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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION.

Routine Matters Transacted by Governing Board of County—Contract Let for Approaches to Bridge at Hazelwood.

The board of county commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday, Chairman J. R. Boyd and Commissioners Henderson and Garner being present. Mostly routine matters came before the board, the allowing of claims and matters of the regular sort.

Pursuant to an order made at the December meeting C. D. Medford reported the survey made from the A. P. Lamer road to the Mauney branch on south side of the hill to the top of the hill, and the report was accepted.

It was ordered that C. D. Medford be made overseer and work the road hands on a truck west of Beaverdam road from Joe Moore's mill to John Chapman's.

J. D. Pless was appointed road supervisor for Clyde township to fill the place made vacant by the death of W. K. Cathey.

Messrs. I. C. McNease and D. C. Campbell were elected road trustees in Ivy Hill township to succeed J. M. Palmer and R. G. A. Campbell removed.

Upon opening bids for the building of abutments and approaches to each end of the iron bridge across Richland creek at Hazelwood it was found that F. C. Welch and W. H. Cole were the lowest bidders and they were awarded the contract at a price of \$45. The work is to be done under the supervision of the county superintendent of roads and according to the specifications laid down by the commissioners in asking for bids.

The following communication was received by the board from residents of Maggie: "To show you our appreciation we, the undersigned, do hereby agree to pay the amount opposite the amount in each and every lot you open up land lay out and build a new road from K. H. Platt's to Maggie." Subscribing to this are many citizens who pledge \$25 in cash and a total of one hundred and twenty-six in labor of men and teams. This was left open by the commissioners.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEBT CONTINUES TO DECREASE.

The congregation of the Baptist church has within the past few weeks reduced the church from over eighteen hundred dollars to \$304.73, a remarkable record to be made at this season. The report last Sunday was particularly gratifying. A special effort was made through the Sunday school and a total of \$217.90 was contributed through it, there being 153 present. The Sunbeams turned in \$5 and \$15 was reported from other sources.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Wilson—
I beg to make acknowledgment of the many kind words appearing in The Courier to day. I have received much encouragement and support from your people here, but none greater than your own. I feel sometimes that I could not continue to carry forward any good task unless I knew I had the assistance and confidence of men like you whose assistance is so necessary to any real public service. So I appreciate your words more than I can say and will always preserve a copy of your paper.
Very sincerely yours,
E. B. GLINE.

MISS MILLER ENTERTAINED.

Miss Robena Miller entertained in a most charming manner last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Haywood street with auction bridge. Miss Miller's guests were Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. E. L. Withers, Mrs. W. T. Blaylock, Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. E. B. Camp, Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, Mrs. Mrs. H. H. Reeves, Mrs. Hugh A. Love, Mrs. R. J. Covington, Mrs. J. W. Killian, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Jr., Miss Emma Altstaetter, Miss Betty Hyatt, Miss Jessie Rogers, Miss Hazel Killian, Miss Lena Altstaetter, Miss Carrie Adams.

PROMINENT CANTON CITIZEN DIED IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. S. M. McFeely Died as Result of Stroke of Apoplexy Following a Minor Operation in Baltimore Hospital—Funeral Services.
Canton, N. C., Jan. 30.—Dr. S. H. McFeely, one of the most prominent citizens of Canton, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at a hospital in Baltimore, where he had gone for a minor operation. Apoplexy was the direct cause of death. The body was brought to Canton tonight, and funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. McFeely, who was sixty-seven years of age, was before his retirement, one of the leading physicians and druggists of Canton for many years. He was a leading physician at Dillsboro, Jackson county, before coming to Canton, twelve years ago, and immediately on his arrival here, assumed a prominent position in Canton business affairs.

About ten days ago, desiring a minor operation, Dr. McFeely went to Baltimore to a hospital there. He underwent the operation successfully, but was stricken with apoplexy a few days later. He never recovered from this attack. Mrs. McFeely was with him at the time of death and accompanied the body to Canton, arriving tonight.

Dr. McFeely was deacon in the Presbyterian church here, was a prominent Mason and a charter member of Canton Lodge No. 149, Knights of Pythias. The Pythians and Masons will have charge of the funeral services tomorrow, at which Rev. R. J. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mattie A. Lyon, of Jackson county, before her marriage to Dr. McFeely in March, 1900, and by two children, Mrs. R. J. Micon and Mrs. M. E. Henderson, both of Caryville, Tenn.

At the funeral services tomorrow, the following will officiate: Active pallbearers, Herman Carr, Hugh Kilday, Thomas Furniss, James Calvin, William Calvin and R. J. Sprang; honorary pallbearers: J. T. Bailey and A. C. Haliburton, associate deacons in the Presbyterian church with Dr. McFeely; Dr. W. C. Jordan, Dr. S. M. Davis, Dr. T. F. Reynolds, and Dr. J. M. Mease.

MASTER NED DENTON AND MISS MARGARET MOODY WIN Pony Contest Operated by Number Stores Closed on Wednesday With Final Count Showing Winners of Prizes as Above.

The pony contest which has been operated for the past three months by the Waynesville and Annex Pharmacies, Miller Brothers, Covington and Co., and The Courier closed on Wednesday. The final count was made on Wednesday night and showed Master Ned Denton well in the lead with a number of votes and Miss Margaret Moody second. The pony, therefore, goes to Ned Denton and the bicycle to Miss Moody.

Both of the winners have had valuable assistance from their friends in getting votes in this contest and each asks The Courier to express their gratefulness to all who have aided them. The contest aroused considerable interest in town and proved a booster for business among the firms engaged in it.

SERVICES. AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School—9:30 A. M., J. R. Morgan, Superintendent.
Sermon—11 A. M. Subject—The Threefold Duty of Man.
B. Y. P. U.—6:45 P. M.—Subject—With Jesus on the Mountain.
Leader—Miss Lucile Herren.
Sermon—7:30 P. M. Subject—Finding One's Real Self.
Prayer Meet, Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

We earnestly invite you to all our services. We offer to you our church fellowship if you are not connected with another congregation. The pastor will be glad to serve you in any way he can. Please make yourself known to him.
A. V. JOYNER, Pastor.

JURY GAVE VERDICT FOR DR. GLENN ON SATURDAY.

One of the Most Interesting Cases in History of the County Decided in Favor of the Defendant—Other Cases in Superior Court.

Late Saturday afternoon the jury in the Hoke-GleNN damage suit returned a verdict saying that the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover from the defendant and rendered a judgment against the plaintiff for \$100 for services rendered.

The Courier last week gave a summary of the evidence offered before the jury. The charge of Judge Cline was delivered on Friday morning, taking about an hour, and the jury was to consider the matter. It was freely predicted about the streets there would be either a mistrial or else the jury would return the verdict as above, hence the decision of the jury did not come as a great surprise to those who had followed the case in court.

The jury was composed of the following twelve men, Charlie Setzer, Albert Mease, L. F. Howell, M. E. Albright, J. S. Jones, J. H. Letherwood, L. B. Moore, J. K. Bean, R. T. Messer, Asbury Howell, J. L. Wells, J. B. Holder.

The plaintiffs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoke, were represented by Mr. J. B. Smathers of Canton, Gilmer and Gilmer and Mr. James W. Ferguson, representing the defense were Mr. A. Hall Johnston and Mr. J. Frazier Glenn of Asheville, Felix E. Alley, Grover C. Davis, while the interests of the defendant hospital were in the hands of Messrs. Thomas J. Harbins and Kingsland Van Winkle of Asheville and Mr. William J. Hannah of the local bar.

The addresses to the jury in the case rank among the best that have been delivered in the local courts. The case had been splendidly prepared by the attorneys on each side, and they argued their respective sides of the controversy with force and eloquence.

In the case of R. C. Franklin against the Champion Lumber Company the jury was unable to reach an agreement and a mistrial was ordered. This suit grew out of the premature explosion of dynamite near Sunburst in the summer of 1913 in which Messrs. Franklin and Gaddy lost their lives. The suit of Gaddy against the lumber company resulted in a judgment of fifteen hundred dollars for the plaintiff. Franklin was the foreman of the gang doing the blasting and this fact may have entered into the causes for the jury disagreeing.

The Southern Assembly was given judgment by consent of \$3,000 against Dr. J. Howell Way and Julius C. Welch, executors of the estate of S. C. Welch, recovery being on promissory notes given the Assembly.

Voluntary non-suits were taken by the plaintiffs in the cases of Annie Dyer against Claud Francis and G. S. Parker against Champion Fibre Co. Judge Cline entered judgment of non-suit in the case of J. J. Stamey against the Champion Fibre Co., suit growing out of injuries sustained by the plaintiff while loading cars at Canton. Voluntary non-suit was taken in the case of Clarence Taylor against W. A. Medford.

D. L. Schulhofer against W. C. Thomson, an appeal from magistrate's court, the suit growing out of alleged damages to a cow belonging to the plaintiff that was taken up and kept by the defendant, the jury returned a verdict of no damages, plaintiff to pay costs.

Divorces were granted the following parties, Georgia Holland from W. T. Holland, Addie Brendle from John M. Brendle, M. V. Russell from Callie Russell, Emma McElroy from J. L. McElroy.

Judgment was given the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Company against R. H. Sorrells and P. W. Bumgarner of Canton for \$282.33 and \$282.34, with interest.

R. L. Culbertson was given judgment against R. G. White for \$362.16. The Blackwell-Bushnell Co. secured a consent judgment for \$500 against J. S. Cowan.

In the matter of Mrs. R. C. Long against D. A. Howell and others the

PYTHIAN GRAND CHANCELLOR TO BE AT CANTON THIS WEEK.

Pythians of Neighboring Town Planning Big Time Upon Occasion of Entertaining the Head of the Order in North Carolina.

Canton, Feb. 4.—Canton Lodge No. 149, Knights of Pythias, is preparing to extend a royal welcome to James G. Baird, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, when that dignitary comes to Canton for a two days stay, February 6 and 7. An attractive program has been arranged for the reception of the grand chancellor and various forms of entertainment have been provided.

Grand Chancellor Baird will speak Sunday morning at the M. E. church, south, here, and to this meeting, the public is cordially invited. The following is the complete program for the visit of the grand chancellor:

1:20 p. m., February 6—Reception committee will meet grand chancellor at train, and by courtesy of management will show him over mill of the Champion Fibre Company.

7:00 p. m.—Dinner at Imperial hotel.

8:00 p. m.—Official reception by Canton lodge at Castle hall.

8:30 p. m.—Conferring of rank of knight by Canton lodge in amplified form.

10:00 p. m.—Address by grand chancellor.

Sunday.

10:30 a. m., February 7.—Members will assemble at Castle hall and march to M. E. church, south, for services.

11:00 a. m.—Address by grand chancellor, to which the general public is cordially invited.

CHAUTAUQUA DRUG STORE AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The affairs of the Chautauqua Drug Company, which has been in court for the past few weeks, were straightened out this week and the store again opened for business on Wednesday. Mr. James Atkins, Jr., the owner of the majority stock in the company, is in charge of the business.

Mr. Oscar Alexander of Charlotte will arrive this week to take charge of the prescription work. Mr. Alexander will be pleasantly remembered here where he made a number of friends during his stay of three months last fall when he was engaged in the same store. He is an experienced pharmacist and he and Mrs. Alexander will receive a cordial welcome back to Waynesville.

The amount in controversy between Messrs. Atkins and Purcell is about \$6,000 and bond has been executed to cover this. Mr. James E. Carraway is appointed referee to ascertain the exact amount due to Mr. Purcell and report back to the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and the children leave this week for a trip to Florida and will later return to Waynesville. Mr. Purcell has large orchard interests in the county and owns the building occupied by the drug store.

Attorney J. T. Horney of Canton is in town this week attending court. Mr. Thomas Underwood of Asheville was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell who have spent the last month and a half at Charleston, S. C., returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Jury returned a verdict for \$237.50. This was an action brought against the road commissioners of Waynesville township for damages as a result of the building of a public road through the property of the plaintiffs. The amount awarded was ordered to be divided as follows: Mrs. J. R. Long, \$42.50, Mrs. A. E. Ward \$48.75, R. C. Long \$97.50, G. A. P. Long \$48.75, the latter to be placed on deposit in a local bank to the credit of the said G. A. P. Long.

W. D. McCracken against E. J. Howell, an appealed case from court of magistrate, the jury found for the defendant.

F. E. Robinson against J. S. Cowan and W. D. Osborne, judgment given

COL. JONES WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO OVERMAN

Waynesville Energetic in Effort to Have Great Harbor at Southport Opened by Government.

Sen. Lee S. Overman, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:—
Replying to your favor of the 26th of January, I note you say the Ship Purchase bill by Democratic caucus or conference has been made a party measure.

Of course, I agree with you that when the brains that constitute the Senate of the United States which ought to be, and I believe is, the ablest body of men gathered for the promotion of the nation's interest, decide that a measure is good for the people that the people ought to sustain their position.

Individually we have a free country, but collectively it must have a head to promulgate that that is beneficial to all.

I believe that the wisdom of God is chiefly expressed in one word, "Concession." So the individual as well as the great mass of people must be willing to concede where a multitude of council decides what is best is wisdom to perform it.

Nevertheless, we are entitled to our views, and from forty years study of the best methods to promote foreign commerce, especially with the southern portion of the U. S., I believe, whether it is called a subsidy, or whatnot, that a mail line established from our ports to those ports with which we wish to establish trade will accomplish the result desired by Mr. Wilson, with less risk in complicating the government in its diplomatic relations with foreign countries; and certainly at far less expense to the American people.

The bill proposes that \$30,000,000 may be invested jointly with private capital, or by the government alone in vessels to accomplish the end desired. Now, \$30,000,000 wouldn't produce over 90 modern ships, capable of cutting any figure in our foreign ocean commerce. But \$30,000,000 would pay 5 per cent on \$600,000,000 worth of ships per annum, which would be far in excess of the amount requisite to bring into operation under mail contracts for a given period of years, equivalent to 5 per cent on the actual value of the ship carrying the mail, and because of the mail contract the government can prescribe the schedule time that shall be made and then make conditions that the rates on commerce shall be acceptable to the same kind of a shipping board that is provided in this bill, and to the specific charges for the freight service and the passenger service rendered. And yet this government not be liable to be forced into war because some foreign nation may capture or destroy the ship that is carrying the mail.

I thank you, Senator, for your statement, that you believe I am a reasonably well posted man. Not on all subjects am I posted, but I believe I am reasonably well posted on the subject of foreign commerce.

Now the mail idea is in exact conformity with work that I have done and accomplished. I believe there stands to my credit the securing of the requisite influence to get Congress to establish the first and the only foreign mail line on the United States coast save from New York City and San Francisco, since the beginning of the war of 1860, and the only one that prevails today under a direct mail contract with the government under government schedule regulations, but not under government freight regulations. So the monument as evidence of the value of that mail line was the taking hold of a little village not larger than Southport, N. C., and geographically speaking, of favorable locations similarly located, a town without a custom officer, but with an immense port some fifteen miles away, yet that mail line has built that village to a community city of over 60,000 population and yielding through its internal revenue office and custom house the sixth largest income to the United States government today.

So the mail question is not unimportant.
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METHODIST WOMEN IN MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

Much Interest Shown in Organization of the Church in Annual Meeting Held Last Week at Charlotte—Bishop and Mrs. Atkins Present.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met in Charlotte last week and the first of this with good representations from the various churches of the conference.

Features of the meeting were the two sermons delivered on Sunday by Bishop James Atkins. The Charlotte papers gave much space to these deliverances from one of the leaders of the church, especially to the address delivered on Sunday night at Tryon street church. This was on missions in the Orient, a subject upon which Bishop Atkins is particularly well fitted to speak, he having spent several months last year in the mission fields of the Far East. On Sunday afternoon Bishop Atkins presided at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church in Dillworth, one of Charlotte's residence suburbs.

Mrs. Atkins lead the devotional exercises at the opening session on Saturday and took a prominent part in the program throughout the meeting. Mrs. Frank Siler, formerly of Waynesville, is corresponding secretary of the Home Department of the society and she also took a prominent part in the sessions.

The reports from the different districts of the conference all showed that much good work is being accomplished by the women in this organization. The reports showed that the Waynesville district led the conference in the number of new societies organized during the past year.

INFORMATION WANTED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Material for Summer Home Folder is Requested From Proprietors of Hotels and Boarding Houses in This Section.

The 1915 edition of the summer home folder of the Southern Railway Company will be issued within the next few weeks and Division Passenger Agent James H. Wood of Asheville is urging that all proprietors of hotels and boarding houses in this section shall furnish him with the required information regarding their places at the earliest possible day.

Through these folders Waynesville and other towns in Western North Carolina get valuable publicity at no cost. The information printed gives a description of each community with a list of the places that can receive guests, giving number of rooms, location, rates. These booklets are printed by the hundred thousand and distributed all over the country.

The blanks for individual houses have been left by Agent T. G. Miller with Mr. E. L. Withers, Secretary of Board of Trade, at his office on Main street. Those who have not already forwarded this information to Mr. Wood should secure one of these blanks and do so at once.

DEATH OF CLARENCE MORROW.

The death angel visited his home and took little Clarence Morrow to his reward. He died on the 26th day of November. He was 7 years and 4 months old when he died. His body was taken to Haywood county, N. C., and laid to rest in Antioch cemetery, the funeral was conducted by Rev. D. M. Haynes. He was a good and bright little boy and loved by everybody that knew him. He leaves father, mother, two brothers, and two sisters to mourn the sad loss of little Clarence. Let us live so as when we have to leave this world we can go to see little Clarence again.

A precious one from us is gone, His voice is now still
A vacant place is in his home, Which never can be filled.
In memory of Clarence Morrow.
R. D., Buffalo, S. C.