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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Oxford, April 5.—The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met on above date, all members present. Chairman B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, J. L. Peed, R. S. Hart, Z. W. Allen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The motion by H. C. Floyd, seconded by Z. W. Allen to rescind the motion of March 1, 1915 locating the Road from J. N. Tilley's mail box to the National Highway in front of the Knap of Reeds School House was lost.

Mr. W. M. Vaughan, Virgilina, R. F. D. No. 2, Oak Hill Township was exempt from road duty for 1915.
W. C. Stem, Tally Ho, Township was exempt from road duty for the year 1915.

The request of R. C. Smith, asking to be exempt from road duty was refused.
C. M. Hester was exempt from road duty for the year 1915.

The motion to open the following road with no cost to the County, carries: Starting at a point in the Creedmoor-Lyon road, near the residence of A. R. Davis, running a Northwesterly direction to the road leading from Hester to Stem, intersecting with the Hester-Stem road near the residence of S. A. Green, on said road, passing through the lands of A. R. Davis, T. P. Curl, R. O. W. Winston, Elam Coley, Dr. Ed. Brogden, S. A. Green and others and the same is hereby declared a public road.

The following motion carried, that the Supervisor of Fishing Creek Township lay out a cart way from N. M. Cannady's residence near Bethel Church to the public road, the same having been paid for by the County.

The following change in the Fowler and Tilley road was ordered made: The starting point of the road leading from the National Highway at J. H. Cash's mail box be changed to read as follows: From the National Highway in front of the public school building at Knap of Reeds to J. N. Tilley's mail box, following the old path from J. B. Fowlers.

Messrs. H. C. Floyd and B. I. Breedlove were appointed a Committee to investigate the advisability of accepting the proposition of Mr. J. Robert Wood as to placing mile signs over the roads of Granville county.

Upon motion of H. C. Floyd, seconded by J. L. Peed an appropriation of \$60 per mile was made to the National Highway for one year from the expiration of previous contract.

Mr. S. A. Fleming was before the Board to state that the rebate granted B. G. Rogers at March meeting was in error, and that the Board should request the rebate returned, as Mr. Rogers was not present action was postponed until the May meeting.

Mr. A. L. Clayton, Tally Ho, Township was granted rebate on \$900 error in listing money on hand.

James Royster, col. Oak Hill Township was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month payable to H. C. Wilburn and Sons Mayor T. G. Stem and B. E. Taylor, presented the following proposition to the Board of County Commissioners: That the town erect in connection with present water closet in the rear of the Court House one of equal size to contain three seats for the use of the general public and the county to have Janitor to attend the same. The County pays for two-thirds of the water and the Town one-third.

Joe Brodie, col. Oxford Township, was ordered placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month payable to L. Thomas.

The following list takers and assessors were appointed for the year 1915.
Fishing Creek—List taker, C. R. Gordon, assistant assessor B. R. Pitts.
Brassfield—List taker, R. B. Blackley, assistant assessor E. P. Davis.
Dutchville—List taker, R. G. Stem, assistant assessor B. E. Green.
Tally Ho—List taker, J. M. Bul-

NEGRO HOBBO IS KNOCKED FROM TRAIN AND KILLED

Freeman Ferrell colored was struck by a telegraph wire and knocked from a fast moving Seaboard freight early yesterday morning. The body fell beneath the wheels of the cars and was badly mutilated. Death was instantaneous. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock a short distance below East Durham.

Ferrell and his brother, Jasper Ferrell, are said to have boarded the train in the coal chute section and Jasper later said their destination was Henderson. They clambered on top of the train for a short distance all went well.

Jasper was riding a car or two ahead of his brother and he saw the disarranged wire in time to avoid being struck. His brother was less fortunate and when body and wire came in contact the hapless young negro was swept from his position on the car and carried to an awful death underneath the wheels of the cars. One of the negro's lower limbs was found a distance from where the body was picked up.

Medical aid was called but the negro was dead long ere the doctors arrived. An arm, a leg and his head were severed from the body which was otherwise mangled and torn.

The death of the negro is the first serious or fatal accident that can be charged up directly to the recent storm which visited Durham and played havoc with the telephone and telegraph wires in general. The general belief, by those who are acquainted with that section, is that the wire was torn from its fastenings either by the storm or the snow and the negro, not expecting to meet with danger from overhead, was not on the lookout. It is improbable that Ferrell ever knew what struck him.—Durham Daily Herald 8th.

HOW TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Consumption kills six thousand people in North Carolina every year. Consumption kills fifty people in Granville county every year. Consumption is caused solely by getting into the mouth the germs or poison from the mouth of a person suffering with consumption.

Nine out of every ten cases of consumption are due to carelessness in spitting.
If one half the cases of consumption in the county may be stopped, (and they may), by stopping the habit of spitting upon the floors of buildings and upon the sidewalks, does not humanity demand, does not decency demand, does not the vengeance of Almighty God demand that you stop it?

BENJ. K. HAYS
Granville County Health Officer.
Oxford, N. C. April 9th, 1915.

PAINT WISE

Is to paint when your property needs it. Paint foolish to wait for the price to go down.
But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 per cent. The first year drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.
Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1/2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.
You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.
Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE.

A. B. Moss sells it.
lock, assistant assessor L. L. Crews.
Walnut Grove—List taker, C. M. Knott, assistant assessor B. F. Currin.
Oak Hill—List taker, B. Pard Norwood, assistant assessor J. S. Watkins.
Sassafras Fork—List taker, F. H. Gregory, assistant assessor S. J. Currin.
Salem—List taker, L. G. Breedlove, assistant assessor W. G. Crews.
Oxford—List taker, W. H. Walters, assistant assessor C. H. Wheat-ham.
Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman. J. B. Powell, Clerk.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WORTH LOVING.

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—fill he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them. And by kindly sharing
Own your kinship in the skies.
Why should anyone be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go—
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
He will make each seed grow.
So, until the happy end,
Your life shall never lack a friend.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Everyman thinks he is right most of the time and the rest of the time he thinks his mistakes are of course very excusable. And he is so far as he can see. And they are by reasonable people as long as they are the mistakes of reasonable human beings and such as arise from no ill purposing mind. No man would have enemies if he had the same view point as the party who differed with his opinion. Can men have different opinions and still be friends? Yes! With certain open and tentative minds people thinking very different may continue friendly. Here is the chief reason why our minds should always stay open.

There is so much truth in what the average man calls a lie and so much misleading in what the average man calls truth that one often has difficulty in distinguishing truth from falsehood. Schools in their administration today have all kind of views concerning discipline. Each has its amount of control by love in proportion to the number of teachers who teach through and by, and in proportion to the number of pupils who will be instructed through and by love. Likewise severe or light corporal punishment (what the Bible calls "sparing the rod") is and will always continue in proportion to the demand made for it. No High School Teachers gets a license from the State of N. Carolina today who has not child the child. To know what a child needs is surely the teachers business who ever else may need to know it. Wise men differ as to many many things about theory and practice of teaching, but there is little doubt that the whole of No. Car. Public School Law is based on the idea that "it is a duty to discipline" and that without any limiting adjective "pupils." The purpose of this much is to show that such is the duty of any conscientious teacher to his state until the law is changed not to arouse any discussion of the writers personal views, for they will hardly be given except as a matter of business in private.
On the other hand a conscientious teacher wishes no mischievous pu-

pill to have a heart crumpled by fear, no little face with the smiles held in like a violet crushed by the foot of hatred, no overweening young boy in long trousers to be coddled and nursed out of the bottle of human kindness, and no little soul whose face ripples with love like the waters of a gay little brook to have the sweet freedom of true and fine conduct taken away. The children of Creedmoor High School are not mere links in a chain, mere cogs in a wheel, so much gasoline in an auto tank. They think for themselves. The teachers think for them too. They ride, but are not jostled or consumed.

A few objects people have wanted to see during the past month. More modest boys and girls with splendid manners at sixteen. Some one to tell why certain people do not admire President Wilson. A cheerful business man who is not soured on present situation. A baby that never cries and doesn't resemble any of the family. A young man or lady who has no fear to be out of style regardless of parental fortune. These are scarce, but Creedmoor has some of these.

The word went out that a play would be given at the school house, Friday night last. People came in spite of the inclement weather. Total receipts for the night \$20.05 Present disbursement; 6.60 Net profit to date \$14.65

The fact that people support their school in such a manner is highly gratifying. It is not the money we make. It is not the amount of tax you pay. But it is the spirit of devotion to your children and anything that your school needs you in that is worth while. Your teachers know it and they appreciate it. We thank you, true supporters of the school.

Again Monday night by request Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders was presented. The people came. The total receipts for that night were, \$38.65 Full expense bill has not been received. Receipts for the two nights total \$58.70. Thank you.
What happened last week!
Teacher:—"Let the class name different kinds of monkeys."
Pupils:—Chimpanzee, Orang-o-

GREENSBORO DENTIST IS DEFENDANT IN NOVEL SUIT

Greensboro, April 9.—One of the most unusual legal proceedings ever instituted in Guilford county Superior Court has been begun by R. C. Prince. He is suing Dr. A. H. Johnson, a local dentist, for the sum of \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been caused him by the defendant in extracting a tooth. The tooth was pulled on April 7, 1912, just three years ago, it is set forth, and the dentist used a local anesthetic, supposed to have been cocaine or some similar drug. The plaintiff alleges that the needle for this operation must have been unsanitary, as blood poisoning developed soon after, and relief was gained only through very unusual measures.
It is stated in the complaint that another dentist cutting through the cheek and removing a portion of the jaw bone. The plaintiff alleges that he found a portion of the tooth in the cavity, although all of it was supposed to have been taken out. For the suffering caused by all this, as well as for the unnecessary hole in his face, Mr. Prince asks for the damages named above. He claims that his worth in his work has been injured 50 per cent by the trouble, and this is also included in bill for damages.

THE HOME MAKERS UNION.

Will meet at the school house at 4 o'clock on Thursday before the first Sunday in each month. This Union will study and discuss the subjects of school training, the boy and the girl, home improvements, sanitation, cooking, etc. It will cover all the ground formally studied at the Mother's meeting and more.

It was organized by Mrs. Garreu while here holding the Farmer's Institute for women and is therefore a Branch of the Farmer's Institute, but was organized under a name and with by-laws to include all ladies both in town and on the farm.

The object is to draw together for mutual help all who feel a conscientious responsibility of their duties as mothers and home makers all who are progressive and desire to build a better race and a higher social life for our young people. We hope that every meeting will be well attended.
Mrs. Florine Peace Pres.

STATE CONVENTION OF BARACA PHILATHEA'S

The Baraca and Philathea classes of our town and county are invited and urged to send delegates to the Fifth Annual Baraca-Philathea State Convention to be held in Raleigh, beginning Thursday evening, April 22nd, and closing Sunday evening, April 25th. Every chartered class is entitled to two voting delegates each and all others who wish to do so may attend. The railroads will issue round trip tickets and several hundred good homes are being reserved, at \$1.00 each per day, two in a room. All names both of those who want homes reserved and those who will stop with friends, should be sent at once to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, General Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

Already nearly 400 have enrolled and this number will doubtless be more than doubled within the next few days, not including the hundreds of visitors who will spend Sunday of the Convention in the Capital City.

Let Creedmoor and Granville county be well represented in this great annual gathering of young men and women of the organized Bible classes of the State. The program and all attractions of the Convention will be uplifting and inspiring.

Tang, Ape.—
A pupil half asleep:—Teacher, I've got one.
Teacher:—"Name it."
Pupil:—"Hyppopotamus."
The health of the C family.
Teacher:—"Where is the Dead Sea?"
Pupil:—"Don't know ma'am, where the Dead Sea is."
"No Ma'am, I didn't even know any of the seas were sick, ma'am."

THE MYSTERY IN FORSYTH COUNTY IS CLEARING UP

Winston-Salem, April 8.—Sheriff George W. Flynt, of Forsyth county and Chief of Police J. A. Thomas believe that they have discovered the identity of the man who was found buried in Muddy Creek, near here last August. This afternoon, Mrs. Ida Warren, a boarding house keeper of this city was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of murdering her husband, J. C. Warren, of this city last August. Mrs. Warren will be tried in the municipal court here next Wednesday morning.

Warren disappeared from this city several days before the body was discovered buried in the creek. No suspicion was aroused until some weeks after he disappeared when railroad officials announced that there was a voucher in their office awaiting the signature of Warren and that no trace of him could be found. Warren was an employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Numerous persons who viewed the body when it was being held for identification in a local morgue several months ago, stated that the resemblance of the corpse to Warren was very close and the officers, taking this as a lead turned every stone in an effort to locate the missing man. Mrs. Warren was asked as to her husband's whereabouts, and told the officers that he had supposedly gone to visit his mother in Alabama, but she (Mrs. Warren) was unable to give the name of the town in which her husband's mother resided. At different times, it is said, the officers questioned Mrs. Warren as to where her husband was located, but the woman insisted that she had not heard from him since he left the city; that he had promised to write her as soon as he landed and claimed not to have learned the post-office.

Chief Thomas, a short time ago, received a letter from Warren's mother in Alabama, declaring that she was in bad health and had written her son who was in this city the last time she heard from him. In her letter, the mother of the missing man said that she had not heard from her son the last time. An effort will be made to bring relatives of Warren to the city to appear in the case should their evidence be sufficient to warrant it.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Thomas and Sheriff Flynt, accompanied by several close friends of Warren, went to the graveyard and exhumed the body and after an examination the friends pronounced the body as that of their missing friend and were positive in their statements.

It is understood here that after being placed in jail Mrs. Warren was put through the third degree and rumor has it that a confession resulted. According to the rumor, the confession has it that Mrs. Warren with the aid of an assistant choked her husband to death and placed him in a trunk. When asked for a confirmation the officers would make no statement except to say that they believed that they had sufficient evidence to convict Mrs. Warren.

A BIG JOB

Mr. J. H. Perry of Route 1, was a caller at the Times-News office last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Perry tells us that he and his neighbors got together on Tuesday of last week and repaired their phone line so that all the patrons of the party line have service. They brought it into town and connected with Dr. Joseph Thompson, so they could get a doctor in case they needed one. It is learned that others, on party lines are doing likewise, but it looks like the force in town are working slow. In fact the line-man has thrown up his hands and quit, and work is now at a standstill until another can be secured. It was no small job to straighten out the tangled mass of broken wires and reset the broken poles, and from present indications the day of resuming service through the office here cannot be conjectured.

Mrs. Kathie Dent was struck and fatally injured at Barnes Crossing near Clarksburg, W. Va. last week by the same engine that struck and instantly killed Ulysses E. Waters at a neighboring crossing the same day.