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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners the Last First Monday.

The Board of Bertie County Commissioners met in Windsor N. C., on Monday August 5th 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M., C. W. Spruill Chairman presiding those present besides the Chairman were Commissioners J. T. Nichols, R. J. Shields, E. C. Harrell & G. T. Parker.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

In view of the fact that the army worm has made his appearance in Bertie County, and the commissioners taking in the consideration the best interest of the Citizens of the county and in order to enable the farmers to fight the worm in sections where its appearance is made it was ordered by the board of commissioner that the Chairman of board buy 1000 pounds of Parrish Green and have that amount divided between the different townships in Bertie County and that the Citizens can obtain the parrish green free of charge to fight the army worm with from the following named persons viz:

Windsor Township, J. Fred Phelps.
Merry Hill Township, S. A. Adams.
Whites Township, H. J. Ward.
Colerain Township, D. R. Britton & Co.

Mitchells Township, E. C. Harrell.
Woodville Township, Saunders & Minton.
Roxobel Township, Geo. T. Brown.
Snake Bite Township, H. W. Bazemore.

Indian Woods Toweship, C. W. Spruill.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid, viz:

A. S. Roscoe, mdse court house, 7.97

J. F. Phelps, mdse for farm 84.34

W. L. Lyon, services pension board 2.00

R. C. Bazemore mdse for Jail .32

Windsor Pharmacy, medicine for county 3.59

C. P. Daniels, shoeing mules 2.40

J. F. Paelps, salary supt farm 90.00

W. H. Smithwick, services pension board 2.00

W. J. Butler Jaler fees and feeding prisoners 60.15

J. T. Harrell mdse for jail .25

Windsor Hardwre Co, mdse for court house 1.28

Lewiston supply Co, supplies for road machine 14.05

D. W. Britton, services pension board 2.00

Elijah Roads, lumber for roads 36.24

Roxobel Supply Co, supplies for road machine, 2.15

N. W. Minton, convy-ing prisoners to farm Lee & Rogers, supplies for Helen Biggs 5.00

W. J. Parker, works on bridge 4.15

G. A. Mizell timber for roads 72.85

S. A. Norfleet, supplies for road machine 2.94

Salmon Creek lumber Co lumber for roads 48.46

E. W. Warters, Justice costs, 4.66

Stokes and Tadlock mdse for court house .60

W. T. Heckstall, work and material for Ro. quist bridge 80.50

W. C. Askew, dirt for roads 1.00

Stokes and Tadlock mdse for jail 1.25

E. S. Dail, repaires to machine and coffin 17.50

G. A. Harden lumber for roads 11.00

J J Mardre & Bro, mdse for jail 1.10

T C Bond, assessor and settling with Sheriff ect 58.65

E D Spruill lumber for roads 10.00

M E Britton freight ect, 2.81

Cherry Minton, repaires to machine 4.44

J P Slade, repairs to Hale bridge &lumber 19.69

John Hall lumber for bridges 2.22

W F Early, lumber for bridges 7.28

W F Early, hauling lumber & building bridges 1.50

J P Slade, services and work on conaritsa bridge 60.58

L L Pritchard, freight on whells 2.44

S W Kenney, printing for commissioners 4.00

A Burden, mdse for jail .80

J L Harrington, works on machine 5.40

W M Sanderlin janitors salary 10.00

C W Spruill, expenses to Norfolk, for county 7.00

M E Britton salary 125.00

J T Nichols, expense to Association 32.25

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

R C Bazemore mdse for roads 6.13

T D Cowand, services on roads 12.00

F M Allen services and hand hire 239.51

Elbert Moore, services on roads 12.00

W A Taylor feed for team 134.97

MERRY HILL

Easter Outlaw, dirt for roads 5.00

Owen Cofield, sand for roads 4.00

M E Britton, labor on roads 141.08

M E Britton, hand hire Merry Hill Supply Co, mdse for roads 60.05

W A Taylor, feed 15.86

WHITES TOWNSHIP

W W Baker, polling for roads 2.00

J W Lee hand hire on roads etc 3,50 & 4,50

Woodville township for feed 112.48

Cherry Minton, hand hire 154.74

W H Perry, services on roads 32.65

J W Lee, building bridge 32.97

M E Britton, hand hire for roads 38.35

J P Slade, work on bridge Cabin Hill 5.70

L L Pritchard feed for team 14.00

L L Pritchrd feed for team 6.33

MITCHELLS TOWNSHIP

Cherry Minton horse powders for team 1.60

James Vaughan ditching 7.34

M E Britton, hand hire 70.63

W A Tayloe, feed for team 447.25

ROXOBEL TOWNSHIP

Jno H Hall, hand hire 12.00

Henry Mitchell, ditching 3.38

WOODVILLE TOWNSHIP

Jno H Hall hand hire 4.00

A T Easen, warehouse rent 22.96

M E Britton, freight 5.74

W A Tayloe, feed for team 79.50

SNAKEBITE TOWNSHIP

M E Britton hand hire 202.89

Woodville Township feed for team 133.48

Jno P Slade, work on road 3.25

Total \$3133.98

There being no further business, on motion the board adjourned.

Attest: C. W. SPRUIL Ch'm

W S Paitchard Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Williford are visitting Mr. T. W. Morris's family.

FARMER'S ALLIANCE PICNIC

Great Gathering at Mt. Gould. Beautiful Day and Happy People. Address

By H. M. Catis, Lecturer.

One of the largest picnics ever in Bertie County was at Mt. Gould on Tuesday of last week. Bertie County Alliance met there that date. At least two thousand people were there from this and adjoining counties. Several hundred came over from the Chowan side. It was a most delightful day and every body had a grand time. The Rocky Hock Farmers Band was there and they made the finest music. It was a well dressed and well behaved crowd. The dinner that was served was as good as our fine house-keepers could get up. Everything was there from ham to ice cream. President J. H. Evans of the County Alliance and the committees of the various sub-Alliance have every reason to feel happy over the day's pleasure and well pleased with its success.

The opening prayer of Rev. Wm. Hollowell breathed a spirit of friendship and good fellowship. That spirit too was uppermost in the excellent address the people heard.

Mr. H. M. Catis, of Alamance County, State Lecturer, was present and made the morning speech. He is a very pleasant speaker, knows how to entertain a crowd, has the Alliance principles at his fingers and discusses them with ease and fairness. Our people were indeed very much pleased with his very excellent address. The dinner hour was devoted to social intermingling. After the magnificent dinner the audience was again assembled by Presieent Evans who presented Governor Francis D. Winston in a flattering introduction. The speaker was talking to those who knew him and whom he knew. He discussed the Alliance demands that have passed into law and then took up the main idea of the Alliance and that is the education of the people. He advocated a change in our school system so that the schools shall become the centers of agricultural information and teaching. It was a very practical address along new and bold lines.

At the close of the exercises the vast throng was slow to break up and leave. It had been such an ideal day so full of good cheer and friendliness. So restful, that the people simply hated to leave Mt. Gould, one of the most beautiful spots in the world. We hope the Alliance will establish an annual picnic at this favored spot.

Obituary

On Tuesday July 16, 1912, Thellie Edgar, Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phelps, after a lingering illness passed quietly to the Beyond. It seems strange that so young a life should be cut down in the bloom of manhood.

His has been as near spotless as has ever been on earth. No one can say an unkind word about him. This is such a comfort to his loved ones left for they know that he is at rest.

During his illness he never murmured, the beautiful smile he wore all the time seemed to speak, "Thy will be Done." He leaves behind a sorrowing father, a patient and kind step mother, two devoted sisters, Miss Jarvan Phelps, of Colerain; Mrs. J. K. Parker of Murfreesboro; Mr. N. G. Phelps, of Colerain; and Mr. R. L. Phelps, of Ahoskie.

They have our heartfelt sympathy, in their bereavement, and may they find consolation in these words:

One precious to our heart is gone,

A voice we love is still,

A place made vacant in our home

That never can be filled.

The Father in his wisdom called,

The boon his love had given,

And now on earth the body lies,

His soul is safe in Heaven.

SCHOOLMATE.

State Farmers Convention
Aug. 27--29th. Raleigh

The 10th. annual Farmers'

Mrs. Francis D. Winston will have a Fiddlers Convention in October. It will be a grand affair. She is trying to arrange for a contest between the fiddlers and banjo pickers of the county. And it may be that after they play one night here, she will carry them to Edenton for a night there. However, she will make those announcements later. She now wants every fiddler and banjo picker in the county who is willing to contest in Windsor to send to her his name and address. Do this as soon as you read this notice.

News from Peele's School

Having seen no writings from this part of the county for some time, I will ask for space that I may mention a few items.

We farmers around here are much in need of rain.

Crops are looking well in some parts.

Mr. Turner Bazemore, who has been in the U. S. Army service 18 or 20 years is home on a 3 months furlough. His many friends are glad to see him.

Miss Katie Butler is away visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. T. Butler has gone to Washington county this week, to assist in conducting a revival meeting there.

Miss Odell Bazemore is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Several of our people went to the speaking at Republican.

Miss Ella Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Rice will leave Wednesday August 14 to visit their cousin, Mrs. E. Trammell at Norfolk.

It seems that our local merchants can't supply the demand for land plaster in this community.

There was a picnic and fish fry at Burden's Mill Wednesday Aug. 7th, given by the members of the Farmer's Union at this place. Dinner was served such as the farmer's wives know how to prepare, consisting of many good things.

85 pounds of fish were caught which hope to complete the feast, and the day was well spent with pleasure and enjoyment by all present. The attendance numbered about 300 people.

CICERO.

Convention will be held at the A. & M College, Raleigh, Aug 27, 28, and 29th, 1912. The program is complete and speakers of national reputation have been secured. D. C. G. Hopkins, of the Illinois Experiment Station, will discuss the use of rock phosphate as a fertilizer. Dr. Hopkins is considered the best authority in the United States on this subject. Other speakers for the first day are Prof. Goodrich of Washington D. C., on humor. E. G. Moss of Granville county, on the quality as compared with the yield of tobacco. Prof. Massy, apostle of the cowpea, and Bradford Knap in charge of the demonstration work in the south.

The second day is Live Stock Day. C. L. Opperman and Helmer Rabild of Washington, E. B. Moore of Charlotte, will talk on subjects related to the production of livestock. Also on this day the North Carolina Berkshires association will hold their semi-annual sale of 50 pure bred Berkshires hogs.

The third day will be economic day. Dr. Coulter of the Census Bureau will discuss farmers' co-operative societies. J. G. Brown, of Ralsigh, on the relation of the banking system to the farmer. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, on the Torrens system of registering land titles. A special program is being

THE NEWS FROM AULANDER.

Many Items of Much Local Interest to our Readers in our Growing County Town.

Speech for Judge Clark.

Misses Freddie Burden and Nanby Benthall left last Friday to visit friends at Cofield.

Miss Mittie Ayres is spending some time at Scotland Neck after which she goes to Baltimore to replenish the millinery stock of Mrs. J. T. Holloman.

Mrs. Arthur White has returned from a short stay at Ocean View.

The political speaking here last Tuesday was well attended, and Hon. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh shed some light on current political issues and controversies. Mr. Bailey was introduced by Hon. C. W. Mitchell in a short but eloquent address. After Mr. Bailey's splendid speech, Judge Francis D. Winston was called to the platform, and in his characteristic manner made a short and witty talk. The speaker and his escorts including several prominent citizens from Windsor went to Republican from this place where other addresses were made in the afternoon.

After the speaking at the Academy last Thursday, the crowd gathered at Hotel Central where Mr. W. T. Minton addressed them in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Walter Clark. Mr. Minton had prepared a splendid talk for the occasion and a good crowd heard him. He is taking the lead here in the interest of Judge Clark and is a most strenuous worker.

Mrs. T. C. Williford is in Windsor this week visiting relatives and friends.

Judge F. D. Winston, Hon. T. Gilliam, ex-Sheriff J. B. Stokes, Messrs. Tadlock, Fred Dunstan and others of Windsor came over in automobiles Thursday to hear the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey.

Mr. B. J. Dunning has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Messrs. W. G. Mitchell, Blanchard and Bingham Mitchell left last week for a trip to Asheville and other western Carolina points. They joined a party from Suffolk.

Mr. Lee Knight is spending some time at home, having come from Durham.

The Standard Oil Co. have built new stables and tank shed on their property near the railroad.

Dr. W. J. Harrell has been spending some time at Norfolk and Ocean View.

A good sidewalk has been made down Commerce street to the railroad, which is an improvement long desired.

Hay has never been a special product of our section. but from the success of Mr. R. J. Dunning, it would seem that it would pay our people to raise some hay. On something like three acres, over 275 bales of hay were grown. The weather was fine for the cutting and curing and baling, and there seems to be no evidence of the baled product not proving to be thoroughly cured. Also it is only a question of a short time when the second cutting of hay and grass will furnish another crop of good feed.

prepared for women and will be announced later. For a complete program or information, address I. O. Schaub, Secretary, West Raleigh, N C

This is a splendid opportunity for our farmers. Lodging can be had at the college free and meals at 25 cents. Of course we take it that there will be reduced rates on the railroads. It is hoped that many of our farmers will take advantage of this chance to learn the various improved and scientific methods of farming, stock-raising and farm conditions generally. We would like to see Bertie well represented.

Misses Charlie Harden and Eleanor Saunders who have been visiting relatives in Windsor have returned to their homes in Norfolk.