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Rev. J. B. Hurley, Presiding Elder of this District, arrived from Raleigh Friday, and on Saturday was having his furniture moved into the District Parsonage on Haymont.

Struck by Lightning. Capt. W. A. Robeson's handsome residence on Person street was struck by lightning during the storm Friday night.

Patent Allowed. Mr. H. I. McDuffie, Jr., received a letter Friday afternoon from his attorneys in Washington notifying him that a patent on an Automatic Gas Light Extinguisher invented by him a few months ago had been allowed.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Several Important Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Friday evening. Mayor McMillan presided, and the following members were present: Messrs. Gaster, Manly, Underwood, Alexander, Bunting, D. A. McMillan, Buckingham, Haigh, Horne, Hollingsworth and W. L. Hawley.

The election of a Health officer was gone into. Alderman Haigh, (seconded by Alderman Buckingham), moved that he should be elected to serve until October 1st. Motion carried.

Alderman D. A. McMillan, (seconded by Alderman Underwood), moved that his salary should be \$40 per month, and it was so ordered.

The names of J. P. Thomson and O. J. Owens were placed in nomination for the position. J. P. Thomson received 8 votes and was declared elected.

Upon motion of Alderman Underwood, it was ordered that the pay of the list taker should remain, as before, \$75, for making up the tax books.

Alderman Haigh, chairman of Street Committee, recommended that the pay of the cart-drivers should be increased, and, on motion of Alderman Hollingsworth, seconded by Alderman Buckingham, an increase was approved.

The salary of W. R. Wicker, who the Board of Audit and Finance disapproved, was taken up and a motion by Alderman Hollingsworth to veto the decision of the Board of Audit and Finance and retain Mr. Wicker at his present salary was carried by a recorded vote of 11-14 of the Board of Aldermen.

Application made by Miss Mallett to run drain down to the creek was re-vised, and, on motion of Alderman Underwood, the matter was referred to Street and Water Committee, with power to act.

Application of W. A. Ward for the position of city scavenger was referred to Sanitary Committee, with power to act.

An ordinance authorizing the issue of \$100,000 of bonds of the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage was ratified.

Pastor Hall Resigns. Pastor T. A. Hall tendered his resignation Sunday as pastor of the First Baptist church. The church refused to accept the resignation and Mr. Hall is now considering this hearty recall of the church to continue with them as pastor.

Armed Lot Sold. The Phillips property on the Arsenal, size of lot 240x160, was sold at the court house Monday at noon by H. L. Cook, commissioner, and bought by Mr. H. J. Campbell for \$800, he being the highest bidder.

A Double Celebration. The 128th anniversary of Liberty Point Declaration, which occurred on Saturday, the 20th, will be celebrated on the 4th of July. The committee decided it would be best to merge the celebration of the two events into one grand celebration.

The F. I. L. is now practicing for a sham battle to be fought on that occasion.

Another Homicide. Robert Mann, colored, killed Isaiah Ray, colored, at Godwin, this county, Saturday. A woman is said to have been the cause of it. Dr. McKethan held the coroner's inquest yesterday at 8 o'clock a. m., the verdict being that Ray came to his death at the hands of Robert Mann. Mann used a 32-calibre pistol, shooting twice, only one of the balls taking effect however. Mann was placed in jail here yesterday and has retained J. W. Bolton, Esq., and Judge Sutton to defend him.

We learn today that Mann, the negro who is in jail, charged with the murder of Isaiah Ray, at Godwin Saturday, will contend that the killing grew out of an alleged attempted criminal assault by the deceased on Mann's daughter.

Started for Fayetteville in a Canoe. The Chatham Record, of a recent date, says:

On Wednesday of last week two University students, Messrs. Thos. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton, and Mr. R. Gibson, of Gibson, started from Bynum, on Haw river, to Fayetteville in a small boat constructed for the trip. They had gone only two or three miles when the boat, which was built out of unseasoned lumber, began to fill with water and soon capsized. Though quite a damper was thrown on their feelings, the young men succeeded in reaching land with their personal effects, but after a careful examination of their battered craft they wisely decided to abandon their "sea voyage" and complete their trip home by land.

They arrived here Wednesday night, and next morning drove over to Goldston, where they took the train for their respective homes.

Our State Normal and Industrial College. The catalogue of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, advertisement of which appears in another column, shows an enrollment during the past year of 494 college students and 366 pupils in the Practice and Observation School.

The dormitory capacity will be increased before the next annual session opens September 15th, but it will be necessary to give most of the new places next year to tuition-paying students, as the rooms must be furnished and the college has no funds with which to furnish them except as it secures funds from tuition.

In a battle between a party of mountaineers and police at Keystone, W. Va., one of the party was killed and another fatally wounded; the police escaped injury.

A special term of court will be held in Jackson, Ky., July 20th, to investigate charges of arson and bribery.

Hose Wagon Wrecked.

The alarm of 10:10 o'clock Monday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze on the roof of the residence occupied by Policeman W. R. Wicker. The flames were put out by the firemen with buckets, as, owing to the failure of wagon No. 2 to arrive, there was not enough hose to cover the great distance to the nearest hydrant. The damage to the house, which is owned by Mr. Frank Thornton, is not over \$25.

Hose wagon No. 2, which left the department a few minutes after wagon No. 1, was drawn by the locally famous bay horse, driven by the Assyrain, Faris Bahion, and when near St. John's church, going at great speed, struck a hitching post and was wrecked. All the firemen were thrown out, and Assistant Chief Pool and fireman James Tomlinson were badly though not seriously hurt. Mr. Pool had his shoulder wounded and was bruised considerably. Mr. Tomlinson's back was badly sprained and he is home suffering quite a good deal. There were five firemen in the wagon and they all had a narrow escape. The horse was not hurt, but the wagon was partially wrecked, losing its shafts and one of its wheels.

Magistrate's Courts. Cora Harvey and Mary Brown were before Equire McLean Saturday charged with fighting. During the course of the trial it developed that the Harvey women, having ill feeling for Mary Brown, caught the latter's child and shaved his hair off, believing that by so doing the child would lose its power of speech. This caused the fight. The magistrate fined Cora Harvey \$5 and bonds and discharged the other woman.

Equire Overby Saturday tried Will Bethea, who is charged with the assault on night watchman J. W. Hawley (not Holly) and bound over to court on two counts: First, for a seer's assault with attempt to kill, in \$250 bond, and second, for larceny of a watch, in \$50. He failed to give bond in either case and was remanded back to jail.

Local Murders. Jno. W. White, an insane negro, was carried to Goldsboro Saturday by Jailor A. J. Pate.

Mr. Jas. S. McNeill left with his threshing machine for Robeson county Monday morning.

Peaches are beginning to come in large quantities, and are of a very good quality this year. The best we have seen so far are those from Mr. Breese's orchard, which Mr. W. Johnson is displaying. Mr. Holmes' peaches, which generally beats them all, have not yet come in.

Death of Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Jane Evans, widow of the late Joseph W. Evans, a noted member of the Fayetteville bar before the war and a member of the large and prominent Evans family of this county, died at her home on Haymont at 1 o'clock Monday morning in the 85th year of her age.

Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Gause, of Brunswick county, of an influential family during and after the revolution. Her nephew, Col. Gause, of Brunswick, was one of the youngest and bravest officers in the Confederate service. She was a charming woman, of strong character, indomitable will and of superior education. She knew that death was approaching yesterday as, late that afternoon, she told her nurse to take the pillows from under her head that she might die easily. Truly this showed great fortitude and resignation. When the summons finally came, in the early hours of the morning, she was surrounded by a number of kind friends and neighbors.

The deceased is survived only by two grandchildren, Mr. Frank Douglas, and a daughter of her son, Major Joseph W. Evans, who died a year ago in Arizona; and a sister, Mrs. Lane, of Bennettsville, S. C.

The funeral will take place at 6 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

The Robeson View of the Proposed New County. The Lumberton Robesonian of Friday says:

An article in the Sanford Express, some days since, stated that an effort would be made to cut off the upper end of Robeson, and, with it and parts of Cumberland and Moore, established a new county with Reesford as a seat. We don't know how Cumberland and Moore may be on the question, but as for the upper end of Robeson—well, they are Scotch people, who, of all others, cling to tradition with proverbial tenacity and we believe they will be found few and far between, who are willing to leave the largest, one of the richest and one of the most intelligent counties in the State, of which we are justly proud, to become incorporated in any new county, however advantageous. Let us hold Robeson. This time intact and in harmony.

The Wilson Murder Trial. Monday afternoon's session of the court which is trying the man indicted for the murder of Percy Jones, the insurance agent, furnished the most startling development yet occurring in this celebrated case. At the opening of the session, at 3:30 o'clock, Wiley Dixon, J. B. Lemons and Policeman Felton were placed upon the stand, but their evidence shed no new light on the crime. Then came the event of the day, the testimony of William W. Barnes. Barnes is one of the defendants. He was put on the stand by the State. He told of how the plot was formed to whip Jones, where the crowd held their meeting on the night of the homicide. He implicated Allen, Rich, Morgan, Pittman, Walls, Ward, Bass, Pivar, Syd Davis and himself. He said that Allen, Rich, Pittman, Bass and Ward were in Jones's room when the shooting took.

A Desperate Negro Captured.

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan returned Tuesday morning from Dillon, S. C., with Henshaw Mae, a Croatan, in custody. Mae is charged with an assault with intent to kill a negro while passing through this city on an excursion train, returning to South Carolina from Wilmington, summer before last. He was arrested at that time but made his escape. He was arrested some time later and again made his escape. Last week he was captured near Marion on information of the man he alleged to have assaulted, and again got away from the officers, but he was soon retaken after a hot chase. Deputy Sheriff Monaghan had to get requisition papers from Governor McSweeney in order to bring the negro to Fayetteville.

The Dobbin. Henry Dobbin, the insane negro, who was taken to Goldsboro from this county on May 29th by Deputy Sheriff Beagy, died in the Asylum last week. It was Jim Dobbin, the son of the above Henry Dobbin, that Sheriff Monaghan went up to Manchester to arrest yesterday, charged with an attempted criminal assault. He had fled, but the boy's mother promised to bring him to town next week.

To Be Celebrated in Fayetteville on Monday, the Sixth. A number of prominent citizens met at the Market House Tuesday night to make preparations for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. Mayor C. B. McMillan was called to the chair and Mr. L. B. Hale requested to act as secretary.

Captain J. D. McNeill, who was Chairman of the Executive Committee for the last Fourth celebration which was such a great success, was called on for an expression of his views on the subject. He recited the facts leading up to the last celebration, and outlined the programme of that occasion. He said that, successful as that occasion was, it could be made even more of a success this year.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson followed in a speech full of enthusiasm and good advice, promising his aid in the affair. The Secretary of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, Captain E. R. McKethan, announced that the following had responded to his call for contributions, and that this was only the beginning, and he expected them to pour in every day now: General A. G. Brady (\$5), Mrs. O. E. Pateon, Senator J. M. Lamb, R. G. Harrison, N. E. Bunting, C. B. McMillan, G. A. Thomson, R. A. Southernland, Hollingsworth & Co. E. J. Lilly, R. G. Haigh, E. R. McKethan, Maj. J. C. Hollingsworth and Messrs R. G. Haigh (Chairman of the F. I. L. Celebration Committee), and C. L. Jones spoke in behalf of the company, and promised the co-operation of the F. I. L. Blues and Grays for a sham battle or in anyway the General Committee may see fit.

Mr. C. L. Jones moved that the celebration of the Fourth, which falls on Saturday, be postponed until Monday, and this was unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. R. Williams, for the Fayetteville Fire Department, said that that organization would also participate in the celebration, and would be at the disposal of the General Committee.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson moved that the Executive Committee of last year be re-elected, with Messrs C. J. Cooper, R. G. Haigh, W. D. Gaster and J. G. Hollingsworth added. This motion was carried. The Committee last year was as follows: J. D. McNeill, J. D. Brown, F. R. Rose, Hector McGeachy, B. C. Gorman, L. B. Hale, G. A. Thomson, A. A. McCaskill, L. A. Williamson, A. L. McCaskill.

On motion of Captain E. R. McKethan, Mr. D. A. McMillan was re-elected President of the Fourth of July Celebration Association, and Mr. C. J. Cooper was elected Treasurer.

Captain J. D. McNeill nominated Captain E. R. McKethan for Secretary and he was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Captain J. D. McNeill was elected Master of Ceremonies of the Fourth celebration.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson moved that those who had contributed so far be extended the thanks of the meeting, and especially General A. G. Brady for his very liberal contribution and good words of cheer accompanying it. This motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday night, when the Executive Committee is to report upon a programme to be carried out during the occasion.

Big Fire at Arranmore. Tuesday night about 11 o'clock fire destroyed the extensive stables, barns, dog kennels, etc., at Arranmore, Mr. E. A. Johnson's country place. By heroic work the horses and cattle were saved. The loss is over \$3,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss includes a number of valuable vehicles, a quantity of grain and forage and numerous farming utensils.

Funeral of Mrs. Evans. The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Evans, who died at her home on Haymont night before last, took place Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. T. Graham conducting the services in the presence of a number of friends of the deceased. The following were the pallbearers: Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Messrs. Jno. R. McNeill, E. J. Lilly, H. Lutterloh and Jas. D. McNeill.

In an attempt of prisoners at the Colorado penitentiary to escape, one convict was killed and another fatally shot.

A negro who assaulted and murdered a white woman near Wilmington, Del., was taken from jail and burned at the stake by a mob last night.

MEETING OF GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Teachers Elected for the White School.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School met Tuesday and elected the following teachers for the Seminary Graded School: For the primary grades: Mrs. Kate Utley, Miss Kate Matthews, Miss Ethel Wicker and Miss Bettie Evans. For the other grades: Miss Maggie Whitehead, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Ida Patrick, of White Oak, S. C.; Miss Clifford Jordan, of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Laura Jones, of Franklin, N. C.

Miss Patrick is a full graduate of Dae West Female College and has taken seven courses in the State Summer School. For two years she was teacher of Latin in the King's Mountain High School, and for two years principal of Crosby Institute, S. C.

Miss Jordan is a full graduate of Greenville Female College, and for three years was teacher in the Hartsville Collegiate Institute, S. C.

Miss Jones is a full graduate of Centenary College, Tenn., and for three years was principal of the Schools at Moulton, Ala.

These ladies stood excellent examinations and came most highly recommended.

The Board deferred the election of principal until July the 2nd and the election of teachers for Campbellton for 30 days.

The election of teachers for the colored school was postponed for a few days.

The Board adjourned to meet July 2nd.

Family Reunion at Woodland. Tuesday Mrs. Susan M. Evans gave a dinner in celebration of her 69th birthday at her stately old home, Woodland, at which were all the members of her family except Mrs. Peter Williams, a daughter, now residing in Georgia. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Morganton; Mrs. W. E. Crossland, of Rockingham; Mrs. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton; Mrs. H. A. Rankin, Mrs. A. S. Rose and Miss Anna Evans, her daughters, Mrs. E. H. Evans, of Laurinburg, a daughter-in-law, her son, Mr. Bailey Evans, and Miss Kate Pearsall, of Morganton, a niece.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS. REVISED DAILY. Good Middling, new cotton... 12 1/2

NAVAL STORES. Spirits... 4 1/2

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKIE, GROCER. Flour—1st pat., extra... \$2.40

Family Flour—straight... \$2.00

Meal—bolts—48 lb per bushel... 75.80

Corn—56 lb per bushel... 65.70

Bacon—hog round per lb... 13.14

Pork—ham... 10.11

Lead—N. C... 11.12

Peas—dry... 1.16

Beans—dry... 1.16

Onions... 1.16

Wool—washed... 1.16

Hay... 1.16

Straw... 1.16

Grain... 1.16

Produce... 1.16

Meat... 1.16

Dairy... 1.16

Other... 1.16

Which? Potash. A lean and peash-hungry soil, wasted seed, wasted labor and idle guns—A MORTGAGE. Or, plenty of Potash in the fertilizer many holes and a busy-gin—A BANK ACCOUNT.

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LOST CERTIFICATE. Notice is hereby given that I have lost or mislaid certificate No. 67 for one share of the capital stock of the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company, standing in my name, and shall apply to the Company for a duplicate of the same.

Clarendon Bridge Bonds Called In. Fayetteville, N. C., April 6, 1903. The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, called in, by ballot, the following county bonds, known as the Clarendon Bridge Bonds, to be presented on or before the first day of July, next, for redemption, as follows:

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