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Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington county met in regular session on Monday Dec. 4th with Jas. A. Chesson, Chm.; Jos. Skittletharpe and J. M. Reid, present, and transacted the following business:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Ordered that Jas. Walker be allowed to list his property for the year 1899...

Ordered that P. A. Rodgers be released of poll tax for the year 1899, wrongfully listed, he being a non resident of this county.

Ordered that Mrs. S. D. Peal be allowed to list her property for the year 1899 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax.

Ordered that Aaron Marcen be granted peddlers license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Washington county...

The Board proceeded under sec. 54, Pub. Laws of 1898, to examine the official bonds of the various county officers...

W. H. Stubbs, Register of Deeds, presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements of State and county taxes...

W. M. Bateman, O. S. C., presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements of fines, jury tax, &c., for the preceding year...

Ordered that Joseph Swain's proposal for keeping the poor house for the ensuing year be accepted, which is as follows:

Gentlemen:—I will take charge of the Co. poor house for the ensuing year for the sum of \$95.00, and comply with all the obligations set forth in the agreement made...

Ordered that Louis P. Hornthal's proposal for furnishing supplies for the poor house, court house and jail for the ensuing year be accepted, which is as follows:

Gentlemen:—I will furnish the Poor House, Jail and Court House, or any other place, with coal at a profit of 6 1/2 per cent.

recommend that the Commissioners empower the Supt. of Health to order as much virus as may be necessary.

Ordered that John Skittletharpe be allowed the sum of \$31.60 his account for supplies furnished to poor house, outside poor and jail for Nov. 1899.

Ordered that Jos A. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$34.80 his account for 13 days services as Co. Comm'r. and mileage, 216 miles, at 5c., and 11 months services as acting warden to the poor at \$1 per month.

Ordered that J. M. Reid be allowed the sum of \$18.50 his account for 13 days services as Co. Comm'r. and mileage, 110 miles, at 5c.

Ordered that Geo F. Bateman be allowed the sum of \$7.40 his account for recording 148 names of Justices of the Peace and Jurors at 5c. each.

Ordered that L. B. Bowen be allowed the sum of \$7.92 his account for 1 month services as keeper of the poor house.

Ordered that J. W. Lupton be allowed the sum of \$25 his account for 6 months services as attorney for Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered that Geo W. Chason be allowed the sum of \$120 his account for recording 48 hands to work on road in Scupperon township, sec. 3.

Ordered that J. T. McAllister be allowed the sum of \$1.20 his acct. for summoning 40 hands to work on road in Lees Mills township, sec. —

Ordered that L. B. Bowen be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that J. L. Savage be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that A. C. Garrett be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that L. S. Landing be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that Filley Chesson be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that L. J. Peacock be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

Ordered that W. D. Swain be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business...

of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of poverty and infirmity.

Ordered that Warren Steeley be released of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of poverty and infirmity.

Ordered that A. O. Gaylor be employed as Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing year, and that he be paid for his services the sum of \$50.

Ordered that J. W. Phelps, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$11 45 his acct for feeding jail prisoners and turnkeys for the month of Dec. 1899.

Ordered that A. O. Gaylor be allowed the sum of \$6 04 his acct for cash paid Clerk Supreme Court for printing record in case Hornthal vs the Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered that W. H. Stubbs be allowed the sum of \$16 62 his acct for services as Clerk of the Board of Co. Commissioners, and for other services or fees as per acct. filed.

Ordered that L. J. Peacock be allowed the sum of \$2 his acct for 2 days services as quarantine officer at Roper.

Ordered that Geo W. Chason be allowed the sum of \$2 40 his acct for summoning 20 hands 4 times to work on road sec. 3 in Skinneraville to washship.

Ordered that Levi Spruill be allowed the sum of \$8 39 his acct for lumber furnished for footway in Scupperon township.

Ordered that J. W. Lupton be allowed the sum of \$2 it being for half fees as witness in case State vs W. H. Swain.

R. P. Barnes having failed to come forward and renew his official bond as Constable in Lees Mills township is hereby declared vacant.

Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in Feb. 1900.

Test, W. H. STUBBS, Clerk.

A THOUSAND TONGUES. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1126 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

Ordered that C. A. R. Gaylord of Washington county, be and he is hereby appointed as special surveyor to survey and plat a tract of land in Washington county...

Ordered that Cherry Jethro be released of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of poverty and infirmity.

certificate and seals to Judge and Solicitor.

Ordered that Jos S. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$3 25 his acct for 13 meals for jurors and 1 officer at 35c each.

Ordered that A. J. Allen be allowed the sum of \$1 80 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth township.

Ordered that Jas E. Askew be allowed the sum of 65c his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth township.

Ordered that J. W. Johnston be allowed the sum of \$1 65 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth township.

Ordered that C. W. Gurganus be allowed the sum of \$1 05 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth township.

Ordered that J. P. Patrick be allowed the sum of \$1 32 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinneraville township.

Ordered that G. C. Patrick be allowed the sum of \$2 40 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinneraville township.

Ordered that J. D. Swain be allowed the sum of \$1 20 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinneraville township.

Ordered that H. W. Norman be allowed the sum of \$1 20 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinneraville township.

Ordered that M. M. Alexander be allowed the sum of \$34 56 his acct for provisions furnished to outside poor for Nov. Dec., 1899 and Jan. and Feb. 1900.

Ordered that C. T. Spruill be allowed the sum of \$11 39 his acct for provisions furnished outside poor for March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1898 and Jan. Feb. and March 1899.

Ordered that H. W. Swain be allowed the sum of \$1 his acct for services as officer of jury in case Grays vs Board County Commissioners.

Ordered that A. T. Knowles be allowed the sum of \$1 his acct for services as officer of jury in case Thos J. Marginer vs A. L. Ainsley.

Ordered that B. F. Owens be allowed the sum of \$1 10 his acct for services as witness in case State vs Stephen Moore, at Fall term 1899.

Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in March 1900.

Louis P. Hornthal's Space.

Mathias Owens, L. P. Horn-

thal's buyer. will leave for New

York on Monday next, where

he will buy a full and complete

line of Spring and summer

goods.

Watch this space on his re-

turn and see what bargains he

has to offer you.

He says be sure and wait for

him.

Hotel Roanoke, T. H. WARD, PROPRIETOR, PLYMOUTH, N. C. This is a new house, centrally located in the most beautiful part of the town; furnished with all modern appliances; cuisine unexcelled; servants attentive; rooms clean and neat; free bus to and from all boats and trains; rates reasonable.

TO THE PUBLIC. I take pleasure in thus announcing to my friends and the people of Washington and surrounding counties, that I have just opened a complete stock of Millinery Good. Consisting of NOTIONS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY; also a nice line of MANTEL DRAPERY, LINENS, LADIES' UNION SUITS, CORSETS, &C., in the Norman store, opposite Hornthal's, where I will be pleased to serve those wanting up-to-date goods in this line. I have secured the services of one of the best city Trimmers, and I shall also give all orders my personal attention. Remember, if you want styles in HATS, BONNETS, or other Millinery, with years of practical experience and the assistance of a competent Trimmer, I am prepared to please you. Thanking you in advance for a liberal share of your patronage, which I promise to merit, I am Yours very truly, MRS. J. F. YEAGER.