

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY AND TUES. NEW OFFICERS GIVE BOND

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the courthouse last Monday and Tuesday. The following business was transacted.

The commissioners elect, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Swindell, C. F. Aycock, H. C. Bragaw, W. S. D. Shorn and W. H. Whitley, organized for the ensuing two years by the election of W. E. Swindell as chairman, to succeed himself.

L. C. Warren was re-elected attorney to the board for the ensuing term to succeed himself, at a salary of \$150 per year.

G. Rumley, Register of Deeds, presented his bond which was accepted and upon taking the oath was inducted into office.

G. A. Paul, Clerk of Superior Court, presented his bond which was accepted and upon taking the prescribed oath, was inducted into office.

W. B. Windley, Sheriff-elect, and E. R. Nixon, Treasurer-elect, presented their official bonds and upon them being accepted they were duly inducted into their offices.

Constable-elect of Pontego township, W. B. Smith, presented his bond and was inducted into his office.

W. D. Liverman, constable-elect of Bath township, presented his bond and was inducted into office.

J. F. Tyer was appointed assistant recorder for Bath township.

F. H. Bryan was appointed assistant recorder for the city of Washington, Washington, Long Acre and Chopewinity townships. His bond was presented and accepted.

Albert G. Weston, clerk for the recorder's court of the city of Washington, Washington, Long Acre and Chopewinity townships, presented his official bond and was duly inducted into his office.

B. T. Chauncey, constable-elect of Washington township, presented his bond and upon taking the prescribed oath, was inducted into his office.

T. N. Tyer, recorder-elect for Bath township, presented his bond and was inducted into his office.

Constable-elect G. I. Bonner, of Richland township, presented his official bond and was inducted into office by taking the prescribed oath.

Ordered that Jennie Clark, of Chopewinity, be allowed \$2.00 per month until April, 1915. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that Sylvia Clark, col. of the City of Washington, be allowed \$2.00 for the month of December. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that the convicts be hired to J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson for the month of January for the same price that they are now paying, which is \$200.00 per month.

Ordered that the clerk to this

board notify Geo. T. Leach, chairman of the road commissioners of Washington, Long Acre and Chopewinity townships that the amount due the county by the said mission must be paid by January 1, 1915.

Ordered that the Register of Deeds order a book for the recording of maps.

A petition signed by the bar of Beaufort county asking that no jury be drawn for the December term of Beaufort County Superior Court was presented.

It appearing to the board that the said court is for the trial of civil cases only and that it convenes on December 21, 1914, thereby creating a hardship on jurors, litigants, witnesses, lawyers, etc., and it further appearing to the board that the action of said bar meets the approval of the presiding judge over the courts of the first judicial district it is, therefore, ordered that no jury be drawn for the one week term of court beginning December 21, 1914.

Ordered that D. D. Harrison, hereby appointed standard keeper for the county for the ensuing term of two years.

W. M. Parvin was re-appointed bridge supervisor.

Ordered that the insolvents for the year 1913 be given to ex-Sheriff G. E. Hicks for collection for which he is to be paid 25 per cent on all he collects.

Ordered that J. E. Adams be allowed to list his stock of goods, ware and merchandise in the city of Washington. Amount of tax, \$14.70.

We, the undersigned pollholders do hereby certify that the following is a result of an election for the establishment of a graded school district in Chopewinity township, October 8, 1914.

The number of qualified voters who registered were 51. For special tax, 29.

Against special tax, 17.

O. E. MOORE,
J. L. ROBBINS,
G. W. BAKER.

It appearing from the above report that in the election referred to a majority of the qualified voters voted for "special tax," it is now ordered that the tax proportioned be levied at the next regular time for levying taxes, to-wit: 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on 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.

L. H. Ross, county surveyor-elect, presented his bond and upon taking the oath was inducted into his office.

Ordered that G. Rumley, clerk to board, advertise for bridge-keepers for all the bridges now having keepers.

WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor, who has just returned from Raleigh where he attended the Baptist State convention. The subject for the morning discourse will be: "Pentecost in Prophecy and History." At the evening hour Pastor Gay will preach from the topic: "The Unfilled Christ; the World's Greatest Magnet."

Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent, will meet at 9:30 o'clock. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
East Second street. Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. All strangers in the city are cordially invited to any and all services. The subject of the pastor at 11 a. m. will be: "The Claims of Abel." At night the subject of the discourse will be: "Jerusalem's Rebuilding." Bible school, W. O. Ellis, superintendent, meets at 10 o'clock. Good music. Polite and attentive ushers.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
West Second street. Rev. E. M. Saipes, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, will meet at 9:45 a. m. Barica class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour. Good music. Seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Gladden street. Rev. H. B. Seefright, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor, to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

Sunday school, C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet at 3 o'clock. Seats free. Polite and attentive ushers.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Bonner street. Rev. N. Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer with sermon, by the rector at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent, and Bible class, H. S. Ward, teacher, meets at 3 o'clock. Attractive music at all services. All welcome.

HER FRIENDS WISH HER RECOVERY

Mrs. William Parvin, wife of Capt. William Parvin, one of Beaufort county's oldest and best known citizens, and too the oldest skipper on Tar River now living, met with the unfortunate to fall and break her hip at her home near this city Saturday last. She was brought to the Fowie Memorial Hospital where she is now undergoing treatment. Her many friends wish her an early convalescence.

FOR POST MASTER.

Remember Monday, December 14, our Democratic Primary for the nomination of a Postmaster will be held, and those who receive their mail from this office, either by R. F. D. route or otherwise will be permitted to vote if they come to the City Hall on that date.

I earnestly request all my friends to attend and give me their first choice vote. Those who can not give me first choice, please cast your second choice vote for me.

Thanking you in advance,
A. J. COX.

HAVE RETURNED.
Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Hicks returned yesterday from Bladenville, N. C. where they went to attend the funeral of Sheriff Rick's sister, Mrs. George Harris.

Earl Fisher and Eddie Meiser meet in Cincinnati Monday for a bout.

NEW THEATER ATTRACTIONS NEXT WEEK

The New Theater will close this week's performance with one of the best programs of three reels of photographs that they have had for some time, today, matinee and night.

On Monday, "Hawthorne and Ferry" will fill the board for three days in connection with the regular service of pictures. This troupe of two people have the reputation of being among the very best high-class and refined staging and comedy comedians.

On next Thursday the Daughters of the Confederacy will present a musical comedy, entitled "The Girl Who Dared." The proceeds from this attraction will go towards a worthy cause, and no doubt there will be a crowded house that night.

For Christmas week the "Southern Beauties," the best tabloid musical comedy now touring the road, will make their first appearance here. When it can be truly stated that this troupe has never played any town but what that the managers were always anxious to get them for a return date, you may see that the patrons of the New Theater may look forward to a pleasant week's amusement for Christmas.

RETURNED HOME.
Mrs. Maude Gibbs, of Bath, and Mrs. Heber Latham, of Jessame, N. C., who have been visiting Mrs. Gibbs' daughter, Mrs. A. B. Yeates, on North Market street, returned to their homes today.

GINNERS' REPORT.
Beaufort county ginned up to December 1, 1914, 7,852 bales of cotton, as compared with 6,045 for the same period last year, showing a difference of 1,819 bales ginned during the season of 1914.

MRS. CARROW HOSTESS TO THE CLUB

Mrs. Claude Carrow was hostess to the Cresceto Club at her home on West Second street Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carrow, and a very delightful and interesting program was carried out.

A paper, North Carolina's part in the Revolution, by Miss Catherine Small, was enjoyed, as was also a paper on Ante-Bellum Days, by Mrs. Caleb Bell. A reading (in negro dialect), by Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, was one of the features. Mrs. Edmund Harding delighted all the members with a sketch, Flora McDonald.

The roll-call was responded to by current events. The hostess served a hot luncheon. The home of the hostess was attractively decorated in mistletoe and holly and each guest was presented with a souvenir consisting of sleigh bells and horns. No social function of the many given this season was more enjoyed.

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MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY
or same goods for less money. We have the biggest and best stock of groceries, fruits, shoes, men's hats, dry goods, notions, etc., at lowest prices. J. E. Adams.
12-10-3tc

M. F. WATSON FELL DEAD ON FRIDAY

Millard Filmore Watson died suddenly in the store of the Jefferson Furniture Company last night at 6 o'clock. The cause of his death was apoplexy of the heart.

Just before the closing time, Mr. Watson locked the back door of the store and turned around, but before these realized what had happened he was a corpse. Dr. D. T. Taylor was called and after an examination stated that the deceased had apoplexy of the heart.

The remains were carried to his home on Pierce street where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, of which he was a consistent member, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Watson was not only a severe shock to his family, but the entire city as well.

At the time of this going he was 53 years of age, having been born at Lowlands, N. C., on May 22, 1861.

For the past 25 years he has been a resident of this city and for years was employed by the Southern Furniture Company and the Jefferson Furniture Company.

His friends were legion, not only in Washington, but throughout Beaufort and Pamlico counties.

He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Watson, of Lowlands, N. C., aged 83, a heart-broken widow, Mrs. Hannah Watson, and the following children: Mr. Hugh A. Watson, a member of the firm of the Pegasus-Watson Hardware Company; Mr. Millard E. Watson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Misses Rosa and Nancy Watson and Master Blake F. Watson, of this city, to mourn their loss.

Besides he is mourned by several sisters and brothers, one of whom being Mrs. J. S. Hodges, who resides near this city.

The deceased all day yesterday appeared to be in the very best of health and was more jovial than usual—this within itself making his end a greater shock to those near and dear than ordinarily.

Mr. Watson was a man whose disposition made him friends, friends that he could count upon at all times either in sunshine or shadow.

The following will act as pallbearers: J. H. Simmons, J. E. Adams, A. C. Harrison, E. H. Jefferson, Frederick Hill, H. N. Batton. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken family and loved ones. May the same hand that has wounded succor and comfort.

**N. S. Depot
at Pantego
Is Robbed**

A long-distance telephone message was received by the Daily News this afternoon to the effect that the Norfolk Southern depot was entered last night at Pantego, N. C., and \$22.50 and a check, the amount of which is not known, was taken. Entrance was made through the front door of the station. There is no clue as to the guilty parties. Bloodhounds have been wired for from Elizabeth City, and by the time this paper reaches its readers will be at work on the case.

Hank Cowdy declined to lead the grand march at Cleveland. "Anything but that," was his imploring plea for mercy.

WE CAN'T BE SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE. Therefore we sell everything under a money-back guarantee. J. E. Adams. 12-10-3tc

DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU WANT FRUITS AND CANDIDATES. We sell the best at lowest prices. Phone 97. J. E. Adams. 12-10-3tc

ROSE CHORUS A FEATURE OF THE SHOW

One of the best features in "The Girl Who Dared," will be the "Rose Chorus," composed of fifty children, dainty, graceful and talented. Others are the bathing girls, led by Miss Mary Rhodes, and the attractive young hotel maids.

The Venus Hesitation will be danced by Washington's best young dancers.

Remember the dates, December 17th.

LAST APPEAL MADE TO THE P. O. PATRONS

To the Democratic Patrons of Washington Postoffice:

As this is the last chance I have to ask the good people to give me their support, and I ask one and all to please attend the primary and help me. Please don't think I don't need or want it, for I do, and I am doing everything in my power to win it.

Therefore, won't you please give me your first choice vote. Don't feel like if you give me your vote that I won't appreciate it, for I surely will, and, therefore, are you not willing to help a man when he is trying to help himself? This is the first time I have ever come before my good citizens asking their support, and I feel as if they are going to help me. Perhaps there may be some voters I haven't seen; however, if there should be one I haven't seen I hope to see him Monday, December 14th, at the polls. I have tried to see all as near as I could, and I am trusting the balance to you good people to do your part, which I feel sure they will.

It is true, which I submit, there are six candidates, and I am sure they all want to win this office, for if they didn't they wouldn't run or ask for it; but the question is, who is going to be elected? Some say one and some say the other. Now, it is up to you people to say who you are going to have for your next postmaster, and if you will let me name him I shall, of course, name W. M. Swanner. Will that not suit everybody? Please come out to the polls and show the people that I am here and want to state to the patrons that I am willing to put my entire time to this office if they will but select or vote me in. I shall try to serve you to the best of my ability, trying to throw credit on myself. Remember I am a Beaufort county boy, and I feel as if all of the patrons are going to help me.

I was raised on the farm; raised to the plow-handle; therefore, I have worked my way in a wide circle of friends, and I am proud of it. I came from Old Ford to Washington about five years ago, and engaged in a mercantile business in a small way, and since that time I have been trying to push my business to a success, and try to leave the public satisfied as near as possible, dealing fair with everybody, which stands for itself. Therefore, friends, will you not go to the primary and give me your first choice vote? If it should be so you can't give me your first, then please give me your second. Thanking you in advance,
Yours I am to serve,
W. M. SWANNER.

New Theater
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
"Hawthorne & Ferry"
In a High Class Refined Act of SINGING, COMEDY & MUSIC
Price 10 and 20 Cents.

COMING: COMING:
Entire Christmas Week
"THE SOUTHERN BEAUTIES"

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEXT YEAR

At the last meeting of Pamlico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their hall over the First National Bank Thursday evening last, the following officers were named for the ensuing year:

W. T. Fowle—C. C.
W. B. Harding—V. C.
W. L. Vaughan—P.
J. J. Whitley—M. W.
Dr. A. B. Wells—E. of H. and S.
E. S. Hodges—M. of F.
E. H. Bryan—M. of E.
R. C. Pegram—M. of A.
L. Y. Shaw—J. G.
C. C. Crutch—O. G.
Trustees—A. Mayo, F. C. Kugler and F. J. Bryan.

A COMPLETE LINE OF CHOCOLATE and other candies for the holiday trade. A. H. Byron & Co. Phone 474. 12-10-3tc

GET BOOZE FROM A NEW DEPOT HERE

The Southern Express agent, Mr. W. F. Clark, has established a branch distributing depot in the building at the corner of Union Alley and Main street, for the handling of "booze" from now until after the holiday season. This is a move in the right direction and the Express Company should make this branch office a permanent one. All those receiving their whiskey are compelled to receive it from the rear door of the building.

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**If Each Citizen
Who has promised me his vote for
POSTMASTER
Supports me at the Polls
MONDAY, December 14
I will be elected. Prove
yourself my friend.**
Sincerely,
Charles L. Morton

**Friday & Saturday
SPECIALS**

Pure Sweet Fruit Butter	35c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	18c
Cortica Pure Coffee, per lb.	18c
Fulsan's Club Coffee, per lb.	35c
7 Bars Light House Soap	25c
7 Pkgs. Light House Powders	25c
7 Pkgs. Soap Ships	25c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.	19c

SPECIAL PRICES ON MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, SUCH AS SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, RUGS, FRUITS, NUTS.
NEW LINE MEN'S HATS FROM 50c TO \$4.00 EACH.

J. E. ADAMS
Phone 97 Washington, N. C.

I am the only candidate that stated through letter or press that would give up my present business and give my entire time to the Postoffice. I ask my friends on the rural routes and in the town, to give me their support. All voting will be at City Hall MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, FROM 6.30 to 7.00 P. M.
N. HENRY MOORE.