

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

September 1st, 1913.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., September 1st, the Board convened. Commissioners present:

- Chairman C. D. Bradham, N. M. Lancaster, J. D. Williams, E. Z. R. Davis.

and County Attorney E. M. Green.

It was moved and seconded and by order of the Board Daniels & Newberry were relieved of the tax on \$160.00 Solvent Credits listed in 1912 in error.

It is hereby ordered that R. E. Lavenport of No. Eight (No. 8) Township be allowed to pay the tax on one lot of land on Miller street valuation at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars which was listed to Fred C. Spruill on the Delinquent List for 1912 in error.

It is hereby ordered that a concrete and brick arch be constructed at Miry Branch on the Asbury Road leading from the Neuse to the Dover road.

The matter of the Walker road, was discussed, and by order of the Board, it was referred to Mr. R. E. Snowden the Road Engineer, and he will report back to the Board at its next regular meeting.

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., the board takes a recess. At 4:30 o'clock p. m., the Board convenes.

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The Board proceeded to draw a Jury for the next term of Superior Court, it being one week Criminal Court, commencing on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September it being October 6th, 1913.

The following jurors were drawn, to wit:

- H. M. Bunting, No. 2 Township. O. C. Stapleford, No. 2 Township. W. A. McIntosh, No. 8 Township. R. L. Simpkins, No. 2 Township. C. J. White, No. 3 Township. C. W. Gaskins, No. 2 Township. D. G. White, No. 1 Township. Levi Humphrey, No. 9 Township. J. F. Heath, No. 3 Township. C. H. Haddock, No. 3 Township. F. S. Morris, No. 2 Township. Fred H. Whitty, No. 8 Township. A. Fred Willis, No. 1 Township. L. C. Hawkins, No. 3 Township. J. J. Baxter, No. 8 Township. N. H. Gaskins, No. 2 Township. W. P. Gaskins, No. 1 Township. Henry McLawhorn, No. 1 Township. A. E. Hibbard, No. 8 Township. W. J. Riggs, No. 7 Township. S. R. French, No. 9 Township. J. V. Tingle, No. 2 Township. H. F. Taylor, No. 5 Township. S. W. McCoy, No. 3 Township. D. P. Ippock, No. 1 Township. W. R. Barrington, No. 8 Township. Elijah White, No. 3 Township. C. M. Kehoe, No. 8 Township. O. D. Bryan, No. 3 Township. C. R. Wayne, No. 2 Township. L. M. Satterthwaite, No. 8 Township.

L. G. Purifoy, No. 2 Township. A. T. Toler, No. 2 Township. Willie Lathinghouse, No. 2 Township.

W. P. Toler, No. 2 Township. Isaac S. Mitchell, No. 5 Township. The following report of the Road Engineer was ordered spread upon the minutes, to wit:

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 30, 1913. To the Board of County Commissioners, of Craven County, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs, I have pleasure to make the following report, and recommendations:

By order of your Board at the last meeting, I am proceeding to place in good repair as early as possible, all the bridges on the public roads of the County. I recommend that you order another car of pure iron (99.84 per cent) and place in where is most needed.

I also suggest that these bridges be charged to the General Fund, but await your decision as to what Fund they are to be charged against.

I have taken up the matter of getting convicts from the State Prison, but am advised by the Superintendent that none are available at present.

I recommend that we raise the Convict Supt. salary to Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month. There is a demand for such men throughout the State, and we would be unfortunate to lose him, and rather than lose him, we should pay him the customary salary.

I recommend that the Trent Road be widened from the City line to a point where it is already 40 feet wide. I recommend that the negro store opposite Mr. Lancaster's on the Neuse road, at the mile post 6, be moved back out of the road.

We are shaping up the Pembroke road, Trent road and expect to shape up the Neuse road from the mile post 6 to the Township line, the road from Bell to the Neuse road, and the Washington road, out of the 8th Township Road fund.

I am spending the Township Funds left over from the previous years, with the sanction of the Trustees of these funds.

I am having considerable work done while I can get the labor, but will have to quit as soon as cotton picking begins.

Mr. John Humphrey of Clarks is opening up the road from Clarks to Rhems according to a petition and your order of August 4th.

We have ditches in the Newport Pocosin draining that road. It sometimes gets impassable.

Respectfully submitted R. E. Snowden.

The bids to furnish groceries and provisions for the Jail Camp, County

Home and feed for the mules, were opened, and examined, and the following were awarded, they being the lowest bidders for the same, to wit:

- W. P. Metts, Convict Camps...\$124.32 E. B. Hackburn, County Home...60.57 W. P. Metts Co., Jail...114.23 Burrus & Company, feed for the mules. The monthly reports of the County officers were examined and read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, as follows, to wit:

REPORT OF R. B. LANE, Sheriff.

For the Month of August, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes To Balance on hand at last report, State and County Tax, Schedule "B", To Fees, Excess between selling price and tax and cost, 1911 Tax collected from C. A. McCabe.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Paid B. B. Hurst for Schools, Paid B. B. Hurst for Roads, Paid B. B. Hurst for Roads, Paid B. B. Hurst for Roads, Paid B. B. Hurst for Central Highway, Paid B. B. Hurst for County Pension, Paid B. B. Hurst for County Pension, Paid B. B. Hurst for Fees for August, August 30th, Balance on hand.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. Lane, Sheriff.

REPORT OF B. B. HURST, Treasurer.

For the Month of August, 1913.

GENERAL FUND.

Sept. 1, by balance, \$9,736.43

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1, by balance, \$270.39

ROADS NO. 8.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$6,696.86

ROADS NO. 7.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$601.12

FENCE NO. 1.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$39.08

FENCE NO. 3.

Sept. 1, by balance, \$100.35

FENCE NO. 8.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$1.62

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$5,081.55

CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Sept. 1, by balance, \$49.36

FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$5,523.63

PENSION ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$1,384.77

ROADS NO. 3.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$366.08

HUNTER'S LICENSE.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$139.00

ROADS NO. 2.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$304.06

SINKING FUND.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$1,987.19

REFUNDING FUND.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$280.46

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Sept. 1, to balance, \$6,738.99

B. B. Hurst, Treasurer.

REPORT OF W. B. FLANNER, Clerk Superior Court.

For the Month of August, 1913.

To fees collected as per Fee Book, \$169.11

FINES AND PENALTIES.

State vs. R. S. Pinner, Sei Fa, \$6.50

I hold Treasurer's receipts for the above amounts.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. Flanner, Clerk Superior Court.

REPORT OF S. H. FOWLER, Register of Deeds.

For the Month of August, 1913.

North Carolina, Craven County.

To the Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report of the Public Funds which have been received by me during the period commencing August 1, and ending August 31, 1913, as follows, to wit:

Fees for Registering Papers filed in office, \$134.85

For issuing nineteen Marriage Licenses, \$7.00

State's part on Marriage License, \$191.85

Balance due the County, \$172.85

Respectfully Submitted, S. H. Fowler, Register of Deeds.

The regular bills of the County were examined, approved and allowed. At 6 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourns.

S. H. Fowler, Clerk County Commissioners.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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WORK ON BRIDGE IS PROGRESSING

County Commissioners Believe That The Draw Can Be Repaired.

STEAM DERRICK BEING USED When Schooner Rammed Bridge.

The work of rebuilding the county bridge across Neuse river is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible but the work must necessarily be done slowly.

When the schooner Sara Wilson, the vessel which rammed the bridge during the storm of September 3, struck the draw, this section of the bridge, which is constructed mainly of iron and steel, was badly bent and twisted and also broken at several points.

This draw cost several hundred dollars and thinking that it could be repaired the County Commissioners have secured the services of a large steam derrick and the draw has been lifted from its former location and placed on the pilings flanking the channel where a force of men are now engaged in repairing it.

Twenty-five convicts are at work replacing the timbers of the bridge. A few of these were not carried away by the wind and waves, but almost the entire top part of the structure will have to be rebuilt.

According to the statements of the men in charge of the work of repairing the draw, the schooner Sara Wilson must have necessarily been coming down the river on the night of the storm at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour and to have struck the draw at one of its weakest points.

In past years several boats have rammed the side of the draw, but these did not do the least damage. Combined with the first blow given the structure by the schooner and continued blows during the remainder of the night, it can easily be seen how this structure of steel and iron was finally ripped asunder and partially destroyed.

Sections of the bridge are scattered all along the banks of the river for several miles and some of them are probably floating around in the waters of Pamlico sound.

Today a big picnic will be held at Blue Springs and it is expected that the attendance at this event will be large. Trains will stop near the springs and all who care to attend will be afforded ample transportation facilities.

GLOW-WORM GOWN CAUSES STIR.

Girl With Phosphorescent Draperies Attracts A Crowd.

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 9.—A gown of flimsy material, which evidently had been treated to a phosphorus wash, worn by Miss Beresford, caused much excitement last night on Main street.

The gown was diaphanous and had a glow that gave an ethereal appearance to the young woman as she tripped boldly around the principal streets, accompanied by a stalwart escort.

A mob followed her. Churchgoers paused on their way to evening service, and many of them joined the throng. A motorman and conductor abandoned their car and followed, as did the passengers.

The glow-worm gown lighted Miss Beresford's graceful form, and the crowd silent, but watchful, pressed close. Two policemen tried to turn back the spectators, but were brushed aside.

Following the Rule. "Barbara," the teacher scolded, "your writing exercise is very nice except the last line, which is dreadful. Why do the letters stagger and fall over one another in that disgraceful way?"

Barbara raised reproachful blue eyes wet with tears. "You 'doubtly' said write every line better than the last!" she reminded her mentor.—New York Press.

HEALTHY BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOWN

HEALTHY BUSINESS.

Railroads Anticipate Heavy Demand For Cars And Lay Plans Accordingly.

SHOPS RUNNING AT CAPACITY Shippers Can Help by Loading And Unloading Cars As Rapidly As Possible.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—Healthy business conditions throughout the southeast during the fall and winter are indicated by the action of the railroads in this section in calling upon shippers to aid them in maintaining an adequate car supply during the crop moving season.

Anticipating a heavy demand for cars, the railroads are themselves doing everything possible to increase their car supply. Shops are being run at full capacity to put every available car in repair and car builders are being urged to turn out new equipment as rapidly as possible.

Steps are also being taken to provide for the most expeditious handling of cars at terminals and transfer points.

While the railroads are making these preparations for the rush of heavy business, it is recognized that shippers can render assistance of the greatest importance by loading and unloading cars as promptly as possible, thus avoiding unnecessary detention of cars and by loading cars to their full capacity.

As an adequate car supply is as important to shippers and the general public as it is to the railroads, an appeal is being made to shippers individually and through trade and commercial bodies to aid the railroads in their effort to secure the maximum efficiency in the use of cars.

TWO CHALLENGES ARE ACCEPTED

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY WITH A. AND M. AND HORNER.

A very important meeting of the Ghent Athletic Association was held last night at the Parish House, the regular meeting room of the Association at the Atlantic headquarters being occupied by the members of the Atlantic Company.

That much interest is being manifested in the new association is manifested by the fact that several new members were added at last night's meeting and a number of other young men are expected to join at the next meeting. The young men of the city realize the advantages of being a member of such an organization and are anxious to become affiliated with it.

One of the most important matters brought up for discussion at the meeting was the consideration of a challenge received from the A. & M. Second Football Team and the football team of the Horner Military School. Both of the above teams want to play a game with the football team of the Ghent Athletic Association and are anxious to arrange for a game.

The local team played the A. & M. team during the last Fair, and those who witnessed the contest remember that it was one of the snappiest games ever played on a local gridiron. This season both teams are stronger than ever before and when they meet it is safe to say that the game will be well worth witnessing. The Horner team is also a strong organization. The team accepted these challenges and left the arranging of the dates in the hands of Lyle Smith, the team's manager.

TO THE LADIES OF THE COUNTY.

The ladies of the county are again reminded by the Culinary Department of the East Carolina Fair that their exhibits at the fair this fall are especially invited and that they can help very decidedly towards making the Fair a success by making arrangements to exhibit. It is well understood by the Culinary Department that fruit is exceedingly scarce this year, but the exhibit is a little and it is hoped that such as there is will be availed of. The ladies are also asked to remember that exhibits of bread, rolls, cakes, pies and in fact anything in the culinary line are wanted. Mrs. N. H. Street or Mrs. S. H. Scott, of the Committee on Culinary Exhibit, will gladly give any information that may be desired by those who are thinking of exhibiting.

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MY OTHER SELF

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

My wife had commissioned me to call at Hyde's for her jewels that had been left there for resetting and other alterations, and bring them to her when I should leave the city to join her at our country place. Passing Hyde's a few days before I was ready to start, I thought of the jewels, called for them and took them home. There is no safe in my house, and I was at a loss what to do with them until my departure.

My wife has a woman who has been with her a great many years. She was and is her "maid," but if she is to be called by such a name now she is surely an "old maid." I am very careless, and I knew that my wife placed implicit trust in Phoebe. I therefore gave her the jewels and told her to take care of them until I called for them.

The next day, returning from my office, as was my custom, about half an hour before dinner on passing the dining room I saw that dinner was already served and a man was sitting at my place at the table. Then I received the shock of my life. He turned his face toward me, and I saw—Great heavens! I saw myself!

I had no more doubt that I had received one of those brain shocks the doctors call amnesia or some more unpronounceable name than that I am telling you this story. I clutched at the wall for support. My legs were giving way beneath me. Then, fearing to faint, I grasped at consciousness and succeeded in holding on to it.

—That I which was sitting in the chair looking at me—was dressed exactly the same as the I standing in the hall. The most remarkable thing about the matter was that he seemed as much stricken with surprise and terror as I. He trembled like a leaf. My colored butler Joe, who was carrying out a dish to the kitchen, turned, stopped short and stared at both me and my other self. Phoebe, who was upstairs, hearing the front door open and shut, came to the landing and, seeing that I had just entered the house, ran down to the lower hall where I was standing, exclaiming:

"For heaven's sake! I thought you were in the dining room!"

My double, sitting at table with a small cup of coffee before him, indicating that he was at the end of his dinner, spoke first and to Phoebe:

"Do you see anything strange?" he asked.

Phoebe was too agitated to reply. She stood looking from one to the other.

"Tell me, quick," continued the speaker, "have I gone stark, staring mad? Tell me that, just as myself standing there shivering, just as I am doing!"

"I see you both!" she gasped.

"Where did you come from?" I managed to ask my double.

"Where did you come from?" "The office."

"I have been at the office all day till I came here."

"What office?" "Mine; 88 Harrison street."

Oh, heavens! That was my office. I had left it only twenty minutes before.

"Joe," I said to the butler, "am I myself or is that man myself?"

There was a smash. Joe, whose eyes were as big as saucers, dropped the dish on the floor and ran out of the room without a word.

"Phoebe," said my double, "tell me whether I am the master of this house or that?"—He could get no further.

"I don't know," said Phoebe, as much agitated as any one of us.

"Don't know!" cried the man at the table, rising. "Ring up a doctor. I shall go mad. No; I can't stand this. I can't wait. I must know the worst at once!"

Dashing past me, he seized his hat, that was hanging in the hall, and in another moment the door was slammed behind him. I went into the dining room, sank into a chair and asked Phoebe to hand me a stimulant from the sideboard. It put me in better condition.

"Now, Phoebe, tell me what you know about this."

"All I know, sir, is that an hour ago you—I mean him—came home and said he must have dinner at once, as he was going away." He told me to bring him all the valuables and he would put them in the bank. I got the jewels—"The jewels?"

"Yes, sir, I gave them to him and—"

A light began to break through my stupid skull. Rushing to the telephone, I called the police and told them that I had been victimized by some one who looked exactly like me.

Five minutes had not elapsed between the man's departure and the police getting after him. A patrol wagon dashed up to my house. They all took a look at me, and in less than an hour they had my double.

The story he told as to how he conceived of and arranged for his plan—he had been watching me for some time—showed great ingenuity. And yet it was a very simple matter. He had seen me at the jeweler's and heard all I said about the jewels. Moreover, he saw a strong resemblance to himself. He had been on the stage and was well versed in the art of making up. The suit I wore was of ordinary dark cloth, and he possessed one near enough like it in appearance to serve his purpose. Thus prepared he had gone to my house in my absence and made himself at home.

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Short Passing Events

Ladies of Centenary M. E. church are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Meadows this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to make selection of fancy articles to be worked for a Christmas Sale.

Mrs. William Haar, Miss Irene Peck, W. M. Ward and R. M. Lightfoot, the latter of Georgia, have returned from Shackleford Banks where they formed a camping party. Their experience during the storm of last week has caused all of them to feel that they will not again try Shackleford Banks for camping purposes. Mr. Lightfoot will spend a few days here before going on to his home in Georgia.

The stupendous task of counting the votes cast in the Dunlap Pony Contest is now in progress. There are probably forty or fifty million, if not more, of these votes and considerable time will be required to count them. However, the work is being pushed ahead just as rapidly as possible and the winner of the pony and cart will be announced as soon as possible.

The three masted schooner Grace Bennett, which arrived in port Monday afternoon from Royal's Point where she was somewhat damaged during the recent storm, has been put in good shape and Captain Laramore is awaiting a message from the owners before proceeding to some other point. The vessel has several thousand feet of lumber onboard belonging to the Dixie Lumber Company of South Creek.

Alfred D. Rawls, of Arapahoe, who was in the city yesterday, has been a subscriber to the Journal for twenty-nine years. He says the Journal is such a fixture in his home that it seems like a part of himself. Year in and year out the paper has been a regular visitor and Mr. Rawls feels very much attached to it.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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