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County Commissioners' Proceedings.

May 1, 1899

The board met at 11:30 o'clock a m May 1, 1899, at the court house in New Bern. It being the regular monthly meeting of said Board. Present Commissioners Smallwood, Wood, Latham, Brewer, Williams, Biddle and Mosely. Chairman Smallwood presiding.

Wm Squires applied for relief which upon motion was referred to the chairman with power to act.

On motion it is ordered that Wm Augustus Ebern be and is hereby relieved of poll tax for year 1898 on account of disability.

On motion it is ordered that the chairman of the Board be and is hereby instructed to issue to Miss Mary A Nelson a voucher for three hundred dollars as a payment on note for purchase of Nelson's ferry and also include interest on said note to January 1st, 1899.

It appearing to the Board that W H Griffin, Sr, is a poor and infirm person it is ordered that W H Griffin, Sr, be and is hereby declared exempt from license tax under Sec 25 of the Machinery act of 1899 and is allowed to peddle with one horse and wagon in said Craven county without taking out license.

This, the May meeting, being the time prescribed by law for the election of the Superintendent of Health of the county, and said election having been declared in order Commissioner Williams placed Dr Leinster Duffy in nomination as Superintendent of Health and Commissioner Brewer nominated Dr R D V Jones. The Board proceeded to ballot, upon the count of which it was found that Dr R D V Jones had received (4) four votes and Dr Leinster Duffy (3) votes; whereupon Dr R D V Jones was declared elected Superintendent of Health for the ensuing term

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advertise for bids to furnish medicines to county poor.

On motion the matter touching Furney Hawkins was referred to Commissioner Latham with power to act.

Ordered that tax charged to W B Flanner being $500 on mill property be stricken from the list and he be relieved of the payment of same.

On motion of Commissioner Williams the route known as the Paul route in No 2 township running from St. Delights church to Neuse river bridge as described in Wilcox map be and the same is hereby adopted for the use of the public and upon completion and acceptance of the same by the Board a voucher will be issued for $200 to help defray expenses to the proper party legally appointed to receive the same.

The County attorney D. L. Ward, presented his report of the statement with former treasurer Hill, whereupon Commissioner Williams moved that the report be accepted, with the exception of the attorneys recommendation as regards the allowing of commissions on commissions. Amended by Commissioner Latham "to accept report as presented vote on amendment, ayes, - Commissioners, Smallwood, Wood, Latham Brewer, Biddle and Mosely, Nays, Commissioner Williams Amendment carried and report adopted as presented.

Board took recess until 3 o'clock p m.

Board met at 3 o'clock p m, pursuant to recess. Present Commissioners Smallwood, Wood, Brewer, Latham, Biddle and Mosely.

Mr. Seymour Hancock appeared before the Board and made final demand for salary as County attorney; the Board refused the demand; First because it came too late, no protest having been made to the Board at the time when the applicant was removed and his sucessor elected and u, on the further ground that the applicant had been removed and his successor appointed, and the County did not owe him the sum demanded or any sum whatever.

Ordered that W. F. Bell be relieved of the tax on house and lot corner of End street and Pembroke road, same having been listed by Martha Bell wife of W. F. Bell.

Ordered by the Board that when the Bridge keepers report any violations of the act of 1899 forbidding fast driving over the bridges of Craven county, the Chairman of the Board and the members of the Board having supervisi n of the bridge when the violations occur, are empowered to act forthwith and cause offender against said act to be prosecuted.

Ordered that the violation on 63 acres of land in No. 5 Township Adams Creek be reduced from $500 to $126 on account of error same land being formerly owned by Stephen Simmons, and that said Stephen Simmons be relieved from payment of tax on same.

Ordered that James Williams of No. 6 Township be relieved of the payment of Poll tax on account of disability.

Ordered that Nancy Adams be relieved of tax on 5 acres land in eighth township same land having been given in by Amos Wethington and tax paid thereon

Ordered that property listed under head of shares etc by F. B. Ipock agt for Charlton heirs, be reduced from $1500 to $1 on a count of error.

Ordered that notice be and is hereby given that tax payers are required by law to make returns to list takers and assessors appointed by the Board all their real and personal property which they shall own on the 1st day of June 1899. Said returns to be made by each peason during the month of June.

Board took recess until Tuesday, May 2nd 1899.

The Board met at 11 o'clock a m, Tuesday May 2nd, 1899 pursuant to recess, present Commissioners Smallwood Wood, Latham, Mosely, Biddle and Williams.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and on motion adopted as read.

On motion the matter of appointing an inspector for provisions and lees was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Commissioner Williams the application of Dr. Hugh, was rejected. The county having a good home for the poor and infirm, and a superintendent of health.

The chairman of the Board presented to the Commissioners for cancellation eight (8) Craven county bonds of the denomination of $500 00 each, numbered as follows, Numbers 28, 30, 38, 115, 148, 144, 146, 152. Ordered that Commissioners Biddle and Williams be appointed a committee to destroy same by burning, which was accordingly done in presence of the Board, the sheriff, Dr. J. F. Rhem, Janitor Ephriam Quinley, and the county attorney.

On motion the regular monthly bills were allowed.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, all persons are forbidden to injure, damage or trespass upon the draws in the bridges over the Neuse and Trent rivers, or riding on them when they are opened for boats to pass is expressly forbidden and any and all person or persons injuring or damaging said bridges in any manner will be prosecuted according to law.

The report of Thomas Daniels, treasurer was read and on motion was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Thomas Daniels, Treasurer in account with Craven county:

GENERAL FUND.

April 1, balance	$1,938 68
" 14, J L Hahn	4 00
" 14, J H Hackburn, for M D Spruill	9 83
For A K Spruill	7 39
	$ 2,355 90
April, by amount pd vouchers	$ 1,186 95
Balance	1,168 95
	$ 2,355 90

INTEREST FUND.

April 1, To balance	$ 758 20
Balance	20 80
	$ 779 00
By amount paid coupons	$ 669 00
	$ 779 00

FENCE NO. 1.

March 1, To balance	$ 83 04
" 1, Error in voucher No 280, Wm Smith	15
" 1, To J L Hahn sheriff	50 00
	$ 133 19
By amount paid vouchers	$ 60 07
Balance	73 12
	$ 133 19

FENCE NO. 3.

March 1, To balance	$ 68 13
	$ 68 13
April, By amount pd vouchers	$ 50 23
Balance	17 90
	$ 68 13

SPECIAL TAX BRIDGE.

April 14, To J L Hahn sheriff	$ 1,500 00
	$ 1,500 00
April, By amount pd vouchers	$ 37 49
Balance	1,462 51
	$ 1,500 00

May 1st, 1899.

Ordered that a voucher be issued Mary Reddick for $15.00 and Willis Elliott $3.00 and Whitman Spier $2.00, same being assessed as the damage in the laying off of public road leading from the foot of Trent river bridge on the south to Scott's creek and across the land of James A Bryan, E H & J A Meadows Co, H R Bryan and others.

On motion Board adjourned.

EBNEST M. GREEN, Clerk
Board Commissioners.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

The Democrats Sweep the City of Baltimore.

One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Baltimore city resulted Tuesday in a Democratic landslide. Thomas G. Hayes, was elected mayor by nearly 9,000 majority over William T. Malster, republican, the present incumbent, while his running mates, Shipwith Wilmer, for president of the second branch of the city council, and James H. Smith for comptroller, were chosen by practically the same figures. In addition to these candidates at large, the democrats elected all of their candidates for the second branch of the city, and eighteen of the twenty-four members of the first branch.

When in Dayboro stop at the Clopton House tex good accommodation

TRENTON ITEMS.

Trenton, May 4, 1899.

Miss Sallie Huggins and Mr Murray Fordham were happily married at the home of the brides father Mr Benjamin Huggins today the 4th of May. They have the best wishes of the entire community for a long life of pleasure and happiness

We had a shower of rain yesterday with considerable wind; the crops were needing rain.

The wedding bells have been ringing around us but in a few days more there will be a perfect chime of bells in Jones county. So far the widowers have carried the day but the young men will now step forward into line. May the good work continue. Recollect it is not good for man to be alone.

During the past week the farmers have been utilizing the good fair weather on their farms and have not been over to see us but little, which causes trade to be very dull and news to be very scarce.

Our good friend J P Brogden has another boarder at his hotel which has come to stay, not yet old enough to attend school. It is a nice little girl arrived there the first day of May.

Near the town of Trenton is a plantation known as the Francks plantation which I visited several years ago before the late civil war between the States, I then found it a very productive farm, making several hundred barrels of corn with many bales of cotton, every thing around had an air of thrift and economy. I then visited it about ten years ago to find it the most woe-begone run-down plantation I ever saw, fences all drawn in, ditches all filled up and when passing over a ditch it was like passing through a large slipe of woods.

Buildings all delapidated and creened to one side, while occasionally could be seen a little patch of corn and cotton hidden away among the briars and brushes.

Well acquainted as I was with this old plantation I could not help taking a retrospective view of the park and exclaim to myself how this great plantation had fallen and how many more in Jones county were in the same condition, all brought about by bad management and unthrifty tenants.

Yesterday I paid the old plantation an other visit and must say I was most agreeably surprised to find good fences new substantial gates, ditches all open carrying the water off with the little slipes of woods on their banks, cleared up and under cultivation and dotted about the plantation could be seen new substantial frame tenant houses with glass windows and brick chimneys with a good frame barn at every tenant house with other necessary buildings.

Every tenant had his own farm and home to himself. I found nearly all the tenants at work plowing up, planting, putting out manure, everywhere denoted thrift and industry, while an air of comfort and contentment appeared everywhere. In conversation with one of the tenants I was informed that several hundred bushels of marl had been hauled this season that in the future many more would be hauled in and scattered on the plantation.

If Dr. R. A. Whitaker, in three or four years could make such a transformation in the Francks plantation, why can't others do likewise on many other plantation of our county which are in as bad condition now as it was when Dr. Whittaker purchased it.

The following gentlemen were elected for our town officers on Monday last: Mayor, Lon Taylor; Commissioners, J P Brogden, W H Hammond, and A E Pollock; Constable C C Henderson.

We learn that L M Pollock, who has been having some controversy with his tenants John Brown and wife, colored, shot Browns wife this morning with a gun. We learn that Dr. Whitaker was called to attend her, further particulars not known.

In Deep Neck near Trenton the whole bend is covered with wild flowers. I passed through the neck a few days ago and the whole place is perfumed with them. There many acres covered with crow foot with its beautiful variegated flowers now in boom is a beautiful sight to behold.

News Notes.

Postmaster-General Smith has instructed the postmaster at San Francisco to exclude from the mails for Manila certain pamphlets prepared by Mr Edward Atkinson, alleging that they are seditious and might have a bad effect on volunteers in the Philippines.

The cruiser Chicago has been ordered to Morocco, with a view to influencing the Moorish government to respect the rights of Americans and to pay certain claims.

A diplomat expresses the opinion that the agreement between Russia and Great Britain in regard to "spheres of influence" in China will be followed by the partition of the Empire among European nations.

The remains of 252 soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico were interred with military honors at Arlington.

Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company, died Tuesday.

Representative Mark L. Davis, who was accused of offering a bribe to a fellow Delaware legislator, was acquitted of the charge by a jury at Dover.

The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution adjourned in Detroit after electing officers and providing for medals for its soldier members.

Fine Stall Fed Beef at Snelling's this morning.

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HORRORS OF THE WAR.

Robert L. Stevenson's Widow Draws a Graphic Picture of Affairs.

Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminster Gazette, from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by the English and American war ships.

Mrs. Stevenson says: President McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offense and Commodore Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the President keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?"

Mrs. Stevenson declares that the Samoan villages are inhabited in time of war by non-combatants, who have to choose between the shells of warships and 'taking to the bush.'

"Under such conditions," she says, "delicate women can hardly exist, while children die like flies."

Mrs. Stevenson's letter concludes as follows: "Chief Justice Chambers has been represented as saying in a letter to his brother 'I never was happier.'"

"He must be a person singularly devoid of imagination if he never pictured to himself the scenes being enacted in those bombarded villages, the exodus of panic stricken people rushing hither and thither; shells bursting everywhere; the cries of bed ridden and helpless wounded people burning alive in their blazing houses; women in the pangs of childbirth; mangled children crawling on the sand; the sea before them and the bush behind.

"And we read that the woods also were shelled. Who is to be held accountable for these deeds, that disgrace both England and America?"

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly antiseptic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, May 4.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	162⅞	163¼	154	160
J C	118⅛	118⅞	117⅞	118⅞
C. B. & Q.	143⅛	144	142⅞	141
B. R. T.	132	132⅛	130⅞	131⅛
M. O. P.	47⅞	48⅜	47⅞	48
Manhattan	117⅞	118⅜	115⅛	116

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
August	5.89	5 90	5.88	5.89

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	73⅛	73⅛	72⅞	72⅛

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness sick-headache, and feel dull heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They Are Good Pills.—F. S. Duffy.

Will Go to Charleston.

Quite a number of Confederate veterans and other citizens have announced their intention of going to Charleston to attend the great reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in that city next week. The auditorium erected for the reunion has been completed and was on Friday last turned over to the city. According to the News and Courier it is a handsome and well arranged building, with a seating capacity of 7,000 persons. The building is described as being practically one solid piece of iron, closely bound and welded, and absolutely safe. The exits have been made convenient and large, so that if every seat were filled the building could be cleared in a few minutes in the event of panic. The grounds are to be beautified with palms and grass plots. These, however, cannot be provided in time for the reunion. This auditorium, which is a permanent structure and a creditable one to the city, will put Charleston henceforth into the list of big convention cities.

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Quaint Old Colonial Document.

New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the oldest in existence and but recently unearthed from a mass of colonial records, was penned

"Instructions for Mr. Cornelius Van Ruyven, Collector of the Customes in ye City of New York by Order of Colonell Francis Lovelace, Governour. May 24, 1668.

"You or y'r clerk are to be dayly at ye Custome House from nine in ye morning untill twelve at noone. There to receive ye Customes both in and out, as the Merchants shall come & enter, ye merchant is to make foure Bills, and signe them with his hand, writing his name to them, & ye same time, when you have signed ye Warrant, or one of ye Bills, you are to demand ye Custome, either in kinde at 10 P Cent inwards or double ye value of its first Cost in Holland, in Beaver. And likewise outwards for Peltry you are to receive 10½ P Cent according to ye vallue in Beaver, for Tobacco one half penny Pr. pound Ster'g; which is noe more than all Englishmen doe pay. * * * You to tell ye Merchant you are not to give credit * * * If they doe not like your propositions, you are not to pass their Bills. * * *

"And Lastly pray lett ye Books be kept all in English and all Factoryes and Papers, that when I have occasion to satisfy myself I may better understand them."

A Joke on the Jap.

The Japanese students at our colleges find the American sense of humor as it is expressed by the other students about them a somewhat peculiar thing, but not at all hard to understand. In fact, it is quite simple and elementary. A Japanese gentleman who was a student at Harvard not long ago relates that he was asked by some of his American fellow students to "teach them some Japanese words." He began by giving them "Good morning" in Japanese. This phrase is represented in Japanese by a word which in English equivalents cannot be more closely represented than by the word "Ohio." The boys were interested and promised to remember it.

Next morning, when the Japanese student came to the lecture room, he found a group of the boys gathered to give him the morning salutation in Japanese.

"Pennsylvania!" shouted one of them.

"Kentucky!" yelled another.

"Virginia!" "New Hampshire!" "Rhode Island!" still others called.

But not one of them said "Ohio!" It was the American idea of a great joke. The young Japanese was much edified and made a note of it.—Boston Transcript.

It Must Be Torture.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer, was the guest of a rich Hamburg merchant. The merchant's son, a young man of a somewhat sentimental temperament, said among other things that his dearest wish was to ride across the desert on the back of a camel. He thought such a ride must be very poetical indeed.

"My dear young friend," replied the explorer, "I can tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel on the deserts of Africa is like. Take an office stool, screw it up as high as possible and put it in a wagon without any springs. Then seat yourself on the stool and have it driven over rocky and uneven ground during the hottest weather of July or August and after you have not had anything to eat or drink for 24 hours, and then you will get a faint idea of how delightfully poetic it is to ride on a camel in the wilds of Africa."

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Notice!

Thomas F McCarthy, Administrator of Mary D Dewey, deceased.
vs.
C H Wiggins, George Tisdale, Nathan Tisdale, W S Hurtt and others.
} Notice.

To Norman Ball and wife, William T Hurtt, H T Hurtt, Elmira Tisdale, Annie Tisdale, Henrietta McDonald and husband, James McDonald, Edward Tisdale, son of William Tisdale, and the other heirs of William Tisdale, deceased (if any), Take Notice.

That an action has been begun in the Superior Court of Craven county to reform and correct a certain deed executed by Mary D Dewey deceased, to C H Wiggins, and the mortgage to secure the purchase money for the land, therein conveyed, executed by C H Wiggins, to said Mary D Dewey; and to foreclose said mortgage.

Said action instituted as aforesaid, by Thomas F McCarthy Administrator of Mary D Dewey, deceased. You and each of you, are therefore notified to be and appear before our said Superior Court to be held in the county of Craven at the Court House therein, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1899, it being the 29th day of May, and answer or demur or otherwise plead to the complaint, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, within the first three days of said term.

This March 28th, 1899.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk,
Superior Court Craven County.

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38 inch all wool Brilliantine. A splendid value. At	50c
12 or 15 pieces figured Brilliantine. These goods we sold at 40c and 50c. They go while they last at	25c
Fine all wool 36 inch Serge,	35c
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