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The City Father's Met.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city fathers occurred Monday night. Among business transacted was the election of a night police officer by J. A. Vanderford, W. Amick, C. F. Oakley and Tom Fette was presented. Mr. Fette being elected. Mr. Tom Fette was elected sanitary policeman to take the place of Jackson Isley. Mr. Jno. Fette was employed to take charge of the streets around town.

The following are a list of the various committees of the Board of Aldermen:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

T. S. Faucette
G. King
J. C. Walton

STREET COMMITTEE:

T. P. Ireland
H. C. Stout
J. W. Montgomery

POLICE COMMITTEE:

H. C. Stout
H. F. Moore
W. P. Ireland

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

H. F. Moore
E. R. Thomas
J. W. Montgomery

SANITARY COMMITTEE:

G. King
T. S. Faucette
E. R. Thomas

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

T. S. Faucette
H. C. Stout
J. W. Montgomery

Death of George McBane.

On Thursday evening May 29, our heavenly father in providence saw fit to remove from our midst his heavenly one Mr. George McBane. In the death of our beloved brother we realize that the church and community has lost a faithful member and loving neighbor and the home a loving father. He was unable to attend his church for the last year or two, although he trusted in his God at home when called upon him to help bear his burdens.

Although we mourn the loss of our dear brother, we are assured that he was prepared to meet his God and we trust that our lost one will serve as a cord to bind us closer to him.

He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his death.

McBane. Alfred McBane and Henry McBane and Elzina Woody also two daughters McBane and Emily McBane.

He was eighty-three years, three months and twenty-two days old.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice well loved is still. A chair is vacant in the home. A spot never can be filled.

Let us extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Meeting at Baptist Church.

The meeting at the Baptist church continues. Quite a large number of conversions have been effected and much more good is expected before the week ends. The young men have been singing some excellent preaching. Large crowds have been present each night.

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of the Alpha Lodge No. 409 A. F. M. next Monday evening 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

J. H. Vernon, Master.
C. B. Ellis, Sec.

Boyd Will Be Placed On Trial Today.

Patterson, N. J., June 1. Alexander Boyd, editor of the weekly issue of Passaic, charged with uttering inflammatory remarks against the police department of Patterson in connection with the silk workers strike will be placed on trial tomorrow.

Talk about good medicine and see doctors all you please but don't get about seventy a man must

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination, Saturday June 29, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at BURLINGTON, N. C. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (A) at ALTAHAW and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$433.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at ALTAHAW and the local secretary at BURLINGTON or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Drowned in Mill Pond.

Maxton.—Marvin Maness the 17-year-old son of Mrs. B. T. Maness, a well-known contractor and builder of this place lost his life by drowning Sunday afternoon. In company with a number of other boys young Maness went to McKay's old millpond, one mile from town to go in bathing. He got beyond his depth and drowned before assistance could reach him.

The body was recovered shortly after the accident. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning.

Young Maness was a bright boy, universally liked and the unfortunate and tragic ending of so promising a life has cast a gloom over the entire town and calls for expression of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Killed by Baseball.

Sandersville, Ga.—William Howard, 4-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. George C. Evans, was killed this afternoon by a baseball that hit him over the heart. The boy was watching other lads playing the game when a wild pitched ball struck him.

Dr. Friedman Ready to Leave The United States

Providence, R. I., May 29.—Dr. F. F. Friedman, suddenly changing his plans, left this city at midnight for New York, and it was announced by one of his assistants that within a few days he would go back to Germany never to return to this country. The announcement came at 11 o'clock tonight. Dr. Friedman had treated several patients at his institute, Reservoir avenue, and planned to go to Woonsocket later in the evening. He declined to discuss the action of the New York board of health.

Hillsboro vs Burlington.

The Hillsboro base ball team beat the Burlington boys at the tune of 5 to 0 at the Piedmont Park Saturday. Cheek and Andrews composed the battery for Hillsboro and Evans and Andrews for the home team. The game was good ball but the home team did not equal the visitors.

Young Orator Discusses College Athletics.

Representatives From Literary Societies Speak. Two Young Ladies; Four Young Men.

The feature of the third day of commencement was this year as in previous years the essays and orations of the representatives of the three literary societies, the Philologist, and the Psephian. These representatives are chosen from the Junior Class by their respective societies and their appearance is always a most pleasing event of the annual commencement season.

The first orator was Mr. Kirby William Loftin, Kinston, N. C., who represented the Clio Society, and who spoke with appreciation of the South, maintaining that the South eventually forge to the front in industrial leadership and basing his conclusion upon the vast natural wealth of the South and the homogeneity of the population, which is distinctly American.

Mr. Gilmer Gustave Holland, Holland Va., also representing the Clio Society, spoke from the theme, Life and Its Possibilities, pleading for idealism as against realism or materialism, but felt also that the ultimate of attainment even in material things had not been reached. He said he had no fear of materialism provided idealism could control it for virtuous rather than sordid ends.

The representatives of the Psephian Society then came, with their charming essays. Miss Nina Pinnix, Kernersville, N. C., who discussed the prevailing educational tendencies of today with sharp discrimination, but without unqualified endorsement, using as her subject, Whither Drifting. Miss Sallie Warren Foster, Burlington, N. C. followed her and took her subject Unknown Heroes, proving that the heroes that are not known are the real architects and producers of the heroes who are known, instancing such illustrious examples as the wash tub mother of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, the first Democratic governor of that State.

Mr. Marvin Stanford Revell, Kenly, N. C., representing the Philologist Society, entered for the farmer an eloquent plea, showing that he is the backbone of the various orders of modern life and that he is now coming into his own. His subject was A New, Yet Old Order.—The Farmer.

The concluding speaker was Mr. Clyde Carney Johnson, Siler City, N. C., representative of the Philologist Society, himself and athlete and manager of next year's baseball team, who discussed with full appreciation of all interests concerned, The Relation of Athletics to College Education. Mr. Johnson thinks that athletics when properly managed will contribute not only to the physical man, but to the mental and the moral man as well and gave solid reason for his contention. The subject was presented from a new viewpoint and the oration was thoroughly enjoyed.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, will speak on Lincoln and Davis, it being the birthplace of President Davis of the Confederacy. Dr. Kent will be heard gladly. Tomorrow afternoon the Expression Recital will be given and tomorrow evening the annual Concert.

Ex-Senator Palmer Dies at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer, died today after a long illness. Born here in 1830, he was elected to the United States Senate in 1883 and after serving one term he was appointed United States minister to Spain. Upon his return he was appointed president of the World Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.

No. 1 walnut lumber wanted Address Box 396, Burlington, N. C.

Whole Train Goes Into River Near Cummock.

Sanford, June 3.—Train No. 10 of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad was wrecked at Deep river bridge near Cummock this afternoon about 6 o'clock, the entire train going into the river. Train No. 10 was a mixed passenger and freight running between Mt. Gilead and Colon.

The engine three box cars and one passenger coach fell into the river killing one man and injuring a number of others.

The dead: Bowden Steward of Hemp, N. C. The injured—"White" Fred Burn, Osgood, N. C., seriously hurt.

R. C. Bialock, engineer bruised and scalded on arms and back Conductor Beachman, of Biscie, N. C. seriously hurt in back legs and head.

"Colored" injured. Arthur Leak, fireman scalded on head and severe gashes on head.

Spencer Tyson, arm broken and hurt in head, not serious. Fletcher Legrande, leg hurt not serious.

The last three are trainmen. As soon as information of the wreck reached here Dr. Charles L. Scoot left in an automobile for the scene of the wreck and later a special train over the Southern Railway carried aid.

Special train over the Southern brought the injured to Central Carolina hospital at Sanford where every attention was given.

Rev. J. D. Andrew President of Catawba College.

Rev. J. D. Andrew who for the last fifteen years has been pastor of the Reformed Church at this place was elected Tuesday President of Catawba College. Becoming President of a College necessarily means the assuming of great responsibility and is a great honor which we are glad our townsman has been successful in receiving.

Rev. Andrew is a man of a great deal of energy and will doubtless become one of the ablest Presidents this school has ever possessed. This College is 62 years old and has had but two this being the third President from North Carolina. The two former being Dr. Jacob Clapp, Hon. C. H. Mebane, and the present all having originally been raised in the same community and under the pastorate of the late Dr. G. W. Walker of Guilford County. The pastoral year of Rev. Andrew at this place will expire this month and his resignation will take effect at this time he will probably move about the first of July. Our town will be sorry to have one who has labored so long in our midst to leave.

Fowler—Phillips.

Mr. Clyde Fowler, of this city who holds the position as a bookkeeper at Carolina Cotton Mill surprised his many friends Tuesday night by marrying.

Mr. Fowler accompanied by his brother, Geo. Fowler went to Graham in automobile where they received the Misses Phillips driving to Rev. Goodman, pastor of Hawfield church where they were united in marriage. Miss Carolene Phillips is one of Graham's most popular and loveable young ladies and Mr. Fowler is to be congratulated on winning her.

They will reside at Carolina

B. R. Sellars Foreman of Grand Jury.

Mr. B. R. Sellars has been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Federal court of the United States now in session in the city of Greensboro.

All kinds of seed Irish potatoes for late planting at Merchants Supply Co.

Supreme Dairy feed makes the milk flow, for sale at Merchants Supply Co.

Timothy Hay and other good feedstuff at Merchants Supply Co.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. June 2nd, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present.

Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman
W. H. Turrentine
Chas. H. Roney
Chas. F. Cates
W. H. Fogleman

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: That Geo. W. Long Supt. of health be allowed his expenses in attending the State meeting of the Board of Health which meets at Morehead City.

Ordered: That Geo. T. Williamson be and is hereby elected a delegate and W. H. Turrentine alternate to attend the State meeting of the County Commissioners.

Ordered: That G. Ab. Fogleman be appointed a committee to investigate the road near Maxeys Chapel.

Ordered: That the report of the Jury on road matter near Marvin Mayers et al be received and the damage allowed be paid and the matter of fixing the road be turned over to Mr. Fogleman to be attended to.

Ordered: That this Board set aside \$1000.00 as a sinking fund for the Bond issue of 1903, of \$50,000.00, for the year 1913.

Ordered: That the report of Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds be accepted and filed.

Ordered: That the report of G. Ab. Fogleman be accepted and filed.

Ordered: That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long be accepted and filed.

Ordered: That the report of A. B. McKeel be accepted and filed.

The out side poor list was revised and the usual allowances made. The tax levy for the year 1913 was made as follows:

TAX LEVY FOR ALAMANCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance, State of North Carolina, that the following taxes be levied for the year 1913, on the ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS valuation of Real and Personal property which each tax payer owned on the first day of May 1913, listed or required to be listed by law for State and County Taxes:

STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES.

A tax of twenty-three and 2-3 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a General State tax.

A tax of four cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a state Pension tax.

A tax of twenty cents of the hundred dollars valuation of Real and Personal property for a state school tax.

GENERAL COUNTY TAX.

A tax of 21 2-3 cts on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for the purpose of a General County tax.

COUNTY ROAD TAX.

A tax of sixteen and two third cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for a County Road tax.

COUNTY DEBTS TAX.

A tax of four cents on the one hundred valuation of real and personal property for a county debt tax.

POLL TAX.

A tax of two dollars on each taxable poll.

One dollar and forty-three cents of which is levied by the State and fifty-seven cents by the Board of County Commissioners the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the purpose of education and the support of the poor as may be prescribed by law not inconsistent with Article five and section two of the constitution of the State. And the same shall be divided as follows: Persons 12 cents schools \$1.50 General County fund 38 cents.

Now.—Is A GOOD TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE DISPATCH.

Carolina Business College Opens With Good Enrollment And Bright Prospects

The business college opened Wednesday over the Holt-Cates Co. with good enrollments for both the day and night schools, with very bright prospects of several other enrollments during the month.

The required number that will be allowed the opening discount will likely be enrolled by the end of the week, so those who contemplate taking a business course should enroll at once and save the discount.

As announced in the last issue of this paper, all the commercial and English branches will be taught in both the day and night schools, and Prof. S. W. Badgett, who has been prominently connected with the Winston college will have charge of the local college. Mr. Badgett is well equipped for the management of the local college both by education and experience.

This institution means much to Burlington, also Graham and Haw River as well, as it will bring money to all three towns that would go elsewhere, also keeps much money at home, and affords those working boys and girls an opportunity to get a business education who in many cases would not be able to leave home to take a course, so let's all boost and make the school a great success and a permanent factor in the upbuilding of our educational and industrial interests.

Whitsett.

A large crowd attended the installation service of Rev. Robert E. Redding as pastor of Springwood and Bethel Churches last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. E. McLeer of Burlington from Matt. 10-6. The change to the incoming pastor was made by Rev. C. F. Bradshaw of Hillsboro and the charge to the congregation was made by Rev. S. M. Rankins of Greensboro.

His numerous friends regret to learn of the illness of Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro has only been able recently to be out again. He is still weak and far from well. His presence was greatly appreciated for he served as Presbyterian pastor for ten years very acceptable.

Dr. Whitsett spent Tuesday of last week in Greensboro attending the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College, and also the commencement of the Greensboro College for Women where Dr. S. B. Turrentine has been recently elected to succeed the retiring president, that gifted woman Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner will attend the commencement at the University of North Carolina this week. His brother is a member of the graduating class.

Four former Whitsett students graduate at the University this week. Messrs. A. L. Halimton, E. W. Joyner, R. R. Isley and H. A. Tolson.

Mr. L. A. Carmon has recently purchased through a sale by order of court ten acres of the estate of the late J. W. Fount just west of the school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport of Durham are spending some time here the guests of relatives.

Miss Mary Wilson left last Friday for Snow Hill in Greensboro county to spend some time the guest of relatives in that part of the state.

Rev. J. D. Andrew is at Newton this week for the commencement of Catawba College. It is thought to be an assured fact that he will be made president of the college at the meeting of the Trustees this week.

Mr. J. Boyd McLean came home from Chapel Hill last week. He has been in school there the past year.

We Must Fight.

Did anybody expect the railroads to surrender the millions of dollars they are collecting from this State in excessive freight rates without putting up a pretty stiff fight?—Henderson Gold Leaf.