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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Oct. 6th, 1902. Board met, members present, Ira Plimmous, Wm. S. Rice and W. M. English chairman and the following proceedings were had: Ordered by the board that Elbert Buckner be released of the tax on \$240 for the year 1901, the same having been listed twice. Taxes to-wit: State, 50 cents; pension, 10 cents; school, forty three cents; county, \$1.65; total \$2.08.

election was duly called and held on the day of July 1901 at which time a majority of said voters in said territory who voted, voted in favor of placing said territory under the stock law, and a report showing the same was duly filed with the board of commissioners: It is therefore ordered that said election be ratified and declared valid and that the said territory be under the stock law from and after Dec. 1st, 1902.

The County Joint Campaign. The joint campaign between the county candidates is on. It began on Tuesday at Little Sandy Mush church. About 60 voters are said to have been present and the occasion went off pleasantly. Thus N. James, esq. the democratic candidate for the legislature opened the discussion in a forcible, strong speech arranging the republican party for local mismanagement of public affairs. Mr. Levi Hamlin followed in an attempt to explain matters and most of the candidates for the other county offices made short speeches announcing their candidacies and adding such other remarks as seemed to them suitable for five minutes talk. To-day the discussion is at Big Pine Creek.

Joint Canvass. This agreement made this Sep. 23, 1902, by and between R. H. Ward, Chairman Republican County Executive Committee and C. A. Henderson, Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee, witnesseth: Said parties do hereby arrange for a joint canvass between the Republican and Democratic candidates of Madison county, on the following terms to-wit: The candidates for representative shall each have 35 minutes on his opening speech and the 1st speaker a reply of ten minutes and the 2nd speaker a rejoinder of 5 minutes. The said candidates are to open the discussion alternately. Mr. T. N. James making the opening speech at Sandy Mush, it being the first appointment.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE. By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed on the 22nd day of March 1902 by J. C. Kilpatrick and S. K. Kilpatrick to W. W. Zachary which deed of trust and the note which it was given to secure have been duly transferred to J. J. Redmon and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and having been requested by the holder of the said note and deed to proceed to sell the land hereinafter described I will therefore sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Marshall on SATURDAY the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock p. m. the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Madison, adjoining the lands of H. G. Chandley, H. D. McCain, W. J. West and others, this being a 54 acre tract of land, lying and being on the Landers branch of Walnut creek, and what is known as Lot No. 6 of the estate of A. J. Ramsey, as divided among his heirs. And for the metes and bounds of the said tract of land reference is had to an old deed in trust to secure a debt to J. N. West and recorded in Book of the records of deeds of trust for Madison county on page 506 where said metes and bounds are fully set out. The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the discharge of the debt above referred to together with interest and cost of sale, and the remainder if any will be paid to the said J. C. Kilpatrick and S. K. Kilpatrick. This October 1st, 1902. JOSEPH HESS, Trustee

The Black Itch. The Republican wind pumps who are going over the State trying to republish it are telling the Democratic speakers who met them on the stump "you must mention the negro. You Democrats said that the amendment would eliminate that. That is all true about the elimination of the negro from politics in this State. Mr. Negro is not bothering us politically now. But suppose a man had a bad case of seven-year itch and gets well of it, of course the itching and the nasty old scales would all be over with, but it seems to us like the fellow might be allowed to tell once in a while about how bad the itch was when he had it and warn his friends to be careful and not be too familiar with a man with the itch. It is so hard to recite history occasionally. —Monroe Enquirer.

WE CHALLENGE the Eagle the official organ of the Court-House Ring and the claim speculators of the county, to point out a single instance in which we have made a mis-statement of facts, or have mis-quoted the records of the county.

Ordered by the board that John Nelson be released of his poll tax for the year 1901, he being in the United States army. Ordered by the board that the jurors report laying off a public road in No. 11 township be and the same is hereby approved. The road beginning at the branch at the old saw mill place and runs above Mr. Ramsey's house and orchard so as to intersect with the road at first hollow above orchard. We further agree that the county pay Mr. Ramsey \$15 damage.

Ordered by the board that H. D. Frisbee be released of his poll tax for the year 1901 it being satisfactorily proven to the board that he was fifty years old at the time he listed his taxes for 1901. Ordered by the board that the jurors report laying off a public road in No. 1 township, Madison county, be and the same is hereby approved. The road beginning at or near the gap this side of Anders and running northwest as shown by marked stakes crossing the point of ridge and running as shown by marked stakes to the second ridge at or near the corporation line.

Ordered by the board that R. S. Ramsey be allowed 23.00 for clothing for county prisoners. Ordered by the board that R. G. Ramsey be allowed 30.00 for feeding and taking care of Van Ragsby and for doctor's bill paid by him. Ordered by the board that Reagan Ramsey be allowed 1.00 for serving as coroner's juror over Robert Chandley. Ordered by the board that Levi Henderson pauper claims be consolidated amounting to 237.53. Ordered by the board that Redmon & Roberts be allowed 5.36 for merchandise for county.

Governor Aycock began his western series of speeches at Marshall on Wednesday. Coming direct from Raleigh this was his first speech west of the ridge during this campaign. The court house was filled with democrats including a sprinkling of republicans. The speakers were given the most careful attention and a keen appreciation was manifested by the thoughtful crowd. Quite a number of ladies were out and seemed to enjoy greatly the patriotic, eloquent and at times humorous utterances of the speakers. County Chairman Chas. A. Henderson at 1 o'clock introduced Hon. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, who made an interesting and practical speech addressed largely to the farmers whose interests he so well comprehends as the head of the agricultural department. Hon. Tom J. Murray in an animated and highly entertaining speech introduced Gov. Aycock. The distinguished speaker, after some humorous allusions to his introduction, stated that there were nearer no issues in State politics this year than there had ever been within his knowledge. "The republicans have raised one issue," he said: "They accuse us of extravagance in the administration of State affairs. This accusation is totally unfounded," he continued. "But if they had said that the democratic party had spent more money in the same time than their fusion crowd had spent that would be the fact." Then the speaker showed in the most forcible manner the necessity and the constitutional demands for longer terms of public schools. The constitution says that at least a four months school shall be taught in every school district each year. This, the speaker declared had been done in every county in the State with possibly only one exception. There had been built one school house for each working day during the last school year. There had been sent to Madison County, out of the state treasury over \$200 for school purposes — an amount exceeding what Madison County paid into the state. "Then you Madison republicans have no cause to complain as you are paid a premium to stay in the state." If that be extravagance, the governor said, to provide for the education of the children of the state according to the demands of the constitution, then let the republicans make the most of it.

NOTICE. All who may be concerned, will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. F. McNeill deceased. All accounts against said estate must be presented within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead against the filing of said accounts against the estate. This 17. day of Sept. 1902. Jane Merrell, Executrix.

THE TWO PARTIES. When the Democratic State Convention met in 1898 the people were confronted by the two records, one the record of the Democratic party, during its twenty-three years of ascendancy prior to 1894, and the other the record of the Fusionists during the four succeeding years. In that campaign we had only to point to those two records as object lesson and invite the people to compare and consider them. The confidence which we had from the beginning of the campaign in the result of the election of that year was predicated upon the conviction that the people of North Carolina possessed sufficient intelligence to distinguish between good government and bad government, and sufficient virtue to prefer good government to bad government to had government. —F. E. Simmons at Greensboro.

STATE TICKET. For Chief Justice: WALTER CLARK. Associate Justices: HENRY G. CONNOR, PLATT D. WALKER. Corporation Commissioner: EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD. State Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER. Congressman, 9th district: HON. E. Y. WEBB. Judge 15th Judicial district: HON. FRED MOORE. Solicitor 15th district: WM. J. COCKE. COUNTY TICKET. Representative — THOMAS N. JAMES. Clerk Superior Court — HOWARD A. ANGEL. Sheriff — J. R. SWANN. Register of Deeds — J. WILL GOLDSMITH. Treasurer — JAMES E. BRYAN. Coroner — Dr. I. E. BURNETT. Surveyor — J. HARDY HUNTER. Commissioners — MERRITT F. WHITT, M. C. BUCKNER, HENRY B. BALUING.

Ordered by the board that R. S. Ramsey be allowed 170.02 for keeping jail. Ordered by the board that R. S. Ramsey be allowed 6.03 for money paid out for county. Ordered by the board that W. C. Sprinkle be allowed 2.00 for services as road juror. Ordered by the board that Patrick Messer be allowed 2.00 for services as road juror. Ordered by the board that A. H. Bryan be allowed 2.00 for services as road juror.

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OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS. "When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

EXCURSION Southern Inter-State Fair ATLANTA, Ga. October 8th, to 25th, 1902. ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY. Will for the above occasion sell round trip tickets from all Agency Stations to Atlanta and return at the following rates: KNOXVILLE, TENN., \$6.80. Above rates include one admission to the Fair. Tickets to be sold from all Georgia stations daily Oct. 7th to 24th, except Sundays. From all other stations Oct. 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st. Final limit of all tickets Oct. 27th, 1902. Be sure that your tickets read via the A. K. & N. Ry., the Southern Scenic Line over the loop.

MADISON'S BEST NEWS-PAPER IS THE RECORD.

We would like to ask the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring and claim speculators of the county, why it is that the Ring requires the county treasurer to hold more than five thousand dollars of the public funds of the county in his hands, while the people to whom the money is going are asking for the money every day?

We will pro rate the money according to law, as above indicated and credit on the back of each claim bonds or coupons, the amount paid thereon and the date thereof and take a receipt therefore and make a full report to this board at next regular meeting. Said treasurer shall pay out the same on Oct. 15, 1902.

Ordered by the board that R. K. Dwyer be released of the taxes on \$300 for 1902. Ordered by the board that the jury report laying off a public road in No. 12 township, Madison county, be and the same is hereby approved. Road beginning at the Forks of Big Pine creek running up to Bob's Bakers land. No damage allowed by said jurors.

Mobile-Asheville Sleeping car line will be shortened to Mobile-Birmingham Line. Last car for Asheville, leaving Mobile, Saturday night, October 11th. Last car leaving Asheville, Monday October 13th. Charleston-Asheville Sleeping car line on train 9 10 will be shortened to Charleston-Columbus Line train 15 and 16. Last through car leaving Charleston, Saturday night, October 11th. Last through car leaving Asheville, Sunday October 13th.

A Storm Party. That was a most enjoyable affair Tuesday night at the residence of Rev. M. A. Wood — that pound party that was gotten up by the young people of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were taken by a surprise, as the full handed callers came trooping in. They evidently had previously been to see the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker, for they brought with them some of almost every thing edible and necessary for the laider to be found in town. It would be difficult to say whether the host or guests most enjoyed the delightful occasion.

WANTED. 2000 Cords good Hickory for Ax. Handle 3 feet and 2 inches long with 2 1/2 inches or more white. 100,000 White Oak shingles for Wagon Spokes — tough young growth, cut 25 and 30 inches long, split and tacked, board fashion. For which we will pay a good price delivered at Bernard. W. H. HESS & NICHOLS

WHISKEY BEANS. Something absolutely new and with which we have experimented for years. One Bean makes one pint Artificial Whiskey (Rye or Bourbon) six Beans to the pint. Just the thing for travellers, and convenient for picnics, excursions, etc. Contains all the virtue of the best whiskey without the deleterious effects. Made from the pure vegetable matter, and guaranteed to contain no poisonous or deleterious drugs of any description. If a beverage is not desired, a Bean may be taken in the mouth without water, and the most exhilarating effect will be experienced. Box of 12 Beans, 50c. The Beans retail at 10c each, and sample procured from any drug store, grocery store, or feed-store bar. For sale on driving tour. Our box sent postpaid on receipt of 50c.

Will the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring and the Claim Speculators of the county, please let us know how the Ring candidate for representative (Mr. Hamlin) stands on the liquor question in the county? Will the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Court House Ring and the Claim Speculators of the county, please let us know how the Ring candidate for representative (Mr. Hamlin) stands on the question of forcing the Claim Speculators of the county to take their money and legal interest for their debts, and thereby saving to the county about twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars?

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A CARD OF THANKS. To a host of friends who so greatly surprised us with such a whole-hearted, generous "pounding" on last Tuesday night we express many, many thanks and wish you all the joy we can. Martin A. Wood and wife. The following are the election officers appointed for this ward: J. W. Daniel, registrar. V. H. Reynolds, judge. Amos Stackhouse, jr. judge. JOSEPH H. HESS, Chairman. W. A. MELTON, Secretary.

AMERICA'S FAMOUS BEAUTIES. Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples, They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Boscia's Cream. It gets rid of the face, Boscia or Salt Rheum, which makes it. It cures 1000 different kinds of skin diseases. Testimonials on this subject Redmon & Roberts drug store.

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TIME SHORT. If you want to guess for the \$100 cash prize offered by the Record it must be done quickly some body will get the \$100. It may be you submitted or pay for another year and get a guess at home.

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