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COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Expenses of the Big Rain Still Coming Before Them—The Bids Handed in for the Construction of the Iron Bridge at Black's Mill—Another Admittance to the County Home.

The expenses caused by our heavy rain some time ago, such as building new bridges over small streams, bills of lumber, repairing forces, etc., still continue to come before the commissioners this month at their regular meeting. Bills of this kind, amounting to at least \$83.00, according to the minutes, were ordered paid, not counting the expense of putting in the large iron bridge at Black's mill over Rocky River. Two bills, each amounting to \$25, were the largest bills presented. One was for a bridge and abutments on the public road leading from Poplar Tent to Pott's school house. The other bill was paid to Mr. Jas. K. Deaton for building a bridge on Buffalo creek.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Ed. Kestler, Mr. Jno. H. Moose, of No. 7 township, acted as clerk for the commissioners.

Tancy Tally, a woman whose mind seems to be somewhat deranged, and who has before been in the county home but is now living in No. 10 township, was again admitted to the county home.

Ten representatives from different iron bridge companies were present Monday and handed in their sealed bids, after making their most careful calculations from the plans and specifications. The bridge will be 12 feet wide on the inside, which will give plenty of room for one conveyance crossing. The length of the bridge will be 170 feet, besides some wooden parts on each side. The lowest bid for the bridge was handed in by the King Bridge Co., of Ohio, which company built the one that washed away. Their bid was \$1,994 while the highest bid was \$2,297. Besides the iron bridge there will be a cost of nearly \$500 for masonry work and wood works. The contract was let to the King Bridge Co., on a condition. As the county has not the necessary amount of funds to build the bridge, the contract will now await the granting of a special tax by our county before it is made. This action will require an act of the Legislature. A special tax will have to be made or else the county will have to issue bonds, either action of which requires an act of the Legislature.

To Take Charge of the Arlington.

For several weeks Mr. Will Foil, of this county, and who was recently married, has been figuring on the lease of the Arlington hotel in Charlotte. From the Charlotte Observer we see that the papers will be signed up, and Mr. Foil will be a hotel keeper. Mr. Foil is very popular with the travelling people and will no doubt win a good amount of custom. We hope success will be the lot of Mr. Foil in his new business, though he is somewhat acquainted with its workings, having been a hotel clerk for some time.

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A WARM TIME

Over at Mt. Pleasant Monday Night—A Marriage the Cause of the Trouble—The Man Arrested With a Pistol in His Hand—Snapped at Them Several Times.

Not for a while has our eastern neighbor, Mt. Pleasant, had the excitement it had on Monday night when a man of that town became somewhat unruly and bothersome.

As noted in Monday's DAILY STANDARD, Mr. Dol Johnson and Miss Mattie Hinson, both of Mt. Pleasant, went to Fort Mills last Saturday night and were married. The case was a slight runaway affair. When the father of the bride learned of the case on Monday evening, it seems that he went into his front yard or in the streets to express his hatred and bad feeling towards the groom's family, who lived near him. The man's name who caused the disturbance was Mr. Hose Hinson, as he is known. His curses did not cease for quite a while and were expressed so emphatically that they were heard a considerable distance.

Tiring of such a "warm number" as this in their town, some persons went to arrest him. When arrested he had a pistol in his hand and some of the witnesses, so we are informed, testify that he snapped at some of the parties. Four men share the bravery of arresting him. He was tried before Mayor Moose and a ledger account amounting to \$6.40 was entered against him, his security for it having been obtained.

But this did not quiet the angry spirit of the man, and he again commenced when he got back to his home. A second posse had started to make a second attack but the gentleman very probably realized that he had already broken our laws enough and had better call a halt.

Mr. Johnson, the father of the groom was here this (Tuesday) morning consulting some parties as to what action to take against the man, as it seems that Mr. Hinson has threatened the life of Mr. Dol Johnson and also vowed that their bliss and happiness shall be interrupted.

A Pretty Good Scheme for Them.

The Charlotte News, knowing well that a large number of our boys are off at school and besides that we have never had a football team, now makes a suggestion to us in order that Charlotte can "wipe us off the face of the earth" as we did them in base ball last season. Here is its suggestion:

"The News would suggest that Col. George Patterson and Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth, of Concord, rake up a foot ball team and come over the creek to do battle with us. They have been so successful with their base ball team, it may not be amiss to make this suggestion.

Rev. Chas. F. Rankin to Wed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nettie Moore Strickler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Given Brown Strickler, of Richmond, Va., to Rev. Chas. F. Rankin, pastor of Cannonville and Forest Hill Presbyterian churches here. The ceremony will take place at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 18th. The bride's father is a professor in the Union Theological Seminary.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Clint Ury, of Danville, arrived here last night.

—Capt. Edward Hill will return to Jacksonville tonight.

—Mr. W. J. Moose, the photographer who once lived at this place, is here today.

—Mrs. W. R. Barker, of Salisbury, spent last night with her friend, Miss Nannie Alexander.

—Mr. Clayton Brown, of Salisbury, is spending several days in our city on business.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

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A SPLENDID MEETING

In Progress at Forest Hill—Superintendent Kirkman Again Takes Charge—More New Machinery Placed.

Forest Hill Correspondence.

Rev. Bagley, of Gastonia, came in Monday evening and filled the pulpit at Forest Hill M. E. church, preaching a very fine sermon. He will assist Rev. Arnold in his meetings through the week. Much interest was manifested at last night's meeting, there being seven conversions.

Mr. W. R. Odell is spending the day out of town on business.

Mrs. M. H. Overcash has moved her family to Salisbury. We look for them to return in about ten days.

Mr. Thos. Kirkman is again at his post at the bleachery, after a long spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. M. Mabery left Monday for McAdenville to visit her son, Mr. Frank Mabery.

Messrs. Osgood and Shea left Sunday after placing a lot of new machinery in the mill. We found them to be very clever men, as well as first-class machinists.

MRS. BATCHELOR DEAD.

A Widowed Mother Called at 22 Years From Two Children—Joined the Church Two Weeks Ago.

Mrs. Emma Batchelor died at her home in Cannonville at an early hour this (Tuesday) morning. She had been battling against that insidious disease, consumption, to which she at last yielded, as above stated. Some two weeks ago she embraced the Christian's hope and was received into the Presbyterian church by baptism under the ministrations of Rev. O. F. Rankin who will conduct the funeral rites at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her mortal remains will be placed in the Presbyterian cemetery by the side of those of her husband, who preceded her about one year ago.

Mrs. Batchelor was young in years, but about 22. She leaves two parentless children who are the recipients of great sympathy and pity by all who know the kindly tenderness due such unfortunate little ones.

FALL

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