

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT

Report Covers From June 1, 1909 to May 1, 1910. The Committee Says While the Books are Well Kept a New System Should be Inaugurated So As to Show at All Times the Financial Condition

North Carolina—Beaufort County. To the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County: Your undersigned Finance Committee attach and submit a report of the results of its examination of the books and accounts of the various officials of Beaufort county and return herewith the vouchers of the various funds, duly cancelled, to-wit: General County Fund, General County School Fund, Graded School Funds, Bridge and Road Fund. This report covers the period of time from June 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910.

The books are well kept under the present system, but we recommend that a new system be adopted that would at all times show the financial condition of the county and the status of the various accounts and funds in the distribution of the financial affairs of the county. Respectfully submitted, W. C. RODMAN, A. J. COX, J. L. WARREN, Finance Committee

North Carolina—Beaufort County. We, Jesse L. Warren, Abraham J. Cox and Wiley C. Rodman, being each duly sworn, severally say: "We do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States; so help us God."

JESSE L. WARREN, (Seal). A. J. COX, (Seal). WILEY C. RODMAN, (Seal).

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JESSE L. WARREN, (Seal). A. J. COX, (Seal). WILEY C. RODMAN, (Seal).

North Carolina—Beaufort County. The foregoing three oaths of office were each duly signed and sworn to in my presence this 11th day of June, 1910, by each of the parties therein named.

W. B. WINDLEY, (Seal). Justice of the Peace.

Geo. E. Ricks, Sheriff of Beaufort County. In account with General County Fund:

Table with columns for 1909 and 1910, listing various financial items like taxes, salaries, and interest.

1910. June 1. To balance due this fund by sheriff \$273.07

Geo. E. Ricks, Sheriff of Beaufort County. In account with General School Fund:

Table with columns for 1909 and 1910, listing school fund items like taxes and salaries.

1909. June 1. To balance as per last statement \$4,563.12

By amount paid treasurer 19,000.00

By amount paid treasurer 1,178.15

Balance last statement \$4,563.12

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CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. C. Rodman is named for This Position by Aldermen.

At the regular meeting of the Board of City Aldermen last night a city board of health was created and the following members were appointed, Hon. John H. Small, Captain George J. Studert and Dr. John C. Rodman.

MAYOR ILL

A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing the illness of Mayor C. H. Sterling in New York. He left here last week to attend the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterway convention and will on his way home be taken sick in New York. It is to be hoped he will soon recover and be able to resume his journey home.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Master Charles B. McKee of Columbia, N. C., who has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. F. McKee, has gone to the Warrenton High school to matriculate in that well known institution.

While hoping for the best do a little hustling for it.

THE OPERA

Presented at the Opera House Last Night by Local Talent

The opera, Isabella was the attraction at the opera house last night under the direction of Mr. L. O. Tyler of Richmond, for the benefit of the Ocean Fire Company. Some of the city's best dramatic talent was in the cast and reflected credit not only upon themselves but the entire city.

MAYOR ILL

Mr. William Harding as Columbus; Mr. John Smith as King Ferdinand and Mr. H. Bonner as the treasurer in a way to please and acted and acted their respective parts so well as to call forth numerous applause.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Isabella was in three acts. The first showed the treasury department; the second, mid ocean and the concluding act the palace of the king.

The opera will more than probable be repeated some time next week, the exact date of which will be announced later. The audience appreciated every act and today Isabella is being praised by the citizens.

PROFITABLE FARMS

Farmers Should Emulate Example of Mr. Havens

CULTIVATES FOR A PROFIT

HIS MOTTO IS TO BUILD UP A RUN DOWN FARM, CONTINUOUS PLOWING, BETTER DRAINAGE, RAISE CATTLE AND HOGS.

Have you a farm that will not grow anything and is practically worthless which you would like to build up and make it a valuable asset?

All who have such tracts of cleared land should pay a visit to the farm of Mr. Jonathan Havens, located about one mile from Washington, study the methods used by him and put them into practice on your own farm, and the results obtained will be marvelous.

About four years ago Mr. Havens purchased this vast tract of land, composed of some woodland and about 200 acres cleared for cultivation.

It had been growing crops year after year without any restoration of the soil that had been taken away and at the time of purchase by Mr. Havens the soil would not grow any crops. Immediately he began the process of building up and while his methods differed from any in practice in this section they have proved wonderfully successful.

His idea was to put back into the soil as much or more than was taken away, the problem confronting him was how this could be done. He began by sowing the land in feed stuff, and as clover and vetch, followed by cow peas; he then purchased all the cattle which could be taken care of and fed the hay, with cotton seed meal, thereby converting the hay into fertilizer to be returned to the soil and at the same time fattening beef for the local market, which netted a handsome profit.

By keeping up this method the land was in such a state of cultivation that it would grow crops of any kind, and notwithstanding the heavy rains, this year the growing crops are very promising.

On one plot wheat was planted and a yield of 30 bushels to the acre has been harvested and on this land is a crop of cow peas, which will probably yield 2 1/2 tons per acre.

On another plot is cotton which with a favorable season will yield 1 1/2 to 2 bales per acre.

On a third plot is corn, which will yield from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Havens says that the ditches on his farm are about 1-2 feet deeper than when he purchased it.

He attributes much of the improvement to the land due to his method of continuous plowing, rotation of crops and good drainage.

His experience has been that clover will not grow when planted in cotton, because the growth of the weed is so great that it completely shades the ground and does not admit sunlight sufficient to grow the clover.

The farmers in Beaufort county who desire to improve their farms and farm methods would do well to pay a visit to this farm of Mr. Havens, view his crops, his stock and a modern barn which he has built.

In buying cattle, Mr. Havens has not endeavored to raise a herd of thoroughbreds by purchasing only high-priced standard bred stock. He purchased such stock as is placed throughout this and adjoining counties. He says that by feeding them cotton seed meal, hulls and hay he can pay on an average of 1-2 cents per pound for the stock, which is second to none at any place. At present he has about 125 head of Master Dick 7th.

It is considered remarkable that he has never suffered the loss of one from cholera nor disease of any kind.

Mr. Havens gives it as his opinion that cholera is caused largely by filthy hog wallows and says if the farmers would realize that he hogs and their runs should be kept in a cleanly condition no trouble would be had from disease and that it would require 1-2 less feed to fatten them.

Pigs for which Mr. Havens asks \$6.00 could not be purchased elsewhere for less than \$12.00 to \$15.00. But few people realize the importance of the work he is doing with this farm and as suggested it would be wisdom on the part of many of our farmers to make a tour of inspection and its products.

AN ERROR

We stated yesterday that Mr. Henry Moore had accepted a position with the Family Grocery Company. It should have read Frederick Moore.

A BALD HEAD AND A GAS LIGHT REVEALS THE SECRET

The Postmasters Were Much in Evidence at the Recent Republican County Convention -- The Paulistines Figure A No 1- in the "Family Circle" the Night Previous -- High Carnival Reigned so Much So a Passerby Exclaimed "Boys it is Cats"

The recent Republican County Convention held at the courthouse, was largely attended by sightseers, and many Democrats occupied the back seats, not with an intention to swell the crowd, but as the base-ball season has just closed; that postmaster convention was a fine thing to tack on the tail end of the season's amusements.

There was a strenuous effort to keep back from the public the effects of a hard fought caucus the overnight.

We can't pass this caucus by unnoticed for fear of criticism, such a demonstration and conglomeration or oratory has never met the ears of any one since Roberson Creswell frightened the savages, and quenched those flames destined to destroy "his man Friday."

Really, it was hard to locate, by one not familiar with the geography of the town; it was thought a dance was going on at the Elks Club, but on a second thought, that could not be as it was an off season.

A reader of the Daily News was sure he had solved the mystery when he thought of the "ugly-tail Thomases" (that terrified the central office girls recently) he loudly exclaimed "boys it's cats."

But finally the reflection of a gas light on the bald-head of F. H. Walters threw the whole scene on the front of the postoffice, and talk about a "moving picture"---well, it's safe to say for the benefit of the Gem and Gaiety that it won't happen again in two years.

It is evident that the caucus was a failure to the extent of cutting and drying a deket for the antics, headed by J. B. Respass, were all smiles.

However, the work was done in a milder form and at a later hour. This later caucus was not largely attended but did the work.

Postmaster Brinson of Belhaven presided at the bowl and the jack pot was soon fat. (Rimmer fixed it at \$200.00) the exact amount and contributors could not be gotten, but of course it all come from Uncle Sam's payroll.

While it is against our politics to waste compliments, it was a game well played.

Until after the postmasters' midnight caucus, Everett and Respass held the trump, but Swain played double with Meekins and Buck Meekins flunked, but was reeased and the pair was caught with Bergeron and Leggett.

At this stage of the game there was quite a stampede because all tricks depended on the sheriff with O'Conner as umpire, the game soon proceeded. Postmaster Swain pitched Morris high and wild but had to explain in his usual broken English the cause of his absence, that could have been easier explained by saying he was too big to risk on a second floor, but that would have

down in the early morning, but not without leaving a good example to all who knew him, and a memory that we shall cherish for many days.

Resolved, therefore, 1st. In the death of Major John Wright, Jr., this school has lost one of its truest and best members, whose presence we so sorely miss.

2nd. We would not forget the family in this, their terrible heartrending grief, praying that our Heavenly Father may comfort them in their great sorrow.

3rd. We desire a copy of this paper to go in our minutes, one to the family and one to be press of the city.

BENJ. MORGAN, LAWRENCE McCULLEN, CHARLES MEEKINS, Committee.

Some men are never more than dry on a wet day.

RESOLUTIONS

On last Sunday afternoon, the following resolutions were read and adopted by the Methodist church Sunday school in the memory of the late Major John Wright, one of the pupils of the school, who met his untimely death by being drowned at the Atlantic Coast Line dock two weeks ago.

A modest heart-felt tribute would we pay our fellow-comrade, Major John Wright, Jr., whose untimely death, by drowning, so grieved us all. He was so active, alert, and industrious, so ready to serve with untiring good cheer whenever he was called, and withal so good father, and true that he was admired and loved by all. Though just in his teens, he had lived more than many who have reached their majority. As much of earth's fruit falls before it is fully ripe, so little Major has gone

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Fall Arrivals Lace Collars Ruching and a beautiful line of Fancy Scarfs for street or evening wear James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

NEWSPAPER THE MEDIUM Is the many who OUGHT to buy your property hard to find? Have you about concluded that he has placard blindness? Or perhaps it occurs to you that a window placard has, after all rather a LIMITED CIRCULATION, and is therefore, a poor thing to rely upon IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SELL? Buyers, you see, have a theory that real estate, that is of any importance, or that is DESIRABLE, is SURE to be advertised in the newspaper when the owner wants to sell it.