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COUNTY COM. PROCEEDINGS

Miscellaneous Business Transacted
Regular Poor Day. Extra Tax Levied for the Six Months
School Term

92 Cents Now on the \$100

The Board of Bertie Commissioners met in Windsor, N. C., on Monday June 2nd, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., D. R. Britton, Chairman presiding; all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, after which the Board transacted the following business.

Today being regular time to help the poor throughout the county the following named persons received the amounts opposite their names:

Essex Biggs	\$ 5.00
Laura Clark	3.00
John Castellow	15.00
Thos. Brogden & sister	8.00
Aug Mizell	5.00
Silas Gillam	4.00
Eliza Biggs	5.00
Chas Todd	5.00
John Powell	6.00
Sophia Williams	4.00
Andrew Gillam	3.00
Hannah Cherry	5.00
James R. White	12.00
Adline Williams	3.00
Hester Riddick	4.00
Virginia Thompson	3.00
Blake Lee	3.00
Harrison Outlaw	3.00
Elizabeth Williams	5.00
Charlotte Jordan	3.00
Benj Lee	3.00
Robert Farmer	8.00
Columbus White	3.00
Edna Ryan	5.00
Kate Bond	3.00
Bettie Harrison	3.00
Sallie Casper	3.00
Francis Boone	3.00
Andrew Lee	5.00
Benj Swain	3.00
Abram Garret and wife	5.00
Armstead Miller	3.00
Ishmael Devereaux	3.00
R. C. Nicholls & wife	5.00
Mandy Barnhill	4.00
Larry Clark	3.00
Solomon Powell	3.00
George Douglas	3.00
Rebecca Smallwood	3.00
Ann Fagan	3.00
Littleton Wiggins	3.00
Martha Berry	4.00
West Bernard	3.00
Henry Castellow	3.00
Jane Carter	3.00
Julia Hardy	3.00
Grace Pugh	3.00
Arthur Bobbins	3.00
Thomas Roulhac	3.00
Nathan Taylor	3.00
Susan Fisher	3.00
Watson Taylor	3.00
Julia Ann Ward	3.00
Miles Gillam	3.00
L D Brown	4.00
Mary Eliza Sutton	3.00

On motion it was ordered that C. E. Mitchell be relieved of road duty and poll tax for all times to come on account of one hand being off.

On motion it was ordered that Mary Eliza Sutton be put on the poor list at \$3.00 per quarter

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners be requested to order five road drags for the following townships, one for Woodville, Roxobel, Mitchells, Merry Hill and Whites.

A. J. Simmons, Chairman of the Board of Directors of County Farm submitted his report showing condition of farm, etc., same was read and received by Commissioners.

On motion it was ordered that the tax levy for year 1913, be made as follows: State 27 1/2 cents County 19, roads 20 1/2 Schools 20; total, 37 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

On motion it was ordered that \$6.97 be refunded J. H. Jenkins & Son, on account of error in taxes.

On motion of T. W. Griffin it was ordered that the additional 5ct levy as asked for by the County Board of education for school be added on the tax levy for year 1913, vote returned as follows: For the tax J. S. Jenkins, T. W. Griffin, R. J. Shield; against additional levy: J. B. Stokes. Motion carried thereby making total tax

for Bertie county for year 1913. 92 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property, instead of 85 cts, as heretofore.

On motion it was ordered that all the commissioners be elected delegates to the Commissioners Association and that each member pay his expenses should he decide to attend the Association.

On motion it was ordered that Kill White be relieved of road duty for one year on account of inability to work.

The following accounts were audited and approved and ordered paid, viz:

W. T. Heckstall, hand hire, Windsor Township	\$103.99
W. T. Heckstall, building bridges, tools, lumber etc.	226.99
W. J. Butler, feeding prisoners	9.20
J F Phelps, salary County Farm Supt.	50.00
Edmond Skiles keeping ferry D C Outlaw, service on bdg.	43.63 1.00
Henry Mitchell, ditching in Mitchell's Township	5.05
J H Allen, expenses to Philadelphia for prisoner	44.16
T A Smithwick, J P. cost	2.60
J W Cooper, holding court and fees	62.25
Oscar Bazemere, feeding jury	3.00
J W Cooper, expenses paid detective for Sol Eason and fees	60.00
Worrell M'f'g Co., Disinfectant	15.00
D P Reid & Bros. feed for Woodville Township	303.32
J F Phelps mdse for farm	122.52
D P Reid & Bros. feed for Whites township	28.32
P F Cobb, hand hire for township	89.76
A T Eason lumber for roads	5.42
P F Cobb, work on bridge	32.16
Woodville township, to Roxobel township feed,	143.53
J S Deans repairs	2.00
D P Reid & Bro. feed, Merry Hill township	48.04
S P Hale, lumber for bridge	5.20
S P Hale, hand hire Snake-bite township	152.85
Ernest White services and hand hire Merry Hill township	100.27
Ernest White, repairs to bridges	12.53
Geo T Parker, work on machine	28.35
J R Harrell, hand hire etc., Roxobel township	201.08
J R Harrell lumber for roads	42.81
W L Lyon, clerk fees	129.94
Dunning & Cobb, repairs on machine	8.00
Windsor Electric & Power Co. lights for C. H.	1.65
S P Hale, feed for Snake-bite township	81.88
Wm Sanderlin janitor's salary	10.00
Taylor & Davis, repairs to machine	.75
Frank Hardy, lumber and services	2.00
W S Pritchard, clerk to Bd and fees	168.78
R B Peebles, Stenographers fees	39.50

There being no further business on motion the Board adjourned.

D. R. BRITTON, Chairman.

W. S. Pritchard, Clerk.

COMING OLD HOME WEEK

We publish the following letter from Mr. Henry D. Cowand who lives in Earlington, Kentucky, stating it is his purpose coming Home Week, the first week in August. We are glad to know he is coming and hope that we will receive hundreds of such letters.

Dear friend: I note in your last issue of the Ledger your invitation to all the absent Bertie boys to come home and spend the first week in August the home coming week. If nothing happens I shall come, at least, this is my plan now, and I hope to see all of my old friends once more. Thirteen years ago I was one of your mounted marshals on Old Soldiers Day. Hope this will find you well and the county prosperous. I am, your friend A. D. COWAND.

CARRIER PIGEON IN KELFORD RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM

Flies into the Store of Mr. Josh Brown. Bears a Message in Code. Has No. 78189 on Band on his Legs.

Mr. Brown Now Has Him.

Shortly after Joshua Brown, of Kelford, N. C., opened his general store the other morning and was straightening things out ready for the day's business, a carrier pigeon blew in the door.

Mr. Brown was figuring in a book when the bird flew in. He tucked the pencil behind his ear and came from behind the counter just as if Mr. Pigeon were a customer coming to open a new account. A boy in the place who was measuring out potatoes jumped up and frightened the bird but pretty soon the stranger became quite satisfied and it wasn't long before Mr. Brown was feeding him on the counter.

"I'm taking good care of him," and as soon as he gets a little more strength for his long flight I'll send him along on his errand. He was bound somewhere, that's certain and Kelford looked so good to him, I reckon he thought he'd stop over and have breakfast."

Mr. Brown said the bird had bands on both legs, on one of which was "78189" and on the other some figures Mr. Brown couldn't read, which may be the secret message he is carrying.

Winkor 14; Williamston 4.

The Boy Scouts of Windsor beat the Boy Scouts of Williamston in a game of base ball here last Thursday. The features of the game were the double play by John Gatling and Percy Davis, and the pitching of Louis Rascoe and William Gurley. For a while, at first and for several innings it looked as if Windsor was up against it and was going to get a pretty good "licking"---the score was 4 to 0 in Williamston's favor. But Windsor soon "got together," quit her wild throwing and turned the tune to 14 4.

German At Woodville

Woodville, June 3,--- The german given Friday evening was the most enjoyable ever been in Woodville. Many beautiful figures were led by Joan Hill Spivey with Miss Annie Norfleet, of Roxobel, those dancing were:

Miss Asnie Norfleet, of Roxobel; with J. H. Spivey, Miss Mary Wood, of Roxobel with Godwin Spivey, of Rich Square; Miss Janie Lyon of Windsor with John Thompson, Miss Stella Phelps with Eris Norfleet of Roxobel Miss Pauline Bridger of Windsor with Henry Lyon, of Windsor; Miss Mary Lee Capehart, of Roxobel, Bailey Barns of Roxobel; Miss Mary Grant Spivey with Burges Urquhart, Miss Florence Spivey with Claude Pierce of Windsor; Miss Sallie Eason with Wayland Spruil, of Windsor; Miss Margaret Spivey with Mr. Simpson, of Williamston; Miss Eliza Mason Capehart, of Roxobel with Wm. J. Capehart, of Roxobel Miss Emly Mizell with Whit Spivey Miss Lola Mizell with Lenard Rawls, Miss Maragaret Clark with R. Urquhart, Miss Ervie Mizell, with Dr. L. S. Webb, Miss Louise Norfleet of Kelford with Mr. Peele of Kelford Miss Sallie Norfleet of Kelford with Arthur Ruffin, of Kelford. Miss Adelaide Watson, with Bryan Phelps, Miss Mary Watson, of Aurora with Norman Morris, Miss Lila Hancock of Scotland Neck with Tom Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffin, Stags--Ned Phelps, Hugh Nichols and Eugene Gaskins of Windsor, Ed Norfleet, R. W. Norfleet and Mr. Ainsley, of Roxobel; Julian Wood and Mr Sitterson, of Kelford. Chaperons--Mrs T. S. Phelps, Mrs. Archer Johnson and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

The County Commissioners have levied an extra five cent tax on the one hundred dollars to enable the county to have a term of six months for the public schools of Bertie. The total tax now levied is 92 cents on the \$100.

Visits Windsor Wednesday of Last Week. Heaviest Rain Fallen in Some Time. Sharp and Continuous Lightning

Strikes in Several Places.

One of the heaviest rain and electric storms we have had in several years, visited Windsor last Wednesday. Water was backed up in the streets about town and the lightning struck in several places. Just in front of the central office it hit the telephone and electric wires twice and popped twice as if something had snapped in twain. In another section the insulation was stripped. It hit a large tree in Mr. Cad Capehart's yard. Mrs. Capehart and children were sitting in the room. Little Elizabeth Nicholls was sitting by the window at the time with her arm resting on the facing. The shock was so great that it paralyzed her arm and a physician had to be summoned.

It also struck the window at the home of Mr. J. E. Castellow, and broke the facing, tore the chimney down, and shattered the window panes. Mr. Castellow's mother and his family were sitting in the room. While no one was seriously hurt the shock was greatly felt by all, and Mrs. Castellow was partially and temporarily paralyzed.

A tree was hit on Main street and set on fire--and at other places trees were peeled of their bark. The rain fell in torrents and with much force, while the lightning was very fierce and continued for no little time.

Walters---Powers

The friends, in Windsor of Mr. Charlie Walters have recieved the following invitation. Mr. Walters was formerly conductor on the W. & P. and has many friends here.

Mrs. Mary Davis Powers announces marriage of her daughter Blanche Estelle

to Mr. Charles Clayton Walters on Wednesday the fourth of June

nineteen hundred and thirteen Portsmouth, Virginia At Home after June fourteenth 425 North Cooke Street

LIST OF LETTERS AND CARDS

Remaining Uncalled For in This Office For The Week Ending June 7th 1913. LETTERS

- Arringue Speller
- R. L. Minton
- William Trainer
- Rosetta Heuston
- Charity Huell
- Pearle Hamilton
- Alvina Cason
- Tornir Ralile
- J. A. Bell
- Mary E. Pronks
- J. W. Bazemore
- Mr. Pies
- Joe Rome Speller
- Whit Lawrence & Bro.
- Mollie Walker
- Mary J. Fdrie
- Sydtte Hyman
- Barhia Smallwood
- William Powell
- Mrs. M. Brno
- Wm. R. Fird
- J. A. S. Baconam
- Harriet Bunch
- Sarah E. Perry

POSTAL CARDS


- Geo. T. Brown
- H. L. Powell
- Chas. M. Seiff Agt.
- T. J. Smithwick
- Mary Sande lin
- Violet Griffin
- E. C. Rain
- Mary Wilson
- Sarah Kornegay
- H. L. Bazemere
- N. L. Cooper
- Sallie Cherry
- M. Cooper
- Hannah Harton
- Sabra Outlaw
- Rosa M. Vaughn
- Esther Williams
- L. E. Jordan.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 18 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above say "Advertised," giving date of list.

W. P. KING P. M.

Little Miss Virginia Rhea is visiting Mrs. Lewis Thompson, in Woodville

AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

Your Future Depends Upon the Friends You Select

The ambition to have the right kind of friends means health, money, brains and morality.

No other outside influence affects a man's life as his friends do, for the company that a man keeps leaves its impress upon his body, his bank account, his mental development and his decency, by setting the standards towards which he struggles.

It is only occasionally that men strive for an unseen ideal. They ordinarily imitate and emulate those whom they see daily. The study of books will rarely weed out "I have saw" when the student has heard it at home for 20 years, while a young man reared in a home of culture may live in a mining camp for years and never lose the correctness of his speech.

In matters of morality, we are all a part of what we touch. When a man is decent among vile surroundings it is usually because he has had contact with decent people before. Isolated morality is nearly impossible, and the hermit does not shake off influences. He simply limits himself to those he has already had.

It is amazing that we leave the selection of friends to chance. The most careful study and investigation should regulate the choosing of companions. In choosing a place to live, the character of the neighbors should be the consideration of prime importance; and intimate friends should be selected with the utmost care. Nearly every family is on a footing of good comradeship with two or three other families, and few mistakes in life are more serious than to follow the line of least resistance in this important matter.

If you want high ideals and courage you may be sure that others with the same ideals are looking for you. No social question is of greater importance than that you should find such other; and to leave this important matter to chance through either carelessness or social fear is a crime against the best there is in you.