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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Much Important Business Transacted. Supt. G. F. Holloway Resigned.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Monday morning with all members present.

S. P. Gentry was reappointed Committeeman for Bethel Hill High School for 6 years.

Z. T. Gentry was appointed Committeeman for District No. 1 in Allonsville township. This district was allowed the privilege of filling the eighth and ninth grade in their school.

A sum of \$56.25 was allowed for the Indian School in Holmway township.

W. M. Gravit was appointed Committeeman for District No. 3 in Holmways township. The Committeeman of this district were before the board and asked to be allowed another school. Same was granted on the condition that they put up a suitable school building.

Assistant teachers salary for the coming year will not exceed \$30 per month.

G. F. Holloway offered his resignation as County Superintendent. Mr. Holloway has not been in good health for the past few months and for this reason he thought it advisable to hand in his resignation. The board ask for time to select another. Mr. Holloway agreeing to hold the position until the board could find a suitable man.

Mr. Holloway has held this position for the past seventeen years and has given during the entire time universal satisfaction and has brought about many great improvements in the school system of this county.

County Commissioners in Session

The County Commissioners met in their regular monthly session Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with all members present. The entire morning session was taken up receiving and ordering bills paid. The afternoon session lasting about one hour and a half.

The Commissioners will meet again next Monday to examine the tax lists reports.

FRANK HEARING IN OCT.

Exceptions Filed and Will Be Argued Before Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Ga.—Attorneys for Leo. M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed a bill of exceptions to the action of Judge Ben. H. Hill in sustaining the demurrer of the prosecution to the motion to set aside the verdict against Frank. The bill of exceptions will be transmitted to the State Supreme Court within fifteen days.

Arguments on the action which is based upon the claim that Frank's constitutional rights were violated when the verdict was returned during his absence from court will not be heard until October.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

Clem Holt and Osie Clayton were seriously cut up in a cutting affray that took place at Loch Lilly Saturday. It seems that the above named men and one Geo. Long were engaged in a fight and knives were used most carelessly on the face of Clem Holt and other places on the body of Osie Clayton.

The Sheriff was notified and upon his arrival the arrest of Geo. Long was made. Dr. W. T. Long attended the two men who were so badly cut.

Caught With the Goods.

Last Friday night Deputy Collector Edwards and Deputy Marshal H. W. Morris raided the home of Jim Long, an old man about 82 years old and found four gallons of whiskey scattered around in the house. Word had reached the deputy marshal that Jim Long and Geo. Duncan had just received a supply of whiskey for the Fourth and the deputies were not long making the raid.

The defendants were tried before a commissioner and bound over to the Federal court under a bond of \$200 which they gave.

The town council met in regular monthly session Tuesday night. Bills were received and ordered paid. Other minor business occupied the remainder of the time of the councilmen.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Loch Lilly 28th. Every Farmer Invited—Good Program Arranged.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held at Loch Lilly on the 28th day of July, and every farmer and his family are invited and urged to be present. The farmers have decided to hold the Institute at the Lake this year to see if the attendance will not be larger. Dinner will be served and a good program for the day will be arranged.

The speaker for the day has not been announced, but we feel assured that the farmers that are to arrange the program will get the very best.

The program will be published in The Courier just as soon as final arrangements have been made.

This is a great day for the farmers and everything possible will be done to make it the most successful Farmers Institute ever held in the county and you Mr. Farmer should make every effort to attend and also see that your neighbor attends too.

The Latest Fish Story.

Virgilina, Va., July 1, 1914.—To day Dennis Ogary saw the latest results of a half of lightning in Aarons Creek in Halifax County, Va. A wagon load of fish came floating down the creek. He did not state the size of wagon. Many of these fish were dead and all were helpless, some of them would rise to the surface and gasp as if panting for breath.

Mr. Ogary thinks the lightning struck the water with sufficient force to stun the fish, and they floated helplessly down the stream.

Your humble servant thought water is a good conductor, and no harm could come to fish by lightning. Perhaps some electrician can throw light upon this strange freak of nature.—W. T. Swanson.

They Know It Pays To Advertise in The Courier.

Notwithstanding it is almost universally admitted that it pays to advertise occasionally you will find one who says it does not, but there is one person in this town who knows it pays. This merchant was going off for a week at the springs, but before leaving they came to our office and requested us not to mention the fact, for said they, I want to do some business while I am away and have left competent help to look after my business, but if you state I am out of town everybody will know it and will not come in. Yes, if you do not want it to be known keep it out of The Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn Leave.

Mr. Z. V. Gwynn, who has represented the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. on this market for several years, has been promoted and transferred to Durham. Mr. Gwynn has been quite a factor in the upbuilding of the town, the market and everything which was for the good of mankind. Socially, he and his wife were large factors and it with sincere regret we see them leave. They left last week for Riedsville, his old home, where they will spend a few weeks and will then go to Durham to make their home.

Married this Morning.

Mr. Aubrey Long and Mrs. Lucy Blalock were married this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. N. C. Yearby. The bride and groom left on the north-bound train for a ten days honeymoon.

A BIG FAIR THIS FALL

A County Fair this Fall Now Seems an Assured Thing

The Board of Directors of the Person County Fair Association, Inc., in meeting on last Wednesday morning, determined to postpone to some future date the purchase of a site for the fair grounds, to place the funds now on hand with the bank at interest, and to arrange for a fair to be held on a suitable lot in the center of Roxboro some time this fall.

A committee was appointed to select a suitable vacant lot and to make such other arrangements as may be needed. Places will be provided for the exhibits in buildings adjoining or in close proximity to the grounds, and every effort will be made to provide for the comfort and pleasure of those attending. No definite date for holding the fair has been named yet, but as soon as possible more definite information, together with a premium list, will be published.

All subscribers for stock in the Association who have not yet paid their subscriptions are urged to see the treasurer, Mr. E. G. Long, at The People's Bank, at once and secure their stock certificates.

Picnic at Loch Lilly.

Last Friday July the 3rd Mr. Mrs. J. W. Jackson gave a picnic at Loch Lilly in honor of their daughter Miss Hallie Jackson, it was her birthday, a large number of her friends was invited to be present, she was there early to welcome her guest and received several nice presents. At 1 o'clock lunch was served, every one seemed to enjoy it so much, I am sure all went home feeling happier after spending such a delightful day. Each one extends their thanks to Miss Hallie wishing her many more happy birthdays.—Daisy.

Want Date Set for Philippine Independence.

Manilla, P. I.—The text of a resolution passed at a meeting of the representatives of the Philippine action, calling upon the Phillippine commission to obtain the concession of immediate independence at a fixed date, was cabled to President Wilson Monday morning.

Teachers Institute.

The town is full this week of charming young ladies, the majority of whom are here attending the teachers institute. Notwithstanding poor pay these noble young ladies give two weeks of their time each summer attending some institute that they may be better prepared to do their work in the school room.

Off For The Springs.

The following party left yesterday morning for Patrick Springs, Va.: Judge J. C. Pass, Col. D. M. Andrews and Mesdames D. M. Andrews, R. N. Featherstone, Geo. Jones and Miss Hallie Jones and Robert Featherston.

Reception Given by Mrs. Lunsford.

Mrs. N. Lunsford gave a reception in honor of her guest, Miss Lentz on last Saturday night. Quite a number of young people were present. They played rook for sometime after which refreshments were served.

Vital Statistics Report.

Mr. R. E. Cheek, local register, makes the following report for June:
Roxboro—Deaths 7, births 10.
Roxboro Township—Deaths 10, births 10.
Woodsdale Township—Deaths 3, births 1.

STATE SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

H. J. Oliver, of Asheville, Nominated For U. S. Senate.

Greensboro, July 4.—The State convention of the Socialist party was held this morning. A plank was placed in the platform advocating complete abolition of the poll tax system in North Carolina. Another measure advocated is that fraudulent use of the ballot box be made a felony.

The convention nominated H. J. Oliver, of Asheville, for United States Senate, and H. C. Jenkins, of Morganton, for railroad commissioner.

Hand Blown Off.

Washington, July.—William D. Batman, a seaman gunner of Washington, N. C., had his hand blown off by the accidental discharge of a shell this morning at the home of his sister here.

Advanced Case of Leprosy in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., July 6.—The entire Italian quarter may be placed under quarantine following the discovery of a well advanced case of leprosy in a congested district.

Plenty of loose turnip seed all kind just come in. Plenty clover seed at Hugh Woods.

Questions for Examination of Teachers Being Sent Out.

Raleigh, N. C.—The state department of education is rushing out to the county superintendents of public schools the list of questions as prepared by the state board of examiners that the superintendents are to use in examining applicants for license as high school teachers and for five year certificates. Indications are that the examiners will be taken by a large number.

Teachers Institute.

The Teachers Institute is in session this week with the enrollment of 40 teachers. The work has been very encouraging to the holders of this Institute and is being a great success.

The work of Prof. J. T. Alderman and his assistant, Miss Brown, is being very highly spoken of by the teachers.

The Institute will come to a close Friday evening.

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