

SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH TREASURER OF BEAUFORT CO. HAS TO DO

People Are Interested About His Duties And His Requirements

Daily News Representative Interviews Treasurer E. R. Mixon. He Gives Below Complete Statement Showing a Clear Insight as to His Duties. What He Says Is Self Explanatory.

Knowing that the people of the county are interested in learning more about the duties and requirements of the County Treasurer's office the News called on the Treasurer and asked him for a complete statement showing the various accounts he is required to keep and a clear insight into the Treasurer's office. The statement follows and it is self-explanatory:

First we will take up the General Fund. The receipts for this fund are collected as follows:

- Sheriff on taxes.
- Sheriff on special fees.
- Register of Deeds fees.
- Clerk of the Court fees.
- Recorder's Court, court cost.
- Justice of the Peace, court cost.
- Money borrowed.
- From Register of Deeds for marriage license.
- From convicts.
- Sundries.

For each of the above there is a separate account kept so that any one can tell by referring to the books any time during the year just how much money he has received from these different accounts.

The money is disbursed in the General Fund upon vouchers approved by the County Commissioners signed by the Register of Deeds and County Chairman. Each voucher states what it is for. In disbursing these vouchers the Treasurer keeps a record of just what the voucher is paid out for. Below is a list of some of the accounts which have to be kept in disbursing this money:

Interest on borrowed money, Recorder's court, Leechville bridge, Belhaven bridge, Fungo bridge, Aurora bridge, Bath and Back Creek bridges, roads and bridges general, department of justice, which is the cost of holding court. General expense, county jail, County home, out side poor, Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Treasurer, List Takers and Assessors, County Commissioners, pauper coffins, convicts, interest on borrowed money, Superintendent of Health, donations, borrowed money repaid, permanent improvements, taxes refunded, election expenses, quarantine, and sundries.

The Treasurer keeps an account of each one of the above so that any one during the year can tell by referring to his books just what has been spent for the above items. In addition to this, on the 1st Monday in each month he makes a report to the County Commissioners showing just how much he has collected and from where it was collected. Also how much he has paid out and a list of the different accounts he has paid it to.

The School Fund. The money is collected from the Sheriff for taxes, for general taxes, also for special school tax. From the Clerk of the Court for fees, Magistrates for fines, sale of old property, amount allowed by state, amount raised for libraries by private individuals. Amount raised for sites buildings, and amount raised for furniture and desks. For all the above a separate account has to be kept, so that it will show at any time just how much money has been collected from each of the above sources.

In disbursing school funds, first there is one form of voucher which is disbursed under the head of general expense, which consists of the salary account of the County Superintendent. Salary and mileage of the members of the Board of Education, expense of Superintendent's office and operating, census and committee men, building, repairs and sites, furniture, desks, etc., Treasurer's committee and sundries. In disbursing under this form, he has to keep a separate account of all

the different items so as to show at any time the amount of money which has been paid out to each one of the above items.

There is another form of voucher which is disbursed under the head of White Schools, which is as follows:

Teachers, fuel and janitors, furniture, desks, stoves, etc., supplies brooms, buckets, etc., Census and Committeemen, libraries, borrowed money repaid, and sundries. In disbursing vouchers under white schools there has to be kept an account of each of the above items so that it will show at any time just how much has been paid out to each one.

There is another form of voucher which is disbursed under the head of colored schools, and under this form of voucher there has to be kept the following:

Teachers, fuel and janitors, furniture, desks, stoves, etc., supplies brooms, buckets, etc., Census and Committeemen, libraries, borrowed money repaid, and sundries. In disbursing vouchers under colored schools, there has to be kept an account of each of the above items so that it will show at any time just how much has been paid out to each one of these items.

There is another form of voucher which comes under the head of High Schools. We have in the county two high schools and for each one of these there has to be kept an account of just how much money is paid out as follows:

Teachers, fuel and janitors, furniture, desks, stoves, etc., supplies brooms, buckets, etc., Building repairs, sites, census and committeemen, libraries and sundries.

Then the Treasurer has to keep an account of the money apportioned to the different Graded Schools in the county, the amount paid to them also. In addition to this, after disbursing these vouchers they have to be charged to the different districts in the county. After this there is 108 schools in the county with each of which there has to be kept a separate account. They are credited with the amount allowed them by the Board of Education, the amount raised privately, the amount the State allows them, and any other amount that is allowed them. Then they have to be charged with all the expense of running each individual school.

At the end of each year the Treasurer has to make a report to the State Superintendent of just how much money he has collected during the year and from what source he has collected it, itemizing each item and how much he has paid out to General expense and what it was for, itemizing each item. The amount he has paid out for white schools, itemizing each item, the amount he has paid out to colored schools, what is was for, and itemizing each item. The amount he has paid out to high schools, what it was for, itemizing each item.

In addition to this, he has to make a report to the Board of Education the first Monday in each month showing the amount he has collected during the month and from what source it came from, and the amount he has paid out and what he paid it out for.

The above are some of the duties of the County Treasurer which are required of him by law.

Besides this, there are other duties which he is called upon to perform. That is often, time school teachers from the different parts of the county come to town with vouchers which have been signed by the committeemen and they want to get them approved by the County Superintendent, but on account of his duties keeping him out of town during the week, he is not here, and

the Treasurer is called upon to cash these vouchers and hold them until the superintendent returns and then he takes same to his office and has them approved. This does not only apply to teachers but to any expense voucher pertaining to the schools. The Treasurer has to advance money all during the months for work which is being done in the county, and hold out the bills and have them approved at the meeting of the board on the first Monday as he is not allowed to charge up anything until the voucher has been properly signed and approved as required by law.

Then in addition to this there are three drainage districts in the county which the Treasurer has to receive all the money and pay it out on vouchers, and has to keep a record of how much money he receives and how much money he pays out.

If the Treasurer wants to render the best service to the people in the different sections of the county, he has to keep money in all the different banks. For the people who live in the Aurora section, he keeps money in the Aurora bank to accommodate them, and the same thing applies to the people in the Belhaven section. He keeps money in the Bank of Belhaven so that all sections of the county are well provided for.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY WILL MEET IN WILSON ON APRIL 14TH

The next session of Albemarle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the town of Wilson on Tuesday, April 14th.

PITT COUNTY SUPT. SCHOOLS PASSES AWAY

News was received here this morning announcing the death of two of Pitt county's prominent citizens. Last evening at his home in Greenville at 9.30 o'clock Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale of the county schools for a quarter of a century. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Memorial Baptist Church. This morning at 8.30 o'clock Mr. E. A. Moye of the same town died. For years he was among Greenville's popular citizens and business men. He was a prominent member of the Christian church and at the time of his death was vice-president of the Christian Church State mission work

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS GAME

The Washington High School baseball team crossed bats with the Washington Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon at Washington Park. The score was eleven to six in favor of the Washington High School. The game was hotly contested from start to finish. Quite a number from the city went out to witness the contest which was the first of the season.

CAPT. W. H. ELLSWORTH HAS RETURNED FROM A WEEK'S VACATION

Capt. W. H. Ellsworth, the clever conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line train between here and Parmele returned from a week's vacation this morning. While absent he visited his brother in Washington City and also paid a visit to relatives and friends in Wallace and Kenansville, this state.

Children Love Washington Park.

Picturesque Bandit



Villa Nearing Mexico City Says "I'll Hang Huerta"

Villa, the picturesque bandit, who through his fighting instinct may some day rule Mexico, has lately concentrated his efforts towards Mexico City. Beyond being ruler of Mexico, he says his ambition is to execute Huerta in the public square. He is at the present time laying siege to Torreon which is the gateway to Mexico City. If he is successful at Torreon it is the remaining link between Villa and his ultimate goal. However, it remains to be seen if the oily Huerta will be caught in the trap and furnish entertainment to the followers of Huerta by dangling at the end of a rope supplied by his bandit conqueror. In this picture a Federal battery is shown engaged with some rebels to the north of Torreon.

CITY UNION WILL MEET SUNDAY AFT.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the Christian Church there will be a meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union. A very interesting and entertaining program has been arranged. The speaker of the afternoon will be Hon. H. S. Ward, whose theme will be: "The Early Closing of Stores." There will also be a few remarks by the president of the Union, Mr. W. L. Vaughan. The union is composed of all the classes of the different churches.

15 DAY SALE AT CUTLER & JOHN'S NOW ON

The fifteen-day sale at the well known store of Cutler & John, corner of Main and Market streets began yesterday, and ever since the opening bargain hunters have been flocking to the store. The firm has on display numerous bargains of every variety. The store is attractively arranged with the latest styles and fashions in dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, etc. Remember this sale goes on for fifteen days.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

Georgia County Showing Others To Be Done In Raising Hogs

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The Southern states at one time years ago produced large numbers of hogs and cured practically all of the bacon necessary to feed the people. At the present time the same cannot be said of a single southern state and of but few counties in any of these states. There is one county in Georgia, however, that is showing others what can be done in raising hogs. Brooks county holds the distinction of producing and selling more bacon than any other county in Georgia. Recently, 22 wagon loads of cured bacon were delivered at Quitman in one day. This amounted to 45,000 pounds.

Last year Brooks county raised the meat necessary for home consumption, shipped out several carloads of hogs and in addition sold 150,000 pounds of bacon at an average price of 14 cents a pound. This year it is estimated that Brooks county will sell 250,000 pounds of bacon in addition to what is needed for home consumption, and the large numbers of hogs shipped to the

markets. About 1,000 head of fat cattle will also be marketed from the county. The raising of live stock has not been accomplished at a sacrifice of other crops, but has been produced in addition to the regular crops, with the result that those who have taken up this line of work are becoming the leading and the most prosperous farmers in the county. The cash receipts for the live stock and bacon sold from the county is near \$100,000.

What is being done in Brooks county it is believed could be done in every county in the south. This would put the farmer on a better financial footing because he would not be dependent upon cotton as his sole cash crop. Bacon can be made a most profitable cash crop which can be marketed in early spring when farmers are so often in need of ready money.

The boys of Brooks county have manifested great interest in the organization of pig clubs and an exceedingly creditable exhibit will probably be made by the boys at the county fair in the fall.

PASSES THROUGH CITY TO ATTEND ROANOKE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Rev. W. O. Winfield, pastor of the Christian Church, Bath, N. C., was here this morning enroute to Robersonville. Martin county, where he goes to attend the Roanoke District Convention of the Christian Church. The convention will be held near the town of Robersonville.

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WILL PREACH SERMONS ON EDUCATION

Respective Pastors to Discuss Question During The Month of April in Different Churches.

As has been the custom in Washington for the past several years during the month of April the respective pastors of Washington will deliver sermons in their churches on education. This scheme was inaugurated several years ago at the instance of Superintendent N. C. Newbold at that time the head of the Washington Public Schools. Superintendent Campbell has endorsed the plan and so at the last meeting of the minister's union it was decided to again discuss this important question. The first sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. V. Hope of the Christian Church on the first Sunday evening; Rev. R. L. Gay will discuss the subject from his pulpit, the First Baptist Church, on the second Sunday evening. Rev. H. B. Seagriff of the Presbyterian Church on the third Sunday morning; Rev. N. Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church on the fourth Sunday morning, and Rev. E. M. Snipes of the First Methodist Church, the fourth Sunday evening.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE MON. NIGHT

Officials N-S R. R. to Meet Business Men and Shippers Regarding Rates Between Here, Raleigh, New Bern.

Mr. J. M. Kyle, traffic manager and Mr. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, are expected to arrive in Washington Monday and on Monday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock will have a consultation with the merchants and business men and shippers, with reference to the complaints regarding the freight rates from Washington to Raleigh. This is a matter of vital importance and there is not a business man, merchant nor shipper who should fail to be present. It behooves every one to attend this conference for it means much to the welfare of the city.

SERVICES AT PRES. CHURCH

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, will preach at both services. Sunday school, Charles M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet at three o'clock. All strangers remaining over Sunday in the city have a cordial invitation to attend this church. Good music. Polite ushers. Seats free.

REV. E. M. SNIPES WILL PREACH

Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor, will fill his regular pulpit at the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend. Delightful music at both hours. Sunday school, E. R. Mixon, Superintendent and C. F. Bland, assistant, meets promptly at 9.45 o'clock. Baraca class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour. All welcome.

S. CARO. GIRL SELECTED AS THE SPONSOR

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 28.—In appointing Miss Corinne Hampton, of Columbia S. C., chief sponsor for the Confederate reunion to be held here May 6-8 inclusive, Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, recognized one of the most famous families of the south. Miss Hampton is a daughter of Hon. G. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, and a granddaughter of the late Wade Hampton, one of the South Carolina's most able, conspicuous and daring sons. In the course of a letter tendering the honor to Miss Hampton, Gen. Young said: "Wade Hampton is a name that conjures all Confederates. There is no honor that the surviving Confederates could do to his descendants that they would not be willing to bestow."

The position of chief sponsor is the highest social position that can be bestowed by the Confederate Veterans' Association, as the young lady who is tendered the appointment is queen of the reunion. Miss Hampton is one of the beautiful young women of the southern states accomplished and widely known.

SOME ARTISTS NEW THEATRE

McGrath and Yoeman, now on the boards at the New Theater are surely some class. They are presenting the "Lunatic and the Prima Donna." Last night they were simply great and when the curtain fell the audience just went wild and encored and encored for their reappearance. This original unique comedy skit is a regular laugh-splitting stunt and keeps you convulsed with laughter from start to finish. Not only was the vaudeville one of the best of the season, but the movies were far above the average. The whole performance was such as to bring forth admiration and praise and justly so. The same vaudeville artists are to be seen again tonight. Go and you'll not regret it.

ALL INVITED TO SERVICES

There will be regular services at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert V. Hope, will speak to the delight of his congregation. Sunday school meets at ten o'clock, W. O. Ellis, superintendent. Strangers and all others cordially invited.

LYRIC SHOW DELIGHTS ALL

Andrews and Thompson the singing artists at the Lyric are carrying away the audiences. Last night they again charmed and delighted and those who contemplate hearing them this evening in their closing engagement will no doubt be more than repaid. The Lyric is to be congratulated upon having them on the boards. Delightful moving pictures are also on the program for this evening.

HERE YESTERDAY

Among the welcome visitors to the city yesterday was Miss Privette, one of the teachers of the Aurora Graded School. She returned to her home on the afternoon Washington and Vandremer train.