

## Commissioner Klein Offers Resignation

### Mr. Klein Says He Is Out of Line With a Majority of Board; Says There Should Be A Spirit of Cooperation; Board Defers Action; Several Road Delegations Come Before The Board

A mild sensation was created around the court-house Monday when it became known that Commissioner Klein had sent in his resignation as a member of the board of county commissioners. The board had been in session a short time when the resignation was handed to Chairman Bushall by Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell. Mr. Klein's letter is published below and explains itself. For some weeks now Mr. Klein has not attended a meeting of the board. Believing that Commissioner Klein had acted under a misapprehension of the facts the board postponed action on his resignation until the regular September meeting. If his resignation is accepted it then becomes the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court to appoint his successor.

Several delegations came before the board asking that roads in their sections be repaired. These matters were referred to Road Supervisor D. M. Jones. Messrs. S. D. Day and J. M. Daniels wanted something done about the Cedar Island ferry and the roads down there. They said the tolls did not amount to enough to keep the ferry going and wanted some help. They thought \$30 a month from the county would be sufficient and the board decided to allow this amount.

Attorney E. Walter Hill representing the Cape Lookout Highway Inc. came before the board and asked that condemnation proceedings be started for a right of way for a road at the western end of Harker's Island. No action was taken upon the matter.

G. R. Lawrence came before the board and claimed damages for car caused by driving off the Cedar Island ferry. Action on the matter was deferred.

Sheriff Davis reported that the bars in the jail windows are set in wood and he asked for authority to get iron plates to fasten the bars in. He was told to go ahead and have it done.

T. C. Wade, Tax Collector, said that two bad checks had been given him and he wanted authority to advertise the property of the parties. The board gave him instructions to advertise.

The poor allowance of D. C. Willis was transferred to his widow as Mr. Willis died recently.

The board ordered the payment of some notes and the renewal of some. The County Auditor's report to the board is published in this newspaper on another page.

**Commissioner Klein's Letter**  
Morehead City, N. C.  
August 5th, 1929.

Hon. L. W. Hassell, Clerk Superior Court of Carteret County,  
Mr. Chas. H. Bushall, Chairman Board Commissioners Carteret County.

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County and assign as my reasons for doing so as follows:

1st. When I permitted myself to become a candidate for this office it was with a desire to render the best service possible for the County, but immediately after the election I found that my ideas were so much out of line with a majority of the Board I feel that the only course open to me is to resign.

2nd. I do not believe the best interest of the county can be served unless there be a spirit of co-operation between all the people, regardless of party affiliation and political factions, and in this I see no chance and for these reasons and in justice to myself, I tender this resignation.  
Respectfully,  
F. B. KLEIN.

### LAND SUIT CASE CONTINUED

A hearing was started here Tuesday before Referee A. B. Morris in a land case involving some 500 acres of land. This is the case of Orrin and Carl Weeks against the Interstate-Cooperation Company and is a dispute about the boundaries of some land. Several lawyers and quite a number of witnesses were on hand. Attorney W. B. Rodman of Washington representing the Interstate Cooperation Company moved for a continuance of the case and succeeded in having this done.

## Recorder's Court Held Rather Short Session

In striking contrast with last week Recorder's Court Tuesday was a rather short affair. Only two cases were tried and they were soon disposed of. R. M. Jones, colored clothes presser, was tried on the charge of unlawful possession and sale of whiskey. He was convicted and given his choice of paying a \$100 fine or going to jail for four months. He was represented by attorney C. R. Wheatly. A young white man, Herbert Martin, said that on Sunday night he got a pint from Jones and gave him 30 cents with the understanding that he would pay the balance due later. Jones said he made no charge for the liquor at all. Police officers Longest and Holland told of making the arrest, seeing him give liquor to Martin finding empty jars and so on.

James Fulford, a Negro youth, was tried and convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting Manly Bailey to attempt to break jail. Bailey was discovered by Jailor Gaskill with a hack saw and his shackles sawed apart. Henderson, a Negro prisoner, testified against Fulford. He was given 12 months on the roads.

Howard Rose of Harker's Island, charged with larceny failed to show up and a capias was issued for him.

Birds are rarely sighted by airmen flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet or over.

It is estimated that more than 1,000,000,000 stars have already been seen through powerful telescopes.

## TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the needs of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, August 9	
11:05 A. M.	4:56 A. M.
11:25 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 10	
12:01 P. M.	6:27 P. M.
12:21 P. M.	6:27 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 11	
12:34 A. M.	6:33 A. M.
1:15 P. M.	7:26 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 12	
1:31 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
2:14 P. M.	8:29 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 13	
2:30 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
3:10 P. M.	9:27 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 14	
3:29 A. M.	9:17 A. M.
4:04 P. M.	10:23 P. M.
Thursday, Aug. 15	
4:25 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:54 P. M.	11:02 P. M.

## PLENTY OF CLEAR DAYS IN JULY ALTHOUGH RAINFALL WAS HEAVY

The rainfall in this section in July upon an average is 5.49 inches. This year according to the U. S. Weather reports there was a rainfall of 12.55 inches. Despite the fact that there was so much rain the reports shows that there were 23 sunshiny days. It didn't rain many days but when it rained, it rained. The heaviest on the 15th when the precipitation was 3.20 and on the 21st when it was 2.80 inches.

As is usually the case in July the winds for the month were mostly southerly. For 17 days the wind blew from the southwest and six from the south. It blew from the west two days and the rest of the time it was northeasterly. On two days only did the thermometer reach above 90, on the second and the 26th. July the fourth was quite cool, 84 high and 65 low. The temperature figures day by day are given below:

1	86	76
2	91	78
3	88	72
4	84	65

## ABERNETHY WILL HAVE OPPONENT

### John S. Hargett Has About Decided To Run For Congress

Via the Greensboro News and the Raleigh News and Observer information has been broadcast that John S. Hargett of Trenton will oppose Congressman Charles L. Abernethy for the Democratic nomination in the third district next year. Mr. Hargett did not say positively that he would run but his language indicates that he will do so. Mr. Abernethy ran three times for the nomination before he succeeded in getting it. The first time he was defeated by W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro and then by S. M. Brinson of New Bern. In his third attempt he defeated Matt A. Allen of Goldsboro. Since then he has had no opposition in the primaries.

Speaking of Mr. Hargett's candidacy the News and Observer of yesterday said:

"Several times sheriff of Jones county, for four terms (1921-'27) a member of the State Senate and now Assistant Director of Conservation and Development by appointment of Governor Gardner, Mr. Hargett indicated yesterday that it is his present intention to oppose Congressman Charles Laban Abernethy in the Democratic primary next June.

Mr. Abernethy who is serving his fifth term, went to Congress after a terrific fight, but has had little opposition in his successive races. However, the breach has steadily widened in that time between him and his fellow townsman, Senator F. M. Simmons. Mr. Hargett declined to bolt the Democratic Presidential ticket last year, but has always been on most friendly terms with Senator Simmons.

"I do not know whether I will run or not and I may decide not to leave my present place but I think now I shall run," said Mr. Hargett yesterday.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. S. Miller et al to Atlas Plywood Corp. 58 acres timber, Newport Town ship for \$10.

J. F. Duncan Commissioner to Mrs. Mattie S. Miller, 58 acres timber, Newport Township, for \$200.

G. V. Cowper, Trustee to H. S. Gibbs and wife, 1 lot Morehead City for \$1000.

Hubert Coward Trustee to Rena M. Borden, 3 lots Morehead City, for \$3685.

Gilbert Willis to Hannah Guthrie Willis, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.

O. W. Lewis and wife to Beaufort Lumber & Manfg. Co., 1 lot Beaufort Heights for \$10.

R. C. Modlin and wife to Helen P. Noe, 1 lot Beaufort for \$10.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank et al Receivers, to C. F. Harvey Sr. tracts in Lenoir Counties, for \$6741.

## N-S RAILROAD LOWERS RATES ON SMALL LOT SHIPMENTS

By reason of a recent ruling of the Interstate Corporation Commission the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company is able to offer reduced rates on less than car shipments of farm products. The new rates will go into effect August 11. The old rate on a barrel of potatoes to Baltimore or Washington was 69 cents. It is now 64 cents. On bushel hampers the rate will be 19 1-2 cents. To Norfolk that rate will be 58 cents a barrel or 17 1-2 cents a hamper. To New York the rate will be 77 as against the old rate of 84 cents.

## LARGE CROWD AT CHADWICK BURIAL

### Carteret County's Most Successful Business Man Died Last Thursday

In the presence of a large crowd of friends the body of Winfield Scott Chadwick was laid to rest Saturday evening shortly after five o'clock in the Chadwick plot in old Live Oak cemetery. A simple service according to the ritual of the Methodist church in Ann Street church conducted by the pastor Reverend Leland L. Smith, preceded the burial.

The services consisted of two scripture readings, prayers and hymns sung by the church choir. The hymns rendered were "Nearer My God of Thee," "In the Hour of Trial" and "Abide With Me." At the grave "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" was sung. A profusion of beautiful floral designs were sent by friends of the deceased and his family. Conspicuous among those present were a large number of business men from New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and elsewhere. Beals Sparrow, a faithful colored servant in the Chadwick home for many years, was among the mourners at the funeral and a good many other colored people attended the services.

The active pallbearers were six grand sons of Mr. Chadwick. The following named were pallbearers: Active—Scott Chadwick, Dan Chadwick, Walter Chadwick, Carl Chadwick, Chadwick Uzzell, Albert Uzzell Jr.

Honorary pallbearers—C. S. Wallace, Morehead City; W. M. Webb, Morehead City; T. C. Wade, Morehead City; Dan Bell, Morehead City; Rufus Cherry, Morehead City; N. W. Taylor, R. N. Dickinson, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, J. T. Beveridge, I. E. Ramsey, W. A. Mace, U. E. Swann, Seth Gibbs Josiah Chadwick, T. M. Thomas Sr., John Forlaw W. E. Skarren, C. A. Clawson, Capt. Caffrey, Joseph Gaskill, M. L. Davis, Frank King, A. J. Cook, W. L. Arrington, Walter Longest L. W. Hassell, J. R. Jinnette, Luke Taylor, Bryan Arthur, all of Beaufort; J. C. Chadwick, Jimmy Chadwick, Carl Gaskill, Oliver Chadwick, Straits; Thomas Norris, Wire Grass; Norman Gaskill, Sea Level; Dennis Mason, Atlantic; H. B. Bell Marshallberg; J. R. Willis, M. T. Mathis, Dr. H. M. Hendrix, Beaufort.

The News is indebted to Mr. M. Leslie Davis for the sketch of Mr. Chadwick's life which is as follows:

Mr. Winfield Scott Chadwick was born in Beaufort on March 18th 1848 in the home now occupied by Mrs. Walter Chadwick on Front Street. He was the son of Capt. Barnabas and Mary A. Chadwick. On November 1st, 1863, while 15 years of age, he enlisted in Co. G Tenth Regiment, Confederate States Volunteers and served until the end of the war.

Mr. Chadwick, soon after he became a man began the mercantile business in the town of Beaufort, forming a partnership with the late B. L. Jones, and for many years the firm of Chadwick and Jones was one of the principal business houses in Carteret County. This partnership was dissolved in 1889 and for several years after Mr. Chadwick continued in the mercantile business.

In 1889 Mr. Chadwick was appointed President of the old A. & N. C. R. R. by Governor Fowle and held this responsible position until about 1897, when Governor Russell appointed a successor in the person of Mr. Robert Hancock of New Bern.

For several years Mr. Chadwick was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County, and by his and his co-laborers' efforts, the county secured a good and economical administration. The new Court-house was built in 1907-08, and Mr. Chadwick was Chairman of the Building Committee, and the Court-house with its furnishings cost a little less than \$35,000.00. A splendid monument to his business ability. Mr. Chadwick was the first Chairman of the Beaufort Graded School Board of Trustees which position he held for several years.

Mr. Chadwick married Mrs. Mary Murray—nee Thompson, several children were born, four surviving to manhood and womanhood, namely C. T. Chadwick, Mayor of Beaufort, Walter W. Chadwick, of New Bern, Mrs. Mabel Stevens of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. T. A. Uzzell of Greensboro.

Mr. Chadwick was a splendid business man and accumulated quite a large estate. He was very active in politics for many years and was very active in politics for many years, and was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Carteret County for quite a long while.

## Water And Light Commission Created By Town Board Monday

## LOG SCHOOLHOUSE HAS DISAPPEARED

### Only 28 Left In The State; Frame Houses Now And Brick

(State Superintendent Public Instruction)

RALEIGH, Aug. 5—The little log schoolhouse has almost disappeared in North Carolina, according to the State Department of Public Instruction, which issues a statement today showing that there were only 28 houses of this type during 1927-28, and all of these used by Negro children.

Of this total number 23 were in Caswell County and one each in Alamance, Durham, Halifax, Person and Vance Counties.

The records for 1927-28 further show that there were in use throughout the State 896 rural schoolhouses with brick construction and 4,856 with frame construction, which with the 28 log houses makes a grand total of 5,780 rural schoolhouses in use during the year.

Five years ago there were 7,130 schoolhouses used by rural children, 424 brick, 6,642 frame and 64 log. Thus, within five years there has been erected 472 new brick buildings for the rural boys and girls, whereas there has been a net decrease of 1,786 frame houses.

During the year 1927-28 176 new rural schoolhouses containing 1,079 classrooms were erected. These buildings cost slightly more than four million dollars, or an average of \$24,000 each.

During the preceding year, more than five million dollars were spent in erecting 241 new rural schoolhouses, and costing on an average \$22,000 each.

There is a tendency, as seen from these figures, therefore, for log and frame constructed buildings to disappear, and for better and larger houses constructed of brick to be erected in their stead.

## George A. Lupton Dies After A Short Illness

In the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends the funeral exercises for George A. Lupton, one of Beaufort's oldest and best known merchants, took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at his home on Craven street. Reverend Leland L. Smith, pastor of Ann street Methodist church had charge of the services which followed the ritual of the church. The hymns rendered by the choir were "The Old Rugged Cross," "Abide With Me" and at the grave "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Many beautiful flowers were sent by sympathizing friends. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery. Mr. Lupton died at his home at about 3:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had an attack at his store the afternoon before and was taken home and medical attention given. He had not been well for several days, in fact he had been in declining health for several years. Mr. Lupton was in his 70th year. He was born in Carteret county and lived in the county most of his life, except for several years while he was in business in Washington N. C. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Lizzie A. Lupton, a son, William A. Lupton, two daughters Mrs. Sophia Carter of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. D. W. Ward of Beaufort. A brother D. W. Lupton of Norfolk Va., ten grandchildren and

several nephews and nieces also survive him. His immediate relatives were here for the funeral.

## NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS COST 30 CENTS PER PUPIL PER DAY

Public Instruction)  
Thirty cents a day per pupil is the average amount spent for current operation of the public schools of North Carolina, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., for 1925-26, as contained in Bulletin, 1927, No. 39 and released by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The State ranks seventh in daily per pupil current expense cost for schools among the sixteen Southern States. Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, Maryland, Texas and Louisiana spend more per pupil for the current operation of their public schools than is spent in North Carolina for the same purpose.

The per pupil current expenditure for schools in Florida and Oklahoma is identical 41 cents a day. Georgia and Mississippi rank lowest among

A split of considerable proportions appeared among members of the town board of commissioners Monday over the question of the management of the water and light plant. Part of the board want the plant handled by a Water and Light Commission and others prefer that it be done as it is now—by a Water and Light Department as it is called. Several years ago a special act was passed by the Legislature creating a Water and Light Commission and his was in force for about four years. In May 1927 a new board was elected and one of its first acts was to abolish the Water and Light Commission. Now it is to be restored.

At the morning session of the board Monday there were present Mayor Chadwick, Commissioners Chaplain, Mason, Taylor and Willis. At this session a motion was offered by Commissioner Chaplain and seconded by Commissioner Mason that the Water and Light Department remain as it is. Messrs. Chaplain and Mason voted aye on this and Messrs. Taylor and Willis nay. Mayor Chadwick untied the standoff by voting aye.

When the afternoon session opened at 2:30 those present were Commissioners Maxwell, Taylor and Willis. Acting as Mayor Pro Tempore Mr. Willis presided over the meeting. A resolution was offered by Commissioner Maxwell creating a Water and Light Commission. It named as members of the commission Joseph House, W. P. Smith and C. R. Wheatly. It gave as the reasons for the change that the water and light department should be removed from politics and run in an economical and business like way. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A motion was passed by the board to retain Mrs. Eva Bravaldo as collector for the Water and Light Commission at her present salary.

George J. Brooks was appointed City Engineer without salary. The board passed a motion that the little dwelling house next to the city hall be torn down and a city garage erected there.

A motion was passed to buy 500 feet of sewer hose.

A motion was passed appointing J. J. Whitehurst Street Supervisor for the remainder of the board's term of office.

A motion was passed to pay M. Leslie Davis \$65 for legal services rendered.

A motion was passed that all bills against the town be paid after they have been properly audited.

A motion was passed that the town's business men be invited to come before the board and discuss the town's financial condition.

A motion was passed to advertise delinquent town taxes after September 1.

A motion was passed appropriating \$50 for expenses of fire men to convention at Hendersonville recently.

The board has not yet fixed the rate for taxes and is waiting to confer with Mr. Carter who has been auditing the town's books. A meeting is to be held very soon to attend to this matter. The new Water and Light Commission is to go into office August 15.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charlie Conway and Sudie E. Willis, Morehead City.  
Geo. R. Russell, Beaufort and Sadie E. Whitehurst, Gloucester.

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