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WINDSOR, N. C., THURSDAY, DEC. 11TH. 1913.

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COUNTY. COM. PROCEEDINGS

Monday Was Regular Day with the Commissions Accounts Audited and Paid.

Jurors for February Term.

Windsor, N. C., Dec. 1st. 1913.

The Board of Bertie County Commissioners met in Windsor 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 following business was transacted, viz:

On motion it was ordered that Thos. Norfleet be paid \$5 00 for a colored pauper. S. P. Hale and J. S. Jenkins who were appointed at Nov. meeting to locate a road. J. M. Minton and Hill Burden in Snakebite Township made their report about the roadway and the commissioners decided to let the road stand as now located. Board of Directors of the County farm submitted the report same was approved and ordered filed. The Register of Deeds submitted his annual report, same was approved and ordered recorded.

Clerk of Superior Court submitted his annual report which was approved and ordered recorded.

A. V. Cobb, Treas. filed his annual report, same was approved and ordered recorded. W. S. Pritchard Clerk to the Board Commissioners filed the annual county statement showing the annual expenditures of the county funds same was approved and ordered printed in the Windsor Ledger and also a copy of same posted at Court house door.

On motion it was ordered that R. J. Shield be paid \$3.00 for one day services attending meeting at county farm in Jan. 1913.

On motion it was ordered that J. B. Stokes be paid \$2.20 one day auditing Treas., books on Saturday Nov. 29th. 1913.

The following named persons received the amounts opposite their name as help from the county viz:

Essex Biggs	\$ 5.00
John Castellow	15.00
Aug Mizell	5.00
Eliza Biggs	5.00
John Powell	6.00
James R. White	12.00
Hester Riddick	4.00
Blake Lee	3.00
Elizabeth Williams	5.00
Benj. Lee	3.00
Columbus White	3.00
Kate Bond	3.00
Sallie Casper	3.00
Benjamin Swain	3.00
Armistead Miller	3.00
R. C. Nichols and wife	5.00
Lay C Clark	3.00
George Douglas	3.00
Ann Fagan	3.00
Martha Berry	4.00
Henry Castellow	3.00
Julia Hardy	3.00
Arthur Robbins	3.00
Nathan Tayloe	3.00
Julia Ann Ward	3.00
Mariza Sutton	3.00
Eliza Bunch	3.00
Laura C. Clark	3.00
Thos. Brogden and sister	8.00
Silas Williams	4.00
Charles Todd	5.00
Andrew Gillam	3.00
Adline Williams	3.00
Virginia Thompson	3.00
Harrison Outlaw	3.00
Charlotte Jordan	3.00
Robert Farmer	8.00
Edna Ryan	5.00
Bettie Harrison	3.00
Francis Boone	3.00
Abram Garrett and wife	5.00
Ismael Devreaux	3.00
Mandy Barnhill	4.00
Soloman Powell	3.00
Rebecca Smallwood	3.00
Littleton Wiggins	3.00
West Bernard	3.00
Jane Carter	3.00
Grace Pugh	3.00
Thomas Roulhac	3.00
Watson Tayloe	3.00
Miles Gillam	3.00
Lear Jordan	3.00

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the Feb. Term of Superior Court, viz:

- W. H. Pierce
- Charlie Johnson
- B. S. Leggett
- L. C. Garris
- C. T. Lassiter

- W. H. Morris
- E. L. Mizell
- J. A. Bass
- Geo. W. Jilcott
- W. T. White
- G. G. Jernigan
- G. A. Harden
- H. W. Lyon
- W. J. Myers
- L. D. Harrell
- Nathaniel Asbell
- John T. Castellow
- W. H. Bryant
- J. P. Hoggard
- W. D. White, (Merry Hill)
- P. B. Cole
- F. M. Dunstan
- T. B. Morris (Aulander)
- J. N. Thomas
- John A. Alston
- W. J. Freeman
- J. J. Beasley
- W. M. Mizell
- J. C. Joyner
- J. C. Dunning
- Chas Collins
- J. N. Razemore
- Allen E. Baggett
- J. L. Brickle
- R. A. Barber
- George T. Parker

On motion it was ordered that the road team and all carts, wagons and machines etc., be sent to the county farm on Dec 20th 1913 and put in the hands of J. F. Phelps.

Ordered that T. C Bond be paid \$2 one day auditing Treas. books

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid, viz:

W T Heckstall, expenses Windsor township roads	\$220.81
P F Cobb, services and hand hire Whites township	5.06
D P Reid & Bros. Feld, Whites township	46.31
D. C. Outlaw, services Indian Wood township	8.00
D. C Outlaw, hand hire, feed and lumber Indian Woods	94.94
A T Eason, expenses Woodville township,	317.48
E. D. Callis, hand hire, feed, repairs etc., Coleraine Township	254.22
Jesse Hoggard, hand hire, etc, Mitchell township	23.00
D P Reid & Bro. feed Merry Hill township	55.12
J J Ellis, feed Merry Hill,	14.05
Ernest White, services hand hire Merry Hill township	4.50
A T Eason, feed Roxobel	118.52
J R Harrell, exps., Roxobel	216.52
S. P. Hale, work on bridges Snakebite township	4.70
G. W Thomas, mdse for jail	1.00
W J Butler, jailers expenses	14.80
Carolina Building & Hardware Company, lumber and nails	3.41
Stokes & Tadlock mdse for small pox cases	22.90
J T Nichols settling with sheriff	2.00
A B Phelps, services on pension board	2.00
J F Phelps, mdse, etc, for farm and salary	347.16
E W Waters, J P costs	9.22
J A Early holding polls in Nov.	2.00
J D Pritchard, medical and professional services	30.00
E D Callis, repairing bridge and repairs to machine	56.35
E E Stokes, repairs and machine & coffin	20.00
W L Lyon, court cost	91.72
J W Cooper, Sheriff fees	59.28
W H Smithwick, services on Pension board	2.00
J H Kerr, Solicitor fees	7.00
J W Mitchell services pension board	2.00
L F Pierce, caring for w. mill	4.00
N W Minton, constable cost	2.33
W T Heckstall lumber, etc for bridges	55.74
Windsor Pharmacy drugs and vaccine points	27.63
G W White ser. Dir. farm	12.80
C E Collins, coffin for pauper	3.00
A T Eason, mdse lumber etc	34.77
J R Harrell, repairs	11.65
W M Sanderlin, janitor salary	10.00
D L White conveying prisoners to jail	11.00
A J Simmons Director farm	5.80
Jesse Hoggard, shoeing mules	5.80
S B Gillam, cart saddle	1.50
Ed Skiles, keeping ferry	25.00
Windsor Electric Light & Power Co lights	1.50
Gusie Edwards stenographer	52.45

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

D R BRITTON, Chm
W S PRITCHARD Clerk

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THE BERTIE FARMER'S UNION CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

Met in Windsor Last Thursday Several Hundred Delegates Attended. Bring Dinner.

Aulander Next Meeting Place

There are about five hundred members of the Farmer's Union in Bertie County, and the Union is growing every day. Every farmer in the county should be a member. There are over two million members of the union in the United States, so you see the Union is no unknown quantity to be reckoned with. It has already made itself felt in the commercial world, and it will be felt still more when the majority of the farmers are members of it and it thereby becomes stronger. Every vocation in life is organized. In fact, this is an age of organization. Without organization, in truth, there can be but little accomplished. The merchants have their merchants association, and by its organized influence, it rids itself, greatly, of the "dead beat". Their organization wielded much influence in securing lower freight rates. It is a great help to the individual merchant. The lawyer has his organization—the Bar association. They suggest remedial and beneficial laws and help one another greatly. The doctor has his "Medical Society" and they meet and impart knowledge to each other and try to establish a system of fees. Then we have the "Wholesale Merchants Association" to protect themselves in their dealings with the manufacturers and the retail merchants who on the other hand have to deal with the manufacturers association, and numerous trades unions and federations of labor. All are organized for "self betterment" and are absolutely legitimate and proper when conducted in a legitimate way, demanding only justice from the other fellow.

So why not the farmer organize? Especially when all of these other organizations are dependent upon the prosperity of the latter.

We repeat that every farmer in Bertie county should be a member of the Farmer's Union. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain. You certainly cannot accomplish anything single-handed and alone. United you could starve the world if you would, but no good man wants more than justice; and it will require organization to get that in this day of combines and trusts, Wall Street speculators, greed and graft. Organize and demand it, and you will get it.

The farmers today, in Bertie county are better off than at any time in their lives and their organizations have played no little part in that accomplishment. They have become educated in more ways than one, and are just "getting out of the woods" so to speak, and more and more in the open. They know what it costs to produce a bale of cotton and they know what they should get for it in order to live and prosper. Then, too, they know that the cotton spinner takes that same bale of cotton for which he paid, say, \$100.00

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W. J. CRAIG, Pas. Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

and makes it turn him out several hundred dollars. They know too, that he has the same right to say to Mr. Spinner what he will take for his cotton as Mr. Spinner says what he will take for his cotton cloth. As we have said he is simply "getting educated" and the stronger the Union the greater the diffusion of education and greater the result and benefits to all.

On Thursday of last week all the 21 Local Unions in the county sent delegates to Windsor where they met in a session of the County Union. Several hundred delegates came. They had baskets of dinner and it was spread upon long tables and they spent the day. It was the first time the County Union has met at the County seat. They showed up well, in numbers as well as visible evidences of prosperity and success. Every member seemed enthused in the organization and felt that he had been benefited and hoped for still better things. They held a secret session and we do not know what was transacted therein save the following election of officers and the time and place for the next meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED

- President—J. Lawrence Harrington.
- Vice Pres.—J. R. Bynum.
- Sec. and Treas.—J. M. Perry
- Chaplain—E. J. Miller
- Door keeper—Luther Nowell
- Conductor—W. T. Asbell
- Executive Committee—J. A. Johnson, W. M. Keeter and J. H. Lawrence
- Business Agent—E. V. Gaskins
- Delegates to the State meeting in Shelby Dec. 17-18-19-R. E. Tarkenton, W. H. Mitchell and W. L. Rawles.
- Aulander was chosen as the next place for holding the County Union, and the time, the first Thursday in March.

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Death of William D. Perry

I have not seen in your valuable paper a notice of the death of my old friend Mr. William D. Perry, of Rosemead.

I regret that some friend from that neighborhood has not given you the main incidents of his useful and highly respectable life. He died in his eighty second year. I have known him from my early childhood. He was a genial man, warm in his hand-shake, glad to see you. You often found him at his gate waiting to greet you. His door was ever open and his table spread for a friend; his barn was full, his smoke house plentiful. He was a brave Confederate soldier. I delighted to hear him in his quiet modest way, tell of battles fought, dangers braved, marches walked and privations endured. He loved to talk about the war. He was an upright honorable citizen. His membership as a consistent christian, was in Mars Hill Baptist church. There he was quiet and undemonstrative, but as true as steel, as good as a diamond. He was one of the deacons. The life of such a man is of great value to his community. His children are my friends. I pay deserved tribute to his work and shall nourish happy memories of his friendship.

FRANCIS D WINSTON.

Phelps-Tayloe

The Methodist Church of Powersville was the scene of a very pretty marriage Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr J R Phelps of Merry Hill, and Miss Fannie Tayloe of Powersville.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The chancel was a bank of white with overhanging evergreens. Ferns and evergreens were tastefully arranged on the altar, making a beautiful green background.

Long before the appointed hour, the church was filled to overflowing, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held. At the appointed hour Miss Lena Bass sang "Till the sands of the Desert grow cold" While the sweet strains of the Mendelssohn's wedding march were being rendered by Miss Pauline Bridger, of Windsor, the wedding procession entered First came Rev. C H Caviness, of Aboskie, pastor of the bride who took his place back of the chancel. Next came Mr Edwin Riddick and Miss Helen Jenkins, of Union, N. C. crossed in front of the altar and took their places on each side. Then came the bride attired in a tan traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Tayloe. The groom accompanied by the best man, Mr Asa Phelps, met the bride at the chancel where the impressive ceremony of the Methodist church was spoken by the pastor, making them man and wife.

Messrs James Bass and Raynor Moore, of Powersville and Cecil Warrington of Merry Hill were the ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a bridal tour in the North. On their return they will make their home in Merry Hill.

The bride was a recipient of a large number of presents from relatives and friends who wish for them much happiness through life.

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