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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IT TWO-DAY SESSION

Met on Monday and Tuesday of This Week—Routine Business Transacted—Make Proposal to City of Washington

The board of commissioners of Beaufort county met in regular monthly session on Monday, Feb. 5. The following were present: Messrs. T. H. Von Eberstein, chairman; W. T. Gaylord, O. B. Wynne and W. W. Hooker.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

For satisfactory reasons Mrs. S. M. Beck was relieved of the tax of \$150. Amount of relief \$1.35.

Ordered that Sarah Pugh, of Chocowinity township, be allowed \$1.50 per month on account of old age.

Ordered that Noah Jackson be allowed \$1.50 a month. Old age.

Ordered that Hoesa Peel, of Bath township, be allowed \$1.50 per month. Old age.

Ordered that Moses Carr of Washington, be allowed \$3.00 per month regularly. Old age.

Ordered that J. W. Pollard, of Chocowinity township, be relieved of \$100 valuation of dog; amount of relief \$6. (Error list taken.)

J. H. Solly was relieved of \$2.70 taxes on a lot in Nicholsonville, that was charged to him, but which he does not own.

The note for \$5,000 borrowed from Mrs. Mary Baughan, Jan. 1911, was ordered renewed.

The clerk and chairman of the board was authorized to borrow \$5,000 from the Savings and Trust bank for a period of six months.

Resolved then adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the following business transacted:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that H. Maxwell be and he is hereby appointed to survey an eleven-acre lot in Pantego township to Geo. L. Swindell.

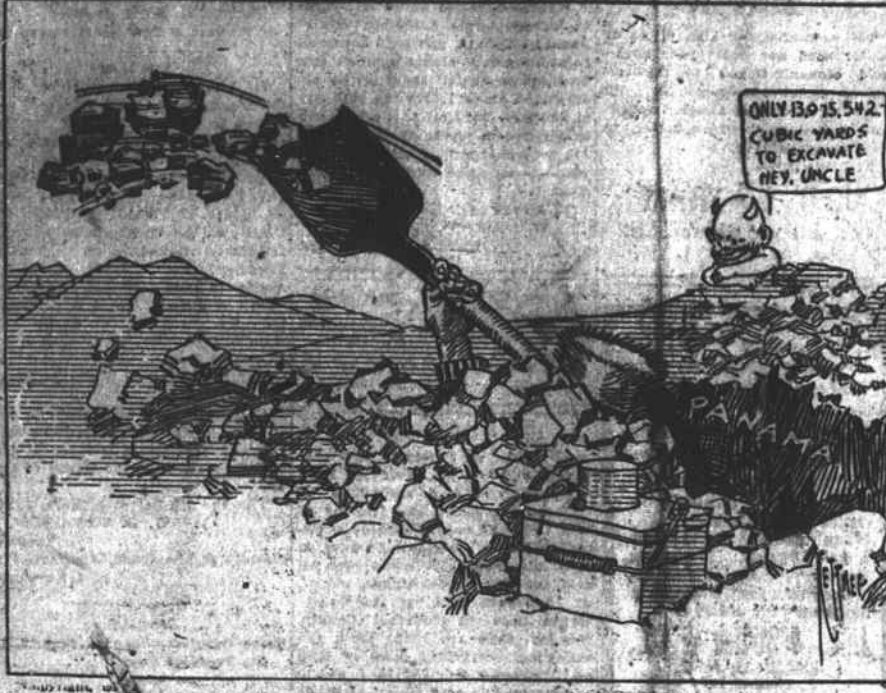
A. C. Hollowell of Idalia School district, was relieved of \$22 for taxes which was an error of list taker.

Mrs. Fannie C. Stanton was relieved of taxes to the amount of \$12. Error of list taker.

It appearing to the board that J. M. Becklin poll was listed both in Chocowinity township and the City of Washington and it further appearing that he has paid his tax in the city, he was relieved of said tax in Chocowinity township. Amount of relief \$2.

John Mayo of Chocowinity township, on account of over age was relieved of taxes to the amount of \$2. I. R. Jones on account of his being

STILL DIGGING



BOYS, HERE IS YOUR CORN CLUB CONTEST PRIZES

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENTRANTS.

NICE PRIZES ARE OFFERED

IT IS UP TO THE YOUNG CORN FARMERS TO LIFT THEM FIVE CASH PRIZES IN EACH DISTRICT—FURTHER INFORMATION CAN EASILY BE OBTAINED.

Hon. J. F. Latham received the following letter:

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29, 1912

J. F. Latham,

Jessama, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed a partial list of the prizes offered in the Boys' Corn Club this year. You will notice from this list that all the work of this kind in the State this year is to be under my charge, so that there will be no confusion regarding rules and regulations, as has been the case for the last year or so. I shall appreciate any publicity you can give this matter and hope that you may be able to help us increase our enrollment. I realize of course, that you have but very little time for this work, but as you go about from place to place you have more or less opportunity to mention the matter to various people. I should be glad to furnish you with any additional copies of this list of prizes in case you can use them.

We shall continue to enroll members until late in the Spring. As soon as we have most of the names at hand I shall send you a copy of the list of members in your county in order that you may know who they are and give them such assistance as you can.

Thanking you for any help you can give us in the promotion of this phase of the Department work, I am,

Yours very truly,

I. O. SCHAUB,

Special Agent in Extension.

Following are district cash prizes offered by the State Department of Agriculture: Five prizes in each district for best yield at least cost per bushel: First, \$15; second, \$12.50; third, \$10; fourth, \$7.50; fifth, \$5.00.

The five districts in the county are the following counties: Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort and Pamlico.

Rules.

First—All members must be under 18 years of age August 1, 1912.

Second—Each boy must plant one acre of corn, (4840 sq. yds.) doing all the work themselves except that small boys may hire their land broken.

Third—No member must use more

than \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer.

Fourth—Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him.

Fifth—Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture.

For further information or enrollment, address, I. O. Schaub, Special Agent in Extension, West Raleigh, N. C.

NUT GROWING IN THE SOUTH.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. J. F. Wilson, editor of "The Nut Grower," of Waycross, Ga., will preside over a section meeting devoted to "Nut Growing in the South" at a part of the Southern Commercial Congress convention in Nashville on April 8 to 10. The speeches in this section will deal largely with pecan possibilities and inform the nation as to the great progress the South has made in this direction in the past few years. Eminent men are also expected to speak on the value of nuts as a food resource.

On invitation of Senator Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress Dr. Wilson consented to give widest publicity to his knowledge of this important subject.

In 1901 he and others started the movement which materialized in the organization of the National Nut Growers Association.

MILL DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Kinston Company in Prosperous Condition—Officers Re-Elected.

Kinston, Feb. 9.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Kinston cotton mill stockholders was held this afternoon. The reports of the officers of the mill were very gratifying to the shareholders, notwithstanding the dreadful condition of the yarn market for the past three years. A dividend of 4 per cent was declared from the earnings of the past year. The former board of directors was reelected, as were the previous officers. Mr. J. F. Taylor, president of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, is treasurer and general manager of the mill.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS INVADE UNION HALL.

New York, Feb. 9.—While seventy-five survivors of the union corps which fought at Roanoke Island 50 years ago, were holding their last reunion dinner last night, members of the New York Confederate veterans marched unexpectedly into the room and gave the rebel yell.

The man in blue arose and fired a volley of welcome to the veterans. After warm greetings had passed the Confederate commander led his men from the hall to the strains of "Dixie," sung by union veterans. The Roanoke Association, after forty annual reunions, will meet no more on account of the advancing years of members.

TO SPEND \$80,000 A YEAR TO ADVERTISE PINE

Yellow Pine Manufacturers Decide to Urge Use of Wood Instead of Cement.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association at its closing session today elected the following officers: S. J. Carpenter, Winfield, La., president; C. D. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo., vice president; Geo. K. Smith, St. Louis, secretary; O. O. Axley, Warren, Ark., treasurer.

For advertising the use of wood as against cement, iron and other substitutes it was decided to levy an assessment of two cents per 1,000 feet on all lumber manufactured by members of the association. This will mean an income of \$80,000 a year to be devoted to advertising purposes.

Half of the fund will be used in exploiting yellow pine and the other half is assigned to the general advertising campaign of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in the fight against substitutes for wood.

Resolutions were adopted favoring reasonable conservation legislation and opposing the policy of the government in cutting down the appropriation for fire protection in the national forests.

Mr. Chick Rhodes, of Tuckahoe, Pa., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Shelton, on West Second street.

COLLECTOR FOR PORT OF BEAUFORT IS NAMED

Christopher D. Jones Get Plum at Beaufort and William A. Mace is Appointed Postmaster at Same Place—Appointments Have Been Hanging Fire for Some Time

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft yesterday transmitted to the senate the nomination of Christopher D. Jones, as collector of the port of Beaufort, and that of William A. Mace as postmaster at that place. This announcement may appear commonplace at first blush, but it is really of national importance. The Jones appointment has been hanging fire for some time, as President Taft has seemed to be halting between two opinions—that is, he has hesitated to make a decision at this somewhat critical juncture between National Committeeman Duncan and the faction of the party headed by Marion Butler, Morehead and Settle.

Both the appointments mentioned were made at the instance of Mr. Duncan. The President is also said to have made certain appointments in Virginia yesterday, in which old friends of Postmaster-General Hitchcock received recognition. No further action has been taken relative to the collectorship at New Bern, the Bidle papers still lying dormant, so to speak, in a senate pigeonhole.

Morehead Crowd out in the Cold.

One may easily grasp both the politics and the logic of the day's doings. Mr. Duncan will not only be a factor in the matter of selecting delegates to the national convention, but he is a member of the committee on arrangements for the Chicago convention. The administration has apparently concluded that it will be the part of wisdom to look to the national committeeman rather than to the Butler-Morehead organization for results.

Morehead, Grant, Settle and Harris have been using about the White House a good deal of late, but the course of Morehead politics has run as smooth as might have been desired. Morehead, who was reported to have been in town today, is the titular head of his party, which should mean something, but nevertheless his efforts to control patronage have been both fruitless and cheerless of late.

Mr. Settle, to even a greater degree, has appeared ill at ease. "One who treads alone" is something the man may add that the action of the President is not without what may be termed state significance. If the President is to link his fortunes mainly with those of National Committeeman Duncan, in so far as North Carolina is concerned, then, in case friends of Mr. Duncan seek to regain control of things in the next state convention, they will probably have the support of those who are now loyal to the administration.

State Delegation With Underwood.

Much comment was heard today relative to the severe reverse which the Bryan element of the Democracy sustained last night in the refusal of the house Democrats to adopt the Bryan-Henry plan to investigate Wall street seems to have been another notable Underwood victory. Every member of the delegation from the state, including Claude Kitchin, stood by Underwood in this matter, although National Committeeman Josephus Daniels was here in full sympathy with the Bryan idea. While the majority against them was overwhelming, the Bryan people made a little better showing than was expected, and a number of Democrats expressed the fear that the party would be hurt by these periodical caucus rows.

W. George Newman was here today and said he had enlisted English capital which will enable him to begin operations at the Gold Hill mine in Rowan county on a large scale. Mr. Newman has available a million dollars for this purpose.

CORN EXPOSITION FOR COLUMBIA, S. C.

Will Be the Largest Meeting Held Yet. According to Interest Taken.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—The Fifth National Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27th to Feb. 8th, 1912. The four previous expositions were held in the Northern states and the selection of a Southern state for the next is an acknowledgment of the fact that the South is no longer looked upon as purely a cotton producing section.

For the first time in the history of the country, all sections—East, North and West—will have an opportunity to meet in the South for the holding of a great National Agricultural Exposition.

Those who are familiar with the past history of this movement and what it stands for in its relation to agricultural education and development know that it is more than a mere corn show. The competitive exhibits of corn, other grains, and grasses is only a minor part of the Exposition. The great feature will be the exhibits and demonstrations of the various State Agriculture Colleges and Experiment Stations and the United States Department of Agriculture. These exhibits will depict in graphic and forceful manner the various lines of agricultural experimentation and investigation being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the different State Agricultural Institutions. Each exhibit will be in the charge of experts, who will explain the details to the visiting farmers and point out how the results of this work may be applied to their own farm conditions.

In addition to this there will be a display of farm and dairy equipment and machinery, more extensive than anything ever assembled in the South before.

In the dairy division there will be representative animals of the various dairy breeds, brought together under the auspices of the National Dairy Cattle Club; also a modern milk handling plant where cheese and butter will be made.

CONVOCAION OF EDENTON WILL MEET AT HERTFORD

Elizabeth City, Feb. 9.—On occasion of great interest and importance to the Episcopallians of eastern North Carolina will be the convening of the 160th session of the Convocation of Edenton, of the diocese of Eastern Carolina, at Hertford, the capital of Perquimans county. The convocation will be the guest of Holy Trinity church, of which the Rev. B. S. Lassiter, is rector, and will be in session Feb. 13, 14 and 15, inclusive. This convocation is the oldest and one of the largest in the state, in fact, covers more territory than any similar organization of its kind in North Carolina.

Three Army Motor Trucks on an Endurance Run Left Here Today on Way to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Three army motor trucks on an endurance run left here today on their way to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

The route includes Richmond, Va.; Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky., and thence to Indianapolis. The machines are operated by soldiers and each carries 2,000 pounds of sand.

PAPERS ON THE WAY.

Arrests of the Dynamiters Will Be Made Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—Almost all the papers for the arrest of the 40 or more men indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy are now said to be on their way to the various districts where the defendants are known to be.

As some of the men charged with being accomplices of the McNamara and Orville McManigal, in causing more than 100 explosions against "open shop" contractors live on the Pacific coast, it is believed the arrests to take place simultaneously, and in "hotbeds" within a few days after that the defendants are expected to give bond for their appearance here on March 12th, for arraignment.

THE NAMES OF THE DEFENDANTS ARE KEPT A SECRET BY UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES W. MILLER.

It is said today the government hoped to have in custody all the men by the time the arrest of any one of them had become known.

That reports had been received by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers that 20 or more of their international and local officers were to be indicted, was stated by Frank M. Ryan, the president, in his monthly report, issued to the 15,000 members today.

They're alarmed about indictments or a few leaders going to jail" declared Ryan, in his report to the members. Mr. Ryan's report also said that the members in support of a special fund of \$7,000 a month.

SHREEP AND GOAT RAISING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—J. E. Elite, of Gallatin, Tennessee, a recognized authority in relation to the raising of sheep and goats, has notified Senator Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that he will preside over a meeting in Nashville, dealing with "Sheep and Goat Raising in the South."

The speeches in this section will deal with the practical aspects of the subject and will cover the questions of the South's unused opportunity, the prevention of infectious diseases and the benefits arising from co-operative methods of selling.

This subject falls within the scope of the great program of the Southern Commercial Congress, which in its Nashville meeting will deal with "The South's Educational and Agricultural Recovery."

GEORGE A. GRAY PASSES.

Pioneer Cotton Manufacturer of the South Died This Week.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 5.—George A. Gray, one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of the South, died unexpectedly Thursday at his home in Gastonia. Three weeks ago Mr. Gray was operated upon for appendicitis and, while he was thought to be recovering splendidly from the operation, pneumonia developed, which resulted in his death. Starting life as a doffer boy at a wage of 25 cents a day, unable to read or write, he had built and owned the controlling interest in fourteen cotton mills at the time of his death, several of them being numbered among the most successful plants in the South.