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A FULL REPORT OF TWO MEETINGS.

Board of Commissioners Looking After County Affairs.

MR. J. F. EDWARDS RESIGNS.

Tenders His Resignation As Superintendent Of County Home To Take Effect December 31—Other Business Of Interest Disposed Of.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Thursday, July 10th, and again on regular meeting days, August 7th and 8th. The full board, C. M. Lynch, chairman, J. H. Miller and Richard Ledbetter, were present at both meetings and transacted the following business:

JULY 10TH MEETING.

J. H. Goforth on paid \$29.36 for listing the tax in Colfax township for the year 1905.

Z. V. Taylor be paid \$17.40 for listing the tax in Chimney Rock township for the year 1905.

W. M. Fortune be paid \$16.08 for listing tax in Golden Valley township for the year 1905.

Baruch Biggerstaff be paid \$16.85 for listing tax in Camp Creek township for the year 1905.

H. P. Kucker be paid \$16.56 for listing tax in Green Hill township for the year 1905.

C. M. Roberson be paid \$58.64 for listing tax for 1905 in High Shoals township.

C. E. Geer of Putnerford township, be paid \$1200.00 on valve on house and on the year 1905, being an over-valuation.

J. L. Foster be released of \$400.00 valuation on land in High Shoals township for the year 1905, charged by error.

W. L. L. be paid \$13.68 for listing tax in Morgan township for the year 1905.

A. H. McDaniel be paid \$35.40 for listing the tax in Cool Springs township for the year 1905.

Edwards & Broughton be paid \$7.00 for binding 2 tax books for Rutherford county for 1905.

Edwards & Broughton be paid \$3.00 for 1/2 dozen Justice dockets to Clerks office.

H. S. Taylor be paid \$41.00 for listing tax in Rutherford county for the year 1905.

D. A. Lollar be paid \$12.16 for listing tax in Union township for year 1905.

AUGUST 7TH AND 8TH.

Israel Higgins be allowed to peddle in the State of North Carolina for the term of one year free of tax having been a soldier of the Confederate war.

Mrs. J. D. Ward be allowed \$2.00 per month until revoked to be furnished by E. L. Whiteside.

T. R. Flack be paid \$14.80 for listing tax in Gilkey township for the year 1905.

J. M. Glover be paid \$15.64 for lumber and nails for repairing bridge at Bally Ford.

Leonard Yelton be paid \$4.00 for repairing Logan bridge.

J. B. Harrill be paid \$35.00 for repairing Webb's bridge below Forest City.

G. M. Biggerstaff be allowed to peddle on foot or with vehicle for the term of one year from date hereof, being an old soldier, free of tax.

W. P. Hughes be released from paying poll tax in High Shoals township for the year 1905, disability cause of release.

W. H. Martin be paid \$1.50 for one day assessing damage of G. L. Lovelace land.

A. C. Higgins be paid \$1.50 for one day as juror assessing damage caused by road on G. L. Lovelace land.

R. M. Wilson be paid \$27.68 for listing tax in Logan Store township for the year 1905.

J. H. Keeter be paid \$6.00 for repairs on Maple Creek bridge.

A. B. Martin be paid \$1.50 for surveying road at Humphries Hill.

David Crofts be paid \$35.00 for building a bridge over Gathers Creek.

D. S. Henson be paid \$6.50 for 625 feet of lumber for bridge and nails.

W. H. Rucker be paid \$35.00 for repairing 5 bridges in Green Hill township.

The road leading from the Island Ford road at the top of the hill above Webster's house by Hick's and Webster Ferry to the Island Ford road at or near Hick's house be made a public road, the same having been advertised according to law and that the same be turned over to the supervisor of High Shoals township.

W. G. Harris be paid \$30.00 for listing tax in Sulphur Springs township for the year 1905.

M. O. Dickerson be paid \$6.00 for 3 days service on pension board.

John Y. McEntire be paid \$8.00 for 3 days service on pension board.

A petition was presented asking that the road from Caroleen to Henrietta, known as the river road, be made a public road. Said petition ordered advertised and to be heard first Monday in September 1905.

T. J. Gattys be paid \$1.24 for listing tax in Duncans Creek township for the year 1905.

J. E. Wall be released of \$4.00 tax in High Shoals township charged by error.

Berry Green be paid \$2.50 for testing water power on County Home land.

Jim Baxter be released of poll tax

in High Shoals township for the year 1904 charged by error.

Z. B. Freeman be paid \$8.88 for lumber, labor, etc., repairing bridge.

W. A. Hampton be paid \$7.85 for the arrest and conveying Barney Byars from Cleveland county.

The Star Printing Company be paid \$20.00 for making 15 receipt books for Rutherford county 1905.

Geo. Biggerstaff, County Treasurer, presented 253 C. C. railroad coupons of \$3.00 each due May 1st, 1905, amounting to \$759.00. Same cancelled and filed.

C. D. Geer be paid \$4.15 for 415 feet of lumber furnished for bridge.

The public road from W. S. Griffin's residence leading to Frog Ledge road near W. H. Carver's residence be retained and continued to remain a public road as petitioners show it to be of a necessity.

Mrs. J. S. Biggerstaff and R. L. Camp presented bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the keeping of a public ferry across main Broad river. Same accepted and approved and ordered registered.

The following men be appointed as commissioners for the clearing out of second Broad River between Martin's mill on said river, to-wit: David Crofts, P. D. Carpenter and J. D. Weeks.

A. R. Yelton be paid \$1.80 for summing 6 jurors Aug. term 1905.

Jane and Susan Guffy be allowed \$1.00 per month each until revoked to be furnished by J. L. Barnes.

E. A. Martin be paid \$38.07 for keeping prisoners at jail and other jail expenses for July 1905.

The Sun Printing Company be paid \$14.50 for stationery to Sheriff's office, 300 court calendars and advertising board of equalization meeting.

A petition was presented asking for public road from Sunshine to Melton's cross roads near J. A. Long's residence. Said changes to be made over the lands of J. D. Aunt, W. M. Long, W. F. Robertson, Mr. Moore, J. G. Freeman and M. L. Baber, said road laid out on the most practicable route so as to obtain a better grade ordered advertised and to be heard next first Monday.

C. P. Tanner be paid \$6.00 for three days as member of pension board.

S. Gallert, county attorney, be and he is hereby ordered and advertised for sealed bids for \$100,000, refunding railroad bonds to be opened in Rutherfordton on Monday, October 9, 1905 at 12 o'clock noon. Said bids to be for 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. Said advertisement to be published in The Rutherfordton Sun and the bond buyers of New York reserving the right the commissioners to reject any and all bids and said S. Gallert is authorized to have a statement of the condition of the county printed for distribution among prospective purchasers of the bonds.

Jno. F. Edwards, Superintendent of County Home, tendered his resignation as Superintendent of said Home to take effect December 31, 1905. Said resignation accepted by the board.

The jury appointed to assess the damages caused by laying off road through the lands of Mrs. G. L. Lovelace presented their report as follows: "We the jury summoned to lay off road and assess damage between G. L. Lovelace and J. P. D. Withrow, find road in right place and damage \$5.00 which was offered to G. L. Lovelace and refused."

W. H. MARTIN.
J. P. DIGH.
A. C. HIGGINS.

Said report was accepted by the board and ordered that J. P. D. Withrow pay the damage to the County Treasurer.

THE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Hendersonville Man Believes That An Electric Line Will Be Built.

(Daily Charlotte Observer.)

In talking to an Observer man of the proposed electric railroad to connect the country round about Hendersonville, a resident of that place said: "We had had our little troubles in getting the voters out on the bond issue, but they are over, for we carried five of the townships out of seven. The following is the vote for and against in townships:

"Hendersonville township—qualified voters 691; for the bonds, 371; against 320; majority for 51.

"Mills River, qualified voters 266; for bonds, 135; against 95; majority against 6.

"Blue Ridge, qualified voters 258; for bonds 93; against 57; majority against 72.

"Clear Creek, qualified voters 119; for bonds 68; against 26; majority for bonds 17.

"Edneyville, qualified voters 286; for bonds 206; against 21; majority for 155.

"A meeting will be held in the county of Buncombe in a few days where the bond issue is sure to carry or they get no road. Polk will be asked to vote this month also.

"This road is no pipe dream, as you hinted in your paper a few days ago. The day is not far distant that we will see Charlotte and this mountain country connected by an electric road as enough power can be had at Broad river to run all of the machinery in the State.

"Another vote will be taken in the townships that voted it down as they did not quite understand what was wanted of them; burnt children are afraid of the fire."

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THE SITUATION IN THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Things The Sun Man Finds On His Rounds To Write About.

—Mr. Edgar Thorn, of Forest City, was here Monday.

—Col. Copper Bill was in the city Saturday from Nanito.

—Mr. T. M. Lynch, of Ayr, was here Monday on business.

—Postmaster I. N. Miller, of Island Ford, was here Monday.

—Mr. Joe Flack, of Chimney Rock, was in the city Monday.

—Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has been sick, is at his post again.

—Mr. Mike Justice, Jr., has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

—Mr. Chas. D. Davis, of Bostic, was here on business Monday last.

—Postmaster H. L. Toms, of Henrietta, was a visitor in town Sunday.

—Col. S. Gallert spent Sunday in Asheville, returning here Monday morning.

—Mr. J. T. Brackett, of Shelby, was a pleasant caller at The Sun office Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Columbus, Polk county, were here Monday visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Witcher Watkins returned Monday from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

—Mrs. J. R. Anderson and sister, Miss Essie Simmons, are back from Henrietta and Caroleen.

—Mr. Max McCurry, of Forest City, the newly appointed postmaster at that place, was here Monday.

—Miss Julia Erwin returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit to relatives at Chimney Rock.

—Miss Fannie Jones, of Lawndale, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Edwards. She arrived last week.

—Mr. Tom McBrayer, of R. F. D. No. 1, was in town Monday. He is one of the county's successful merchants.

—Mr. D. F. Morrow will go to Newport, Tenn., on September 4th, where he will appear in a very important case.

—There was no ice cream supper Friday night for the benefit of the band on account of the inclemency of the weather.

—Mr. C. D. Wilkie, editor of The Sun, went to Charlotte Monday evening on important business, returning Wednesday.

—Mr. Frank Reynolds, Jr., of Ayr, spent several days at Forest City this week, visiting his brother, Mr. Thos. P. Reynolds.

—Mrs. D. W. Jones, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Edwards, has returned to her home at Lawndale.

—Rev. John Walker is having the paint applied to his new residence on Depot street, which is occupied by Mr. Robt. Haynes.

—Work on Mr. Robert Haynes' bottling works plant is progressing rapidly, and he hopes to have it in operation by the last of this week.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

World Renowned.

That machine that is spoken of as the world-renowned Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill is now used by hundreds of farmers in Victoria. The sales of this drill last year far exceeded the expectations of the company, who were unable to meet the demand. This speaks volumes for the high reputation in which the Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills are held by the farmers, who are gaining experience of the vast saving in gain and fertilizer by drilling in their crops instead of the old method of sowing broadcast.

WEEKLY TIMES,
Melbourne, Australia.
For sale by Joseph M. Walker.

THE LIFE BEYOND.

The Mystery Solved Beyond The Grave.

To The Editor of The Sun: I gave my views on "Death and The Grave," and promised to give my views of the other side at some future time, hence this article.

Theorists have theorized, speculators have speculated, and the imagination of man has exhausted its powers in efforts to grasp the "Great Beyond," but there has never yet been given to man the power of conception to even conceive any definite understanding of what lies just across the border line, where life temporarily gives way to life eternal. No traveler has ever returned from that mysterious realm to give one single item of information, hence man is left to conjecture the realities of life eternal.

No sane man doubts for one moment the immortality of the soul—the future state of the spiritual essence of man, but just to know what that state is, has been and is to-day the burden of every man's desires and expectations. If we could lift the veil and look into our future relations with God and Eternity we could not be made any happier than we are while contemplating the imaginary glories that await the finally faithful.

We might go back to the Garden of Eden and listen to the promise given the first pair, and then follow along the line of their descendants down to the present day and gather all the words of promise as they have fallen from the lips of the emaculate and all the retinue of the inspired saints who pleaded and promised, and our understanding of what awaits us just "over the river" of time would be as indefinite and unsettled as it is to-day, with all the light which has been given us by Prophets and Apostles.

That there is a future state, we must admit. But where is it? What is it? And how is it? No man can tell—God alone knows and He keeps His own secrets. Yet, in the night of death, hope sees a star and listening love hears the rustle of a wing; the human intellect has frantically exhausted its powers in efforts to grasp the infinite. I have sat and watched the smile as it played upon the face of the sleeping babe, and imagined that it was a type of Heavenly beauty; I have listened to the human voice, as it poured forth its thoughts that burst their channels into song, and imagined its notes were akin to seraphic strains; I have gazed upon the rainbow as it spanned the arching sky and painted its blended hues upon the bosom of the retiring cloud and felt that it was a reflection of that which encircles the Throne of the Eternal; I have meditated upon the vision of the Apocalyptic Sier, as he describes the Descending City, with its pearly gates, its Jasper walls, and its golden streets; but just as the mind is filled with unwrapped conceptions, a voice whispers, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered the mind of man, the things which God has in store for those who love and serve Him," and there I am forced to stop, to pause and to wonder, until God shall reveal to me, as he certainly will sometime, somewhere, what lies across the border line—on the other side of life. A. A. ABERNETHY.

August 14th, 1905.

Marriage License For July.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds J. P. Jones during the past month:

WHITE.

C. S. Calton to Lola Grose, John Carpenter to Margaret Padgett, S. J. Early to Leah Buckner, John Han-

ford to Gertrude Byars, W. Fletcher Hardin to Norah Hayes, W. E. Ledford to Lizzie Queen, O. H. Poole to Biddy Ann Dycus, Lawson D. Rollins to Carrie J. Davis, Elbert Sisk to Norah Bridy, L. S. Stewart to Lora Toney, Joseph Spratt to Lucy Queen, Hardin H. Tucker to Myrtle Higgins, N. L. Wright to M. J. Allen, Witcher O. Watkins to Mary S. McDonald.

Ed Bennett to Cora Duffy.

A boon to travelers: Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Roads In Bad Condition—Good Advice To Farmers And Citizens.

(Special to The Sun.)

NANNEY, August 10.—We are on the top side of the earth part of the time or on top of what is left. The Powers road law may be far from perfect, but our system for working public roads is much farther, or really we have no system at all. Some three weeks ago we hired a hand and gave him \$1.35 to do two days work on road, and would wager that laborer would not be 35 cents worth of that labor remains of any service to the road.

Public highways in the bottom of great gullies is good roads with a vim, and more vim than most of us like. Good roads and good school facilities is to a locality what virtue, diligence and industry joined with good temper, prudence, economy and domestic tranquility is to the home. Only a few months ago one of our prominent citizen left this region for a place more elevated, (that is elevated above tide water anyway) known as Union Mills. He said the school was not satisfactory to him, hence his removal.

A very clever and intelligent man with a large family living a number of miles away desired to cast his lot at or near this place, after looking into the school matter, decided that the corn was not shelled, so he would drive on toward Round Hill Academy. The above is written without malice toward anyone, and only the naked facts appear, as we see them. Our conviction is that we have some of the poorest and finest men and women to be found anywhere in the South. It is a good atmosphere in which to be born and in which to grow up in and obtain physical manhood from the cool mountain breezes which ever hover the highest peaks of old Ball and Chimney Rock and surrounding mountains. Our people have conceived some fine old fashioned ideals of honor and reverence for gentle and sacred things.

Farmers should not be discouraged from the fact that last year's grain crop was a failure. Next year's crop will more than likely be a good one, hence we should seed a reasonable portion of wheat and oats this fall. Stable land is not preferable for a seed bed, but if it must be sown no time should be lost in turning stubble for same, then harrow and reharrow until seed time, which will be about the 15th of October for this section.

Turnip seed that has not been sown should be sown at once. A small piece of land well prepared will give the housewife many extra dishes for fall and winter use. Just try it!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman on the 6th, a daughter.

The Grove meeting closed 5th with some sixteen or eighteen additions to the church.

Mr. Marvin Wallace and wife have moved to the Mrs. Sarah Milton place, where he is in the saw mill business. Mr. Joe Walker and family have moved to Jay Gossett's house, where he is also in the saw mill business.

Mr. G. W. Bryant and Mr. Luther Nanney, of Union Mills, visited friends at this place last Sunday.

Work On The New Railroad.

The Marion correspondent of The News & Observer, says: "From all appearance Marion will soon have another railroad near her doors. The South & Western continues the work of hauling through town to the McNeely camp wagon loads of supplies, carts, dynamite, mules and negroes. They have three camps between Marion and the Spruce Pine end of the road and the work of construction is making rapid headway. There are some six or seven hundred men employed and more coming in on every train. They want to place about five thousand men in the works, it is said."

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Convened at Forest City Last Week. A Hospitable People.

(Special to The Observer.)

FOREST CITY, August 12.—The Morganton District Conference convened in the M. E. church, South, of this place Thursday. Rev. Joseph H. West, the genial sub-bishop, is presiding over the sessions, with all the ease and dignity that have made him so popular with his people. Rev. J. B. Carpenter was elected secretary, a position he has held for ten years.

The reports of the sixteen pastors laboring in the district indicated great material and spiritual growth. Up to the present time it has been the most prosperous year in the history of the district.

The lay representation is not large, but those present are taking an exceedingly active part in the proceedings of the conference and seem to be keenly alive to all the interests of the church. J. N. Biggerstaff, J. W. Griffin, J. B. Boyd and A. C. Reynolds were elected as lay delegates to the annual conference. S. A. McDaniel and J. O. Erwin were licensed to preach. Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to the educational interests.

Prof. Reynolds, Weaver and Bishop presented the claims of their schools upon the patronage and benevolence of the Church and made inspiring addresses upon the subject of "Christian Education." Dr. W. W. Bays, financial agent of Rutherford College, followed with a great speech upon the eternal character of the intellect and upon the benefits derived from its culture. He then proceeded to take one of his "dollar collections," by which quite a handsome sum was secured for the school.

The preaching has been done by W. A. Newell, D. F. Carver, J. D. Arnold, L. E. Perlee and N. R. Richardson. The various pulpits of the town and surrounding villages will be filled tomorrow by the members of the conference.

No conference ever received more royal entertainment than has been conferred upon us by the good people of Forest City. The pastor of the church here was called to the bedside of his brother at Stanley, on the eve of the conference, but his committee performed their work well and the homes of the lines, irrespective of denominational hues, were thrown open to the delegates.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

A Family Of Three Generations Living In The Same House.

(Special to The Sun.)

NANITO, Aug. 12.—We are having some good rains for the past few days which will cause crops to mature.

Rev. H. D. Harrill assisted by Revs. Limrick and H. L. Haynes have been holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Grove for two weeks with good results. Eighteen were added to the church. Others have professed a hope but have not joined.

Mr. Frank Logan, of Union Mills, was here this week visiting Copper Bill's peach orchard.

Mr. M. L. Sorrels was here quite recently.

Messrs. Will Padgett and T. L. Nichols, of Otter Creek, were pleasant visitors here last Tuesday.

Messrs. C. S. Lynch, Johnnie Lee Lynch and G. W. Nanney was here on business this week.

Messrs. James and John C. Ledbetter, of Ayr, were here one day this week.

Mr. Crofford Lynch was here this week on the hunt of peaches.

Prof. Stallings, of Hollis, was in our hamlet last Saturday.

Copper Bill tells us he has sent two loads of sweet potatoes to Asheville this week.

This writer was over to see Col. W. W. Horn, of Cuba, this week, and found him in a very pleasant mood and having his mills completely overhauled, putting in new wheels, snouter and bolting clothes.

We have been informed that there is a family living some where in the upper part of this county with children, father and mother, grand-father, grand-mother, and great grand-mother all living in the same house and all enjoying good health and living together agreeably.

Now if Brown can beat this record we would like to hear from him.

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