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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOLD THEIR REGULAR SESSION

Monday and Tuesday, Matters of Importance and Interest Transacted, District No. 16, Richmond, to Have an Election For Schools

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Beaufort met at the Court of Sessions on the first Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business for the current month:

Ordered that Amos D. Deane of Washington township be allowed \$1.50 per month regular.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary Deane her allowance be increased from \$8 to \$9 per month regular. Old and Wines.

Ordered that Georgianna Woodard her allowance be increased from \$3 to \$2.50 per month.

Whereas the general assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1911 passed an act directing the board of county commissioners of Beaufort county to employ an auditor, to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, and further, whereas, in the judgment of this board the creation of this office is necessary and important. Now, therefore, be it resolved as follows:

First. That the office of auditor of Beaufort county be and the same be hereby created, and the said auditor shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum payable monthly and shall furnish bond in some bonding company in the sum of five thousand dollars, payable to the county of Beaufort conditioned that he shall diligently, truly and faithfully do and perform all the duties of the office, and that he shall be responsible for all penalties or any moneys of other kinds which may be recoverable against him for any negligence, default, malfeasance or misconduct in office. The premium on said bond shall be paid by the county of Beaufort.

Second. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Beaufort county to

ascertain whether or not all warrants drawn upon claims are fully allowed by the board of commissioners shall be countersigned and approved by the said auditor before they shall be honored or paid by the county treasurer, and it shall be the duty of the said auditor to keep an accurate account thereby showing to whom issued for what.

Third. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to familiarize himself with the number, prices from time to time and booklets assist the different clerks of the county in buying the supplies for the county. The board of county commissioners shall provide for the said auditor as often in which shall be safely kept the records of his office.

Fourth. That Joseph F. Taylor be, and is hereby elected as auditor of the county of Beaufort for the regular term, beginning Tuesday, April 4, 1911, and ending on the first Monday of December, 1911.

Ordered that P. E. Mayo be re-elected as auditor for the years of 1911-12. Physical disability.

For satisfactory reasons the board relieves C. C. Smith of Beaufort precinct of tax on personal property, valued at \$1125. Amount of relief \$14.15 (Error in list taken.)

The following named persons were appointed assistant assessors for the different townships to-wit: W. A. Blount, Chocowinity township; W. B. Wadley and J. G. Chauncey, city of Washington; W. M. Cooper, Washington township; J. R. Finkham, Lees Ferry township; T. N. Tye, Bath township; T. J. Topping, Pantego township; B. W. Lucas, Beaufort; John W. Mayo, Richmond township.

It appeared to the board that H. C. Carter, Jr., is charged with tax in Washington township on 45 acres of land valued at \$250, and it further appearing that he does not own any land in said township it is ordered that he be relieved of the same. Amount of relief \$2.50.

B. D. Rowe one of the town commissioners of the Aurora stock land territory presented his resignation which was accepted and J. F. Reed appointed to said position.

Under chapter 45 laws of 1911 of the General Assembly of North Carolina the chairman announced that that he appointed as quarantine officer for Beaufort county Dr. John

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CHURCH CONFERENCE

Held at the M. E. Church last evening—Well Attended.

Following a brief prayer meeting service at the First Methodist church last night a session of the church conference was held.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Broom presided and Mr. C. G. Morris acted as secretary. Interesting and encouraging reports were submitted by the pastor, the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. E. B. Mizon and the treasurer of the board of stewards, Mr. J. F. Beckman.

Attention was given to the funds for the year, the cause of missions; the conference claims and the woman's society. The church literature was also discussed.

Prof. N. U. Newbold the church reader presented plans for systematic work in his department. The attendance at this conference was very good.

The outlook for the year is more than encouraging.

Condition More Favorable.

The many friends of Mr. H. G. Jones of Pantego, throughout the county, will be pleased to learn that his condition is more favorable today.

He has been confined in the Washington Hospital for the past several days. At one time his life was despaired of.

The news of his improvement will carry a sense of pleasure to all who know him.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS INCREASE RAPIDLY

Over Sixty are Established Since January, 1907. FOUNDED TWENTY-EIGHT CITIES

A Result of the Open Air Work Has Benefited Most of the Children to Their Normal Health and Efficiency—These Schools Should be Established All Over the United States.

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five Open Air Schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in 28 cities according to an announcement made in a bulletin issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The first Open Air School in the United States was established on January 1, 1907 by the Board of Education of Providence, I. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year in Pittsburg, a third one at Boston in July 1908, and the fourth at Bellevue Hospital in New York in December, 1908. During the year 1909 ten schools in five different cities were opened; in 1910 sixteen schools in twelve cities were opened; and eight schools in five cities have been opened to April 1, 1911 while definite provision has been made for twenty more schools in six cities are considering the question and will act during the coming year.

New York City now has in operation twelve open schools and classes and definite provision has been made for fourteen similar classes to be opened by next fall. Boston has five open air classes in its schools and Chicago also has several.

According to reports received by the National Association, the result of these open air schools or classes to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

Is Much Improved.

Rev. C. A. Jones the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Beaufort, who has been successfully treated at the Washington Hospital, this city, has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. LaFrance, corner of Second and Peace streets and is very much improved we are glad to note.

THE JURORS

Drawn by the County Commissioners for the Term 1911.

The following names were drawn for jurors to serve at the May term, 1911:

Burt Winstead, T. H. Robinson, Jr., E. Corey, H. W. Woodard, G. R. Lamm, J. H. Dillard, M. L. Radcliff, M. G. I. Tread, A. Cutler, J. D. Henry, O. B. Rawles, E. G. Malison, C. W. Mizon, Jesse Jones, E. T. Walker, Samuel White, W. E. Allen, J. W. Bousman.

Sporting Cases.

Chief of Police J. J. Power is today sporting a handsome walking cane in or around Mr. S. Fowler, ex Fowler. The cane is attractively carved and shows a perfect facsimile of an alligator carved on same. The handle of course, Mr. Stephen Fowler, the chief's name, is now traveling for the firm of E. C. Atkin and Company manufacturers of mill supplies. His headquarters is at Atlanta, Ga. The cane must be seen to be appreciated.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The county board of education met in the office of the county superintendent of schools, W. L. Vaughan, last Monday and transacted the following business for the past month:

The board approved the application to the state board of education for establishing a state high school in the town of Aurora.

A petition from District No. 16, Richmond township, white, asking for an election to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for public schools in said district was approved by the board. The county commissioners in consequence of this called an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18.

The election will be conducted at the school house.

Important Notice.

The Superintendent of the Washington Municipal Electric Light Plant desires to again call the attention of its patrons to the new rules and regulations recently adopted by the City Board of Aldermen, and especially to that section, which orders all service to be discontinued to patrons who have not paid their bills on the morning of the 16th of each month, beginning April 1st, 1911. It is absolutely necessary to observe this rule, as it is done in nearly all cities and towns, as revenues must be secured to run the plant and pay its bills. We earnestly hope that the citizens will appreciate the necessity for the observance of this rule and that we will not lose a single customer by so doing.

4-5 etc. H. B. CHARLES, Supt.

GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR EVENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE SPECIAL DAYS

Ladies Gowns Made of Fine Muslin, short or long sleeves, trimmed in groups of tuck and lace. Special 48c \$1.25 Gowns neatly trimmed in embroidery and linen lace, high or low neck, short or long sleeves. Special 98c One Special Lot of Ladies' Gowns, made of good quality muslin, in a great variety of styles. Easily worth 98c. Special Friday and Sat. 69c Princess Slips Material of fine lawn, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, and in every respect a very desirable garment. Price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 Childrens Gowns Plain or tucked, long or short sleeves. Special 48c	Ladies Muslin Drawers We have about 300 of these garments, they are trimmed in tucks and hemstitching, and easily worth 25c. Friday and Saturday special 14c Ladies Fine Muslin Drawers, regular 29c value. Friday and Saturday 19c Ladies Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed, open or closed styles. As a special number. This is one of our leaders. Friday and Saturday 39c Corset Covers Plain Corset Covers, our regular 15c number, cut full and a very good garment. Special 9c 25c Corset Cover, lace or embroidery trimmed, material of fine muslin. Special 14c Better Grade Corset Covers, hand trimmed and very pretty styles. Special 19c	Childrens Petticoats Plain, Hemstitched and tucked. Special 29c Misses Petticoats Sizes 5 years to 14 years, of Fine Muslin, gathered, flounce, tucked and hemstitched. Special 39c Childs Petticoats Sizes 1 to 4 years, flounce of embroidery and tucks, materials of cambrie. Special 59c Childs Cambrie Drawers. Special 8c Childs Cambrie Drawers, hemstitched and tucked, well made. Special 29c Boys Night Drawers. Special 59c Boys Night Shirts, low neck, light blue or pink trimming. Special 48c
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CONVICTS DOING GOOD WORK

Mr. H. L. Hodges, superintendent of the county chain gang was in the city yesterday awaiting the arrival of the convicts from Gaylord on their way to Chocowinity.

In talking to a News man Mr. Hodges stated that he now has 21 working the roads of the county.

The convicts have been working in and around Ransomville for the past six weeks. They have cut a ditch four feet wide and three miles long on one side of the road and a ditch the same distance two feet wide on the opposite side of the road. Mr. Hodges states that the improvement to the road along which these ditches were cut is not satisfactory to him as he needs too much clay and that it is impossible to construct a good roadway with clay alone as was done in this instance.

From Ransomville the convicts were taken to Gaylords where a creek was filled in and the bridge across same repaired.

The camp is now in Chocowinity where they will execute work in that community. The camp is located near Chocowinity bridge.

The work of the convicts throughout the county has been very satisfactory and reflects credit upon Mr. Hodges and the commissioners.

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THE PEOPLES' GROCER

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WASEO FLOUR—as good as can be made, at \$4.89 a b'r'l
 1-2 barrel, wood, \$2.55
 1-2 barrel, cotton, 2.50
 24 lb. Bags 65c
 12 lb. Bags 35c

We have a few cans of genuine **PURE COUNTRY LARD** which we will sell at 12 1-2c lb. by the can.

Snow Drift Lard, per lb. 10c
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