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Wellington & Powellsville RAILROAD.

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NORTH. No. 2-6	TIME TABLE No. 2. EFFECTIVE 5-27-. 1899.		SOUTH. No. 1-5
5 20 a m	Lv. WINDSOR	Ar	6 10 p m
6 30	* Butlers		6 00
6 55	* Askewsville		5 40
7 05	* Holly Grove		5 25
7 15	BRANNING	Ar	5 20
7 30	Powellsville		5 05
7 50 a m	Ar. AHOSKIE	Lv	4 45 p m

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No. †103 P. M.	No. *49 A. M.	STATIONS.	No. *48. P. M.	No. †102 A. M.
3 20	9 00	Lv. Norfolk, Ar.	5 55	10 35
3 40	9 22	Pinners Point	5 30	10 03
3 43	9 25	....Driver....	5 25	9 54
3 57	10 05	....Suffolk....	4 50	9 19
4 50	10 35	....Gates....	4 20	8 42
4 15	10 50	....Tunis....	4 00	8 23
4 36	11 06	...Ahoskie....	3 41	8 05
4 53	11 21	..Aulander....	3 27	8 50
5 13	11 40	..Bingood....	3 53	7 08
6 00	12 21	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	2 55	6 46
		Ar. Lv.		
8 25	12 50	Rocky Mount	1 35	6 37
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.

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To Committeemen, Teachers and Other School Officers of Bertie County:

GREETING:

As committeemen the second year of your term of office is now opening with its varied duties and obligations upon you. One year ago you took the solemn oath to do your whole duty. You organized, and in many respects, have done well. To those who have taken most interest in their work, we find the best results upon their children, and hereby take pleasure in expressing our thanks for their faithfulness to duty.

This is our annual salutation of good will and a friendly reminder of duty. We will try to be brief in what we say and would ask you not to lay this down until you have gone to the end. It is the earnest desire of us all to know, if possible, our full duty, in order that we may the better perform the same. The School Law is our chief guide, and as a matter of instruction will give a *resume* of the same by sections.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

If, at any time, you should have doubt as to the full meaning of any section of School Law, write to the State Superintendent. His construction of the same to you is final.—Section 14.

COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The County Board of Directors, one year ago, appointed Township Boards of Trustees, and they, in turn, appointed District Committees, all for a term of two years. They also fixed the maximum price for teachers at $25.00 for first grade and $20.00 for the second grade. This, however, does not prevent the Committee from making it less to either, if to extend their term of school the legal time (four months).

Any person who shall willfully interrupt or disturb any public or private school, or injure any school building or property of the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeaner aud punished by fine or punishment.—Section 21.

TRUSTEES

Township Trustees will bear in mind their obligations to keep a full Board of Committeemen, define distinctly all district lines, abolish or create school districts as circumstances may demand, make proper apportionment of all funds to their various districts; see that Committees have proper regard to price of reachers as set by County Board of Directors; and otherwise supervise the work in their respective townships to the very best educational interest of all the children. Sec. 23-24 25. An activr, efficient board of trustees, will infuse life and activity throughtout the entire work under its care.

COMMITTEEMEN.

Committees are bodies corporate, to make purchase or sale of school property, build, repair and furnish school houses, protect the same and see that title to site is ok.—Sec. 27.

Com to procure census blks 1st Mon in Aug each year, which they shall furnish to the County Supt. on or before first October, the same, under oath with a perfect and carefully made list of all children in their respective districts, by name, age and sex, together with name of parent or guardian. Also they shall furnish a duplicate list of same to their township trustees, and to the teacher of their school when commencing his or her work. Also shall furnish on back of census report the name &c of any deaf, dumb or blind children in the district, also the value of school property.—Sec. 28.

In taking census report confine to district lines and not township lines.

Committees should keep well in tact their organization, do all their work together and in a business like way. Sec. 29.

Look well to the condition and comfort of your school house. See that comfortable desks or benches are provided at once, if not already on hand. Have house ceiled side and roof, the well kept in good order, wood in sufficient quantity on hand C & C.

Committees most important duty is the employment of teachers and dismissal of same for inefficiency or lack of lawful attendence of children and fix their salary in accordance with rate set by Co, Bd Directors. This part of their duty is often too much overlooked. Have the session as far as possible in one term Sec. 30.

Committees should close their schools whenever the monthly average of attendance is less than one fifth of the children of the district. The teacher is required to furnish this information Sec. 31.

Committees can contract with private schools to do public school work. Sec 55.

Committees shall not give an order on the Treasury for money, unless the same is actually to the credit of the district Sec. 36.

Committees shall keep a book in which an account of all money received and paid out shall be kept Sec. 37.

Length of term, and not salary to teacher should be the Committees watch word.

Always get the best teacher you can and while in your employ watch his or her work as to its efficiency. Never be a stranger to your school, visit it often, stand to the back of your teacher, be a friend to the children and good will be accomplished.

The employment as teachers of near relatives of Committeemen should be discouraged unless a unanimous demand for some is made by the community as it often creates a division of the committee and thereby prevents that unity which should exist upon all occasions. Neither should committee pander to the favoritism of any teacher. Always receive the application of teachers without any promise, until your board can meet, then be unanimous in your decision if possible, as a division always hurts the cause.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The County Sup't shall hold public examinations on second Thursday in April July and October of each year, at which times no charge shall be made of applicants. For examinations on other days, there shall be a fee of $1.00.—Sec. 39.

Co. Sup't to advise with teachers as to the best methods of instructions and school government. Shall visit schools, correct abuses, suspend teachers, for inefficiency or other cause, keep in close touch with committees and their duties, and otherwise exercise a general supervision over the entire school work of his county, Sec, 40.

Co. Sup't shall furnish all blanks for census taking, teachers reports and vouchers for their money, school registers, school laws, deeds, accounts blanks etc., Sec. 41

Co. Sup't with the aid of trustees, to remove incapable or otherwise inefficient committeemen, when the interest of their school demands it. Sec. 43.

Co Sup't with assistance of Co. board of Directors to remove township trustees for inefficiency or wilful neglect of duty. Sec. 44.

TEACHERS.

Teachers of public schools are required to keep good order and discipline in their respective schools, to encourage morality, industry and neatness, in all their pupils; and teach *thoroughly* all branches which they are required to teach. If any pupil shall wilfully and persistantly violate the rules of the school and will not be controlled by the teacher. Such pupil may be dismissed by the teacher for the current term Sec. 67.

THE BRANCHES TO BE TAUGHT.

As above indicated are, spelling, defining, reading, writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Composition, Geography, nature and effect of Alcoholic drinks and narcotics elementary physiology and hygiene, Civil government, History of North Carolina and of the United States.

It is a matter of regret that in many cases our teachers do not give their attention to this matter as they should. May we not expect a decided and several improvement along this line in the approaching session? Keep these matters before your minds, dear teachers and realize the burden of duty thus resting upon, and expected of you. *Do your whole duty.*

Every teacher of a school shall keep a daily record of the attendance of their pupils, and at the end of their term shall make a report of the same to the Co. Sup't with length of terms taught, race of which taught, no. Sex and average daily attendance of pupils with no, and township of school Sec. 68.

The law requires that the nature and effects of Alcoholic drinks and narcotics shall be strongly taught and emphasized by all our teachers.

More teachers loose the employment of a second term, form lax discipline in their schools, than from any other cause. If a teacher will not, or cannot manage his or her school then it would be better to give it up and go at some other employment, as in this, they have missed their calling.

Friday the 21st day of December next is hereby appointed "Arbor Day" throughout the county, at which time, the teachers, assisted by students committee and friends, should have their respective school house ground neatly cleaned up. Old trees trimmed and needed ones set out. For the latter we would suggest fruit or nut trees of some kind. Make the place attractive.

Teachers are required to give special attention to instruction in Civil government impressing clearly the prominent features and make-up of the same. The principles of patriotism or love of one's country should be strongly infused in every boy and girl's mind. To this end we would be pleased to see our Nation's flag floating from the top of each school house in the county, furnished by the children. A broad sense of patriotism and christian principles, must be inculcated upon every mind. Provided that partisan politics and partisan religion shall be strictly kept out of our schools.

We are endeavoring to established an aid fund in the county by which we propose to pay 1-4 to any district that will furnish 3-4 thereby extending the term one month. Who will contribute to this fund and what schools will take the advantage of the offer? Let us have prompt responses.

And now dear friends in the work one and all, we wish to remind you that the hour is upon us when new life must be infused in every school in our county. By a comparison of the statistics for the last two years, of school enrollment and average attendance, we are gratified to find that both have been fully twelve per cent more this past year than the year before, with both white and colored schools. May we not trust and expect the same or a much larger percentage will be shown the incoming year. Let us all bestire ourselves to this end. The grandest impetus in our life should be to give every boy and girl a *purpose* and a *chance* to make a man or woman of him or herself, that they might reflect honor and credit upon every walk or position in life along which they may be called to pass.

Personally, as the head of the school work of the county. I ask your fullest sympathy and co-operations in every effort to uplif and advance the cause of a common education among all our children.

Make known to me your every need or difficulty in the prosecution of your work, and especially of the progress you are making. If necessary to visit your community at any time the better to instruct or aid you then let me know at once. As co-workers it will be your duty to seek any advice or information desired with the assurance that it will be both, my duty and pleasure at any time; to aid you in your work in every possible way.

Thus, by a proper and well directed effort on the part of each one who has sworn to do his duty, we shall expect results that will bless "Old Bertie" in all her borders.

With best wishes for your success and prosperity.

I am, yours in the work,
R. W. ASKEW,
County Superintendent.

THE STATE GOES WHITE BY 60,000

The Amendment Will Run Several Thousand Behind.—Vote by Counties.

Hon. Charles B. Aycock, the next governor of North Carorina, and the other State officers, received majorities approximatung 60,000.

The vote for the Constitutional Amendment will run several thousand behind the ticket.

The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The white supremacy representatives number 95, with 16 fusionist and 9 in doubt. In the Senate there will be 38 Democrats, 9 fusionists and two senatorial districts are in doubt.

The counties in which the election of members, of the legislature are doubtful are as follows: Ashe, Brunswick, Chatham, Clay, Dare, Graham, Swain and Yancey. The doubtful districts are the Fourteenth and the Thirty-fourth.

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Counties.	Dem.	Fus'n.
Alleghany		
Alamance	100	100
Alexander		
Alleghany	200	
Anson	1,625	
Ashe		
Beaufort	1'500	
Bertie	1,782	
Bladen	200	
Brunswick		
Buncombe	800	
Burke	350	
Cabarrus	300	
Caldwell		100
Camden	7	
Carteret	250	
Caswell	150	
Catawba	50	
Chatham		
Cherokee		200
Chowan	400	
Clay		
Cleveland	1,523	
Columbus	100	
Craven	1,500	
Cumberland	100	
Currituck	500	
Dare		
Davison		
Davie		300
Duplin	727	
Durham	487	
Edgecombe	3,500	
Forsyth	500	
Franklin	1,500	
Gaston	900	
Gates	650	
Graham		
Granville	600	
Greene	632	
Guilford	800	
Halifax	3,00	
Harnett	154	
Haywood	400	
Henderson		185
Hertford	975	
Hyde	100	
Iredell	400	
Jackson	100	
Johnson	2,140	
Jones	500	
Lenoir	1,050	
Lincoln	200	
Macon		60
Madison		800
Martin	1,023	
McDowell	200	
Mecklenberg	3,500	
Mitchell		1,500
Montgomery	460	
Moore		100
Nash	800	
New Hanover	3,019	
Northampton	1,263	
Onslow	800	
Orange		60
Pamlico	190	
Pasquotank	800	
Pender	1,00	
Perquimans	300	
Person	433	
Pitt	1,800	60
Polk		
Randolph		
Richmond	1,500	
Robeson	3,500	
Rockingham	867	
Rowan	1,500	
Rutherford	200	
Sampson		1,000
Scotland	1,100	
Stanley	800	
Stokes		
Surry		1,75
Swain		
Transylvania	10	
Tyrrel	250	
Union	1,900	
Vance	400	
Wake	1,400	
Warren	800	
Washington	460	
Watauga		
Wayne	1,300	
Wilkes		600
Wilson	1,300	
Yadkin		840
Yancey		
Total	64,617	5,125

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