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COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY HOLD A SESSION

The Usual Routine of Business Transacted for Past Month

NEXT MONDAY—TUESDAY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD THEIR REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE PRESENT.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the courthouse this city on last Monday and Tuesday. Those present were chairman F. H. Von Eberstein and Commissioners W. W. Hooker, O. B. Wynn, S. P. Freeman and W. F. Gaylord. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following business was transacted for the current month:

Ordered that J. H. Godley of Richland township be allowed \$5.00 per month regular. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that Joe Williams, colored, be allowed \$2.00 per month regular (old age.)

Ordered that Austin McNair of Washington township be allowed \$1.50 per month regular (old age.)

Ordered that Major S. Jackson of Long Acre township, be relieved of poll tax until revoked.

Ordered that Marcellus Waters of Long Acre Township be relieved of poll tax until otherwise revoked.

Ordered that Joe Paul of Richland township be relieved of poll tax until revoked.

Ordered that Raymond Godley of Richland township be relieved of poll tax until revoked.

Ordered that Jesse Rowe of Richland township be relieved of poll tax for the year 1910 (minor.)

Ordered that James E. Waters of Long Acre township be allowed \$2 per month regular. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that John Baynor be allowed \$1.50 per month for three months. (one leg.)

Ordered that Oliver Nelson be allowed \$1.00 per month regular. (old age.)

Ordered that Hester Clark be allowed \$1.50 per month regular. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that Abe Gibson of Long Acre township be relieved of poll tax until revoked. (Physical disability.)

It appearing to the board that 3 tracts of land in Chocowinity township valued at \$2,620 was by error listed for taxation twice in the year of 1910 by the Kugler Lumber Co. It is ordered that it be relieved of one tax. Amount of relief \$20.95. (Error list taker.)

Ordered that Samuel Midyette, colored, of Bath township be allowed \$2.00 per month regular. (Old age.)

Ordered that Mariah Taylor of Chocowinity township be allowed 15 yards of dress goods, eight yards of white homespun and one spool of cotton.

Ordered that the Chairman F. H. Von Eberstein, and Commissioner W. W. Hooker be and they are hereby appointed delegates to the State Association of County Commissioners to be held the second Wednesday in July in Asheville, N. C.

Ordered that S. P. Freeman and James L. Mayo be and they are hereby appointed delegates to the good roads convention to be held in Winston-Salem on June 12 and 14, 1911.

Certificate of special tax election returns.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County, N. C.

We, the undersigned Registrar and judges of election for special tax school district located in Richland township, Beaufort county, North Carolina, having held the election in said special tax school district according to the provisions of section 4116 of the Revised Code of North Carolina on the day of May 1911, do make and certify to be correct the following statement:

Number of voters registered 10; number cast for special tax \$; number cast against special tax, none. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 3rd day of June 1911.

C. R. FLOWERS, Registrar.

T. H. BUCK, J. C. MOORE, Judges of Election.

It appearing from the above returns that in the election referred to above majority of the qualified voters voted for special tax. It is ordered that the tax petition be levied at the next regular time for levying taxes to wit: 30th of the \$100 valuation of real and personal property and 30th of the poll and that said taxes be collected by the sheriff as all other taxes and to be paid into the hands of the county treasurer.

Mrs. A. M. Dumay, J. K. Hoyt and Geo. T. Leach, composing a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, came before the board and asked aid in advertising Beaufort county in the booklet to be issued by the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The board after considering the above appropriated \$25.00 for that purpose.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, five thousand for the current expenses of the county, and five thousand to pay a note to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Williamston, N. C. which will be due on June 30th, 1911. Now therefore, be it resolved, That the chairman and clerk to the board, and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for a period of months and pledge the credit of the county for its repayment and to execute a bond of the county therefor delivering the proceeds thereof to the county treasurer.

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners is not responsible for any bills for medical services to the county employes in charge of the county civil force, poor house or county jail.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County:

It appearing that on the first Monday in January 1907 the board promised to build bridges across Pantego and Pungo Creeks upon the condition that Belhaven should build the road connecting said bridges. The jury was summoned and said road laid out and made passable. It appearing that said road was not properly located and constructed the board sent a surveyor who properly located said road. The second jury was summoned and right of way condemned, where the road was constructed with convict labor, for which we desire to express our appreciation and hereby petition your honorable body to discontinue the former right of way or that part thereof which was not covered by the same.

C. Hughes, Jr.

A. Miller and others.

It appearing that the foregoing petition has been duly advertised according to law and the said road is hereby discontinued and the clerk to the board is instructed to notify the board of supervisors of Pantego and Bath townships.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county that the following taxes be levied for the year 1911 to wit:

In addition to the state tax levied or directed to be levied by an act of the general assembly, ratified March 5, 1911.

For general county fund \$3.30.

For bridges and county purposes, \$3.30.

Which makes that levied or directed to be levied \$30 on each \$100 worth of property and then be levied and collected on each poll in the county in addition to the tax of \$1.25.

Levied by said acts for the poor \$20; levied by said acts for schools, \$20, making a total of \$20.00.

That \$20 on each \$100 worth of property and \$20 on each poll shall be levied and collected for the following school districts to wit:

No. 1 Springs Creek; No. 2 Oregon; No. 3 Campbell's Creek; No. 4 Royal; No. 5, Idalia; No. 7, Prescott; No. 8, Small; No. 9, Cayton; No. 11 Edward and No. 15 Enery, Richland township.

No. 11, Chocowinity, Chocowinity township; No. 3 Old Ford, Washington township; No. 3, North Creek; No. 4, Gaylords; No. 6, Bath, Bath township; No. 6, Pantego, Pantego township.

Ordered that 10c on each \$100 worth of property be and the same is hereby levied for road purposes in Washington, Long Acre, and Chocowinity townships and city of Washington. Ordered that \$2.00 on each poll be and the same is hereby levied for road purposes in Washington Long Acre and Chocowinity townships.

Ordered that 45c on each \$100 worth of property and \$1.25 on each poll be levied for Belhaven special school district.

It is further ordered that the maximum special taxes upon trades, business and professions be levied for the use of the county as are by the acts of the general assembly ratified March 5, 1911, entitled "An Act to raise Revenue" levied for state purposes under said acts.

Ordered that one and one-half

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A MOVING PICTURE PLANT FIRE-SWEPT

Occurred on Yesterday in New York City, N. Y.

FEW OTHER EXPLOSIONS

ACTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE POWERS PICTURE COMPANY BARELY ESCAPE BEFORE BOOF FALLS IN—FIREMAN ON WAY TO BLAZE SEES HIS HOME BURN.

New York, June 7.—A hanging electric lamp dropping too near a roll of celluloid film in the workshop over the stage of the Powers Moving Picture Company's factory at Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Richardson avenue, in the Bronx, yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant and another building, sent a score of young women out into the streets in the middle of the afternoon in scanty ballroom costumes, almost caused heart failure to a fireman who drove to the scene in time to see his wife and seven children escaping from their burning home, and generally resulted in one of the most picturesque conflagrations that has been recorded in many months.

The building destroyed yesterday occupied the corner of Richardson avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-first street. It was a two-story wooden structure and was occupied by the police as a training stable until the Powers Company took it over.

On the ground floor was the studio, the big stage, the developing room and the printing room. Along a gallery ran the dressing rooms of the players. On the second floor were the workrooms and the storage rooms for the many thousands of feet of exposed and undeveloped film.

Down in ten studios Stage Manager Reale was assembling the big company for the rehearsal of a ballroom scene. Al Leach the camera expert had focused his instrument upon the group.

From above there came the sound of an explosion followed by a yell of "Fire!" The group on the stage broke into a panic, realizing that the structure was but a tinder box.

The first explosion set a quantity of film afire. The fifty men and women on the stage and the score of others on the second floor barely had time to dash to the street when there came a second explosion as a big tank of turpentine blew up. The innumerable electric light bulbs exploded, and finally, from the basement where the big dynamo was still pounding away, there came a final roar which was followed by the caving in of the roof.

A stiff wind was blowing, and before the roof had fallen the flames had leaped across a twenty-foot space and began to lick up the two-story frame dwelling belonging to William Finger the driver of the tender of Engine No. 62, at Williamstridge.

Almost at the moment the alarm came in to Engine 62 and Finger was lashing his horses toward his home.

As the tender came within sight of the blaze Finger saw his own home to flames. Discipline overmastered sentiment, as he guided his foaming horses to the pump a block away from the fire. He waited to see the hose coupled, then ran to Chief Short, explained the situation and was given leave to go to his home. He ran to the house, which was already falling in, and quickly found that his wife and children had escaped to neighbors.

The firemen realized quickly that more apparatus was needed and a third alarm was sent in that called for another record run to the scene by Acting Chief Kenyon. Before his arrival, however, the factory was in ruins and the efforts of the firemen were directed to saving neighboring property.

Patrick Powers, president of the company, who came to the scene, estimated the loss at \$150,000 explaining it included 1,500,000 feet of undeveloped film stored in the building

and a quantity of prepared film ready for release. There was no insurance.

Al Leach, the photographer, who was about to take the ballroom scene when the fire started, grabbed his camera and with the instinct of the moving picture man began at once to take photographs of the burning building.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS

DRIVEN FROM COVER.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 7.—Wesley Well, 21 years old, and Emma J. Wilkins, 15, who eloped three days ago were driven from their hiding place by hunger, and were captured by Constable Peak on a farm near Fostertown.

Following their arrival at the county jail the prisoners told their stories, and as a result of the statement made by the girl and Wells, Prosecutor Atkinson decided to hold Wells.

The girl was permitted to go home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilkins.

POPE IS PICKING OUT SOME NEW CARDINALS

Had Has Coming Here For Farley, O'Connell, Quigley or Delegate Falconio.

Rome, June 7.—It is now certain that a consistory will be held at the close of the civil celebration in Italy. Probably it will be convoked in December.

It is felt necessary to fill ten or a dozen of the twenty-five vacancies in the College of Cardinals.

Pope Pius intends to nominate one American cardinal.

The latest trustworthy information is that his choice lies between Archbishop Farley of New York, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Archbishop Quigley of Chicago and Mr. Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate at Washington.

The late Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, it is believed at the Vatican would have been nominated had he lived.

Mr. O'Connell has been exceedingly popular at the Vatican since his diplomatic mission to Japan two years ago was conducted with tact and success.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was thought at one time likely to receive a red hat but since he wrote that sentence to the book of the Tassan convert, Father Hecker, his chances of promotion appear to have vanished.

Rector Kennedy of the American College at Rome is often mentioned as a candidate, but he is considered too young for the candidacy.

AN ACCIDENT AT THE OIL MILL

NIGHT FOREMAN MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT OIL MILL.

Last night between eleven and twelve o'clock there came near being a serious accident at the Hagens Oil Mill. Mr. L. W. Lincoln, the night foreman, while engaged in repairing the elevator was accidentally caught as the elevator shot upward and in consequence his right arm was painfully cut. The accident occurred as Mr. Lincoln was fixing the elevator and one of the employes not knowing that the foreman was engaged, placed the belt on and the mishap occurred.

Mr. Lincoln was taken at once to the Washington Hospital where he received medical attention. While suffering considerably today the physicians think he will be able to resume his duties within the next few days. It was a narrow escape.

It is impossible for a young man to surprise a girl by kissing her. She always expects it.

AGED PENSIONER FINDS HIS LONG LOST CHILD

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—After traveling fifteen thousand miles, tramping most of the way, living on his peddlings from the Mexican and Civil Wars, and searching for the fourteen children from whom he was separated in the Galveston flood, in 1900, Frank Schromm accidentally stumbled into the arms of one of his daughters.

From her he learned that only four of his fourteen children were living. Schromm is 99 years old, and now that he has found his relative he is the happiest man in the world.

The reunion came about almost like a miracle. The aged man was slowly walking down the street, when a little child caught hold of his hand and led him to his daughter.

TWO THINGS ARE FIXED IN POLITICS

Ex-Gov. Jarvis Predicts Craig For Governor and

AVOCOCK FOR U.S. SENATE

LOCKE CRAIG FOR GOVERNOR. GENERAL CRAIG, WAITING TO SEE WHICH WAY CATS WILL JUMP, SAYS THAT HE IS NOT IN RACE YET.

Raleigh, June 7.—Two things are fixed in North Carolina politics next year," remarked ex-Governor Jarvis to numbers of friends here yesterday, who asked for an expression on the political situation. "These are that Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, is going to be governor, and that Hon. C. B. Aycock is going to be the next senator."

He spoke with such directness and with so much force that one would hardly be surprised to see the other three, Governor Kitchin, Senator Simmons and Chief Justice Clark, scampering for the tall timbers at once. Governor Jarvis is not a politician of the new school. He believes in the old fashioned Methodist religion and the oldtime democracy. He is now a Woodrow Wilson man, or rather he puts it thus: "I like Woodrow Wilson all right as a man, but I don't like his teachings."

"I am neither a progressive or a standpatter; I don't know anything about either, but truth is truth and democracy is democracy; I'm in for old time democracy. I don't believe in the socialistic doctrines of referendum, initiative and recall. All other considerations to the contrary, the fact that Marion Butler in popular days talked of such things is enough to condemn them forever in the eyes of North Carolinians."

These remarks from Governor Jarvis yesterday led friends to recall the democratic convention in 1906, when Governor Jarvis, alone of that great body of Democrats seated upon the platform, failed to raise his hands in applause of the speech of Hon. William Jennings Bryan for free silver. At that time Governor Jarvis predicted that Bryan was going to wreck the democratic party.

With Governor Jarvis here is Mrs. Jarvis, who are guests of the Hotel Raleigh for several days.

Among the men here to attend the meeting of the state building commission was Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, about whom some mention has been made as a probable candidate for the senate. When asked by a press representative if he was a candidate, General Carr replied:

"Nobody has heard me say that I'm a candidate, yet, have they? No, I'm not in the race yet, I'm just waiting to see which way the cats are going to jump."

All of which leaves the field open to speculators. Surprises are the order of the day in this senatorial race, and the public, it may be stated, has reached the conclusion that it won't be surprised at anything.

Since the advent of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, upon the North Carolina arena last week, attention of the people has turned for awhile upon the presidential situation. After hearing the subject discussed by men from all sections of the state, it might be remarked that those who are engineering the problem of lining up the solid North Carolina delegation for the New Jersey scholar have no easy row to hoe. The constructive democrats, I might say, the business democrats of the state are largely opposed to the Wilson platform.

A prominent man from Roxboro remarked yesterday, "I've read Governor Wilson's speeches and I fail to find a single constructive proposition; his idea seems to be destruction of the business interests." This man was an admirer of Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, as the next democratic nominee. Governor Jarvis says that he is for Harmon for president.

If the two presidential nominees

are Wilson and Taft, the

state may be prepared to see the ranks of the national republicans increase next year by a large percentage. What voice Mr. Taft might lose from the republican ranks on account of his appointment of Judge Connor as district judge would be more than recompensed from the ranks of anti-Bryan, anti-Wilson democrats.

DEAR WAS HOBBLED;

DEER WAS SCARED.

Boston, June 7.—There is under way in Waltham today a movement to protect defenseless animals from the hobblekirk. A perfectly harmless deer was grazing in the outskirts of the town yesterday when a hobble deer approached.

The animal became panic-stricken and dashed through the town, creating consternation among the wayfarers and leaving a trail of damage. It finally came to grief in a hot-house caused \$200 damage, and died from the cuts it received when it crashed through the glass walls.

ALLEN SHOWS HAVE ARRIVED.

The famous A. G. Allen Big Minstrel shows arrived in the city today and will give two performances in the city, one at 2:30 and the other at 8 o'clock.

The parade given this afternoon by this well known minstrel organization was commendable and worthy. They exhibit under their own mammoth canvass tent. The show this year is said to be bigger, better and greater than ever. The show will consist of singing dancing, cake walking and comedians. The prices to see this well known performance are reduced to meet the pocket book of all. The prices of admission are 25 cents and 35 cents.

SUMMER COURSE AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

A Strong Faculty in Charge—Large Student Body Present and More Arriving.

The summer course of East Carolina Teachers' Training school began today under most favorable conditions. A large number of teachers from all sections of Eastern North Carolina are here to get the benefit of the splendid advantages offered in this summer course for teachers, and many more are coming by every train.

At 11 o'clock this morning the student body assembled in the auditorium for the classes to be arranged. President Wright addressed some very timely words to the teachers. He said the purpose of this summer course was to help those who had not had the necessary professional training to do their best work. It is to help them do their work more intelligently. If they know how to organize and manage their school they can do much better work. It is also to help those who have not made first grade certificates or the 5-year state certificates. It is to help teachers on the points where they are most lacking.

President Wright then fully outlined the study periods and the different courses that had been planned and the organization of classes proceeded so that the work can start off the very first day of the term.

The outlook is for a most successful eight weeks' course, and the teachers will go back to their respective fields much better equipped to do their work well.

The faculty for the summer school is as follows: Prof. R. H. Wright, president. Mrs. Kate R. Geckwith, lady principal.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, burman in charge of office work with Miss Emma Jones and Miss Ola Ross as stenographers.

Dr. Geo. Staryer, Columbia University, school administration and supervision (county and city superintendents and principals).

Prof. Leon R. Meadows, Haynesville, La., English.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, Greensboro, history.

Prof. Herbert E. Austin, science.

Miss Estelle Davis, of Atlanta, mathematics.

Prof. Harry P. Harding, of Charlotte, Latin and assistant in mathematics.

Miss Mary E. Wright, primary methods.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh, of Monroe, La., domestic science and sanitation.

HIGH PRELATE HONORED BY HIS COUNTRY

Cardinal James Gibbons Celebrates His Golden Jubilee

A CARDINAL 25 YEARS

TODAY HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE AS A PRIEST AND 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ELEVATION TO THE CARDINALATE—TAFT AND AND ROOSEVELT AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

Baltimore, June 6.—Distinguished men of this and other nations gather here today to pay tribute to James Cardinal Gibbons, as a man and a citizen at a popular civic demonstration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate and his golden jubilee as a priest.

The affair is entirely non-sectarian in character and is in recognition of the influence which the cardinal has exercised for high ideals in citizenship and patriotism.

Addresses will be made by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, former President Roosevelt, Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court; James Bryce, the ambassador of Great Britain; Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Root, of New York; former Speaker Cannon, Mayor Preston, and the cardinal.

Members of the President's Cabinet, United States Senators, Congressmen, and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries have signified their intention to be present.

Association to Meet

The meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held at the Public School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The date of meeting was changed on account of the storm Tuesday afternoon.

HONORED CITIZEN

News reaches this city today by telephone announcing the death of Mr. I. C. Dowry at Small N. C. this morning between two and three o'clock. His death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Dowry at the time of his demise was in his seventy second year and leaves six bright and interesting children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The deceased was an honored member of the Primitive Baptist church and held in the highest esteem in his community.

Operated on.

Mr. W. F. Warner of Swan Quarter, N. C., was brought to the Fowle Memorial Hospital by Dr. R. E. Windley and he was successfully operated on at this institution for strangulated intestines. The operation was performed by Dr. Jack Nicholson. We are glad to note that he is getting on nicely and unless something unforeseen occurs he will soon be convalescent.

From Belhaven.

Mr. E. S. Belhaven N. C., who is in charge of the J. K. Hoyt store in that town was here yesterday. Mr. Hoyt is one of the most clever salesmen in this section of the state and has already made many friends in his adopted home.

Left Last Night.

Messrs. W. B. Windley and M. John left last night via the Norfolk Southern train for New York where they expect to take ship for a tour of foreign countries. They expect to be absent several months.

Pointed Paragraphs

Dull business produces a sharp appetite.

A man should be square and a woman plump.

Beware of the talking machine that talks machine poetry. A baby cuts its teeth even before it is on speaking terms with them. Colonel Roosevelt, who was awarded the Nobel peace prize, is still for war.