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PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF A. W. KENION, CLERK TO THE BOARD, ACCOUNTS ALLOWED AND OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The following is the proceedings of the County Commissioners' meeting on Monday, September 3d:

Ordered that C. L. Lindsay be paid fifty dollars for damages done by Teer in removing rock wall for construction of road.

Ordered that Mr. Chisnal of the county home be permitted to make trip to Raleigh to consult a surgeon.

W. W. Warren, bridge work, 63.20.

H. W. & J. C. Webb 2 wheelbarrows for road, 5.00

W. W. Warren, bridge work, 1.33.

Geo. F. Crutchfield, dynamite and work, 14.71.

E. F. Craven, road machine blades, 8.00.

Forrest & Forrest, supplies county home, 19.35.

Hubert Atwater, work county home, 6.00.

Adeline Gordon, cooking county home, 8.00.

H. D. Smith, salary and railroad fare, 41.00.

J. O. Thompson, work county home, 1.85.

The Enterprise, printing road statements, 1.40.

The Enterprise, printing, Register Deeds office, 1.75.

Gattis Horner, deputy sheriff, services for county 4.00.

Edwards & Broughton, books for Register Deeds office, 51.00.

T. E. Sparrow, 1 month salary as deputy sheriff, 50.00

C. G. Rosemond, 1 month salary as Sheriff, 133.33.

J. L. Brown, 1 month salary as Co. Treasurer, 66.67.

A. W. Kenion, 1 month salary as Register of Deeds, 83.33

A. W. Kenion, express and postage, 1.51.

A. S. Mitchell, chairs for office, 6.75.

A. S. Mitchell, tools for roads, 14.80.

A. S. Mitchell, supplies and tools, 8.98.

I. M. Pickard, capturing still 20.00.

Sheriff Rosemond, postage and drawing jury, 2.05.

The Enterprise, printing, Sheriff's office, 1.75.

The Dixie Metal & Culvert Co., road supplies, 50.60.

W. S. Fallis, State Highway Engineer, expense maintenance, 15.83

B. G. Furner, supplies & work for county, 53.00.

R. D. Herndon, Chapel Hill tax list, 177.00.

Robt. S. Gray, lumber and bridge work, 21.21.

J. O. Thompson, work on road machine, 50c.

Miss Lula M. Cassidy, county demonstration work, 21.21.

R. L. Murdock, grading Eno road, (special prov.) 249.60.

John W. Bell, lumber for bridge, 20.44.

A. M. Mincey, inspecting roads Little River, 5.40.

J. B. Rosser, lumber for bridge, 2.40.

Ordered that road leading from Person county line to Hillsboro and Mt. Terzer road, near New Bethel church, be put in shape for public road, and that change in road at Geo. Tilley's line be made as may be agreed upon by Inspector, Mincey and the community interested therein.

Ordered, that Margaret Hum-

phreys be admitted to county-home upon condition that she pay over to the county the sum of \$8.00 per month out of her pension funds, as a part of her support.

The allowance for support of Caroline Moon be increased to \$2.00 per month.

That J. T. Potts be allowed \$2 per month for support.

That bridge be built over Back Creek near Harmony church, county paying expense of hauling lumber from mill to bridge and for work in building bridge.

William Borland, janitor court house, 5.00.

Wm. H. Jordan, phone rent, sheriff's office, 1.00.

W. H. Crabtree, bridge work Little River township, 46.45.

B. C. Ellison, sanitary work, 2.50.

R. G. Crawford, 1 month salary and boarding prisoners, 39.50.

Geo. A. Durham, supplies for jail, 7.45.

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M. L. Cates, inspecting roads Bingham township, 15.00.

Ordered that Thos. B. King be given contract to put bridge across Little River near W. R. Roberts place in Cedar Grove township, cost of same not to exceed 20.00.

It was ordered that tax levy for the year 1917, for county and road purposes, be made the same as for 1916.

J. B. Dodson, lumber for bridge, 17.20.

M. L. Cates, lumber for bridge, 5.00.

T. D. Lloyd, lumber for bridge, 4.80.

A. G. Dodson, lumber for bridge 8.72.

Ordered that road leading from J. P. Teer's store to J. M. Pickard's be accepted as public road.

H. D. Brown was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Smith as Superintendent of the County Home for the aged and infirm at the same rate of salary paid Supt. Smith.

Note of \$2000.00 was executed to the Farmers & Merchants Bank for 60 days at 6 per cent.

Note for \$6000.00 was renewed for 6 months with the Farmers & Merchants Bank at 6 per cent. Clerk was authorized to make warrants for interest on the above notes (\$200.00).

Ordered that trees be cut from highway near Low Thompson's place.

Ordered that office in court house now occupied by S. M. Gattis, be rented to Attorney J. C. Ray at 5.00 per month payable quarterly in advance.

Ordered that special election be held certain district in Cedar Grove township to determine whether a special school tax shall be levied.

That C. F. Andrews be allowed 50c for removing tree from road.

Chairman Ed. N. Cates, mileage and per diem, 7.80.

A. G. Sykes, mileage and per diem, 7.60.

J. P. Dark, mileage and per diem, 3.85.

ROAD ACCOUNTS SEPT. 3, 1917.

Cedar Grove Township.	
J. E. Wright, work	10 75
J. P. Dark, work	30 00
L. P. Wright, work	26 00
H. L. Phelps, work	9 80
T. J. Wilkerson, work	10 80
W. S. Wilkerson, work	5 00
C. E. Berry, work	2 90
W. W. Warren, work	8 25
W. H. Cole, work	49 17
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Chapel Hill Township.	
D. H. Hick, work	57 50
W. S. Blackwood, work	75 70

J. A. Sparrow, work	86 31
J. G. Bennett, work	35 48
W. G. Riley, work,	17 14
M. G. Bishop, work,	37 50
Eno Township.	
D. E. Latta, work	21 80
G. P. Walker, work	7 75
O. J. Jones, work	1 40
J. W. Crabtree, work	5 00
A. A. Lynch, work	15 50
Checks Township.	
D. W. Cheek, work	178 25
J. F. McAdams, work	9 00
W. W. Warren, work	84 87
G. F. Crutchfield, work	12 63
G. F. Crutchfield, work	82 75
K. M. Branson, work	5 20
S. W. Crutchfield, work	17 25
L. B. King, work,	20 50
Little River Township.	
A. M. Mincey, work	4 00
E. P. Waters, work	12 00
Robert S. Gray, work	31 00
Bingham Township.	
B. M. Roberson, work	74 00
T. P. Faulkner, work	50 25
E. E. Quackenbush, work	41 15
A. G. Crawford, work	20 75
M. G. Brewer, work	38 00
M. G. Brewer, work	44 00
A. G. Dodson, work	13 43
T. D. Eloy, work	60 00
M. L. Cates, work	37 90
J. B. Dodson, work	41 20
Hillsboro Township.	
J. F. Coleman, work	5 55

The Board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in October.

A. W. Kenion, Clerk.

ORANGE SUPERIOR COURT.

The following are the cases tried and disposed of in Orange Superior Court last week, Judge George Conner presiding, Hon. S. M. Gattis, Solicitor:

State vs. Bruce Ellison, having whiskey for sale, plea guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Marvin McPherson, gambling, plea guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. George Lee, plea guilty of trespass. It appearing to the court that defendant had been drafted into the army of the U. S. judgment is suspended upon the payment of the costs.

State vs. Frank Stewart, Otis Dawson, Eugene Dawson and Walter Andrews, defendants plead guilty of an affray. Judgment \$15 to be paid by each defendant.

State vs. J. H. Crawley and W. P. Jordan, affray. Jury verdict, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. John Cameron, larceny, plea guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. N. E. Wilson and Henry Hurley, cruelty to animals, plea guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

State vs. May Whitted, larceny, jury verdict not guilty.

State vs. Henry Jones, assault, jury trial, not guilty.

State vs. Thos. Jones, assault with deadly weapon, plea guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

State vs. Frank Alred, obtaining goods under false pretence, 30 days in jail and to pay the costs.

State vs. John Page, exposure of person, 60 days in jail.

State vs. S. B. Brockwell, affray, plea guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Marvin McPherson, larceny, jury verdict not guilty.

State vs. George Snipes, assault with deadly weapon, plea guilty,, fine \$1 and costs.

State vs. A. G. Webb, operating slot machine, plea guilty, fine \$1 and costs.

State vs. Rhodes Markham and Jim Blackman, assault with deadly weapon, jury trial verdict guilty. Blackman, fine \$15 and half cost and Markham to pay half costs.

State vs. Joe Crittendon, non support, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Geo. Foust, assault with deadly weapon, plea guilty, fine \$1 and costs.

State vs. Clifford Check and Buford Stanly, ages 9 and 12 years, injury to school property, plea guilty, 1 day in jail.

Go to Patterson Bros. for drugs, toilet articles and fine stationery. We carry a complete line of these goods. Our store is the largest and most modern drug store in the county.

"SOME MORE OF BENNETT'S LIES."

HOW A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER, AN EX-UNIVERSITY STUDENT SERVED THE UNIVERSITY IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE WAR.

Through the kindness of General Carr we are permitted to publish a letter from James P. Coffin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Batesville, Ark.

Mr Coffin writes Gen. Carr: "You speak of Durham, ante and post bellum, which reminds me that the day Gen. Johnston evacuated Raleigh, the division to which I belonged, Humes' Div. of Wheeler's Corps, protected the retreat on the road from Raleigh to Chapel Hill, and fought the Federals all day and just at nightfall crossed the N. C. R. R. at Morrisville, as I have always understood it, and there the last shot was fired at any part of Johnston's army. Gen. Humes had been wounded, with several of his Staff, some ten days or two weeks before near Fayetteville, and the Colonel of my regiment, who for more than a year had commanded the Tennessee Brigade, had succeeded to the command of the Division, and I was his Acting Inspector General. We were then some 15 miles from Chapel Hill and I asked Col. Ashby to give me a note to Gen. Wheeler, asking that a guard be sent on to the University to protect it. He told me to go to Gen. Wheeler and tell him that my request was his request, which I did. The General then told me to make such detail as I thought best and sufficient, under an officer whom I knew I could trust, and give him whatever instructions I wanted. I detailed Lieut. McCurney Broyles, of the 5th Tenn. Cavalry, (my regiment was the 2nd Tenn. Cavalry), and instructed him to go to Chapel Hill and report to Gov. Swain and take from him such instructions as, if followed, would protect the property of every character of the University. Three days later I reached Chapel Hill and found that Gov. Swain had been called to Raleigh by Gov. Vance, and that Lieut. Broyles had reported to and was under the direction of Prof. Chas Phillips, and that everything had been protected, as Prof. Phillips told me himself. I took supper with Prof. Phillips that night, and returning thence to our bivouac, stopped at Gen. Wheeler's headquarters to see if he had any orders for us, when I found Gen. Wheeler and a young Dr. DeRossett, of Wilmington, with a map spread on the floor and both on their knees, while Dr. DeRossett traced with his fingers the route of Gen. Lee's retreat, and the point at which he surrendered. He had his pencil in his hand. That was our first authentic information of Lee's surrender. The armistice between Johnston and Sherman had been on for three days, but we did not know what it meant. Prof. Phillips had told me that Gov. Swain had returned from Raleigh just at night, and had brought a copy of the New York Herald containing a full account of Lee's surrender, but I told him that was some more of Bennett's lies."

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

DEFINITE PEACE OFFER EXPECTED SOON

OFFICIAL LONDON LOOKS FOR AN OFFER FROM GERMANY BEFORE THE WINTER SETS IN.

London, August 27.—(By mail.)—Throughout official London the belief is held that a very definite offer will come from Germany before winter and that the offer will suggest immediate cessation of hostilities on a status quo basis.

Entente statesmen have fully indicated that they will refuse such terms and no doubt Germany is aware of this. But German leaders regard a status quo offer from the German side as an indispensable step in the preparation of German public opinion for further concessions.

A high official authority gave the Associated Press the following statement of the situation in Germany as regards peace:

"There is no doubt that the German government is anxious to get out of the war at the earliest possible moment on any terms which will insure them against revolution at home and national collapse.

"Great numbers of people in Germany today would welcome a peace on a status quo basis, this meaning practically a draw, in which no belligerent would occupy any territory beyond which it possessed in July, 1914, and in which, moreover, each side would bear its own burden in respect of the material losses. But it is impossible to say how far this view has spread among the German proletariat, because, naturally, where it exists it has had small opportunity of public expression.

"It is obvious that if the German people ultimately come to accept a net loss of territory as inevitable, they must pass to that frame of mind through the intermediate stage of a willingness to accept a status quo peace. If the war continues to go against Germany, test offers to conclude such a peace will certainly be made as soon as the pressure reaches a certain point.

"Since Germany's so called peace offer a year ago, the continued pressure of the entente and the entry of the United States have completely changed the situation. The question is now in fact not what are the war aims which Germany will impose before she grants peace, but what terms she herself will be willing to accept.

"The entry of the United States and many of the South American republics has put economic matters into the foreground. The German government must obviously view with extreme apprehension the situation at home in the months immediately succeeding the declaration of peace. The physical exhaustion of the people of the country, combined with the want of food which cannot be immediately remedied and the want of raw material for starting manufactures, will create a most serious situation. If when the troops come back from the front it is not possible immediately to start again the industrial life of the country and provide food and work, there will almost inevitably be a very dangerous revolutionary movement.

"This would be started by the minority socialists and if Germany comes out of the war without a definite increase of strength

and prestige in some form or another, the influence of the government in the middle classes will be so much weakened that it will be impossible any longer to depend on their active support against a revolutionary movement. The Prussian military and agrarian party remains as firm and uncompromising, in domestic as in foreign affairs, as ever; and many of them would undoubtedly prefer civil war to any surrender which would deprive them of the political power which they regard as their right.

"For this reason, that what the German government will most seek for in any peace arrangement is security that as soon as the war is over there shall be a free flow of food and raw material into the country and at the same time free markets for German products. If this could be secured the energy of the people could be at once directed to the restoration of commerce and industry and their interests so concentrated that they would be turned away from dangerous political considerations."—Greensboro Daily News.

EFLAND NEWS ITEMS.

The remains of Mr. Norman C. Harris who died in St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro Saturday morning Sept. 8th were brought to Efland Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of M. L. Efland, father-in-law of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Bridshaw of Hillsboro, assisted by Dr. Satterfield, of Mt. Airy, and Rev. Kennette, of Mebane. The flower bearers were Misses Annie Jordan, Mary Clark, Helen Taylor, Lettie Thompson, Ruth McAdams and Stella Taylor.

Active pall bearers were: Jack Baily, Fred Brown, John Clayton, Ernest Forrest, John Clark, and Fred Walker. Honorary: A. W. Clark, C. C. Taylor, A. F. Forrest, Thomas Bain, S. W. Bynum and Jollie McAdams.

The interment was made in the family plot in the Presbyterian church yard.

Besides a young wife Mr. Harris leaves nine brothers and sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral. Their respective homes being Baltimore, Raleigh, Henderson and Oxford.

Quite a large number of friends and loved ones were present to pay tribute to the dead. The beautiful flowers that covered his grave were profuse.

Misses Carrie and Bessie Hepfen, of High Point, spent the week end with Miss Carrie Miller.

Mrs. Clyde Mayes, of Albemarle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and children, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives near Efland.

Jack Price, of Durham, was an Efland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, of Mebane, spent Sunday in Efland.

The stork called at Mr. Edgar Mayes' last Tuesday night and left a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

The protracted meeting closed at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

A series of meetings commenced at the M. P. church Sunday. Rev. Braswell, of High Point, will assist Rev. Kennett in the meeting. Ted.