

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION HERE MONDAY

The commissioners of the county met Monday and transacted the following business.

J. A. Ridge, of Concord township, was granted privilege of peddling medicine, without license, one year from date, account physical infirmities.

The following were released from payment of poll tax account physical infirmities:

I. Lee Gray, New Market township, 1920 and 1921.

George Sanders, Randleman township, 1921.

Upon petition M. M. Bishop and J. A. Stout, Bettie Snider was ordered conveyed to county home.

Upon authority of board of education it was ordered that the special school tax in Level Cross district be discontinued for 1922.

D. A. Hanner, Randleman township, was released 1921 taxes on \$800 valuation to the amount of county tax \$6.80, Randleman road bond tax 56c account of error.

Smith Motor Company, Liberty township, was released 1921 taxes on \$6,500 valuation to the amount of county tax \$55.25, special school tax \$19.50, special bond tax \$6.50, same being listed and paid in name of C. P. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. W. T. Bryant, Randleman township, was released 1921 penalty on \$1,865 valuation to amount of \$1.26 account error.

J. E. Farlow, New Market township, was released 1921 poll tax, account paying in Guilford.

Calvin Chrisco, Richland township, was released 1921 taxes on \$1,000 valuation to the amount of \$8.50 account error list taker.

Guy Hinshaw, Randleman township, was released 1921 tax on \$200 valuation county tax \$1.70, Randleman road bond tax 14c, special school tax 30c account error.

MRS. LAURIN CRANFORD ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

The pantry department of the county fair will be of great interest to the housewives, and Mrs. Cranford urges that the women of the county assist her in having a fine exhibit.

She asks that all exhibits be in by Thursday, the day before opening day of the fair and that all jars be labelled with small pieces of paper on the top of the lid.

Loses An Arm While at Work

Nicholas Sexton, of High Point suffered the loss of his arm when it caught in the cog of a veneer laying machine very early Friday morning. The arm was severed just above the elbow shortly after he began his work at the Raymond Veneer Company. He was taken immediately to a local hospital.

RAMSEUR'S NEW PASTOR GREET'S RANDOLPH PEOPLE

Mr. Editor: I beg leave through your columns to greet the people of my adopted county, many of whom have already become my good friends.

Lately I became pastor of the Baptist church of Ramseur and Franklinville, coming from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Henderson.

The hills and the climate and the people delight me, and I begin to feel that the promise recently made by an aged member of one of my churches will be realized, when he said, "we are going to give you the best time of your life."

The recent session of the County Sunday School Association, which met in the Ramseur Baptist church, decidedly increased my pride in the county of my adoption. It was, indeed, one of the surprises of my life.

The Sunday school map of the state showed that I came from one of the two banner counties of the state in Sunday school work—Vance. But the other one, Randolph, stands at the head of the list.

I have attended many conventions of many kinds, but I was not prepared for such a convention as this. It surpassed in every way any other county convention of any kind I ever saw.

In the richness of the program, in the general interest manifested, and in the personnel of the great body of delegates, I have never seen a convention that equaled it, except certain state and national conventions.

Many delegates were present from a distance of from twenty-five to thirty-five miles. And, after seeing many rural sections of North Carolina, I do not hesitate to say that this body of delegates, representing, I believe, 71 schools of the county, surpassed any other county gathering I have ever seen for their high average of intelligence, and the general superiority of their personnel.

To be frank, I distinctly like the people of Randolph, and am happy to be one of them.

Ramseur, August 28.

S. L. MORGAN.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap.

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away."

RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cox-Lewis Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Seawell Celebrate.

A most pleasant reunion, and one that also celebrated the fortieth wedding anniversary of the couple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Seawell, near Biscoe last week.

The seven children of the family were present as well as numerous friends and relatives, among them representatives of the third generation. After a pleasant social hour, tables were spread on the lawn and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

County Politics.

Mr. Editor: In traveling over the county we find a great many people of the hard-shell type, politically speaking.

We haven't a word of criticism to offer in regard to their morality. Some of them are of a high type socially, morally and religiously, and they are open-minded on almost every other subject except politics.

But they have given away to superstition and ignorance until they will not believe anything only just what they read in some Republican paper or hear from some Republican's lips.

For instance you tell them it was the Democrat legislature that made the horizontal cut of 33 1-3 per cent of the appraised values in real estate to meet the deflation brought on by the Republican deadlock in the U. S. senate in 1920, and they will laugh at you.

They have been made to believe that the county commissioners made this cut. And yet when you tell them that the high taxes they are now paying were levied by the Republican county commissioners they are ready to laugh at you again.

They will not try to inform themselves on the issues of the day, but they are ready to gulp down any and every thing that comes from the Republican press or stump.

Some are so ignorant that they believe the Democrats to be responsible for the present high taxes in this county. When you mention the county's indebtedness they rather want to deny it or charge the Democrats with it.

Some of them have the effrontery to claim that the county is in better condition financially than it was when the Republicans assumed control of the county affairs six years ago.

Notwithstanding the county's indebtedness has increased from about \$80,000 to nearly one half million dollars. We would like to ask, who is responsible for all this ignorance? But when we remember that every two years for nearly a score of years the Republican party has been carrying on a campaign of slander, abuse, superstition, and ignorance, in this county, we have the answer to our question.

And from the best information we have they are preparing to launch another campaign of slander and abuse.

The Republicans evidently must be afraid of their record or they would accept Chairman Cranford's invitation for joint discussions. Every honest Democrat and Republican in the county should rise up and demand that the issues of the day be discussed jointly by the candidates of both parties in every precinct in the county, and thus end these campaigns of superstition and ignorance. It should be the desire of every one to know the truth.

-CITIZEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briles Entertain.

A large crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briles, Trinity route 1, Sunday, August 27, in honor of their nephew, Rev. Clarence Macon, who was married to Miss Julia Anna Roemer Ranagy at the bride's home church in Hartford, Conn., August 24.

More than 50 relatives and many friends were present. The distant guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Dillon, S. C., Mrs. Tina E. Bruton and children, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth Macon, Climax, Mr. Ernest and Miss Edith Macon, Climax, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer Carthage, Farmer, Enos Spencer and children, Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Briles, High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lassiter and children, Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Briles, Asheboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Briles, Cedar Falls, Cicero Crotts, Asheboro.

The afternoon was much enjoyed and spent very pleasantly by special selections on the piano, also solos, duets and other special songs. Watermelons and cantaloupes were served on the lawn.

Obituary.

Nordy Novice Canoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Canoy, of Randleman route 3, was born Nov. 5, 1896, and died August 25, 1922, aged 25 years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Flint Hill church. A large concourse of friends and relatives who had gathered to view the last sad rites. Rev. Wehrenburg conducted the funeral services.

No daughter was more devoted and faithful to her mother than was Nordy Novice. She called her loved ones to her bedside a few hours before she died, and with a smile on her face kissed them good bye, and looked heaven-ward and said, "Mother, dearest, mother, I go and leave my work behind me."

Her ten little nieces were the flower bearers. She leaves a father, mother, three brother and three sisters to mourn her loss. In this sad hour of bereavement we commend her loved ones to Him who doeth all things well. —A Friend.

Strike in China

Demanding an increase in wages amounting to ten cents a week, railroad strikers at Peking, China, have won. They have been granted the increase. The Peking strike, which tied up traffic between Peking and Hankow, was the first real railroad strike in China.

Birthday Dinner.

A large crowd attended the surprise birthday dinner at Mr. Alfred Nance's Sunday August 27. They all gathered in honor of Mr. Nance's 66th birthday. A large table was spread with many good things to eat. We were all especially glad to have with us again Mr. Earlie Hill from New York.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County, in the Special Proceeding, entitled John R. Walton vs. Carl Coltrane et al., I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Friday the 6th day of October, 1922, at 12 M. o'clock, the following lands situated in New Market township, Randolph County, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Ed Swain, Joe Walls, Clark Small, Whitehead, Ed Nance, Wm. Coltrane and others; Beginning at a black jack, in Coltrane's line running thence south on Swain's line 19 chains and 25 links to a black oak; thence east on Swain's line 21 chains and 75 links to a post oak in Johnson's line; thence south 35 chains and 30 links to a stake in the old field below the grave yard; thence west 24 chains 57 links to a stake near Wall's hickory corner; thence north 90 degrees west 10 chains and 55 links to a stone Wall's corner; thence south 16 chains and 10 links to a stake Small's corner; thence west on Small's line 5 chains 50 links to a stake in Whitehead's line; thence north on Whitehead's line 17 chains 28 links to a dogwood; thence north 89 degrees west 7 chains and 50 links to a black oak at a branch; thence north 40 degrees west down said branch 3 chains and 25 links to an ash on the branch; thence west 16 chains 38 links to Coltrane's corner; thence north on Coltrane's line 16 chains to a corner of the Jackson school house lot; thence west on school house lot 3 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence east 3 chains and 25 links to a stake in the Pentress old line; thence north 25 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence east 43 chains and 35 links to the beginning, containing 300 acres more or less.

The foregoing described lands will be offered for sale to the highest bidder in the following manner:

First. The entire tract of land and timber as above described will be offered for sale as a whole.

Second. All the merchantable timber trees on the above described lands will be offered for sale. In case the sale of the timber being confirmed by the court separate and apart from the land, the purchaser will be given a general timber deed containing the provision that the purchaser will have a period of three years from date of confirmation of sale in which to cut and remove said timber trees, and said purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber trees measuring 8 inches across the stump 10 inches above the ground.

Third. The foregoing described lands, having been subdivided into four separate tracts, will be offered for sale as separate tracts of land and timber; the boundaries and acreages of each separate tract are as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a black jack in Coltrane's line running south 19 chains and 25 links to a stake Swain's corner; thence north 85 degrees west 43 chains and 35 links on the dividing line to a stake in Coltrane's line; thence north 16 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence east 43 chains and 35 links to the beginning, containing 76 acres more or less.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake of Lot No. 1, running south 35 chains and 30 links to a stone; thence north 80 degrees west 24 chains and 5 links to a black oak at a branch; thence north 40 degrees west down the branch 3 chains and 25 links to an ash on the branch; thence west 16 chains and 35 links to a post oak; thence north 15 chains to a stake school house lot; thence west 3 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence north 3 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence east 3 chains and 25 links to a stake in the Pentress old line; thence north 9 chains and 55 links to a stake of lot No. 1, thence south 85 degrees east 43 chains and 35 links to the beginning, containing 180 acres more or less.

Third Tract. Beginning at a stake of Lot Nos. 1 and 2, running east 21 chains and 75 links to a stake Johnson's corner; thence south crossing the Walker mill road at 28 chains to a stake in the old field below the grave yard in all 25 chains and 35 links; thence west 24 chains 57 links to a stake near Wall's hickory corner; thence north 35 chains and 30 links to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract. Beginning at a stone Wall's corner; thence south 18 chains and 10 links to a stake Small's corner; thence west on Small's line 5 chains and 50 links to a stake in Whitehead's line; thence north on Whitehead's line 17 chains and 28 links to a dogwood; thence south 80 degrees east 43 chains and 35 links to the beginning, containing 9 1/2 acres more or less.

The foregoing lands as above described will be offered for sale in the way and manner above stated to the highest bidder, subject to the approval and confirmation of the court. Upon confirmation of sale, or sales, 1-3 of the purchase price, or prices, will be due to be paid in cash, 1-3 due six months from date of confirmation of sale; 1-3 due in one year from date of confirmation of sale.

Successful bidder, or bidders, will be required to give security for the payment of the deferred payments, said security to be approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, N. C.; or title will be retained to the land until the security is given, or the purchase price paid. This the 5th day of September, 1922.

E. T. WALTON, Commissioner.

CHAS. H. REDDING, Attorney.

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Millinery Opening

At THE LINEBERRY CO., Randleman, N. C. Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th

Miss Ethel McCall, of Spencer, who is both capable and efficient, is at the head of our millinery department. She has had several years experience and will take interest in serving our patrons.

Our excellent line of fall and winter goods is arriving daily.

Sport Hats, Sport Sweaters, Sport Shoes and Piece Goods to Match.

Our Usual Line of Merchandise

Everybody invited to attend the Opening

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Randleman, N. C.

