

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Usual Routine of Business Transacted for Past Month, and School Elections Ordered.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Courthouse last Monday and Tuesday. All the members were present. The following business for the current month was transacted:
Ordered that Mrs. Curtis' poor allowance be continued for three months at \$1.50 per month.
Ordered that Alex Watson's wife and mother be allowed \$2.50 for the month of May only.
Ordered that Harvey Way, of Pantego township be allowed \$4 regular for Benjamin Whitley (physical disability).
Ordered that Marcellus Waters be relieved of poll tax for the years 1908 and 1910 (physical disability).
Ordered that Commissioner Thomas Green be appointed a committee to confer with the Roper Lumber Company in regard to the bridge at Belhaven and if he be unable to arrange the matter the no notify the county attorney and proceed according to law to protect the county's interest.
A petition signed by many citizens in and around Bath, asking that the draw in the bridge near Back Creek be made wider, was presented to the board. The board after hearing said petition decided to make the draw two feet wider, and instructed Mr. M. M. Jones to do the work.
Ordered that Wilson Tuten's poor allowance be increased from \$2.50 to \$4 per month. (Physical disability).
It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that Noah Crutch, a non-resident, has through error, paid his poll tax for the past two years, it is now ordered that he be refunded the same, which is \$4.40.
Whereas at the February session 1910 of the Board of County Commissioners the chairman and clerk to the board were authorized to renew a note to the Bank of Washington for \$2500 and they did renew the same and that the same is now due. It is now ordered that the chairman and clerk to the board be and the clerk hereby authorized to give a renewal note for the same for a period of 90 days and pledge the credit of the county for its payment.
Resolved, That the attention of the solicitor be called to section 1256, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and he is hereby requested to perform his duties under said section, relieving the county attorney of the work heretofore done by him which is the sense of this board is not a part of his duty.
Ordered that Virgil W. Davis, of Bath township, be relieved of poll tax for the years 1909-10. (Physical disability).
It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that a petition signed by one-fourth of the freeholders within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Slaters creek running with the said creek to the mill pond, thence with the eastmost prong of the said mill pond of the mill pond to the said prong to the St. Clara corner and following the St. Clara line to where Capt. Peoples' line intersects it, thence with the Peoples line to the northward terminal, thence a northward course to include the homestead of W. B. Kipps, thence an eastward course to the Williams Archbell southern line, with said line to McArchbell line is the northwardly line of Jolly Patent, thence Jolly line to the northward line to H. N. Roper and Brother and with H. N. Roper and Brother's line to Maple corner, thence an eastward course so as to include the land of B. S. Paul, T. G. Jordan, and McCoy Respass and all the lands known as George Respass land, to the wood yard, thence to the east line of the old Stewart land, thence with this line to the southeast corner, thence a course to North creek that will include the Polite Ross land, thence with said creek to the river, thence with the river to the beginning, have signed said petition asking that an election be held within said territory upon the question whether or not a special tax shall be levied according to law for the support of the public school in said territory and it further appearing to the board that the County Board of Education have endorsed the said petition by approving the same, it is now ordered that an election be held in the said territory on Friday, June 3, 1910, and that at said election the

BROTHER WAS ALIVE

Instead of Finding a Corpse, He Was Well.

WAS MOST HAPPY SURPRISE
Mr. John W. Chandlers, of Richmond County, Overcome With Emotion When He is Tapped on the Shoulder by His Brother Whose Corpse He is Awaiting at the Car Door.
Wadesboro, N. C., May 4.—Through a misunderstanding in a long distance telephone message relatives of T. C. Chandlers, of Washington, D. C., went to the depot here the other night expecting to meet the dead body of Mr. Chandler, and were most happily surprised to greet him well and happy. The Messenger and Intelligence tells the story.
T. C. Chandler, of Washington, D. C., John W. Chandler of Virginia, and R. W. Chandler of Mangum, Richmond county, are brothers. They are all getting to be old men, and though their paths through life have been divergent, they nevertheless, have preserved an unusual affection for each other.
John W. Chandler has for some time been on a visit to R. W. Chandler at Mangum. T. C. Chandler attended the reunion at Mobile and reached Charlotte Saturday on the return trip. From Charlotte he telephoned R. W. Chandler that he would pay him a visit and to meet him in Wadesboro, with a wagon. Saturday afternoon to carry his trunk to Mangum. Mrs. R. W. Chandler, who is slightly deaf, received the message and she understood the person talking to say that T. C. Chandler had died suddenly in Charlotte and to request that a wagon be sent to Wadesboro to meet his remains that evening.
Immediately there was a consternation in the household, and John W. Chandler at once made preparations to come to Wadesboro. He hired a team and reached town in time to meet the 7 o'clock train from Charlotte. It was his intention to take charge of the supposed corpse and take it to Virginia and deposit it beside the remains of his ancestors. With this end in view he went to the express car as soon as the train stopped and asked the express messenger if he had a corpse aboard. The messenger answered in the negative, and while they were talking about the matter some one walked up from behind and slapped him on the shoulder. Mr. Chandler was so overcome when he saw his brother standing before him alive and well he fell on the supposed corpse's shoulder and wept.
The good news was quickly telephoned to the grief-stricken family at Mangum, the brothers spending the night here and joining their brother at that place yesterday.

HIS FOURTH KING

Theodore Roosevelt is Guest of Christians.

RECEIVED WITH HONORS
Received With National Honors by the Official Welcomers—Meets King Haakon and Queen Maud—Will be Entertained at the Palace—Praises Peary.
Christiana, May 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, recipient of the Nobel Peace prize in 1906 today entered Christiania, home of the Nobel committee. He was received with royal honors by the official welcomers and as enthusiastically as a national hero by the public. Today he met his fourth king—King Haakon.
Long before noon crowds were waiting his arrival and when he finally appeared flags were waved and a great cheer went up.
The newspapers here compare Mr. Roosevelt with the legendary heroes of Scandinavia, declaring that his African hunting trip is an exploit fit for the ancient gods.
Mr. Roosevelt was officially welcomed by an imposing group of army and navy officers, representatives of the official class, the Nobel Prize Committee, and Herbert H. D. Pierce, the American minister.
After the first greetings Mr. Roosevelt was presented to the King and Queen Maud, and taken by them in the state carriage through decorated streets to the royal castle.
Followed by a crack cavalry escort, the party swept through the streets and the populace cheered madly.
Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the distinguished guest had been made at the palace, the chief event there being tonight's dinner with 100 guests from the foremost rank of Norwegians, followed by a brilliant reception.
Crown Prince Olaf, who is not yet seven years old, immediately made friends with Mr. Roosevelt, and insisted on hearing some of the ex-president's hunting and martial exploits. The royal boy, who was born in England, speaks English, which is taught him by Queen Maud, herself English.
For the afternoon a brief whirl of sightseeing was planned, one of the chief points of interest being Trinity Cathedral, from which the funeral of Bjornstjern Bjornson, started yesterday. At the National Museum Mr. Roosevelt displayed particular interest in the relics of the viking days. He deplored the theft, during the excitement of the Bjornson funeral, of more than 100 articles of gold jewelry from the museum.
"Such vandals as that thief deserve no clemency," he said.
Minister Pierce's arrangements for the Roosevelt party included a luncheon and a reception to the American colony in the afternoon.
In his talk with the king on his arrival Mr. Roosevelt immediately touched the hearts of the Norwegians by remarking on their kindness in making his arrival a public occasion when the entire nation is mourning for Bjornstjern Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, who was buried yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt eulogized the author briefly, remarking on the great loss the cause of international peace suffered in his death, and also speaking of the regard in which Bjornson was held in Paris.
Mr. Roosevelt was in the French capital when the poet died there.
Among those whom he met today was Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, with whom he chatted for some time, referring to the reception now being accorded to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole in England.

MRS. FIELDS DEAD

Passed Suddenly in Norfolk Yesterday—Funeral at Chocowinity This Afternoon.

News was received in this city last evening announcing the death of Mrs. A. Fields in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. Fields before marriage was Miss S. L. Shavender, and a daughter of Gaylord Shavender, of Pantego. She deceased married Dr. A. Fields, who was practicing medicine in the town of Aurora, this county. After living in Norfolk several years they located in Norfolk, where they have been ever since. Mrs. Fields as a girl was well known in Washington and had many friends. The remains will arrive here this afternoon on the Norfolk and Southern train. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Chocowinity, conducted by Rev. N. Harding, rector of the Episcopal Church. The following pallbearers have been selected: Col. H. Churchill Bragaw, Mr. H. E. Harding, Dr. John C. Rodman, Dr. Joshua Taylor, Mr. Fred Wolfenbutter and Mr. Fred Von Eberstein.

HAVE A COLLISION

Two Vessels Go Together in a Dense Fog.

BEING MADE
One of Them With a Crew of 45 Men Missing—Freight Steamer Santurce and Oil Steamer Ligonier Crash Together in a Thick Fog Off Cape Cod.
Boston, May 4.—The freight ship Santurce and the oil tank steamer Ligonier crashed in a dense fog last night off Cape Cod. Early today the Santurce was beached, a wreck, in Provincetown harbor. The Ligonier, with 45 aboard, is missing.
Crippled, and carrying the major part of the other ship's crew, transferred while it was thought the Santurce was going down, the Ligonier dropped from sight in the dense fog blanketing the coast after her master, Capt. L. A. Cates, had flashed by wireless the news of the collision.
By dawn today a fleet of tugs and wreckers had taken up the hunt for the Ligonier.
The heavy mist tied up the wireless and all night long from shore appeals for more information and for the definite location of the ships was flashed. Morning came with no further news from the Ligonier.
By dawn the search for the missing vessel was well under way. A revenue cutter and a wrecking tug had put to sea and other craft were preparing to join the search, while every wireless station along the New England coast was snapping out the warning to all ships at sea asking co-operation.
Besides, the life saving corps had been called in the hunt, and on every mile of the shore, a special patrol today took up the watch for the crippled vessel.
The vessels came together with terrific force, according to Captain Polker and others who remained on the Santurce and brought her to shore. How she remained afloat is a mystery.
When the freighter limped into Provincetown, she was gulping up the ocean through a great 12-foot hole running from the rail to the water line.
The Ligonier had cracked her bow open. The Santurce's stern was partly submerged. One heavy sea would have been enough to send her to the bottom. She was beached without delay.
From the little five men of the Santurce could tell, it was believed that the oil steamer proceeded from the scene of the wreck to a point off Chatham or Wellfleet.
The terrific damage inflicted on the Santurce caused fear among Provincetown mariners that if the Ligonier had similarly suffered she might have gone to the bottom.
The news of the disaster came first in a wireless message from Captain Cates of the Ligonier, picked up at Boston.
"On board S. S. Ligonier off Cape Cod about 8 o'clock last night. Have taken part of Santurce's crew aboard but Captain Polker, chief engineer and remainder of her crew remained on board. Will try to beach her at once." Fog very thick. Ligonier slightly damaged forward, but will stand by until morning, when, if not needed, will proceed to destination at Beverly.
The Santurce left Boston yesterday afternoon for New York, while the Ligonier was bound from Port Arthur, where it left April 24, for Beverly.
The oiler is schooner-rigged. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1903, and is owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, of Port Arthur.
The Santurce is smaller. She was built in 1898 at Wilmington, Del., and her owners are the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company.

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PANTEGO LOCALS

May 3, 1910.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Swan Quarter, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smith.
Dr. Armstrong Taylor, of Belhaven, was the guest of Dr. E. S. Credle Sunday evening.
Mrs. David Windley delightfully entertained a number of friends on Friday evening from 8.30 to 11.30 at an informal social, given in honor of Mr. Augustus Windley. Many games were participated in. Delightful refreshments, consisting of ice, cake and pickles, were served. It was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. And Mr. Windley proved a very delightful host.
Mr. Willie Woolard, of Belhaven, was in town Sunday afternoon.
Little Tom Respass, son of Mr. Alice Respass, who has been sick for the past week with diphtheria, is now out again.
Rev. W. O. Winfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham, of Circle Grove farm, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson.
Messrs. Joe Ellis and Joe Satterthwaite visited friends Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Woolard was the guest of Miss Evelyn Radcliffe Friday.
The school farm now allows rapid progress. Monday several teams were used, and on this and the following days the ground was prepared for the seed. In a very short while the seed will be planted. Cotton was the plant decided upon as the most profitable to the school. We hope good results will follow.
Misses Catherine and Hattie Smith were in town visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Ricks, on Thursday.
Miss Hazel Old spent from Monday to Wednesday with relatives in town.
Mrs. Bonner Archbell made a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, on Sunday, accompanied by her husband and two children. She left Monday for Washington.
Miss Golda Ricks, of Washington, was in Pantego last week. She returned Monday.
Mr. Joe Ellis, of Winsteadville, was in Pantego Sunday. He returned Monday morning. P. H. S.
People who do their own marketing are beginning to doubt the old adage, "What goes up must come

CAMILLE AT THE GEM

Tonight the Gem offers its patrons "Camille." Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, a veritable film d'art—a thrilling and intensely dramatic representation of this wonderful play. It is unnecessary to repeat the story. It would seem that one so popular in novel, drama and opera would be sufficiently well understood to preclude the necessity for repetition. The setting and staging are alike stupendous. The picture has most of the attributes of greatness and is one of a comparatively small number that are reckoned among the leaders in the motion picture world.
Fatal Fascination, a love story in which the demon jealousy is used to gain affection, Much money and money was used to produce this pretty drama.
Getting Squared With the inventor is a humorous story in which an inventor is represented as inventing motor, capable of operating any sort of vehicle to which it is attached. After experimenting with a number the victims turn on him and he gets all that is coming to him.
Illustrated song tonight. Beautiful prize drawing Friday night.

THE GAUITY

Last night the Gaiety was again the headquarters of the music-loving people of the city, and the amount of applause received by Sig. Luzzi and Madam Renaldi after each of their several renditions attested the high appreciation of their ability as musicians by the audience. Sig. Luzzi is certainly a master of both harp and violin and his selections are executed in a manner that shows both natural talent and high skill and ability. His violin work was especially pleasing. Much praise is due Mrs. Bell who volunteered to accompany the Signor in his violin solo, and her work shows that she also is a musician of note. Madame Renaldi again demonstrated that she is the possessor of a soprano voice that is second to but few, and her rendition of "Annie Laurie" last night was indeed a treat. Her other songs were also favorably received and her popularity as a singer grows nightly.
The pictures for tonight will be up to the standard of the Gaiety—only the newest and best. Last night's pictures are being highly complimented on all sides today, especially the great Self War drama. Come early tonight and get a good seat.

CORDAGE COMPANY BANKRUPT

New York, May 3.—Three bondholders of the Standard Cordage Co., which has plants in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Elizabeth, N. J., filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy today in the United States district court declaring the company to be insolvent and demanding a receiver. They allege that the liabilities of the company are in excess of \$2,400,000 and the assets below \$1,000,000. Judge Holt appointed Lindsay Russell receiver, with a bond of \$100,000.—Raleigh Times.
Mr. Russell is an old Washington boy and a brother of Mrs. Frank Moss. Since his residence in New York he has made rapid strides in his profession and his many friends in his old home rejoice in the fact that he is going to the front. Washington boys always make good.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. N. Francis took place this afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. W. P. Randolph, East Second street, conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, of the Methodist Church. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Quite a large number of sorrowing friends were present.

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