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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The board of education for the county met in the courthouse in Asheboro last Monday, all the members being present. On account of continued ill health, Mr. N. C. English handed his resignation to take effect the first Monday in August, at which time his successor will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

The children of Messrs. T. E. Gray, J. K. Upton, E. J. Miller and J. R. Leach were ordered transferred from Center schoolhouse, Richland township, to Cross Roads schoolhouse. It was ordered by the board that the local tax be left on at Archdale just as it has been for several years.

Action on a petition for a new building at Central Falls was deferred till the first Monday in August. A petition for a local tax election in Providence township was approved. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for repairs on the Coleridge schoolhouse.

The school at the White place, Pleasant Grove township, was ordered confined on the same conditions as last year. The board voted to pay one-half the cost of repairs on the school building at New Hope Academy and one-half the cost of painting the house at Redberry.

Two additional teachers were allowed at Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Hill schoolhouses in Tahlequah township. Ed Jones' children were ordered transferred from Hivet's to Shady Grove schoolhouse in Coleridge township. One teacher was ordered added to the cross Roads school in Richland township, and \$75 was appropriated to put a new roof on the schoolhouse at Mt. Olivet.

Action on a petition for a new building at Cedar Grove schoolhouse, Liberty township, was deferred till next meeting. The board ordered that one-half the cost of covering the schoolhouse in Redberry be paid by the county.

Twenty dollars was appropriated for a library at the school in Pleasant Grove township. Several requests for new desks will be considered later. The statistical report of the county superintendent was submitted and adopted. The report will be published in the next issue of the Courier. No committee was named for the year 1922. A list of which will be published next week.

**Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, oil spots, scalds, etc.**

**FRANKLINVILLE NEWS**  
The Franklinville Roller Mill has recently been remodeled. Mr. G. H. Patterson is having an addition built in his residence near the Baptist church.

The Franklinville Cotton Mill closed last week to do some repair work and will be ready to start in a few days. Mrs. C. J. Grimes is spending the week at the home of her parents.

Misses F. J. and J. Craves spent Saturday and Sunday at B. F. Day's near Cedar Falls. Miss Fleta Burke is visiting at Greensboro this week. Mr. G. H. Cox attended B. F. Hardin's birthday dinner at Oakland Farm last Sunday.

Henry Miller, colored, lived in Mount church, which was wrecked a few weeks ago by the storm and will be the lumber in erecting a dwelling on his farm. Mr. Jennings and daughter, Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jennings.

Mr. D. Garrison and wife have begun the erection of a bungalow on the corner of Second and Franklinville streets. Mr. L. B. Craven is on the sick list this week. Mr. James Bule and Mrs. Sula Parks and children went to Winston-Salem Saturday returning Sunday. Mr. G. C. Russell is very much improving the appearance of his residence by enclosing the front yard with an ornamental stone wall and a fountain.

TRADE COMMISSION

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desired stopped. An association of saddlery and harness manufacturers undertook to stifle competition in the harness and saddlery business by inducing and compelling manufacturers of accessories to refuse to recognize saddlery and harness dealers who were not members of the association as wholesalers and to prevent the manufacturers from selling to these outside dealers upon terms as favorable as were given the wholesalers that were members of the association. In other words, this association was placing all sorts of obstructions in the way of competitors and used every means possible to persuade manufacturers not to sell certain competitors, including mail order houses, general stores, etc. The commission ordered this practice to cease. Respondent went into the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Commission's order was sustained.

There has grown up in this country a practice among unscrupulous manufacturers of imitating the goods of competitors and passing them off as their own. There are many instances in which this has been stopped. Merchants and manufacturers have been advertising goods and falsely describing them. Many cases of this sort have been disposed of by requiring such false advertising to cease. Manufacturers have been branding their goods falsely and whenever such conditions have been found, the commission has ordered it stopped.

Beginning many years ago there has gradually grown up in many lines of trade the practice of manufacturers bribing the purchasing agents of merchants and of users of certain classes of goods to buy the dishonest manufacturers' products instead of the goods of any other. This has been termed by the commission "commercial bribery." The public would be astonished at the almost universal existence of this practice in many lines of trade. The commission has undertaken to stop this practice and has achieved wonderful success. Of course it is not possible to stop it everywhere within a reasonable length of time but wherever it has been found most prevalent it has been attacked with success.

Paint manufacturers of the country indulged in the practice of bribing foremen and others who purchase paints for furniture and cabinet factories. This became so prevalent that the non-user in business became alarmed and appealed to the commission for help. The commission responded promptly, the honest manufacturer organized to assist the commission in its work by furnishing it information and employed a competent attorney who had been given the commission in the paths of the shrewd chandlers of this country were bribing captains and officers of vessels in order to induce them to purchase their supplies. An investigation was made of the ship chandlery business which resulted in the forming of an association to induce its members to deal fairly with competitors. It employed a capable man who had been with the commission to take charge of this laudable work and to cooperate with the commission in stamping out this practice. These are two notable instances in which remarkable success has attended the efforts of the commission to destroy this dishonest practice.

Other industries are being cleaned up. The practice of commercial bribery of the printing, ink, dye stuffs and chemicals, textile, soap, and other lines is being stopped. The commission has been attacked by the commission and in many instances the commission has been successful in restoring real competition between many articles, especially toilet articles such as combs, hair brushes, mirrors, etc. have been branded as ivory and sold to the public. The public may expect that within a comparatively short time, the practice of misrepresenting the quality of a product will be stopped absolutely.

A number of concerns in the country have been repairing and rebuilding typewriters, bicycles and other things and selling them to the public as new. The commission has been kept busy to exist it has been stopped.

A number of trade associations have been brought to task for some of their practices. Among them the National Grocers' Association is a notable instance. This Association undertakes to prevent manufacturers from selling to wholesalers who were not a member of the Association and who sold goods at low prices. The Association has been charged with the purpose of these operations now is to shake the confidence of not only the farmer, but the great masses.

Small business men almost universally approve its methods and its accomplishments. It is only the commercial plunderer and the conscientious profiteer that objects to what the commission is doing. It is difficult to find a member of Congress who has the boldness to attack the commission, outright. The fact is that their votes show that they are willing that the commission should do but they plan to do it all at once. The fact is that the bill appears to be scheduled to fall in line with the Department of Justice which has been created for the protection of the public from competition.

The organized raisin growers of California were suspected of having so combined as to fix prices and violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. The attorney-general asked the commission to make an investigation of this Association and find the facts. It was found that without any increase in the cost of production the price of raisins had been greatly increased and that this price was in excess of a fair and reasonable one. As a result of this investigation the Department of Justice instituted proceedings against the California Associated Raisin Co. under the Sherman law.

The Commission, or its predecessor the Bureau of Corporations, has investigated a number of industries including petroleum, iron and steel, fertilizer, beet sugar, food in general, lumber, coal, flour, grain, canned foods, especially fruits and vegetables, and other commodities. These reports have resulted in the publication of 47 volumes filled with useful information and 6 others are in the course of preparation.

**Dishonesty Fears the Truth**  
The commission in making these economic investigations has endeavored to find all the pertinent facts and to tell the truth. The truth is a hideous thing to big business when it expresses its tactics. The beef trust, the steel trust, the raisin trust, the oil trust and other lesser combinations have winced under the exposures of the Federal Trade Commission and since the charges made could not be disproved by them, they have begun a campaign to prevent the truth from being told. The lumber manufacturers and the lumber dealers greatly dislike the public to know how it is being robbed by these combinations. The beef trust has at last had its thick skin pierced and they do not desire that this process of constantly reminding the public of its activities shall be continued. The commission has had the courage and skill has the courage to pursue the even tenor of its way notwithstanding the protest and criticisms of those who make money by killing competitors and plundering the public.

**New Method of Warfare Against the Commission**  
As heretofore stated a direct attack upon the commission has failed. It was found that this agency, which stands as a bulwark between the public and those that plunder the public was so well established in confidence of the public that a direct attack would not only prove fruitless but would add to the popularity of the commission. It has been determined, however, by the organized plunderers of the public that the commission shall be destroyed. If it cannot be done directly, (and it can't) it must be done by indirection. If it cannot be successfully attacked from the front, there must be a cowardly attack from the rear. It has taken many months to devise a plan for this attack. When a bill regulating the meat packing industry was before Congress, the first rear attack was made. The great battle over this bill was not whether it would be a beneficial law so much as it was as to who should enforce the law. It was felt by the packers that they would be in safer hands of the Department of Agriculture should enforce the law, but whether that was true or not, it desired above all things that they should be freed from the hands of the Federal Trade Commission so the regulation of the packing industry and the enforcement of the law was given to the Department of Agriculture. The friends of monopoly and greed reasoned like this:

"If we can take this great industry from under the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, it will be a precedent for taking away the jurisdiction of the commission from other industries. We cannot destroy the commission directly but we can gradually narrow its fields of jurisdiction until it will be practically a useless thing. If the packing industry can be placed under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and if great industries can be placed under the supervision of the Department of Commerce and if still others can be placed under the Department of Justice, there will soon be nothing left for the Federal Trade Commission to do and it will then be easy to convince Congress that it will have no right to exist."

The public should be on its guard. The most useful agency of the Government in protecting competitors from exploitation and consequently protecting competitors from strangulation and consequently protecting the public from exploitation is being stabbed in the back. The farmers of this country have expressed their confidence in the Federal Trade Commission and the purpose of these operations now is to shake the confidence of not only the farmer, but the great masses.

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WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

**LOST**—Between Asheboro and Ancona farm near Seagrave, or in Franklinville, brooch with pearls and diamond in center. Reward for return to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

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**FOR SALE**—House and lot in Asheboro, good location near school. Ten rooms. A good home for large family. If you want a home see me at once. J. A. York. 6-30-4t

**FOR SALE**—Good six room dwelling on 2 1/2 acre lot in Asheboro, N. C., 600 feet front on streets. Can be divided into several desirable lots. Apply to M. W. Parrish, Asheboro.

**PIGS FOR SALE**—Full blooded Duroc Jerseys, others half Duroc and half Berkshire. Ready to market July 9, at five dollars each. T. W. Andrews, Asheboro, N. C.

**HIGHEST PRICES** paid for eggs and country produce. Fritchard Grocery.

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**FOR RENT**—During July and August, my cottage at Jackson Springs. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

**WANTED**—Experienced specialty men to sell slip-grip collar fasteners, The Claps and Cuff Buttons, all advertised, in North Carolina. Exclusive territory with no jobber competition. Large field among clothing, haberdashers, dry goods, department, and jewelry stores. Give full particulars in first letter. Good Specialty Co., Olive and 12th Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 7-14-2t

**FOR SALE**—A good milch cow. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

NOTICE

An election having been held on Tuesday the 28th day of June, 1921, in the Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County, State of North Carolina, upon the question of issuing not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars of serial bonds of said Asheboro Graded School District in Randolph County, State of North Carolina, and levying sufficient annual tax to pay the same with interest, whereas there were two hundred thirty-four qualified voters of whom two hundred eleven voted "for bond and tax," and none voted "against bond and tax," as has been judicially determined and declared to be the result of said election by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Asheboro, N. C., which said Board has duly approved said election in all respects and declared that the Board of Trustees of the said Asheboro Graded School District is authorized to proceed to issue and sell said bonds. This is to give notice thereof as by law provided.

This notice was first published on the 14th day of July, 1921. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity or result as above set forth of said election, must be commenced within thirty days following its first publication.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Asheboro, N. C. F. C. CAVINESS, Clerk.

**Motor taxi service** is established in Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt.

**NEW SLICING MACHINE**—We have just installed a new U. S. Slicing machine and are now prepared to furnish bacon, boiled ham, etc., or anything in the sliced meat line. City Market. 7-14-2t

**Plenty Flat Dutch and Drumhead** cabbage plants, also short stem collard plants now ready. Proper time to set here July and August for winter heads. 250 postpaid, 50c; 500 postpaid, 75c; 1,000 \$1 expressed or at the farm. R. O. Parks, Ulah, N. C. 7-14-2t

**FOR SALE**—Iron gray Mule, eight years of age. Good condition. Weight 1050 pounds. R. E. Smith, Randleman, N. C. No. 1. 2t-pd-7-7

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# Efird's Department Store

## FROCKS AT ASTOUNDING PRICES

All the Newest Models in Summer Frocks

Marvelous prices on all ready-to-wear Bungalow aprons ..... 85c

Ladies' Gingham Dresses \$2.85 and 3.65

Ladies' White and colored organdie Dresses ..... \$3.65, \$4.85

\$10.00 Organdie Dresses at ..... \$6.65

\$12.50 Organdie Dresses at ..... 8.95

\$16.00 Organdie Dresses at ..... 11.95

Ladies' Colored voile dresses at .. 3.85

One lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses, sold as high as \$19.50, at ..... 9.75

One lot of Silk Dresses at ..... 15.98

All other Silk Dresses, some sold as high as \$37.50, at ..... 19.95

White and Flesh Chiffon Party Dresses trimmed with ruffles and tucks, 16.50

All Ladies' Wool and Silk Skirts at Special prices.

Muslin underwear included in this sale. Special prices on R. & G. Corsets— 98c, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98

Trunks and suit cases at special prices.

Silk and cotton kimono included in this sale.

One lot of Ladies' Voile Dresses .. 1.98

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Cow Hide Overalls at ..... 89c

Men's Ironalls, 220 Denim ..... \$1.45

Men's Dress Shirts at ..... 95c

Men's Dress Shirts, Arrow and Lion Brands, at ..... 1.35

Men's Lion Brand Collars at ..... 18c

Men's Silk Socks at .. 29c, 48c, 65c, 98c

Men's Union Suits at ..... 98c

## HERE ARE GREAT BARGAINS IN PIECE GOODS

33-inch Indian Head, yard ..... 18c

44-inch Indian Head, yard ..... 35c

Overall Denim, yard ..... 12 1-2c

Hamilton Hickory Shirting, yard . 18c

Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking, yard .. 25c

Fancy Staple Ticking, yard .... 22 1-2c

Lad-Lassie Romper Cloth, yard .. 25c

Triffan 32-inch Romper Cloth, yard 29c

32-inch Amoskeag Romper Cloth .. 25c

Bungalow Cretone, yard ..... 16 1-2c

Renfrew Gingham, yard ..... 29c

32-inch Plaid Dress Gingham, yard 15c

39 inch Sea Island Sheeting .... 8 1-2c

36-inch Sea Island L.L. Sheeting . 8 1-2c

32-inch Plaid Dress Gingham .... 15c

Children's Gingham Dresses specially priced for this sale.



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