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Merchants and Farmers Bank of Princeton Short of Funds

Was Closed Tuesday Night By North Carolina State Corporation Commission

THINK DEPOSITORS SAFE

The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Princeton was ordered closed Tuesday night by the North Carolina State Corporation Commission on account of a shortage "in an amount sufficient to impair its capital stock and create a condition of insolvency." According to reliable information two sets of books had been kept in the bank, the difference between these books showing a shortage of about \$27,000. Discrepancies between the two books cover a period of about eight years. Our Princeton correspondent states that a large number of citizens of Princeton and community had money in this bank, many of them having all they possessed there. Those most heavily involved are involved in the amounts of six and nine thousand dollars, respectively. County funds to the amount of about \$2,800 was on deposit in this bank. An indemnity bond, however, is carried against shortage, and it is thought that the assets and indemnity will be sufficient to save the depositors from loss. J. I. Massey is president of the bank and George F. Woodard, cashier. Capital stock is \$10,000, surplus \$5,000 and deposits \$54,692.15. The board of directors are W. T. Hinnant, Alcie Massey, W. C. Massey, Walter Baker and J. H. Edwards.

COLORED GIRL NAMED FOR MANY RELATIVES

Kerford, Feb. 2.—George T. Parker of this place presents a candidate for name honors. He says:

While the Old Reliable is publishing the names of those who have unusually long names, I wish to present Bertie County's claim. This county holds the distinction of having reared a colored girl with the longest name of any that I have seen yet. She was the fifteenth child of old Uncle Mat and Aunt Sarah Wiggins, who lived on the plantation of Mr. Wiley Carter, near Kerford in the upper end of Bertie County in the year 1890. She was named for two grand mothers four aunts, one uncle, two cousins, and her mother and father. Her name was Nannie Loucindy Henriette Tonnetie Wycaner Justified Jane Elizabeth Matthew Sarah Wiggins. Uncle Mat and Aunt Sarah took great pride in telling her name and would always remark that they called her Bless Heart for short.

In Memory of W. M. Hodge

With a sad heart I attempt to write the death of my last old uncle, W. M. Hodge, which occurred Thursday night, January 29. He had been feeble for several years. He was confined to his bed about a month and a few days before he died he developed pneumonia. He was about ninety years old. He leaves to mourn a wife, eight children, and twenty-one grandchildren. His faith was of the Primitive Baptist. He was a good husband, father and a good neighbor. He was a veteran of the Civil War. All was done for him that homefolks, and friends and neighbors could do, but the good Lord knew best. He was laid to rest in the Creech cemetery. "He is sleeping in a new made grave today. We are weeping, sadly weeping, for our loved one gone away. HIS NIECE.

Change Hour For Service

The service that has been held at Salem Primitive Baptist church on Saturday afternoon before the third Sunday will be held in the future at eleven in the morning. The congregation is requested to bear this change in mind.

ELDER JESSE BARNES, pastor.

Executive Committee To Meet

The Executive Committee of the Johnston Association will meet at the Smithfield Baptist church next Monday, February 11, at 2:30.

L. MORGAN.

ORDINANCE TO PROTECT FIRE HOSE.

At a meeting of the town board Tuesday night an ordinance was presented making it a misdemeanor with a fine of \$50 for any one to drive over with any vehicle the fire hose when in use. This ordinance will lie on the table for a month when action will be taken.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets

The Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium with a good program and good attendance. The first number on the program was an interesting paper on "The Standards of the Playground," by Miss Fannie Bett Brown. This was followed by two other good papers, one by Miss Julia Black, read by Miss Sue Brett, on "Supervised Play," and the other by Mrs. W. D. Hood on "The Moral Code."

A number of committee reports were made. The playground committee presented plans for introducing volley ball and tennis on the school grounds. Some money was voted for this purpose. The moral reform committee reported a number of resolutions passed for the betterment of the school community.

Rural Women State College This Summer

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Club girls have been given a short course of instruction by home demonstration workers of the State College extension service each year, but their mothers have been overlooked and now Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon plans that these mothers shall have the opportunity which is rightly theirs.

So, Mrs. McKimmon and her co-workers in the home demonstration division have planned a short course for rural women to be held at the College during the summer school. The course will deal with family meals, costume planning, millinery and household furnishings. Work with poultry and the home dairy will also be featured for the woman wanting information on these subjects. Mrs. McKimmon is now preparing for the corps of instructors who will give this work.

"I want ten women from each county to attend this course," says Mrs. McKimmon. "The prospective student may arrive at the College on Monday morning, register and be ready for work Monday afternoon. She may return home Saturday afternoon and most any woman can afford to be away from home for at least this time. No woman will be allowed to take over two subjects as we want time for conferences and recreation. "The cost will be moderate. Meals lodging and laboratory fees will amount to one dollar and fifty cents. An extra dollar will be needed for material if the student takes clothing work and this means that the whole course will cost less than ten dollars. "We have received so many requests from rural women for a short course of this kind that we plan to begin the work this summer and any farm woman who wishes to take part in the course should write me in care of State College at Raleigh, telling me just what subjects she wishes to take."

NEW CO. SURVEYOR IS H. A. HERRING

Salary of G. T. Scott, New Co. Treasurer Is Fixed at \$2,400 Per Year

ROUTINE BUSINESS

The appointment of a County Surveyor and the fixing of the salary of the new county treasurer were among the items of business transacted at the second day's session of the County Board of Commissioners here Wednesday. Mr. J. V. Penny, who was elected surveyor on the ticket on November 4, tendered his resignation and Mr. Herbert A. Herring, of Selma Township was chosen for the vacancy. The salary of the county treasurer was fixed at \$200 per month.

Items disposed of Wednesday were as follows:

Ordered that the following be and are hereby declared to be the appointees as Road Commissioners of Bentonville township: Seth W. Lassiter, Alfred Adams, S. E. Powell. The above commissioners take the place of W. H. Martin, J. W. Langston and Alfred Adams. The new board is ordered to be notified to give bond and get busy at once.

Ordered that there be installed at the County Home a generator for lights.

Ordered that arrangements be made to have a tank placed at the County Home in order to get kerosene at whole sale price.

Ordered that the valuation on 54 acres of land in Smithfield Township formerly owned by E. F. Boyett, but now owned by S. B. Johnson, be reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500. It seems that a reduction was ordered by former Board of Commissioners but no record was made of the order.

Ordered that D. U. Thompson, of Smithfield be made Bridge Commissioner of Smithfield, Wilson's Mills, and Cleveland Townships, and during the next thirty days he is to act as Bridge Commissioner for Ingrams and Selma townships; and during this thirty days period if there are no applications filed for Bridge Commissioners for Selma and Ingrams townships, then Mr. Thompson is to become permanent Bridge Commissioner for Selma and Ingrams townships.

Ordered that the Bridge Commissioners of the various townships of Johnston County be allowed \$50 per day for actual service rendered, the said Bridge Commissioners to be required not only to have general oversight over the bridges under their supervision but to make a band at the actual work where the work is being done.

Ordered that the following be made Road Commissioners of Beulah township: P. H. Etheridge, L. B. Boyette, J. C. Grady, P. A. Boyette, and R. L. Pittman.

Report of Dr. Thel Hooks received and ordered recorded.

Ordered that W. C. Fitzgerald be made Bridge Commissioner of Micro township.

Ordered that Miss Garrison's report be approved as Home Demonstrator for January.

Ordered that Herbert A. Herring of Selma Township be made County Surveyor to succeed J. V. Penny, resigned.

Ordered that G. T. Scott be paid a salary of \$200 per month as treasurer of Johnston County.

Ordered that the county officers be allowed their regular salaries for the month of January.

Ordered that L. E. Barbour be allowed \$11.60 for two days as County Commissioner and mileage.

Ordered that W. T. Lee be allowed \$52.20 for 9 days as County Commissioner and mileage.

Ordered that A. H. Morgan be allowed \$24 for four days as County Commissioner and mileage.

Ordered that J. W. Jones be allowed \$25.65 for five days as County Commissioner and mileage.

Ordered that A. B. Hocutt be allowed \$20.00 for five days as County Commissioner and mileage.

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BAPTIST PASTORS OF COUNTY MEET

Organize Pastors Conference; Miss Beck Is Employed As Associational Worker

BEGINS WORK MARCH 1ST.

The pastors of the Johnston Baptist Association met at the Smithfield Baptist church and decided to organize into a pastor's conference to meet monthly in Smithfield. Those present were R. C. White, of Clayton; C. H. Cashwell, Selma; J. S. Connell, Dunn; J. W. Rose, Pine Level; R. M. Von Miller, Wilson; W. T. Evans, Kenly; J. A. Ivey, Four Oaks; O. A. Keller, Benson; R. F. Hall, the new pastor at Mount Moriah; S. E. McGregor, pastor at Pisgah, Shiloh and other points, and S. L. Morgan, of Smithfield. R. C. White was elected president of the conference for the ensuing year, J. A. Ivey vice-president, and S. L. Morgan, secretary-treasurer. The monthly meetings will be held in connection with the monthly meetings of the associational executive committee, which are held each Monday afternoon following the second Sunday. The conference will likely be planned with a definite program for the Monday after second Sunday in March, at which time it is hoped State Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, will be present. The details of the regular meetings will be worked out by a program committee consisting of R. C. White, R. F. Hall, and R. M. Von Miller.

Matters of importance were discussed in the meeting here yesterday, among them being a proposal to arrange for a simultaneous evangelistic campaign among the churches of the association sometime in the spring or summer. A committee was named to confer with the Home and State Mission boards to learn whether a corps of evangelists can be had for the campaign. Rev. O. A. Keller, director of the association for the 1925 program, brought before the conference the matter of pressing to completion in all the churches the every-member canvass for the benevolent program of the denomination, stating that comparatively few of the churches as yet have reported the canvass as completed. The State Mission Board, which aids many of the churches of the association, is facing a serious situation, due to the failure of the churches to complete their pledges and to send in the needed funds.

The most interesting item of business to come before the conference was in the form of an announcement by Rev. J. A. Ivey as one of a committee appointed by the associational executive committee. He stated that Miss Gladys H. Beck, of Griffin, Ga., has definitely accepted the position of associational worker among the churches of the Johnston association, to devote all her time to developing primarily the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work of the churches. Her salary is to be paid jointly by the association and by the Southern Sunday School Board at Nashville. Miss Beck is a graduate of the Louisville Training School, and is a woman of ability, it is declared. Churches are invited to put in applications for her services as soon as they desire. She will arrive and begin work March 1.

ELTON HUDSON DIES AT BENSON HOME

News reached here yesterday of the death of Mr. Elton Hudson, of Benson, which occurred at his home yesterday morning about nine o'clock. Flu, followed by pneumonia, was the immediate cause of his death. He has been sick about a week. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Besseles his parents; he leaves a wife.

Preaching Appointments

Elder Tilman Sawyer will fill the following appointments: Monday, February 9, at Pittman's Grove; Tuesday, at Beulah; Wednesday, at Creech's; Thursday at Salem.

Old Turlington Institute Students Plan For Reunion

Inaugural Boss



Wm. T. Galliher, head of the Federal American National Bank at Washington, has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of President Coolidge's inauguration March 4th.

Small Number Cases Before Judge Parker

The following cases were tried in Recorder Court here Tuesday before Judge Parker:

State vs. Julius Edwards and James Richardson; charged with affray. Guilty. Four months in jail to be worked on the road of Smithfield township and pay cost.

State vs. John Cobb charged with assault. Guilty. Thirty days in jail and pay cost. Suspended during good behavior. Capias to issue at the request of the Solicitor.

State vs. Julia Smith and Emma White; charged with assault with deadly weapon and cursing in a public place. Guilty. Fined \$50 and cost each.

State vs. Will Sutrell, charged with larceny. Guilty. Required to pay costs and good behavior for two years.

State vs. Geo. Warren charged with giving bad check. Not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Hales; charged with larceny. Guilty. Fined \$50 and cost. Appeal to Superior Court.

Musical Tea To Be Held Wednesday Night

The musical tea which was to have been given last Friday night at the school but which was postponed on account of the weather, will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 11. A delightful program has been arranged, among those to appear on the program being Misses Frances White, Thelma Peedin, Helen Jones and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr. The program will not begin until after prayer meeting, the hour set being 8:15. Previous announcement has given the purpose of this entertainment—to provide shrubs for planting on the school grounds. The following shrubs are suggested as suitable for planting:

Spirea, Japanese ivy, sweet syringa, cedar, flowering crabapple, sweet breath of spring, sugar maple, bridal wreath, privet, mimosa tree, iris, crepe myrtle, Japanese quince, barberry, Japanese privet, yucca, glorioza, holly-leaved olive, forsythia, water oaks, pine.

A silver offering will be acceptable in lieu of a shrub.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular monthly services at Sardis Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, and Saturday night before.

In addition to the regular Sunday School and preaching services, Miss Ruth C. Wilson will speak at 10:30 a. m., in the interest of the B. Y. P. U. work. Miss Wilson is president of the Smithfield B. Y. P. U.; also one of the vice-presidents of the County B. Y. P. U., and has been assigned field work of the Union. The young people of the community are urged to be present and hear Miss Wilson. She will have a message worth while for the young people of the community.

Meeting Is Called For Tuesday Afternoon at Two O'clock In The Court House To Fix Date During Exposition.

AROUSES INTEREST

Some time ago a letter to the editor from Mr. Jas. A. Wellons suggested a reunion of the students of Turlington Institute some time during the Eastern Carolina Exposition which will be held here April 13-18. This suggestion has been favorably received and Sheriff J. P. Parker in a letter published in our last issue suggested the calling together of as many old students as possible at an early date to formulate plans for such a meeting. Wednesday the following call signed by more than forty old students of Turlington Institute was received:

We, the undersigned students of Turlington Graded School Institute, hereby call together all the old students to convene in the Court House at Smithfield, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, February 10, to formulate plans for holding of a reunion of the old students at Smithfield, during the exposition which commences April 13, 1925. We especially request that all old students who can do so attend this meeting.

Leon G. Stevens, H. C. Hood, H. C. Woodall, John A. Narron, Will H. Lassiter, Marvin Jordan, Raymond Stephenson, D. H. Jones, S. S. Holt, R. O. Cotter, John W. Ives, James H. Woodall, Paul Eason, W. T. Adams, H. D. Ellington, Ethel J. Ellington, Mrs. J. A. Wellons, Mrs. L. L. Ennis, J. D. Parker, J. H. Kirkman, W. M. Grantham, Ione Abell, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mrs. R. O. Cotter, Rachel Jordan, L. K. Jordan, Mrs. Nettie Underwood, Mrs. Anna Creech, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, W. L. Fuller, Mrs. W. L. Fuller, A. H. Rose, Mrs. A. H. Rose, A. M. Noble, E. J. Wellons, N. T. Ryals, W. Ransom Sanders, D. W. Parker, W. L. Ellis, W. N. Holt, Jas. A. Wellons.

As has been said before students came to school here from all parts of Eastern Carolina. The institution flourished for nearly a quarter of a century, finally merging into the present public graded school system. A get-together meeting will be a most interesting feature of the Exposition.

HONOR ROLL JOHNSON SCHOOL

First Grade: Helene Johnson.
Second Grade: Thomas Ives, Hubert Johnson, Mildred Stanley.
Third Grade: Joseph Barbour, Annie Belle Lee, Floy Williams.

Methodist Forces Meet Here Monday

A meeting of all the forces of Methodism in Johnston County will be held at the Methodist church here next Monday afternoon at two o'clock to consider especially Sunday schools, revivals and missions. Every official in every church is expected to be here. Two special speakers will be present to present topics on the program. A letter from the presiding elder of the Raleigh district to Rev. A. J. Parker urges the importance of this meeting.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETICS RAISED

Beginning with this term, the requirements in scholarship for those who represent the school on athletic teams are more rigid than heretofore. Until the beginning of this term, January 8, a student was required to make passing grades on a majority of his studies. This meant that he or she had to pass three out of four or five subjects. It has been found that many students passed just enough subjects to be eligible for the team and let the others go. Hereafter students will be required to pass all their subjects in order to be eligible for the team. This is more rigid than the requirements of the various state championship contests, but Superintendent Franks is convinced that the new rule in the Smithfield high school is necessary to prevent many boys from putting athletics first.