

PROCEEDINGS OF CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

EDENTON, N. C., May 7th, '88.—Present—W. B. Shepard, A. J. Ward, W. H. Bonner and W. J. Webb. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

- C. M. Murden's account for repairs on Pump at Poor House, \$0.60.
- John M. Jones, for 5 days as Crier at Court, one night with Jury, and witness ticket in State vs Robert Jones, \$12.10.
- J. W. Draper, one month care of Court House, \$1.75.
- D. M. Lee, witness in State vs Geo. Lewis, \$2.70.
- V. Beasley, witness in State vs Fisher Felton, \$2.72.
- E. R. Outlaw, Sheriff of Bertie county, fees in State vs Geo. Lewis, \$2.40.
- John C. Bond, Clerk, 1/2 fees in 7 State cases, \$39.00.
- J. C. Warren, 1/2 fees in 4 State cases spring term 1888, \$3.10.
- H. DeB. Hooper, J. P., 1/2 fees in 4 State cases, \$2.60.
- E. R. Outlaw, arrest and 15 days board of George Lewis, T. K. fees, etc., \$5.60.
- W. J. Webb, 3 days and mileage as Commissioner, Charles Leary, board of 10 Prisoners, 8 T. K. fees, putting down carpet in Court House, waiting on Court 5 days, etc., \$8.10.
- J. C. Warren, for extra services at Court, spring term, 1888, \$21.40.
- J. C. Warren, summoning 36 Jurors, superintending the repairs on Jail and fence, 2 loads wood and cutting same, \$20.00.
- L. W. Parker, subpoenaing 50 witnesses for Grand Jury, and 5 days waiting on said Jury, \$22.65.
- M. H. Dixon, one Ton of Coal for Sheriff's office, \$7.00.
- J. H. Blount, Solicitor, for 4 convictions, spring term, 1888, \$12.00.
- Drs. Coke & Hoskins, medical attendance on Geo. Lewis in Jail 8 days, \$16.25.
- The Clerk of the Board was instructed to meet with the Commissioners on the first Monday in June next for the purpose of Levying the County Taxes for 1888. Also to meet on that day to elect a Board of County Commissioners.
- Thos. E. Winslow was appointed a special surveyor to survey lands entered by Jacob Wool.
- The County Treasurer made his report, which was approved and ordered to be recorded and filed.
- The County Treasurer is instructed to use the special Tax Fund in paying any or all orders issued prior to the first day of January, 1887.
- On motion adjourned at 5 P. M.

NEWS BY MAIL.

A Peanut "trust" has been formed at Norfolk, Va.

Mt. Airy has decided to have a big celebration June 7th.

New Berne is regaling herself with native strawberries.

At U. S. District court at New Berne, a counterfeiter was convicted last week.

The Greenville (N. C.) Standard is dead. Its editor, G. B. King, will practice law.

Goldsboro's ice factory has been incorporated and will commence operations in June.

The trial of the Elizabeth City Steam Fire Engine, "Inez," last week, was satisfactory.

A son of Mr. Simpson Pierce, of Winton township, was drowned in the Chowan river last Sunday.—Index.

Judge Connor has appointed W. J. King clerk of the superior court for Franklin county, vice A. W. Pearce resigned.

Governor Scales has given notification that the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville will begin on July 17th.

Three cotton factories are in progress at Charlotte, and two at Fayetteville. There are now fifteen factories in construction in the State.

The new Methodist Church at Manteo N. C., will be dedicated on Sunday next, the dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. G. Lennon of Elizabeth City. The public are invited to be present.

Arrangements are in progress for the establishment of a free hospital at Durham. It will be in the main kept up by the various churches.

The citizens of Wilmington have held a mass meeting to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors during the State Guard Encampment in July.

It may be the case, after all the talk, that the damage by the late April frosts was not as great as claimed. It is now certain that in most sections there will be a fair supply of tobacco plants.

Raleigh shows some gains in cotton receipts this year over last. The bridges near the city were in many cases swept away by the famous freshet of November last, and this caused a considerable diversion of cotton to other markets.

Wm. Cobb a blacksmith of this town bought a load of coal a few days ago, and while taking it from the wagon found a human scalp, which seemed to be in a perfect state of preservation, the scalp was covered with a large coating of dark brown hair.—E. City Falcon.

Rev. J. S. Dill, of Goldsboro, has accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon at the commencement of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute in June. Mr. Dill has recently moved to this State from Georgia, and has the reputation of being a polished gentleman and a fine speaker.—Index.

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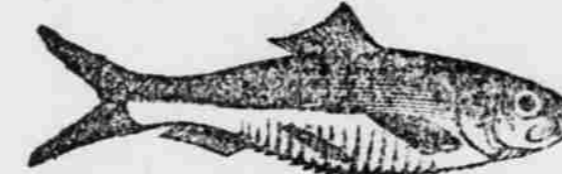
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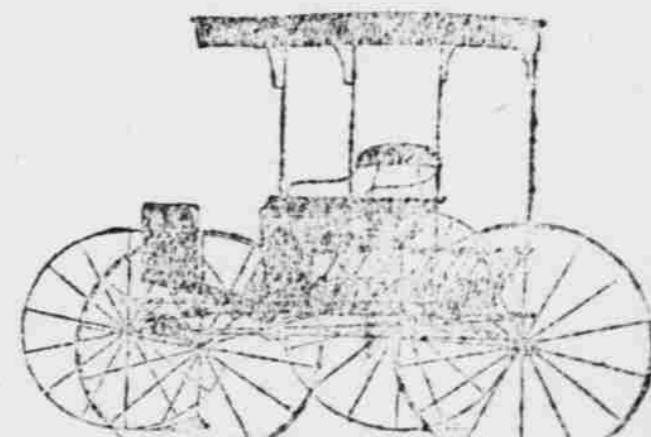
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