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DEEDS, TIMBER SALES, ETC.

Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Since Feb. 1st to the 14th.

Mortgages, Etc. Not Included

Since Feb. 1, the Register of Deeds has recorded the following deeds and timber sales, not including lien bonds, mortgages, mortgage deeds, etc. These of course will not be published, but we will from time to time and more frequent copy the deeds, timber sales, etc.

W. R. Cooper to J. R. Byrum, the Abel Dempsey land, 40 acres or more, in Snakebite township. Consideration, \$650.00.

Daniel Outlaw to C. B. Cherry, 20 acres in Colerain or Whites township, consideration \$500.

J. T. Stephenson to Geo. T. Brown, 22 acres in Roxobel township; consideration \$1500.

Mrs. Bettie E. Coward to Joseph Spivey, 10 acres in Windsor township; consideration, \$40.

J. B. Gillam to Lang Freeman and others, one-fourth undivided interest in the G. E. Freeman land; consideration, \$700.00.

Mrs. Bettie Coward to Corena Shaves 17 acres in Windsor township; consideration, \$68.00

Lonnie Harrison to Dorsey Castellow, the land upon which James W. Castellow lived and died, in Windsor township; consideration, \$75.00.

J. B. Stephenson to Geo. T. Brown, 30 acres in Roxobel township; consideration, \$2000.

Calvin Jernigan to B. H. Hoggard, town lot in Aulander; consideration, \$150.

C. J. Hollomon to G. T. Lassiter, 19 acres in Colerain township; consideration, \$250.

John C. Britton to Wm. L. Mitchell, a town lot in Powellsville; consideration, \$30. (We are informed that this is practically a gift to a servant who has been in Mr. Britton's employ a number of years, and the lot greatly exceeds in valuation the small amount of \$30.)

Lucy M. Parker to W. R. Brown, 115 acres in Roxobel township; consideration, \$1530.

L. Lipsitz to J. O. Dozier, the Jacobs landing tract in Merry Hill township; consideration, \$4000.

F. V. Mitchell to W. F. Mitchell, 15 acres in Woodville township; consideration, \$1.00

Jno. N. Hoggard to E. T. Snipes, 350 acres, known as the Heart's Delight Pocosin land, in Mitchell's township; consideration, \$7,250.

Mrs. Amanda Askew, of Norfolk County, Va., to T. E. Hoggard, 150 acres in Snakebite township; consideration, \$500.

J. C. Bell to M. C. Williford, 175 acres; consideration, \$1850.

W. G. Mizell to Alpheus Dempsey, town lot in Windsor; consideration, \$400.

A. E. Holder to Thomas Cullipher, 2 acres in Whites Township; consideration, \$67.00.

Geo. W. Cullipher to Thomas Cullipher, 30 acres in Whites township; consideration, \$5.00 and love and affection.

Roscoe Hill to Lyon & Dennis, timber on 275 acres on the Hale tract of land; consideration \$2900.

Daniel Outlaw to Halifax Lumber Co., timber on the J. H. Matthews land in Colerain township; consideration, \$1250.

Primas Biggs to T. W. Sharrock, 100 acres in Woodville township; consideration, 50.00.

Alfred Robbins to Emeline Robbins, 4 acres in Merry Hill township; consideration, 25.00.

Causie C. Hughes to Foreman Blades Lumber Co., timber on 200 acres of land in Whites township; consideration, \$1100.

Thomas Gillam to L. A. Nowell, timber on 129 acres in Colerain township; consideration 1060.

J. H. Cherry to M. C. Williford town lot in Lewiston; consideration, 75.00.

Teacher's Meeting

The Colerain Division of the Teacher's Association met at Colerain, Feb. 8th The number of teachers present was small, but all present were benefited. The program was as follows:

Song---Ho! For Carolina.

Prayer---Mr. E. White.

Demonstration work on Phonics---Miss Leary

How to teach reading---Miss Winslow.

The value of literature in the grade---Miss Speight.

Articulation and enunciation---Miss Pigg.

Paper, How to study---Miss Ferebee.

Round table discussion.

List of Letters and Cards

Remaining Uncalled for in th's Office for the week Ending Feb 15th.

LETTERS:

- Aiddia Carver 2
- O E Cherry
- Laon Hearn
- C L Naizell
- P C Cooper 4
- J R Warren
- G L Spivey
- Emma S. Powell
- N A Scott
- Anderson & Crawford
- Rachel M. Drake
- James A Dolberly
- A F Smallwood
- Sallie Beasley 2
- Isaac Hewett
- A W Higgs
- Martha Bowder
- Chas Parker
- George Spence Jr.
- Hannah Williams
- Mary L. Smoler
- W S Speller
- Rado Back Rascol
- Ned Rollock

POST CARDS.

- Jno Freeman
- C Carter
- Master Milton Graham
- Neppie Pugh
- Bessie Watson
- Jim Smith
- B L Pamell
- Allen Hail
- Sarah J. Roulhac
- A Carter 2
- Louise Douglass
- Judie Bond
- Joseph Perry
- Caesar Small
- Eleanor Burjen
- Celia Cooper
- T F Whittelsey
- J T Ward
- I I Wilkison

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 1st 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above say "advertised," giving date of list.

W. P. KING, P. M.

A bill is pending in the Legislature to require county officers to make an annual report of their salaries. A salary basis would be much better than this.

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Salary Basis for Officers and the Abolition of the Appointive Power.

Let People Elect All Officers

It is practically the unanimous sentiment of the people of Bertie county that the officers of the county should be placed on a salary basis. It is so because of the object of economy---to a view of saving money and letting the people know what they are paying out for services rendered. It is a business proposition. Economy is the prime object. Therefore it should be proceeded with in a cold-blooded, business-like manner, without sentiment or sympathy, uninfluenced by either, in an unbiased unprejudiced manner---with the good of the whole people in constant view---the saving of the tax money to the taxpayer. Therefore the stipulation of the amount of salary to be paid the respective officers should be made with an eye and mind singled on the above---the people. And that amount could be determined in the bill making the change after an investigation of what other counties are doing and how they name the salaries; or, we take it that a provision could go in the bill providing for an expert accountant to go over the books of the various offices, ascertain every fee and every source of income during the year, and then report either to the County Commissioners or to a special salary fixing committee. A living salary should be paid. We do not believe in niggardliness. We do not believe in being narrow and stingy in things of progress and acts of charity. A generous hand should always be extended the poor and needy and material help given them in every instance and no hesitation about it when proven worthy, even if a sacrifice has to be made in some other way. And narrow-mindedness and false economy should not stand in the way of beneficial advancement even if bonds have to be issued and debt incurred. No man would complain of such indebtedness, when made for the benefit of mankind---all the people and in the name of progress and advanced civilization. Let us have living salaries, but not sinecures, economical but not stingy; patch the big holes first then look for the little leaks. And let every one do his part, controlled by patriotism governed by public feeling and guided by prudence and economy.

Another matter that effects the people and the body politic, most vitally, is the popular election of all officers, that is, the election of all officers, from the lowest to the highest, by the vote of the people---the abolition of the appointive power; the wresting of the power of the few to the will of the many---the people. In other words letting the people rule, and having a government truly by the people, for the people and of the people. This is democracy. It is the corner-stone of a republican form of government. The

spirit that prompted the expression of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The people are supreme and each man should be made to feel that he is a part of the government, and each officer should be made to know and feel that he is directly and wholly responsible to the people whose will he must serve and to whom he must account. Then he would be careful of their interest, zealous of executing their wishes and under obligations to the people and not to one man, one set of men, nor to the boss or bosses, machine or faction. The numerous petty offices would cease to be cogs in the so-called political machine and the right arm of the bosses would be amputated; for henchmen would have to look to the people for approval and not any particular one or ones. When a man has the appointing power it is human nature that he should appoint his friends. He would be a sorry man did he not, and did he not remember them. And it is also human nature for these friends to show their gratitude and feel a sense of obligation to the one or ones having the appointive power and doing the appointing. Hence you see how it works. How a machine can be created and how men can become bosses and develop political power and influence. This is the principle that moved Wilson and the reason he would not accept contributions from corporations and monied interests for his campaign. He didn't want to be under any obligations to such influences. He wanted to be under obligations to the people, wholly, therefore his managers sought popular contributions from all the people.

We commend the increase in the pay of regular jurors from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day, caused by Representative Britton. It is not too much by any means and should have been done long ago.

If you favor any measure or suggested law for the county, write your Representative and tell him what you think about it. Now is the time to express yourself. It matters not whether you are a big farmer or a little farmer, a rich one or poor one, he would be glad to hear from you and see you express your sentiment. He would like to hear from all. Now is the time. Don't wait until the Legislature adjourns. Mr. Britton is there to serve all the people. Don't you think the fellow who is opposed to any measure is not going to write for he will. He has a right to do so. You do the same.

Literary Society

The Literary Society of the Mars Hill High School is doing excellent work. Last Friday afternoon the Society rendered the following program:

- Reading, The little man of Big Branch---Gladys White.
- Character sketch of Deer slayer---Alma Freeman.
- Quartette---That Hiram Goat;
- School news and jokes---Glenwood Freeman.
- Special Music---Mr. W. H. Jones.
- The officers of the society of this month are: Raymond Barnes, President

SALARY BASIS FOR OFFICERS

For the Change to the Salary Basis Two Good Reasons. Saving from 4 to \$30,000

Hears From Repre. Britton

Mr. Editor:---You ask if I favor putting all the officers of Bertie county on a salary basis? I do for the following reasons:

1st, Because it is no longer an experiment, having been tried in over a dozen counties in the State with a saving to the tax-sayers of from four to thirty thousand dollars. The lowest amount saved in any county that has come under my notice is four thousand dollars.

2nd, Because there are plenty of capable men who will give faithful, efficient service for less money.

The writer wrote to Mr. Britton, our Representative, urging him to have an act of this kind passed. He replied that "he believed a majority of the voters of our county are favorable to a change". He further says "Mr Page of Moore county, introduced a bill requiring county officers of his county to make an itemized statement, under oath, on the first Monday in December of each year of all fees coming into their hands. He states that he had Bertie added to the bill. This will show the tax-payers the amount received. And he further states that he believes there will be a bill introduced placing them on a salary becoming effective on the first Monday of Dec. 1914.

It is apparent from the foregoing that this act of manifest justice to the tax-payers will soon be in force. I believe it to be the duty of every intelligent, patriotic man interested in the welfare of humanity to give his views on public questions to our representatives. Such men nearly always reflect the views and convictions of a majority of the voters around them and it furnishes light to guide our lawmakers. Don't hide sour light under a bushel and then complain of the darkness. Let the people from different sections write to Mr. Britton giving their views. Mr. Britton says he is doing what he can for the county and state. Let us show our appreciation by showing what will benefit the people. This is holding up his hands and encouraging him to fight for the right.

J. H. ETHERIDGE.

John Simons, Vice-President. Rufus Brown, Secretary.

M. E. Church Appointments

REV. M. W. DARGAN, Pastor. Windsor--1st Sunday morning and every Sunday night except the third. White Oak--2nd Sunday morning and 3rd Sunday afternoon. Mt. Gould--3rd Sunday morning. Cashie--4th and 5th Sunday mornings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

KEY LOST---A knob-lock key some where between Dail's shop and Rhea's store. Return same and receive reward at the Ledger office.

Water-proof Paint at 50 cents per gallon by W. A. Turbyfill, Windsor.