

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The newly elected Commissioners of Washington County met in regular session on Monday, 7th day December, 1908, and organized by electing A. W. Small, Chairman, on motion of W. T. Phelps; A. W. Small, W. G. Spencer and W. T. Phelps being the first board. A. Q. Gaylor, attorney for this meeting.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman and they proceeded to take the bonds offered by the newly elected officers.

F. R. Johnston, Register of Deeds, tendered his bond, which was accepted.

C. Latham, Treasurer; J. M. McAllister, Sheriff; W. H. Tarleton and C. B. Ainsley, Constables elect, tendered their bonds, which were accepted requiring justifications before next meeting of the board.

Applications were received as follows: W. H. Hampton, to furnish supplies at 5 per cent, accepted. Nurney & Son, to furnish coffins, accepted. H. Griffin and S. G. Allen, to keep County Homs, deferred to investigate.

C. Latham, Treasurer, tendered his report, which was audited and approved.

L. G. Roper was present, claiming error in listing Jno. L. Roper Lumber Co's, assets of \$60,000.00, which was investigated and corrected, releasing said Company of \$60,000.00 valuation, it appearing no error.

J. M. Arps appointed Standard-keeper; bond tendered and approved.

Proposition to enlarge the Court House discussed and deferred to January meeting.

Ordered that Ben Lamb be allowed \$4.50 per month.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec 8th.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., Dec 8th. Taking up matter of keeper of County Home, H. Gurkin and S. G. Allen's bids both being same, \$12.50 per month, H. Gurkin being present incumbent, was re-appointed at his bid.

A. G. Atkinson's bid to keep Mackey's Ferry bridge not acted upon.

JURY LIST.

The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the January Term of Superior Court, which convenes January 25th, 1909:

- Plymouth Township—J. N. Padgett, L. P. Horntal, W. H. Gurkin, T. N. Pierce, C. J. Norman, G. W. Jackson, S. R. Batesman and C. E. Robertson;
- Lee's Mills Township—J. E. C. Johnston, W. M. Liverman, J. J. Chosson and Hope Spruill;
- Shinersville Township—T. P. Patrick and W. T. Phelps;
- Scuppernon Township—L. L. Chesson, J. M. Furlough, B. F. Spear, S. P. Woodfey, Milton J. Furlough, J. D. Burgess, S. R. Furlough, E. W. Phelps, T. A. Swain and B. H. Phelps.

- The following amounts were allowed:
- W. J. Jackson, Sheriff, \$33.80
 - Walker & Myers, Lumber, 11.88
 - J. M. Horton, Poll holder, 2.00
 - C. V. White, Registrar, &c., 18.99
 - A. D. Snell, Election, &c., 7.80
 - W. C. Harrison, Overseer road, 1.20
 - H. M. Williams, " " " " 60
 - W. J. Francis, Poll holder, 2.00
 - J. M. Leary, " " " " 2.00
 - W. C. Thompson, " " " " 2.00
 - H. Norman, " " " " 2.00
 - Alton Horton, " " " " 2.00
 - C. B. Holmes, " " " " 2.00
 - Dr. Ward, Services, &c., 63.00
 - C. V. W. Ausbon, Court cost, 178.15
 - Dr. Speight, Services, 2.00
 - W. R. Hampton, Furnishing county, 17.29
 - J. W. Bryan, Hospital, 12.35
 - T. D. McCosmico, Poll holder and returns, 4.00
 - Milton Clagon, Registrar, &c., 23.27
 - T. B. Wolfe, " " " " 13.32
 - D. E. Woodley, " " " " 17.91
 - S. B. Spruill, Chm Bd. Election, 11.50
 - C. V. W. Ausbon, Recording and certifying permanent registration to State Auditor, &c., 17.24
 - J. L. Roper Lbr. Co., Lumber, 8.07
 - S. P. Woodley, " " " " 2.00
 - A. L. Holmes, Furnishing poor, 18.00
 - N. B. Mizell, " " " " 37.85
 - H. Gurkin 1 mo. County Home, 10.67
 - C. V. W. Ausbon, Court cost Tyrrell county, 19.52
 - H. B. Ward, Solicitor, Tyrrell Co., 20.00
 - W. M. Brickhouse, C. S. C., Court cost, Tyrrell county, 12.22
 - Roanoke Beacon, Pub. proceedings, stationery, &c., 13.00
- Board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in January, 1909.
F. R. Johnston, Clerk.

A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Spruill & Bros.

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Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., Dec. 8, 1908.

Miss Mabel Roper is in Norfolk visiting friends.

Mrs. Florence Blane who has been here several months desiring her time between relatives whom she had not visited before in many years, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday. Mrs. Blane is a charming woman, possessing to perfection that splendid grace and sweetness of manner which makes the Southern woman the idol of the race. A host of friends in this section regret her going.

Mr. L. G. Roper is in Durham attending the annual session of the M. E. Conference. Mr. Roper holds the responsible position of Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Fund.

Mr. Walter Chesson, of Guilford, was here Sunday visiting his little daughter, Alary Alakey, and Dr. and Mrs. Hestey. Walter is sporting a new motor bicycle not much suited to roads paved with mud.

Mr. James E. Blount has reversed the North Carolina rule of hauling hay from town to the farm. His team is frequently seen here bringing great loads of nicely baled fragrant pea-vine hay to town. We will get to farming some yet.

Mr. W. T. Spruill has fallen in line and sown a large plot of land in rye, right in front of his pleasant home. It is coming along nicely now. He has gathered two crops from this plot this year. First he got the finest crop of Spring sown oats I ever saw, then a magnificent crop of pea-vine hay. All the land in this township could be made to produce a good winter crop if the farmers would but try. Mr. Spruill buys less grain and gathers better crops than any man I know of in this section. He plants plenty of peas in Summer and small grain for winter growth.

Mrs. J. R. Kessinger is in Norfolk to be near her little daughter, Esther, who is growing stronger after her operation. Mrs. Geo. Curry, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Kessinger's aunt, is here looking after Mrs. Kessinger's children during her absence.

Mess. Waters, Hershey and White, of Maryland, who have been here several days rustication, returned to their homes on Wednesday. They killed some very fine quail and two great big deer in the forests of Hyde last week. They were the guests of Mess. Roper, Edwards and Leary while here.

Miss Sadie Hibbard, of Newbern, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. F. Edwards, left for home on Monday. Miss Hibbard became quite popular here as she should have done for she is a very attractive young lady indeed.

Mr. Henry Howell, one of the very accommodating and efficient clerks in the Roper Lumber Co's office at this place was transferred to Guilford this week. Mr. Howell was our authority on all sporting questions and was the life of the base ball and foot-ball games pulled off at this place. I wish for him abundant success and have no doubt of his attaining it.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve has many imitations. There is one original, and other name's DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and lumps. It is especially good for piles. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

HINSON HINTS.

HINSON, N. C., Dec. 9, 1908.

Mr. Roy Watson is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Sadie Waters made a flying trip to Plymouth Saturday.

"Wild Rose" was at church Sunday looking as sweet as ever.

This District has received the Library and all are well pleased.

Mr. Timothy Waters was visiting the home of Mr. R. T. Hoff Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Watson, of Farmville, is here spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. W. W. Ange and children, of your town, were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Waters Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ange and children, of "Long Acre," are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reppass this week.

Mess. Willie Jackson, Noah Waters, Carl Sallenger and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were visiting the home of Mr. Levin Watson Sunday.

Miss Kathelen Ange, of Jamesville, was the guest of Miss Ora Reppass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and children attended services at Christian Hope Sunday.

TOM & JERRY.

This Is Worth Reading.

L. F. Zelinski, of 63 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Buckle's Aetia Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Spruill & Bros."

Always show care, pity and consideration for animals and birds.

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"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that cures Electric Bitters, a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. G. Kieffer, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at Spruill & Bros.

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"I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. WILHE, 733-5th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Vinol combines two world-famed tonics, the healing, medicinal properties of cod liver oil and tonic iron, deliciously palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF CRESWELL, CRESWELL, N. C.

At close of business Nov 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$7,951.67
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,250.44
Cash items	
Gold coin	82.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	101.76
Nat. bank notes and other U. S. notes	923.00
Total	\$13,109.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	510.24
Time Certificates of Deposit	574.76
Deposits subject to check	6,985.32
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5.40
Certified Checks	35.65
Total	\$13,109.37

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:

I, D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December 1908.

J. L. HASSELL, N. P.

Correct-Attest: W. H. HARDISON, W. M. WILLY, J. M. AMBROSE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPER,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$8,826.87
Overdrafts secured	95.73
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,600.00
Banking house, \$225,000	3,403.20
Furniture and fixtures	4,219.03
All other real estate owned	10,480.70
Due from Banks and Bankers	5.00
Gold coin, including all minor coin currency	290.89
Nat'l. bank notes and other U. S. notes	243.00
Total	\$6,223.50

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,398.71
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,077.78
Dividends unpaid	
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,470.62
Deposits subject to check	17,888.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	450.04
Certified checks	
Total	\$6,223.50

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:

I, B. S. Clark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Nov, 1908.

L. G. ROPER, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: N. B. MIZELL, L. G. ROPER, THOS. W. BLAUNT, Directors.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie C. Oliver, deceased, late of Washington county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Oct. 10, 1908.

D. H. HOLMES, Adm'r.

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Plymouth, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH,

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$4,834.83
Overdrafts secured	94.88
N. C. State Bonds	6,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds & Migs	2,000.00
Premium on Bonds	150.00
Banking house, furniture & fixt.	3,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	15,547.33
Cash on hand	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,683.55
Total	71,410.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,923.68
Deposits subject to check	50,987.06
Total	71,410.69

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:

I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Dec. 1908.

C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

Correct-Attest: W. C. AYERS, A. L. OWENS, L. S. LANDING, Directors.

NOTICE!

Aaron B. Griffin has moved his cabinet shop from the River View Hotel to the Norman building, opposite the post-office. To my customers I wish to say I thank you for your patronage, and assure you that I will in every case do my best to please you. To my new friends and prospective customers I wish to say I am in the cabinet business as a business; it's no side line.

I believe in the old saying: "Promptness is a feature of success," and it is my one aim to be prompt in everything. It is my one great desire to please every one that deals with me.

Again, I wish to thank those who have placed their orders with me, and I hope to have your future orders. While to you who have never had any transaction with me, I will say, Give me a trial on repairing your furniture, upholstering and varnishing and be convinced. Aaron B. Griffin than pleases his customers.

I beg to remain, as ever, 11-5

AARON B. GRIFFIN.

Greetings of the Season.

We cordially invite our former patrons and the general public to visit our store frequently when shopping, as we have new goods coming in every few weeks, thereby enabling us to learn your wishes and gratify them.

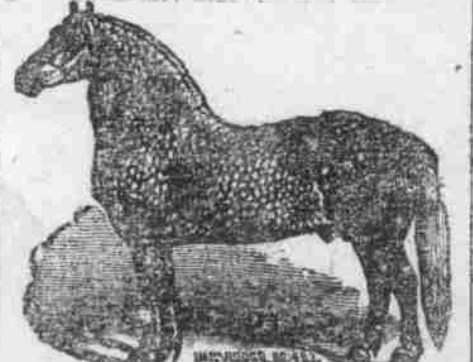
We have our usual lines, which are: Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Caps, Infants' Head-ware, Hosiery, Corsets, Notions, School Supplies, Dress Goods—in Flannels, Mohair, Broadcloth, Etc., also Linings and Trimmings.

Have you one of those 16x20 Framed Pictures we sell for 50c. after you have traded \$2.00 with us? If not you should have your purchases punched and get one.

We can furnish you with good values in White Goods, Bleaching, Lonsdale, Canton Cloth, India Linens, etc. You should get one of these pretty baskets in which we sell our 25c. Perfumes. They are fine for trinkets on your bureau.

With thanks for past favors, Respectfully yours,

MRS. A. M. AYERS.



Horses & Mules For sale or Exchange.

At all times my object will be to keep on hand horses and mules to suit every one, from the cheapest to the best, and to satisfy.

All stock MUST be as represented or money will be refunded.

Soliciting your patronage I am, Yours truly,

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On Saturday Afternoon, December 19th, and during Xmas week we will have Auction Sales at which time you will get the bargains of your life in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Come to see me. It will pay you.

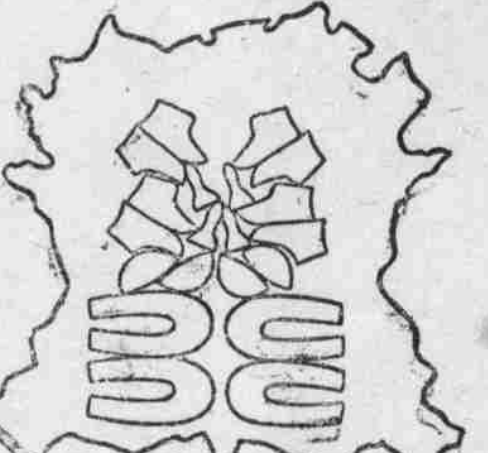
Yours truly,

Burton Ward,

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THOS. J. GAYLORD,

Next door to Bank of Plymouth. N. B. See our line of H. & M. Shoes for Ladies. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Though the recent fire made a clean sweep of the firm of Spruill & Bro., and put them down and out, yet they will not stay down one of the firm is again in business, with everything brand new, that's me.

J. C. SPRUILL.

My old friends and customers will find me next door to post-office with a complete stock of

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Candies, Fruits and Vegetables, and I will be glad to have them call to see me, promising to serve you as in the past with the

BEST GOODS AT THE BEST PRICES.

You can tell the people everywhere that

Old Santa Claus will unload his pack at my store this year.

I will have a nice line of Xmas Goods, Toys, &c.

Thanking one and all for past patronage I invite them to call at my new place, next to post office.

Your friend, with the goods and price.

J. C. SPRUILL.