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THE ROANOKE BEACON,

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington county met in regular session on Monday Dec. 4th with Jas. A. Chesson, Chr'm.; Jos. Skittletharpe and J. M. Reid, present, and transacted the following busi-21088.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

Ordered that Jas Walker be sllowed to list his property for the year, 1899 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax.

Ordered that W. M. Bateman, receiver for Smith heirs, be released of tax on 14 agres of land valued at \$77, the tax having been paid by other parties.

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

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

Ordered that Jas W. Craddock be released of poll tax for the year 1809, on account of poverty and infirmity.

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

Ordered that Sylvester Peel of Martin Monday in January 1900. county, be and he is hereby appointed as special surveyor to survey and plot a tract of land in Washington county entered by W W Ange, Sr., of Martin county, on the 13th day of Nov. 1899.

Ordered that Aaron Marcen be granted peddlers license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Washington county for the term of 12 months from this date, commencing on the 4th day of Dec. 1899 and ending on the 3rd day of Dec. 1900,

goods, wares and merchandise in Wash-lugton county for the term of 12 months from this date, commencing on the 4th prise, the first bottle made a decided imday of Dec. 1900

The Board proceeded under sec. 54, Pub. bonds of the various county officers, to wit: John L. Phe'ps, Sheriff; W. M. Bateman, Clerk Superior Court; Thos. J. Basnight, Treasurer; W. H. Stubbs, Regfater of Deeds; Jos M. Arps, Standard Keeper and J. W. Haisey, Constable for Skinnersville township. examination of the bonds of the above Monday, January 1st 1900, with Jas. named officers, it is adjukged that the said honds, and each and every one of them. are both in aut and security, good and soufficient at this time, for the remainder of the term of sald office, and are so adjudged and passed upon by the Board.

The surety on R. P. Barnes bond, constable for Lee's Mills township, having requested the Board to relieve him from further responsibility as surety on said bond, it is therefore ordered that said Barnes be Plymouth for the term of 6 months, comnotified to appear before the Board at their next meeting, on the 1st Monday in Jany. 30th day of June 1900. 1900, and give a new bond, otherwise the office will be declared vacant,

W. H. Stubbs, Register of Deeds, presented his annual report of receipts and or less at his present place of business on disbursements of State and county taxes the South side of Water street in the town collected by him on marriage licenses for of Psymouth for the term of 6 mouths, comthe year ending Nov. 30, 1899, which was mouning from this date and ending on the examined and approved, ordered that the 30th day of June 1900. same be recorded and filed as the law di-

year, which was examined and approved. Ordered that the same be recorded and filed as the law directs.

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

Psymouth, N. C., Dec. 4, 1899. To the Hon, Board County Commissioners, Washington Co.

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 between your Honorable Board and John U. Garganus, dated Dec. 5th 1898, which agreement I make a part of this bid.

Yours truly, JOSEPH SWAIN.

Ordered that Louis P. Hornthal's proposat for furnishing supplies for the poor house, court house and jail for the ensuing ear be accepted, which is as follows: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

of Washington county, Gantlemen :- I will furnish the Pool House, Jail and Court House, or any other's may want at a profit of G2 per cent.

power the Supt. of Health to order as poverty and infirmity anch yrus as may be necessary W. H. HARDISON, Chairman.

J. W. SPRIGHT, Secretary.

Ordered that John Skittletharpe be al-

Ordered that Juo W. Halsey bo allowed the sum of \$7.90 his account for conveying 7 prisoners to jail, 42 miles, and board for as keeper of the poor house and for making ship prisoners and guard.

miles, at 5c., and 11 months services as ac-

services as assistant warden to poor,

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 Clerk of the Board of Co. Commissioners, miles, at 5c.

Ordered that Jno L. Phelps, Sheriff, be filed. allowed the sum of \$19.26 his account for feeding jail prisoners, turnkeys, &c., for the mouth of Noy. 1899.

Ordered that W. M. Bateman be allowed the sum of \$7.40 his account for recording Plymouth, N. C. 148 names of Justines of the Peace and Ju-

rors at 5c. each. Ordered that Ino C. Gurganus be allowed the sum of \$7.92 his account for 1 months

services as keeper of the poor house. Ordered that A. O, Gaylord be allowed the sum of \$25 his account for 6 months services as afterney for Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be allowed the sum of \$3 account for publishing proceedings of the Board for the month of Nov 1899.

Ordered that Losne & Co., be allowed the sum of \$5.40 their account for 675 ft. of lumber for Morratock bridge. Ordered that Doc F. Bateman be allowed

the sum of \$2.10 his account for conveying

1 prisoner to jail, 42 miles, at 5c. Ordered that N. B. Mizell be allowed the sum of \$39.82 his acet, for provisions furnished to outside poor from Aug. to

nished, one for Julia Halsey and one for Hester Lamb, at \$1 each. Ordered that Geo W. Phelps be allowed

the sum of \$1 80 his acct, for summoning 60 hands to work on roads in Scuppernoug township, sec. 9.

Ordered that J. T. McAllister be allowed the sum of \$1.20 his acct. for summoning 40 hands to work on road in Lee's Mills township, sec, -

Board adjourned to meet on the 1st

Test. W. H. STUBBS,

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incidest, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a ent, and transacted the following most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no ap-Ordered that S. Adler, agent for N, Ad- petite-gradually growing weaker day by of Dac. 1899 and suding on the 3rd provement. I continued their use for three they saved my life, and robbed the grave of ensuing term. He Laws of 1898, to examine the official another victim." No one should fail to try

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Commissioners of Washing Upon a careful ton county met in special session on A. Chesson, Chm.; Jos. Skittle-tharpe and J. M. Reid, present, and transacted the following business:

Einutes of last meeting read and approved Ordered that L. B. Bowen be granted poverty and infirmity. retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt I quers in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business on the South side of Water street in the town of mencing from this date and ending on the

Ordered that J. L. Savage be granted re. tail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons

Ordered that A. C. Garrett be granted retail liquor liceuse to retail spicatuous and W. M. Bateman, C. S. C., presented his mult liquors in quantities of five gallons or annual report of receipts and disbursements less at his present place of business on the of fines, jury, tax, &c., for the preceding West side of Washington street in the town of Plymouth for the term of 6 mouths commencing from this date and ending on the 30th day of June 1900,

Ordered that L. S. Landing be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or ess at his present place of bysiness on the West side of Washington street in the commencing from this date and ending on the 30th day of June 1900.

Ordered that Friley Chesson be granted malt fiquors in quantities of five gallons or mouth jail, 32 miles at 5c per mile less at his present place of business in Ordered that W. H. Howcott be alowed Lees Mills township for the term of 6 the sum of \$130 his acct for 1 days service ending on the 30th day of June 1900.

Ordered that L. J. Pencock be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and m ilt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business in Lees Mills township for the term of 6 months comminuing from this date and ending on the 30 h day of June 1900

Ordered that Warren Sexton be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and mult liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at his present place of business in Skinnersville township for the term of 6 enting from this date and

h day of June 1900 D. Swain be granted etail spirituous and of five gallons or

recommend that the Commissioners cm. of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of

Ordered that Warren Steeley be released of poli tax for the year 1899 on account of jurors and 1 officer at 250 each poverty and infirmity

Ordered that A. O. Gaylord be employed lowed the sum of \$31.60 his account for as Attorney for the Board of County Com. supplies furnished to poor house, outside missioners for the ensuing year, and that poor and juit for Nov. 1899. he be paid for his services the sum of \$50.

Ordered that Jos Swain be allowed the sum of \$9.24 his acct for 1 month services

garments for paupers

month of Dec. 1899 lowed the sum of \$24 his account for 13 days services as Co. Comm'r, and 11 mos. services as assistant warden to not a common to the sum of \$6.04 his acct for cash paid than to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of County to work on public road in Plymouth in case Hornthal vs the Board of Coun

Ordered that W. H. Slubbs be allowed the sum of \$46 62 his acct for services as township.

and for other services or fees as per acct. Ordered that L. J. Peggock be allowed the sum of \$2 his acct for 2 days services

as quarantine officer at Roper Ordered that Geo W. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$2 40 his acct for summoning 20 hands 4 times to work on road sec, 3 in Skinnersville to waship.

Ordered that Levi Spruill be allowed the sum of \$8 39 his acct for lumber furnished for footway in Scuppernoug 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 de-

ciared vacant. Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in reb. 1900.

Test. W. H. STUBBS,

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Commissioners of Washington county met in special session on Monday Fab. 5th 1900 with Jas. A. Chesson, Chm.; J. M. Reid, Abram Newberry and W. H. Howcott presbusiness:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

In accordance with chap 169 Laws of 1899, Jas A. Chesson, Jos Skittletharpe and J. M. Reid were appointed to meet monthly, or as often as said appointees may deem provement. I continued their use for three it necessary. On motion Jas A Chesson weeks, and am now a well man. I know was elected Chairman of the Board for the

Ordered that C. A. R. Gaylord of Washington county, be and he is hereby appointed as special surveyor to survey and plot a tract of land in Washington county entered by J. C. Swain and Walter Swain on the 9th day of Jan. 1900.

plot a tract of land in Washington county entered by H. A, Swain on the 24th day of Jan. 1900. etc. per bottle, Look for the red cross. W C Ayers my 25

Ordered that Cherry Jethro be released of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of Ordered that W. F. Morris be released of

poll tax for the year 1899 on account of poverty and infirmity Ordered that E. A. Morris be released of poil tax until further orders on account of Chicago.

Ordered that Claudia Bell be released of tax on \$200 over valuation on her land for

bodily infirmity, including poll tax for the

the year 1899. Ordered that Richard Hines be allowed to list his poll tax for the year 1899 to the

Sheriff, and be released of double tax Ordered that D, W. Windley be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Lees Mills township to fill the vacancy caused by R. P. Barnes failing to renew his bond on the 1st Monday in Dec. last, for the unexpired term of said Barnes, said Windley is allowed until the 1st Monday in March 1900 to give bond and quality.

Ordered that Dr. W H. Ward be allowed the sum of \$51 22 his acct for cash paid for 1000 vaccine points and for telegraph mea-

Ordered that Fred Green be alowed the sum of \$15 his acct for labor of self and town of Plymouth for the term o. 6 months others repairing public road near Wood-commencing from this date and ending on laws in Plymouth township

Ordered that Juo W. Halsey be alowed the sum of \$1 GO bis acct for conveying retail liquor liceuse to retail spirituous and firiley Norman from T. S. Swain's to Ply-

months commencing from this date and as Co. Commissioner and mileage, 6 miles at 5c per mile Ordered that Juo L. Phelps, Sheriff, he alowed the sam of \$160 58 his acct for cash paid Judge Coble for holding special term

Court and 1 week extra services of self holding Court, &c., as per acci filed Ordered that Clarence Latham be alowed the sum of \$37 bis acct for cash paid insu-

rance on Court House Ordered that H. S. Ward be alowed the sum of \$25 his aget for professional services rendered in case Grays vs Board County

Commissioners Ordered that D. O. Bunkley be alowed the sum of \$650 his acct for I ton coal de. livered at Court House

as keeper of poor house and cash paid for and 2 hog hastlets Ordered that W. T. Ward be alowed

jurors at special term Superior Court Ordered that Louis P. Hornthal be allowed the sum of \$38.86 his acct for any mished poor house and Court g Dec. 1899 and Jan. 1900

that W. M. P.

certificate and seals to Judge and Solicitor. Ordered that Jos S. Chesson be alowed the sum of \$3.25 his sect for 13 meals for

Ordered that A. J. Allen be alowed the sum of \$1 80 his sect for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth town-

Ordered that Jas E. Askew be alowed the sum of 660 his sect for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth town-

Ordered that J. W. Jahnston be allowed the sum of \$165 his acct for summoning Ordered that Jas A. Chesson be allowed Ordered that Juo L. Phelps, Sheriff, be the sum of \$34.80 his account for 13 days allowed the sum of \$11.45 his acct for hands to work on public road in Plymouth miles, at 5c., and 11 months services as acc.

Ordered that C. W. Gurganus be alowed the sum of \$105 his acet for summoning

the sum of 48c his acet for summoning hands to work on public road in Plymouth

Ordered that T. P. Patrick be alowed the sum of \$1 32 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinnersvile Ordered that G. C. Patrick be alowed

the sum of \$2 49 his acet for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinnersvile township Ordered that J. D. Swain be slowed the

sum of \$1 20 his acct for summoning hands to work on public road in Skinnersvila township,

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

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

Ordered that C. T. Spruil! be alowed the sum of \$1139 his acct for provisions furnished outside poor for March, April, May, June, July, Aug. Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1398 and Jan. Feb. and March 1899

Ordered that H. W. Swain banlowed the sum of \$1 his acet for services as officer of jury in case Grays ys Board County Com-Ordered that A. T. Knewles be alowed

the sum of \$1 his acct for services as officer of jury in case Thos J, Mgr; iner vs A, L Ordered that B. F. Owens be alowed the sum of \$1 10 his acct for services as wituess

in case State vs Stephen Moore, at Fall term 1899. Board adjourned to meet on the 1st

Monday in March 1900. Test. W. H. STUBBS,

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"YIELDING to the persuasion of my dealer, I changed chill tonic and tried Ros-Ordered that C. A. R. Gaylord of Wash. | ERT's', and found if the best I ever used, ington county, be sud he is hereby appointed as special surveyor to survey and H. Corprew, Jamesville, S. C., to the Rob-

> WANTED-SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST WANTED-SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by countles. Salary \$900 \$ year and expenses. Straight, bons fide, no more, no less relary. Position permanent. Our reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Encapse self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dokunion Company, Dept 3, Chicago.

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pared 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.

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thal's buyer. will leave for New York on Monday next, where system weakened, your appetite gone, your he will buy a full and complete The youth who is reared in the lap of line of Spring and goods.

Mathias Owens, L. P. Horn-

Watch this space on his return and see what bargains he has to offer you,

He says be sure and wait for

him.