children, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. H. Overby.

Revival services began at Christian Chapel last Sunday and will continue through this week. The series of services closed at Buckhorn last Friday with an addition of ten members to the church roll.

The Betterment Association will give a cream supper at the school building next Saturday evening, August 18th. Cold drinks will be sold. Also there will be a "cake walk." Mrs. O. C. Kennedy is donating the cake—and it will be a good one. Mr. T. J. Harrington will have charge of the cold drinks. Mesdames A. P. Harrington and A. F. Harrington and Mr. O. C. Kennedy comprise the entertainment committee, while Mrs. J. A. Mims, Mrs. R. H. Overby and Miss Mary Lee Utley will do the serving. Everybody is cordially invited, and we are hoping to have both a social and financial success.

DEATH OF MRS. FOUSHEE.

Mrs. Annie Foushee, widow of the late Billie Foushee, died in a hospital in Durham Monday, August 6th, and was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Gilead Baptist church Wednesday, August 8th. Rev. R. R. Gordon, pastor at Mt. Gilead, conducted the funeral services, being assisted by Rev. H. G. Dorsett, of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Foushee has many friends in Chatham county that will be pained to hear of her death. Since her husband's death at Harpers Cross Roads several years ago, she has made her home in Durham and at Riggsbee with relatives.

DEATH OF MRS MAGGIE LILLY.

Mrs. Maggie Lilly, wife of Mr. Ofie Lilly, died at her home in Fayetteville last Thursday and was buried at Hanks Chapel cemetery Friday afternoon last. Rev. R. R. Gordon conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Lilly was the sister-in-law of Mr. Fred Lilly, who lives a few miles south of Pittsboro, and had many friends in this section.

The body was brought through the country from Fayetteville.

OLDHAM-JOHNSON

There passed through Pittsboro Saturday afternoon one of the happiest couples we have seen in years. It was our young friend L. P. Oldham, known by his chums as "Toke."

Mr. Oldham had procured his license that day and had hied himself over in the New Hope section where he found his bride-to-be, Miss Grady Elizabeth Johnson, and the two on wings of love and the aid of an automobile, proceeded to Bynum where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony—we mean wedlock, by Rev. Thomas Hearne, after which on the same wings and by the same mode of travel, they made their way to the home of Mr. Oldham's parents in Goldston where they received the parental blessing.

Mrs. Oldham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Apex, Rt. 3, and is a very pretty young lady. Mr. Oldham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oldham, of Goldston, and is a young man of steady habits, the kind of young man that everybody likes when they know him.

For the present the young couple will make their home in Goldston.

A child was born recently to a Mrs. Gettings, of Draper, that had one tooth.

THE BURKE REUNION.

A Long Letter of Interesting Local Matters From Bear Creek.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, August 14.—Miss Karen Rives, while visiting her grand parents, on route three, was taken ill with scarlet fever, but is now well on the road to recovery. Her father spent the week-end with her.

Clarence Willett of Siler City, spent part of last week with home folks, and attended the revival at Meronies. W. W. Burke has accepted a position at Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Straughan, of Burlington, have been visiting relatives on the route.

W. A. Coggins was attending court last week as a juror.

Mrs. G. W. Andrew, of Asheville, and her daughter, Hazel, were visiting in Bear Creek last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart and W. D. Thomas. The return trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vestal and family, of Greensboro, were visiting in and around Bear Creek last week.

H. J. Elkins, of Proximity, was visiting his parents last week.

Mrs. Ada O'Neal and children, Myrtle and Eugene, of Salisbury, after an extended visit on route 2, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Elkins, after visiting her people in South Carolina, have returned.

H. A. Rives, of Broadway, was visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Sallie Bosworth, of West End, visited her brother, J. W. Pierce.

Miss Wava Elkins, of Siler City, is visiting her grand parents.

Rev. V. L. Andrews, of Louisville, Ky., is spending his vacation with home folks and assisting in the revival at Bear Creek Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webster, of Siler City, Rt. 2, and Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Webster, of Austin, Tex., were visitors in the home of J. J. Norwood. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Webster have motored all the way from Texas and continue their trip to Yale, where Mr. Campbell will take a course to obtain his Ph D. degree.

Mrs. Mary L. Dowdy and grand son, Lawrence, of Danville, Va., are visiting in the home of Miss Belle Beal.

The relatives of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Burke held a reunion at Meronies church Sunday, August 12, there being between 800 to 1000 present. People came from Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Durham Raleigh and many other sections to take part in the reunion. Dr. Gregg, of Siler City, and Rev. Stewart spoke in the forenoon. At 1:00 o'clock dinner was spread on a table between 150 and 175 in length. After all had eaten, they reassembled for the afternoon service. Rev. S. L. Beougher, of Graham, preached an excellent sermon. Following him J. W. (Quincey's son) Burke extended thanks to the people for their aid in helping make the day a success, and stated that next year this reunion would be held at Sandy Branch Baptist church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Beougher.

J. W. Pierce, accompanied by S. W. Boggs, went to Fayetteville Monday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hilliard, of Durham, spent the week-end on Rt. 2.

Mrs. D. F. Perrell, of Elon College, is spending the week with Mrs. J. J. Cheek. They will spend the latter part of the week visiting in Moore county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins, of Durham, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Broughton, of Burlington, were week-end visitors at E. J. McIvers.

Rev. G. G. Phillips, of Bear Creek, has been preaching in Halifax county last week, returning Monday.

PITTSBORO AS A RESORT.

Did you ever stop to think what a healthy place Pittsboro is? Did you ever stop and think that, with a little money spent, that hundreds of people who go elsewhere for pleasure, could be induced to come to Pittsboro and spend the summer or winter? Suppose some of the monied men here were to open up a pleasure resort on Roberson creek, and make a nice place of it.

Did you ever stop to think how many people, who are going to Lakeview, would come here if only to spend a day boat riding, fishing or bathing? There is a fine location near town which could be used as a resort of this kind, and for a few thousand dollars spent there, this place could be put in fine shape.

Who will be the first man in Pittsboro to be willing to help build a place of this kind and who will be second?

Many little villages in this state have just such a resort as we have in our mind's eye, and they are not only paying the owners but are great help to the towns.

Let's build a summer resort.

SINGING RALLY SUNDAY.

Miss Holt Entertains—Local News From Cape Fear.

New Hill, Rt. 2, August 13.—There will be a Singing Rally at New Elam next Sunday and the public is invited. Following this rally the revival services will begin and continue through the week.

On the evening of August 11th, Chloe Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Holt, was at home to a host of friends in honor of Miss Alta Womble, her guest, of Moncure. Games and social intercourse were the features of the few hours that those so fortunate to be present enjoyed. The guests voted Miss Holt a charming hostess.

Mrs. Ida Watson, of Moncure visited Mrs. W. A. Drake a few days last week.

Miss Mamie Harmon and Mr. Leon Gunter, of Durham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. Miss Register, of Hemp, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke.

Miss Ethel Cox, of Durham, is spending several days with Misses Lila Ellis and Hilda Lasater.

Mr. D. L. Webster spent the week-end in Durham at the home of Mrs. Emma Goodwin.

It was Misses Annie Baldwin, Lila Horton and Esper Baldwin that gave the party instead of Miss Annie Eubanks as it appeared in last week's Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellington and children of Bonsal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann. Miss Maudie Mann and Dora Holt attended services at Christian Chapel last Sunday.

PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED.

Local and Personal News From the Beulah Church Section.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, August 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lambert, of Greensboro, spent a part of last week with relatives here.

The protracted meeting at Beulah church closed last Thursday. There were seven conversions and five additions to the church.

Rev. Staley did the preaching and I have never heard any better sermons than the ones he delivered last week. We hope that he will come back again.

Most of the people around here attended the services at Fall Creek church Sunday.

Rev. Colin Strickland, of Greensboro, preached two able sermons. Messrs John Brady, of Greensboro, Rufus Brady, of Coleridge and a friend sang three songs, which were inspiring.

Mr. Clyde Welch and Miss Effie Lambert, both of Bear Creek, Rt. 1, were married last week.

We wish them a long life of happiness and success.

The people in this section are busy working in their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray were visitors at the home of Mr. Herbert Powers Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM OAKLAND.

Moncure, Rt. 2, August 13.—Miss Lizzie Clegg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, this week.

Miss Gladys Maze, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been spending some time with her sister, in Sanford, spent the week-end with Miss Emma Lee Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuck, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuck's sister, Mrs. C. M. Eddins.

Mr. W. M. Burns and family, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durham Sunday.

Misses Wilma and Berta Dark visited in the home of W. D. Burns last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Womble and Miss Mary Clegg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud.

Jamie Perry spent the week-end visiting relatives in Durham.

Messrs Robert Burns and George May spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter spent Sunday visiting relatives in Durham.

THE WILLIE TODD SHOWS.

In Pittsboro For a Whole Week and Religious Revivals in Progress.

We went, we saw, and we heard just what we wanted to see, hear and feel. Mr. Todd gave the "force" some passes and all of us went on Monday night.

The William Todd vaudeville and combination shows reached Pittsboro on Sunday afternoon and pitched tent on the Record lot immediately. We are not responsible, however, in any manner for this aggregation being located on the lot, because they secured the location without our consent or our knowledge.

The only redeeming features that were to the program we witnessed was a moving picture reel of a Western plot and the performance of a few trained dogs. The balance of the program was not conducive to the best morals or interest of Pittsboro, or to any town. This is not berating the Todd Shows, at that, as it is probably good or better than some we have witnessed.

When a municipality allows a show of this type to present its program in the center of its population to a mixed audience it is lowering its standard and will reap a harvest of sorrow as a result of its influence.

An act from a stage by a character representing a negro comedian, associated with a white child, does not bring about safe and sound principles among the town folks.

Neither does an almost nude woman enhance the character or virtue of womankind. It lowers the conception of the better principles among the young, excites animal passion and produces a yield of sorrow to loved ones and suffers evil influences to the churches.

This week there is a revival on at Mt. Zion Methodist church, Rock Spring Baptist church and a union service being conducted at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, of all the churches on Bynum circuit, and perhaps others, and it is indeed unfortunate that this influence should have gained admission into the midst of the best efforts to do good. Only the determined work of those who love God can prevail against it.

A few paltry dollars for a license tax and rental for a location is very poor pay for the diseased condition in which a town is left, following a cheap show and the assembling on common ground of mixed races and folks of various class, sect or creed.

Towns that fail to patronize chauntiquas, or to generously support their churches, then flock to a tented show, fail to inherit necessary progress and the time is opportune for Pittsboro to take stock.

REVIVAL STARTS MONDAY EVE.

Siler City, Rt. 1, Aug. 13.—Miss Annie Bare has returned to her home, after two weeks visit in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage and children spent the week end in Greensboro.

Miss Lois Bare has returned to her home after a weeks visit in Burlington.

Mr. Ernest Brewer and sister, Sallie and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson have gone to Virginia to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Book Underwood and children, of Burlington, spent Sunday with her father.

Miss Durena Harris has returned to her home after a weeks visit to relatives on route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bare and sons, Wade and Alvin, spent Sunday with Mr. Willie Brewer and family.

Revival services will begin at Plainfield Friends church on Monday night, August 20th, and will continue through the week. The public will be welcomed and everybody is invited to come.

LIST OF FRIENDS INCREASE.

Again this week we have a good list of good friends that we highly appreciate that have subscribed for the paper since we printed last time. The following good folks have been added:

Mrs. Lola Andrews, D. H. Fields, C. B. Fitts, S. C. Beal, Dr. Roy T. Hodgins, D. B. Nooe, Aaron Rives, Mrs. J. D. Willett, Mrs. W. W. Burke, T. A. Ausley, A. F. Thomas, E. D. Welch, Mrs. C. O. Small, Mrs. W. T. Burt, R. H. Fitchett, Dr. W. M. Burns, W. T. Brooks, A. L. Moon, H. M. Crutchfield, D. C. Huckabee, H. M. Nicholson, and Rufus K. Dixon.

Quite a number have paid since this list was prepared and their names will appear next week.

Revival Services Fourth Sunday.

We are requested to announce that revival services will begin at Edward Hill Friends church on Sunday, August 26th. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Emmons will be ably assisted by Rev. Joseph Price, of High Falls, and others. The public will be welcomed and everybody is invited to go.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

The union revival at Mt. Pleasant is in progress this week. Services each day at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Earnhardt is doing the preaching and Rev. D. A. Petty is leading the singing.

Next Sunday there will be a service at the tent at the usual time 3 and 7:30 p. m. No preaching in the morning at the tent. Each church will have Sunday school and prayer meeting at this time. Mr. Petty will preach at Bynum Sunday morning at 11.

CIVIL CASES IN COURT.

Only Two Cases Tried—Hot Time in The Old Court Room.

Chatham superior court was in session all last week for the trial of civil cases only. Only two cases were tried. The first of these being Joe Beal against the Carolina Coal Company, of Cumcock.

Some months ago Beal had one of his hands blown off by dynamite while in the employ of the Carolina Coal Co., and he brought suit of \$50,000. The jury gave him \$5,000.

The attorney for Beal was W. P. Horton, and for the defendant Company were Bynum, Hobgood and Alderman, of Greensboro; Seawell and Pittman, of Sanford, and Siler and Barber, of Pittsboro.

The second case was that of W. G. Fields against Harold White. This case was tried a year ago, on several issues, and the defendant lost. He was required to pay the plaintiff \$4,000. The same case came up last week, but on new issues, and for four days up to nine o'clock Saturday night, the judge, lawyers and witnesses sweated and fumed trying to keep cool up in the hot old court room.

The case was finally settled when the jury gave Mr. Fields \$8,000. There were nearly as many lawyers in the case as there were witnesses. Messrs A. C. Ray, Long & Bell, of Pittsboro, Seawell & Pittman, of Sanford, and Brawley, of Durham, appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs Simms & Shepherd, of Raleigh, and Siler & Barber, and W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, for the defendant.

Fields was suing White for \$16,000 in a lumber deal, which took place some two years or more ago. Judgment for \$8,000 at this court, gives Fields a total of \$12,000.