

Person County Courier.

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ROXBORO, N. C. Jan., 18, 1887.

—Surveyors in town. —Everybody has it—a cold. —Roxboro has three young preachers.

—Why is it that when news is most needed it is scarcest? —This month has five Saturdays, five Sundays and five Mondays.

—Rev. J. A. Beam has moved into his new room, at Mr. Mastin's home. —Improve the present and look with hope and confidence to the future.

—Rev. J. A. Beam has returned from his visit to relatives in Cleveland county.

—Our citizens seem to be preparing to keep cool next summer. They have put up a quantity of nice hard water.

—There will be preaching at the Baptist church by the pastor next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

—We are glad to announce that Mr. Henry T. Clayton, who was so seriously hurt a few days ago, is improving.

—Snow is still with us, and it has been exceedingly cold since January set in; but so far it has not been as cold as the first of last year.

—Regardless of the snow and exceedingly bad weather since Christmas our mails have been regular. Haven't missed a mail so far this year.

—Mr. Fryer, one of the surveyors on the L, H & N O R R, was kicked by a horse yesterday and very badly hurt, but not so serious as first thought.

—Miss Lucy Barnett left here in the Christmas to visit relatives in Duplin county. She will spend the winter in that section. May she have an enjoyable sojourn.

—Mr. Early Whitaker, who has many friends in this county, we learn has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the "Durham Recorder." Success to you, friend Early.

—The Wilmington Star says: "Mrs. Cleveland has two pets—a nice monkey and a pretty poodle." Mistake. She has three. The third one is the level-headed Grover.

—He knows his nose. I know he knows his nose. He said I knew he knew his nose; and if he said he knew I knew he knew his nose, of course he knows I know he knows his nose.

—Isaac Pardee, of East Haven, Conn., has been living in the trunk of an old tree for ten years. He is insane because of unrequited love.—Ex. It is strange what effect love will have on some men.

—There is an Ohio girl on exhibition in Philadelphia named Fanny Mills who has feet 24 inches long and 8 inches wide. She wears a number 30 shoe.—Ex. Has she bangs, and does she wear a newspaper bustle.

—"Mamma, what is color blind?" asked little Nell. "Inability to tell one color from another, my dear." Then I guess the man that made my geography is color blind, because he's got Greenland painted down yellow.

—Master Paul Morris fell last Thursday evening and severely hurt his arm. It was thought at first the arm was broken, but this, we are glad to say, was a mistake. He suffered very much for a few days, but is now alright again.

—The legislature has met, and the Republicans have, with the aid of so-called independent democrats, organized the House. They have already attempted and will make a strong effort to repeal our present system of county government.

—A Chicago railroad man and a Chicago reporter both say that it is becoming fashionable for young men of that city to kiss each other rigorously when they part for any length of time and when they meet again.—Ex. We always thought Chicago young men were cranky.

—"I feel as if I were in heaven" said an ardent admirer, who was slow in popping the question, to a young lady. "I wish you did," was the rejoinder. "Why, do you doubt my word?" reproachfully. "Well—well—they say marriages are made in heaven," she replied. They are engaged.

—"Charley you must not talk that way to your playmate. Didn't I hear you call him a liar?" reprovingly chided a mother as she called her little son from the street. "Yes'm" replied the boy. "Go out immediately and tell Jimmy you are sorry." The boy went out and said to Jimmy "who was had a mile away, on his way home: "Hi, Jimmy! I'm sorry you are a liar!"

—Rev. W. R. Webb died last night at 10 o'clock.

—Prof. Tillett's school opened last Monday with flattering success.

—W. T. Critcher & Bros is the leading undertakers.

—Miss Sallie Thaxton has again returned to our midst bringing much sunshine and warmth.

—If you want anything in the buggy or wagon line see W. T. Critcher & Bros.

—Miss Nannie L. Merritt was in town visiting her brother Mr. J. S. Merritt this week.

—Look for a card in your mail asking you to pay W. T. Critcher & Bros what you owe them.

—Miss M. F. Jordan will resume her duties as teacher of music on Jan. 31st. Thorough instruction at very low rates.

—Be sure to come and settle with us at once if you owe us anything. W. T. CRITCHER & BROS.

—We believe Mr. W. T. Daniel is the happiest man that walk our streets. He has set the young men of our town a noble example; who will be the first to follow!

—A happy new year to our friends and customers and it will be one to us if you will pay what you owe us. Please don't forget it. W. T. CRITCHER & BROS.

—Mr. Howard Foushee is expected home tomorrow to spend a few days with his parents. Howard stands high at Wake Forest as a student and christian gentleman.

—Miss Mollie Jordan's method of teaching music has received the highest commendations from eminent Professors who have given later instruction to some of her pupils.

—Our town is soon to be deprived for a short time of the presence of Miss Mary Winstead. She goes to attend school in the Greensboro Female College. She is young and beautiful.

—Prof. Tillett has vacated the old Read Building and has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Cam. Barnett. A Mr. Simpson will soon move in the building vacated by Prof. Tillett.

—We asked a gallant young man, who has recently stepped out on the carpet, if he saw any one sleepy at the sociable the other night? He responded "no, but the reason was, I didn't look in the glass."

The thriving and energetic Western Sentinel, one of our most spirited, readable western exchanges has entered upon its 35th year. May journalistic success, and Heaven's richest blessings ever attend thee, brother Oldham.

—Rev. J. H. Lamberth has been called to Mill Creek church as its pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. E. Montague. Our congratulations are extended to the people of the Mill Creek section in obtaining the service of such an able divine. May much good be derived from the choice.

—T. H. Street and J. J. Brooks met pursuant to appointment Monday 10th of January 1887, examined vouchers and papers of S. B. Winstead and found them correct. The settlement was in every respect perfect and the vouchers and papers turned over to the clerk of the Board of Commissioners for safe keeping.

The settlement was in every respect complimentary to the treasurer. The settlement being made within two hours time—being a twelve months transaction.

—In the beginning of the new year the "little folks" of our town have set out with a determination to equal, or keep pace with the older ones. They have had several social gatherings in which they amused themselves, and whiled the time away, in imitating the grown people by playing drop the hankerchief, weave the thimble, fishing, gunt, and, alas! public courtship (and probably to keep up with time, private courtship). Their ages range from 12 down.

—January is by some said to be derived from Janus, the god of the year; by others, from janna, a gate, because this month opens the year. February, from Februa, an old Etruscan and Roman divinity. March, from Mars, the god of war. April, from aprilis, from aperire, to open, as the month in which the earth opens for new fruit. May, from majores, ancestors, because this month among the Romans was consecrated to old men; or from the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury. June, from Juno, to whom the month was sacred.

July, named by Mark Antony in honor of Julius Caesar. August, named in honor of Augustus Caesar. September, from septem, seven, being the 7th month from March, which was the first month of the Roman year. October, from octo, eight, being the eighth month of the Roman year. November, from novem, nine; December, from decem, ten.

—Rev. Mr. Best occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at night. He is a young man, as well as being young in the ministerial charge, and his sermons are able and well delivered for one of his experience. We listened to both sermons and liked them very much. No doubt he will be an able divine, and the instrumentality of winning many souls to Christ.

—Just received the first number of The Schoolteacher, a new educational journal edited and published by Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, and Prof. W. A. Blair, Winston, N. C. If the first number is an earnest of what the future will bring, we congratulate the teachers and friends of education generally on the establishment of such a publication, commanding as it does so much eminent talent and superior ability. Among the many valuable articles of the first number is a copyrighted article by Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., on "The names of the counties of North Carolina with the history involved in them"—a paper on which Pres Battle has bestowed much study and careful research, and contains much interest and valuable information. The Schoolteacher is published monthly. Price per year \$1.00. Sample numbers 10 cents. Circulars and sample copy sent on application.

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Thanks. Will the friends composing the Baptist Sunday School of Roxboro please accept my sincere thanks for the Oxford Teacher's Bible which I received Dec. 25th as a Christmas present. I appreciate it for its worth, as a copy of the word of God. I appreciate it because I needed it, and last, but not least, I appreciate it coming from the source it did, the Sunday School of Roxboro Baptist church. I only ask that each contributor pray that its teachings may be the lamp which shall guide the poor unworthy recipient's feet to a higher plain of spiritual life. Gratefully yours, J. H. LAMBERTH.

Miss Nannie Merritt expects to leave for Oxford Seminary the 15th of this month.

Mrs. Harrison will open her school at Bethel Hill the 1st of Feb. Parents should use these educational advantages.

Miss Mamie Allen, of Mt. Tizah, is visiting Dr. Merritt's family. Her visits to this section are always hailed with delight.

Mr. Tinsley Buchanan is having a hard time with chills. Notwithstanding the big snows and heavy frost, this neighborhood pest continues to shake the old gentleman unmercifully.

Mr. H. T. Clayton, the young man who was badly hurt recently, is a great sufferer now, but his physicians and friends are hopeful of his recovery. Drs. Fuller and Merritt are giving him their undivided attention.

Misses Sallie Sue and Evie Street have been at home for several days with their parents enjoying a few days of quiet rest from their studies. They returned to Oxford last Friday where they will continue their study under Prof. Hobgood until next June.

Rev. John E. Montague closed his long pastorate of 33 years with Mill Creek church on the 4th Sunday in Dec. 1886. Mr. Montague is a preacher of talent as his long pastorate at this church bespeak for him. Rev. J. H. Lamberth will be his successor. May the the Scriptures be fulfilled in this case, "one sower and another reaper." L.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS—MONDAY, JAN. 8th.

The board met pursuant to adjournment present W. T. Noell, chairman, T. H. Street and J. J. Brooks. D. W. K. Richmond and G. A. Rogers, being absent. Ordered that the county treasurer pay J. O'Driscoll \$10.50 for services to court house, clock and one load of wood for jury at fall term. Ordered that the treasurer pay J. A. Long \$4.50 blacksmith account at poor house and jail. Ordered that the treasurer pay J. C. Pae \$20.25 for blanks and wood for clerks office. Ordered that the treasurer pay J. G. Franklin and others, in Cunningham's town ship, \$5 for laying out public road from Ya

State line to the lane east of Cunningham's. Ordered that the treasurer pay H. S. Winstead \$82.78 for building bridge near McGhee's mill as per account on file. Ordered that the treasurer pay M. Faulkner \$5 for surveying a new cut road on the Va. line in Cunningham's township. Ordered that the treasurer pay A. R. Foushee \$51.46 for aids for county.

Ordered that S. B. Winstead's monthly report as county treasurer be accepted and put on record.

Ordered that the county treasurer pay S. P. Satterfield \$133.40 for his services as clerk to board county commissioners.

Ordered that the treasurer pay C. F. Clayton \$1 for printing posters.

Ordered that the treasurer pay Dr. C. E. Bradsher \$48 for medical and surgical services rendered at the poor house.

Ordered that the treasurer pay W. A. Malone one dollar and 20 cents for registration fees in Mt. Tizah township.

Ordered that the treasurer pay G. A. Daniel & Co. 15 dollars and 53 for merchandise for county.

Ordered that the treasurer pay J. W. Slaughter three dollars and 80 cents for serving road notices.

Ordered that W. D. Cothran's bond as constable with Dr. Speed and Sidney Moore as securities be approved and made of record.

Ordered that J. L. Morton be granted license to retail spirits at his store near Bethel Hill.

Ordered that S. P. Satterfield's official annual report as register of deeds for 1886 be approved and ordered on record.

Ordered that G. W. Barnett be allowed license to retail liquor in Roxboro at the Gem Saloon, near the black smith shop.

Ordered that A. N. Simpson be granted license to retail liquor in the old Chambers house.

Ordered that Wm. R. Neal be granted license to sell spirits by quart at his store on Mayo.

Ordered that W. L. Thomas be granted license to sell whiskey by quart at his store near Centre Grove.

Ordered that E. J. Watson be granted license to retail liquor near the steam mill in the Jones bar room.

Ordered that the application to retail at Barnett's mill be and the same is rejected, it being in the corporate limits with Oak Grove church.

Ordered that J. I. Brooks be refused license to retail liquors in the old Jones bar room. Note: W. T. Noell and F. H. Street against, and J. J. Brooks for license.

Ordered that J. S. Woody furnish Wm. Smith one dollars worth of provisions per month for three months.

Ordered that A. H. Baird furnish Millie Harris 75 cents per month for three months.

Ordered that Nannie Parrish be permitted sustenance and comforts at the poor house.

Ordered that Thomas P. Davis furnish Katie Sheppard one dollar per month for three months.

Ordered that John S. Coleman furnish Sam Murray one dollar per month for three months.

Ordered that the election of Winstead & Terry, Dec. 6th 1886, for county attorneys to the board beand the same is hereby rescinded and that (N. Lunstford and J. S. Merritt) Lunstford & Merritt is this day duly elected instead for a term of two years from Dec. 6 1886. [We are informed that it was not from want of confidence in Messrs. Winstead & Terry that the order of Dec. 6th was rescinded, but upon the petition of Messrs. Lunstford & Merritt before the board for the position, they agreeing to counsel and advise the board without charge. Ed.]

Ordered that there being a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the public instruction, the board of education and county commissioners in joint session elected James W. Tillett to fill vacancy, J. F. Terry resigned.

Ordered that T. H. Street and J. J. Brooks is appointed a committee to settle the county taxes of 1886 with treasurer S. B. Winstead to meet Monday 10th January 1887.

Ordered that J. I. Brooks be granted license to retail liquor at the old Chambers bar room near the jail.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet first Monday in February 1887.

W. T. NOELL, Chairman, S. P. SATTERFIELD, Clk., Bd. C. C.

MARRIED.

At the residence Mr. James Horner's on the 6th inst, by Jno. S. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Humphries, of Busby Fork, to Miss Maggie Burton, of Durham. May their married life be a happy, smooth one.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle by cash or note, as I wish hereafter to close my accounts once a year. 1-13 4t. J. T. FULLER.

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