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Proceedings of Road Commissioners

The following vouchers were issued March 2, 1925, for accounts of February:

Branch Banking & Trust Co., pay roll, as follows:	
Leon Davenport, labor	\$ 7.00
Arthur Vail, top for truck	2.00
Arthur Vail, labor	25.00
Arthur Vail, plow traces	3.00
Raymond Alexander, guard	13.75
Swain & Davenport, pay roll as follows:	
N. H. Davenport, 7 days supervisor	23.34
Jno. H. Wilkins, 5 days at \$1.50, labor	7.50
Lony Simpson, 3 days at \$1.50 labor	4.50
Herbert Webb, 5 days at \$1.50 labor	7.50
Walker Webb, 3 1-2 days at \$1.50, labor	5.25
Frank Clagon, 2 days at \$1.25, labor	2.50
Swain & Davenport, pay roll:	
N. H. Davenport, 7 days at \$3.33 1-3, supervisor	23.34
Henry Wilkins, 5 1-2 days at \$1.50, labor	8.25
Jack Alexander, 5 days at \$1.50 labor	7.50
Walker Webb, 3 1-2 days at \$1.50, labor	5.25
Frank Clagon, 1 day at \$1.25, labor	1.25
Lony Simpson, 3 days at \$1.50 labor	4.50
Herbert Webb, 2 1-2 days at \$1.50, labor	3.75
Manson Owens, 2 days at \$1.50, labor	3.00
Arthur Vail, labor, 2 weeks	50.00
Raymond Alexander, 11 1-2 days at \$2.50	28.75
Peoples Bank, Creswell, N. C., Refund to accounts of the following:	
W. C. Snell, check	4.00
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Harry Phelps, check	11.90
J. R. Davenport, check	1.90
S. D. Holton, check	15.12
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John Britton, check	5.95
Milton Basnight, check	8.25
Zrak Chambers, check	3.00
Harry Phelps, check	6.00
Peoples Bank, Spruills Bridge account, as follows:	
Labor for 6 men	110.90
Linseed oil, etc.	3.53
Labor for 5 men	68.00
Labor for 7 men	125.65
Jack Screws	4.00
Wash Webb, labor	2.50
Peoples Bank, overdraft Spruills Bridge Account	63.16
W. A. Mizell, comm. per diem, 2 days, and wood	12.55
W. T. Alexander, comm. per diem	8.00
A. L. Brinkley, comm. clerk	5.00
T. E. Ainsley, refund for road checks, as follows:	
N. H. Davenport, check, protest fees	24.84
T. E. Ainsley, check	1.50
N. H. Davenport, check	23.34
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W. T. Alexander, refund voucher, No. 1491	8.00
W. A. Swain, comm. per diem.	6.10
F. W. D. Sales Co., Raleigh, material	122.28
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., material	29.44
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., material	10.51
L. L. Basnight, pay roll, as follows:	
S. D. Holton, 5 1-2 days at \$2.75	15.12
Harry Phelps, 3 days at \$2.	6.00
Harry Phelps, 6 days at \$2.	12.00
Ardell Phelps, 5 days at \$2.75	13.75
Harry Phelps, 6 days at \$2.	12.00
W. T. Alexander, for payment of C. O. D. for truck material	168.27
Roanoke Beacon, contract year	55.00
W. H. Hampton & Son, convict supplies and material	241.86
C. R. Gaylord, work on drag	11.35
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	144.65
W. F. Midgett, gas and oil	97.45
Swain & Davenport, supplies	45.87
N. Rosenthal, road work, Weldon	130.25
W. J. Jackson, jr., freight on	

Telephone Lines Are Moved.

To futher improve the appearance of Water street all telephone lines have been removed and erected on poles placed on the river shore just in rear of the stores on the north side of the street. As soon as the current is ready to turned on the white way all telephone lines will be removed from this street.

This plan is a decided improvement as all the unsightly poles and wires will be removed from public view.

Many Lots Improved.

Many of our property owners have taken advantage of the removal of dirt from the streets preparatory to paving, and have had great quantities of this soil hauled and spread on their property.

This adds greatly to the appearance of the premises that have been builded up with the dirt, and will make them much more desirable, especially during and after rains and snows.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayers of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. R. Rabins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children of Windsor spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Skyles.

Mrs. Claus Stout and daughter Bessie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spruill Sat.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Washington spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Miss. Bettie Coburn, Evelyn Cahoon and Mr. Jack Peele motored to Bethel Sunday.

Loses Finger

Mr. L. C. Willoughby suffered the misfortune of losing the index finger of his right hand while at work on a pump at the plant of the Municipal Light & Water Supply, of which he is superintendent, yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

His wound was dressed by Dr. T. L. Bray, after which he was taken to his home on Washington street.

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Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, March 11, 1892

Messrs. Marriner and Jackson have considered our call for a hearse, and will order one in the near future.

Misses Sallie and Glennie Roberson are visitors here as guests of Miss Vonnice Leggett

Mr. L. T. Houston has sold his stock of groceries to J. E. Hooker & Son. Much success to the new firm.

Mr. W. T. Spruill and children of Roper, are visiting relatives here this week.

The infant child of Dr. W. H. Hardison at Creswell died on the 3rd. inst.

Mr. John Day and his mother, Mrs. N. B. Yeager, made a short visit to Williamston during the past week.

The middle town pump is out of order.

A farmer told us this week that last year he planted twelve acres in cotton and one acre in truck, and that the one acre in truck cleared him more money than the twelve acres in cotton. The results is that he will not plant any cotton this year.

The Str. Harry has been filling the place of the Susie Hitch for the past two weeks.

INFANT BURIED YESTERDAY.

The Beacon and its readers deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelps in the death of their young son, which occurred Wednesday.

Interment was made in the Ambrose burial ground yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Bob Lewis of the Christian church conducting the ceremony. The child was about six months old.

FOR SALE—A few full blooded Duroc Jersey Gilts see Rufus S. Sitterton Route 2 Box 60 Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of March, 1923 by L. J. Sawyer to P. Sugar registered in the Register of Deeds Office in Book 77, page 362.

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 14th day of March 1925 sell to the highest bidder at 12:00 o'clock M. at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, the following described real estate.

"That tract of land lying and being in the County of Washington, Skippersville township, known and designated as follows: Beginning at a sweet Gum near a bunch of Horns Gums, thence South to a plank pine, thence West to a forked Cypress, thence North to a White Oak stump thence to the main road on Pea Ridge, thence along the main road to the first station. Containing fifty acres."

Terms of sale cash. This the 9th day of Feby. 1925
P. Sugar
Mortgagee

Bitten on Nose By Rat as She Slept.

Southport, March 10—One of those unusual incidents, very aggravating if not dangerous, occurred here at a prominent home a few mornings ago. The lady of the house while asleep in bed felt a twinge at her nose, and suddenly realized that something had bitten her nose. With a jump she was out of bed, and found that a rat had been her assailant while blood streamed down her face. Her nose had been bitten in two places. She declared she would not stay another night in the house unless the rat which she discovered to be in the room was killed. The men folks got busy and found and killed a large wood rat, that had found entry into the house.

Mrs. Davis Goes to Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Davis was taken to a Rocky Mount hospital yesterday morning by Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Sawyer, where she will undergo examination and possible treatment.

Mrs. Davis has been suffering for several days, and her condition not being improved, she went to the hospital at the advice of her physician.

Her speedy recovery is anticipated by her friends here.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES.

The following real estate will be sold for taxes, Albemarle Drainage District at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in April 1925.

J. K. REID, Sheriff.

L. G. Ange	22-05
G. L. Bowen	23-23
M. C. Forrest or N. H. Harrison	31-44
N. H. Harrison Jr.	297-28
N. H. Harrison Sr.	158-31
Wynn C. Mighell	25-01
C. A. Morris	109-34
N. W. Paul et al.	28-28
J. D. Paul and Joseph Paul	122-23
Minnie Paul, Lilly Chesson & Neva Harrison	37-59
Edward Rehder	109-34
William Spruill	21-87
A. S. Skubic	30-75
United Commercial Bank	30-20
Washington Beaufort Land Co.	152-10
Chas. Williams	11-14

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sansberry Davenport and wife, Mary J. Davenport, to the undersigned Peoples Bank of Creswell, as trustee, dated December 20, 1923, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County in book 85, page 49, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Washington County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain real property described in the said instrument, as follows:

In Washington County, Scuppernon Township, and being lots Numbers 23, 24, 25, and 26, containing 355 acres, of the property known as the Somerset plantation, said lots being designated and described by courses and boundaries on the map of the subdivision of the said property made by John B. Respass, civil engineer, and recorded in book of maps, page 30, register of deeds office of said county.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation of the sale by the court, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 4th day of March, 1925.
THE PEOPLES BANK, Trustee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all persons and firms concerned that I have sold my stock of goods in Plymouth, N. C. trading as G. T. Davis and Company to D. G. Davis, and from this date am no longer connected.

All persons holding claims against G. T. Davis & Co., Plymouth, N. C., will please present them to G. T. Davis at Windsor, N. C. All persons indebted to G. T. Davis & Co., of Plymouth, N. C., will make payment to G. T. Davis at Windsor, N. C.

G. T. DAVIS

Paving Slightly Delayed.

On account of some missing parts of the big cement mixer actual laying of the base for the paving of our principal business street has been delayed. The steam roller, however has been doing its work all the week in getting the street in condition for the reception of the cement.

Much progress has been throughout the town this week, and the laying of sidewalks and other work has been going along smoothly. Good weather has attended the efforts of the various crews and a spirit of activity has been manifested in all the various departments of the work.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 20, 1923, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington county in book 91, page 65, executed by S. L. Sexton to the undersigned Peoples Bank of Creswell, as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Washington County offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain real property described in the said instrument, as follows:

In Washington County, in Scuppernon Township, and being lot Numbers 1 and 2, containing 124 acres of the property known as the Somerset plantation, the said lots being designated and described by courses and boundaries on the map of the subdivision of the said property made by John B. Respass, civil engineer, and recorded in book of maps, page 30, in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County.

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Horton Makes Record In Clearing Up Docket

Wilmington, March 11—Judge J. Loyd Horton, of Farmville, who recently tendered his resignation as a member of the Superior Court bench and at the same time declined the offer of commissioner of pardons, tendered by Governor McLean, adjourned a two weeks' term of civil court this afternoon and left for his home after having established what local lawyers believe is a Statewide record by clearing more than 500 cases off the docket since the term was convened a week ago last Monday. He will return here Monday for the purpose of the convening of his last term of court, a week's session, which will be devoted to the trial of criminal matters. Following that he will remove to Raleigh where he will be associated with Armistead Jones and Sam in the practice of law.

1173 New Laws Placed on Books By Legislature

The General Assembly of 1925 passed 1,173 new laws and adopted 52 resolutions. The last bill ratified was H. B. 1,079-S. B. 1,052, being an act to validate certain acknowledgements and registration in Catawba County.

Robert T. Wilson, of Yanceyville, enrolling clerk, kept up with the work of both houses, so that little time elapsed after the Senate completed its legislative duties before the last bill was ready for ratification. The efficiency of his office brought praise from the presiding officers of both houses.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WHAT IF SOME OF THESE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DO INCREASE TAXES A LITTLE? THEY'RE WORTH IT! IF A FELLOW WAS WILLING TO GOY ALONG WITH THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, HE COULD LIVE PRETTY CHEAP, BUT WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A CAFE?"



CHARLES SUGAR