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The Raleigh papers were certainly afraid of that good roads bond issue.

Harry K. Thaw is still being held as prisoner in Canada and the latest report is to the effect that he will be given a hearing sometime this week!

The report comes from Raleigh that the receipts for automobile licenses during the months of June and July amounted to over \$46,000. Exactly 9,573 numbers were issued by the Secretary of State.

The legislature will meet in called session on the 24th of September. The first business to be considered will be the freight rate question and then the amendments to the State Constitution that will be submitted by the legislative committee.

With one Raleigh paper saying nothing and the other one sitting squarely on the fence, it strikes us as being remarkable that the advocates were even able to hold the road bond election. The proposition to issue bonds for road improvement was voted down by a large majority.

Report of The Grand Jury.

We, the grand jurors for the August term of Halifax superior court, beg to make our report for the said term, to-wit:

We have duly passed upon and made report of all matters coming before us.

We have examined the county jail and find conditions bad, but can see but little remedy under existing circumstances. We would recommend more proficient cleaning. While we are averse to the extravagant expenditure of the county funds we think that the present building is unfit for the purpose and would recommend a more suitable building.

We find the court house in fair condition—some painting and plastering should be looked after and the closets be given more attention. We find the offices of the clerk of the court and register of deeds in excellent condition.

We find the county home buildings sadly in need of repairs—plastering needed, porches in front of some of the houses about to fall. We were told that some of the roofs leak. We also noticed the need of some comfortable chairs. As to sanitary conditions we think it is about as good as can be under the circumstances.

As to the convict camp would say that seems to be alright. We have no criticisms to make. Sanitary conditions seem to be as good as can be under the circumstances. We did not see the convicts for the reason they were out on the road, but the team, etc., around the camp appeared to be well cared for and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. WHITE,
Foreman Grand Jury.
Oak City Locals.

Oak City, N. C., Aug. 26.—Hassell House, of Stokes, is visiting Ralph and Wilmer House.

Gorden House, wife and children, from Atkinson, are visiting Mrs. Mary House.

Mrs. Joe Casper and children, of Rocky Mt., are here.

J. L. Hines spent Wednesday in Williamston.

Miss Pauline Beverley, of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Miss Nettie Bowers, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Pfland.

Miss Myrtle Long returned from a trip to Norfolk Sunday.

J. Moore, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Joe Long and family.

B. M. Worsley spent Sunday in Winterville.

Misses Emily Hines and Clarice Cartwright have returned from their visit in Virginia.

The dance given here Thursday was largely attended and a very great success.

The revival at the Missionary Baptist church will begin Monday, Sept. 1st. It will be conducted by Rev. T. Crisp, pastor of the church and Mr. Dautrich, of Fleming.

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CAPTAIN CHARLES F. WATSON.

Well Known Old Soldier With Brilliant Record Dies in Virginia.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 15.—Captain Charles Fletcher Watson, one of the best known citizens of Hampton, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home on Lee street following an illness of several weeks. Captain Watson was the watchman for the government at Old Point pier up to the time he was taken sick. Death was due to asthma. Captain Watson was born in Halifax county, N. C., and was 66 years old. He moved his family to Hampton about fifteen years ago and has resided here ever since.

Captain Watson was a Confederate soldier and was a member of the Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment. He went into battle quite young and his gallantry has never been forgotten. He was wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Chancellorsville along with General Stonewall Jackson on May 2, 1863.

He was a member of the Memorial Baptist church in Newport News avenue, and a member of the Men's Bible Class, a member of the Masonic lodge of Hampton and was a highly respected resident of this community.

Captain Watson was taken ill about ten or twelve weeks ago and was compelled to give up his position at Old Point. Up to about two weeks ago he was well enough at times to go around the yard. A sad thing about the death of Captain Watson is that his wife is sick in bed.

He is survived by his widow and ten children as follows: Stephen Watson, Robert Watson, Floyd Watson, Gartha Watson, Misses Myrtle Watson, Huldine Watson, Mrs. Lena Bryant, Mrs. Carrie Griffith, Mrs. Blanche Wood, and Harvey T. Parker, stepson.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial Baptist church, and will be conducted by the Rev. James T. Haley, pastor of the church. The Masons of this city will have charge of the services at the grave. The R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will attend the funeral in a body. Burial will be made in St. John's cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: Henry Lane Schmelz, M. C. Ransone, John Frost, Benj. Moore, John Frazier, Mr. Crosby, Henning Roundtree, M. F. Riggins, J. C. Tucker, Richmond Lacey, Jack Chaffin, Mr. Penny.—Hampton Correspondent Virginian-Pilot.

Captain Watson was a half-brother of Mrs. J. E. Woolard, of this place, and Mrs. J. H. Harris, who lives on Rural Route No. 2, and was well known in this community.

Brinkleyville Personal Items.

Brinkleyville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. E. Pritchard is visiting her old home at Siler City.

Mrs. Lizzie Glenn, of Littleton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Vinson.

Mrs. D. Culpepper, and Mrs. Paul Morgan, of Spring Hope, and Mrs. Henry Poole, of Rocky Mt., are with their father, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, during his illness.

Mr. T. K. Allen, of Louisburg, is visiting relatives near here.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard closed a very interesting meeting at Lee's Chapel last week. He was very ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Whitaker, of Enfield.

Rev. Mr. Bobbitt is in the midst of a protracted meeting at Bear Swamp church this week. He has the invaluable help of Rev. Bat Bowers, of Belver, N. J.

We are glad to report the improved condition of Rev. A. G. Wilcox, who for two weeks and more has been confined to his room and bed with a severe attack of malarial fever. He is able to be up to day, though he is exceedingly feeble, but he is hoping to soon be entirely restored to health and his loved work.

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The J. Davis Reed land, known as Urquhart Swamp, bounded by the lands of Mike Hardy, Wilts Veneer Company and Roanoke river; the Mike Hardy land, bounded by the Wilts Veneer Company, J. Davis Reed and the Roanoke river; the Kitchin-Futrell land, bounded by the lands of Wilts Veneer Company, Mrs. J. D. Arnold and Mrs. Patterson; the Wilts Veneer Company land bounded by the lands of Kitchin-Futrell, Mrs. J. D. Arnold, Judge Walter Clark, J. Davis Reed, Mike Hardy, Mrs. Patterson and the Roanoke river.

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Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. F. Staton, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them for payment to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This July 24, 1913.
STUART SMITH,
Administrator.
7-24-6t

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday, Sept. 1, 1913, for taxes and cost in Halifax county, N. C., for the year 1912, the following parcels or tracts of land:
W. H. Josey, 600 acres New River; 80 acres River Land; 15 acres Step-toe Land, \$57.20.
C. L. McDowell, 105 acres Sherrod Johnson Land, \$23.60.
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R. H. WHITE, Tax Collector
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