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NASH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STAND BY ACTION AS TO ROAD 91

Large Gathering at Court Testimony Given For and House By Delegations Against the Road on the North and South Side From Sections Interested

Last Friday a large representative crowd of citizens from Wake and Johnston counties, as well as Nash, met at the court house in Nashville to take up the matter of road 91 with the Nash County Commissioners.

The commissioners had at a former meeting taken a stand in the matter of the road running on the south side of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, and the meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining the desire of those living along the route.

The court house was well filled at the hour for the opening of the meeting.

Mr. F. P. Spruill, chairman of Nash county board of commissioners, presided.

It was agreed that each side be given one hour to present its case to the commissioners.

Those representing the northern side of the railroad, and the new route for road 91, leading out of Zebulon on to Middlesex and Bailey, were given a hearing first.

Witnesses, as well as resolutions and petitions, were presented in the interest of the road running on the north side.

Lawyer Spruill, of Rocky Mount, was attorney for the northern route side, while Mr. F. D. Finch, of Zebulon, was spokesman.

Petitions and resolutions were presented by Mr. Finch, showing the advantages of the route on the north side signed by numbers of people who wanted this route chosen by the Highway Commissioners.

The south side route (or the old road) had its ending when Lawyers Vaughan and Cooley called for all those in favor of the south side route to stand up. About two-thirds of the crowd stood up.

Many of the witnesses on the south side proposition had very flimsy excuses. Some stated that when the route for the north side was first spoken of, that they thought the road would not reach the town of Middlesex, but would miss it about a mile and one-half; others thought that the swamp this side of Middlesex could not be invaded by the road builders; others thought that the old route (south side) was already populated and therefore would be better.

None of the witnesses did not take into consideration that the new route would invade new territory and make a larger population that would be to the advantage of the towns which the road would pass through. They seemed to be contented with the population on the old route—not looking for anything better in the future.

As the matter looked to the Zebulon delegation, it would open up new territory, thereby giving that section a large population that would be a help to build up that territory of the country, and, too, it would save a large sum of money, by not having to build a bridge across Little River,

also a few miles of road 90, which is already being completed.

Zebulon had a large delegation on hand, but they soon saw the way the tide was going, and as a result of the meeting the Nash county commissioners stand by their former action which was taken some ago, at a regular meeting.

As the matter now stands, the meeting was merely a stand taken by some of the people, but the matter will go before the Highway Commissioners and they will determine the route for road 91.

The following news story appeared in the News and Observer last Saturday, dated Nashville, August 21:

Nash county board of commissioners entertained delegations from all sections of the county and other counties interested concerning the location of Route No. 91 of the State highway, today. A delegation from Middlesex and vicinity appeared before the commissioners on July 13th asking them to support the route as it is surveyed by the State Highway Commission. This was done and the following resolution was passed:

"After hearing a large delegation of citizens from Middlesex and Dry Wells Township and a petition signed by a large number of citizens from said town and township, in reference to the proposed highway, No. 91, leading from the Wilson county line by way of Bailey and Middlesex, on to the Johnston county line as set out on the map of the State Highway Commission and after a discussion of the same, it is on motion of Millard P. Morgan and seconded by C. W. Lassiter and G. L. Jones, unanimously recommended by the board of commissioners of Nash county to the State Highway Commission,

"That the present location of highway No. 91 from Sims to Bailey, new survey crossing railroad in Nash county about two and one miles west from Bailey by way of Middlesex, in Nash county to the Johnston county line at Taylor's Mill as on map made by State Highway Commissioners on file in their office be retained and constructed as near as practicable. This the 13th day of July, 1925. F. P. Spruill, chairman of board of commissioners of Nash county. Attested J. B. Boddie, secretary."

After the above resolution was passed some little feeling was created when citizens from Zebulon and vicinity appeared before the commissioners of Nash county and asked them to rescind the action taken. In order for all sides to be represented they were sent back and told to come before them again today. The number that appeared today asking that the resolution be rescinded was 48 while there were near five hundred present that wanted it to stand. Full two hours were given to the discussion and after due consideration the board voted unanimously to stand on the ground they had previously taken.

a contributing factor in the lack of proper home surrounding and religious training."

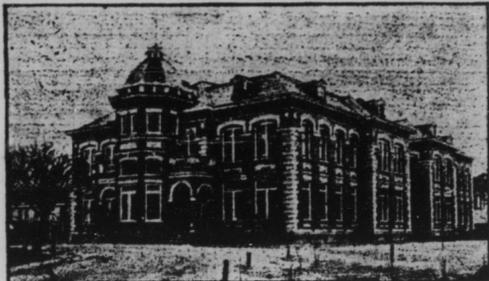
ACIDENT LAST SUNDAY EVENING CAME NEAR BEING A FATAL ONE

What came near being a fatal accident, occurred last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock on one of our principal streets, when young Benny Horton was knocked down by Mr. A. N. Jones' car. It seems that young Horton was trying to ride his bicycle and hold on to the car, but in some way he missed his hold and was thrown against the car in such force as to knock a hole in his leg, and he was thrown to the ground. He was painfully hurt, but not seriously.

He was out on the streets Wednesday, using a crutch.

OPERATION ON THROAT

Charles Hinton, son of Mr. A. S. Hinton, has had a very serious operation on his throat, but is getting along nicely.



The Wakelon School Building

WAKELON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 7TH

Everything in Readiness for Opening of One of the Best School in County Was Error in Paper Last Week as to Opening—Sept. the 7th is Right Date

There has been a little confusion as to the date of the opening of Wakelon School. At first it was thought that the school would open on the 31st of August, but it was changed to September 7th, and it was published a few weeks ago that the date for opening would be on the 7th of September.

Last week the Record made a mistake by stating that the opening would be on the 2nd of September. We are sorry that a "figure 2" appeared where a "figure 7" should have been.

It is definitely decided that SEPTEMBER 7TH is the opening date, and not September 2nd.

Parents have your children ready for MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, and see to it that every one is on time.

It is a big job for the school au-

thorities—Superintendent, principal, and teachers—to get everything in shape for the opening.

The parents have a part to take in this matter, as they can be of great help to the school authorities by having their children on hand in time.

Wakelon school is looking forward to one of the best school years of the school's existence, and the faculty of the school have been chosen with an eye single to this end.

Boys and girls, get ready now, as vacation time is about over, and you must get busy with your books.

It is hoped that each boy and girl will start out with the full determination to do his or her part in studies, thereby co-operating with their teachers in every way, that their school may go on record for this session as being the best ever held.

TAX REDUCTION JOHNSTON CO. IS STILL A VOICES ITS MYSTERY THANKSGIVING

Origin and Effect of Amendment to R. R. Tax Not Yet Determined Congressman Pou as Chief Speaker, County Gives Thanks For Blessings

The origin and the effect of the amendment passed by the 1925 General Assembly permitting railroads for the first time to deduct rentals paid for leased lines from their income tax is still undetermined.

No one has risen to stand sponsor for the amendment and the records are insufficient to fix its origin beyond showing that the amendment was adopted by the committee on the whole in the House of Representatives. The original bill, on file in the office of the Secretary of State bears the amendment neatly type written, a carbon copy having been used rather than the first sheet of the type-written copy. The amendment is unsigned, which would raise the presumption that the amendment originated with the committee on finance rather than with some individual representative. However, the sheet is torn with a jagged tear, the part on which the signature of the introducer would naturally appear being gone.

The amendment was not in the bill as ordered by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton and Mr. Doughton declared a few days ago he did not know the section was in the bill until he read it in the newspapers. Representative N. A. Townsend, chairman of the House finance committee also expressed surprise when told of the amendment Friday night. Mr. Townsend was in the office of the Secretary of State later and examined the engrossed copy of the bill but the original copy had not been found at the time of his visit.

O. S. Thompson, assistant commissioner of Revenue, who acted as expert to the committee is the only person so far found who has any recollection of the discussion and consideration of the amendment. According to Mr. Thompson the discussion centered around rents on buildings with no mention of rents on railroads.

With every section of the county, represented in an audience that crowded every available foot of its magnificent court house, Johnston county gathered Sunday afternoon in solemn thanksgiving service for the bounteous measure of material prosperity that has come this year with record breaking crop yields, giving promise of a harvest that will eclipse any that have been garnered in past years.

Nor were material things uppermost when the throng had assembled Johnston county is now in the midst of a remarkable revival of religion that had its beginnings three months ago in the Ham-Ramsey meeting. It has spread to the remotest parts of the county, and even now seven revival services are in progress in churches in various parts of the county. The service was made into a thanksgiving for both material and spiritual things.

Congressman E. W. Pou was one of the speakers for the evening.

RETURNS TO THEIR HOME

Mr. John P. Hunt, wife and daughter, departed for their home in Arkansas last Monday morning. They will be on the road five days. Their visit was greatly enjoyed by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, as well as by themselves.

Mr. Hunt's furlough expires with the month, then he will resume his work—selling the products of Oliver Chill Plow Works.

SANG SPECIAL NUMBER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Marguerite Harrison, of Wake Forest, sang a special number at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Harrison has a good voice and her singing was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

ZEBULON TOBACCO MARKET START SALES ON SEPTEMBER THE 2ND

Large Crop in Sight and All Warehouses Are About Zebulon is Looking For Ready For the Sales. Her Share of Weed Co-ops Open on 1st

It is always a big time in Zebulon on the day that the tobacco market opens.

Every one that intends to be on hand from the country districts with a load of tobacco are generally up early in morning making preparations for their trip to town with their initial load and each one tries to see if he can't beat the other man and get in on the floor first.

The warehousemen are all ready now and have things arranged for the convenience of the farmers and will do their part to see that the farmer is treated right.

Wells and Sanford, proprietors of the Center Brick, have worked hard to let the people know what was in store for them at Zebulon when they come in with their tobacco. They have spared no time or expense to see that the farmers' every need will be looked after.

Wiggs and Robertson, proprietors of Wiggs warehouse, have made many improvements at their warehouse for the farmers' convenience,

and will see that the farmers are looked after properly in every way.

The Co-op, receiving station is now ready for receiving tobacco from the members of the Co-operative Association. It is said that the Co-op, receiving station at Wendell will be open three days in the week for the purpose of receiving tobacco and at the warehouse in Zebulon two days in the week will be set apart for receiving tobacco at this warehouse. We failed to find out what days will be set apart for Zebulon.

Already some of the buyers are on the ground ready for the Zebulon opening, which takes place on September 2nd.

The Co-ops, warehouse will open on September 1st, it is said.

Some of the auctioneer force is already here and ready for business.

Zebulon is looking for a good tobacco season this year.

The merchants of the town are looking forward for a big trade from the tobacco farmers, and are prepared to treat them with every courtesy.

REV. THEO. DAVIS TO SPEAK ON "REVIVAL PREPARATION" SUNDAY

Prayer and Praise Services To Be Held The Coming Week These Services Are Held For "Preparation" in Revival That Follows

The pastor will speak at the morning hour on "Revival Preparation." There will be no service at night. The pastor will preach at Union Chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; again at 7:30 at night. These services will continue through the week, both in the afternoon and at night.

Prayer and praise services will be held each evening commencing Monday at 8 o'clock throughout the week. Different church organizations will have charge of the services as follows: Monday evening, The B. Y. P. U.'s; Tuesday, the Sunday School; Wednesday, the Baraca Class; Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Society; Friday, the Board of Deacons.

These services are arranged as preparatory for the revival commencing on Sunday following. We hope as many of the church people as can will attend these meetings. Especially

is it desired that all who take part in the chorus choir during the series of meetings be present at each service next week so we may have a good choir arranged when the meeting begins.

Dr. Johnson expects to be present on Sunday and preach at both services. All Christians in town and country are invited to attend and take part in an active way in every feature of this campaign for community uplift and spiritual progress.

In the coming of Dr. Johnson we have a privilege that should be highly appreciated by our people. He is an outstanding man in Baptist affairs in our State and his messages are of unusual power in content and delivery. They were described in Knoxville, Tenn., where he carried on a campaign: "His messages are a whole Chautauqua in themselves," and, we add, carry the heart of the Gospel.

EASIER TO MOVE COTTON FIGURES JURY THAN TRIAL SHOW INCREASE

North Carolina Has Law Government Report Indicates Improved Condition In Nearly All States Similar To That in Virginia For Courts

Trial of Rudolph Disse in Richmond before a jury brought in from another county last week has called attention to the fact that North Carolina has a similar law to that of Virginia though it is not so broad in its provisions.

Suggestion that W. B. Cole, slayer of W. W. Ormond, who is now in jail in Rockingham, might ask for a change of venue when arraigned for the killing has also served to call attention to the North Carolina law, which permits a judge instead of ordering removal of a case to another county to impanel a jury from an adjoining county or from any county in the same judicial district.

The Virginia statute provides that in a criminal case "if qualified jurors, not exempt from serving, cannot conveniently be found in the county or corporation in which the trial is to be, the court may cause as many of the jurors as may be necessary to be summoned from any other county or corporation."

TOBACCO BARN BURNED

Last Friday evening, just east of the town, a large tobacco barn was destroyed by fire on the Kemp farm.

An increase of 424,000 bales in this year's prospective cotton crop was announced Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture at Washington in its semi-monthly report, which forecast production at 13,990,000, equivalent 500-pound bales. Last year's crop total 13,627,936.

The condition of the cotton crop improved in the half month in all states except South Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas.

The condition of the crop on August 16 was estimated at 61.9 per cent of a normal, indicating an acre yield of 144.1 pounds, compared with 65.6 per cent and 139.8 pounds on August 1 this year, and 64.9 per cent on August 16 last year, when the final yield was 157.4 pounds.

Drought continues in South Carolina, Northern Georgia and South Central Texas, the crop reporting board stated, and small sized bolls are reported from those sections.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to August 16 totalled 577,921 running bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced in the joint report. Last 135,991 bales were ginned prior to August 16.

ASKS 2 WEAPONS, BIBLE & GALLOWS

They Are Only Methods Of Checking Crime, Says Chicago Prosecutor

With his broad Irish back to the wall, grim visaged and determined, Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney of Cooke county, Illinois, faced Chicago's underworld Monday with a challenge that rang through the Middle West.

He asked for but two weapons—the Bible and the gallows!

Swift punishment for the guilty and religious training for their young.

And by "their young," Crowe meant that great host of unfortunates which, by heredity or environment, came into contact with the seeds of criminal instinct.

"I care not what religion it may be," the crusader said. "All religion is good; but no religion is bad. There is too much crime if there is crime at all. I believe this condition exists