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Commissioners Proceedings

The Board met at the Court House on May 2nd 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. in regular session.
Present commissioners, Baxter, Wade, Worth, Foy, Harvey and Richardson.
Ordered by the Board that \$1000 State bonds listed to J. W. Turner, be deducted from the list, it appearing to the Board that same are not liable for taxation.

Ordered that property listed to Isaac Davenport as Jenkins lands valued at \$700 00 be stricken from the list on account of error and that the tax list be changed so that Isaac Davenport and Phyllis Davenport be each charged with Jenkins land to the amount of \$700 00.

Ordered that voucher be issued to T. W. A. Davis to the amount of \$1 29 in payment of taxes paid by her through error.

Ordered that a voucher be issued to J. E. Hussey to the amount of \$3.44 in payment of taxes paid through error.

Ordered that Damon Barnes be allowed to list his taxes he having failed to list same, through error.

Ordered by the Board that Mark Doseway, T. O. Howard, M. L. Jacobs, L. B. Habicht, Wm Soltau, A. M. Edwards, J. S. Garrett, J. P. Rodman, Noah Powell, L. J. Taylor, J. F. Taylor, and O. C. Roach, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of commissioners at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of May 1904 and show cause if any they have why the total amount of their purchases of liquor for the six months preceding the 1st day of January 1904, should not be properly listed for taxation as provided in section 78, chapter 347 of the laws of 1903; It is further ordered that subpoena instanter be issued to George Henderson Agt of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Co. John S. Mautz, Agt of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. and J. P. O. Davis, Agt of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co., to appear before the Board at said time and bring with them all books of their respective Co's including manifests and all lists and statements made by them, from said books and manifests, showing the total amount of goods received and delivered by them to the said liquor dealers during the said six months. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served up on the said liquor dealers and that the Chairman sign said order and that the Clerk certify to the same under the seal of his office.

On motion Board took recess until 9 30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met at 2 30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Wade, Worth, Foy, Richardson and Harvey.

Ordered that R. B. Lass, is hereby appointed list taker of 9th township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. M. W. Carmon.

Ordered that the property of Amos F Carter of No 8 township be changed on the tax list from 244 acres of land valued at 480 00, to 144 acres of land valued at 288 00, on account of error in listing same.

Facts About Women's Edition of The Chronicle.

The Women's edition of The Charlotte Evening Chronicle will be issued on May 20th, for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage. The paper will have a guaranteed circulation of 10,000 copies, and will be circulated by prominent women throughout this and neighboring States. Advertising space will be sold at \$1 an inch—single column—1,800 words to a column. A committee is soliciting advertisements, but should anyone that is not approached care for space, they can send advertisements and money to the "Women's Edition of The Evening Chronicle," care The Chronicle. This is an opportunity for business as well as charity. All advertisements must be in by May 10th. State papers please copy.

The report of the grand jury upon being read was ordered filed and spread upon the minutes.

State of North Carolina, Craven County.

Superior Court, April term, 1904.
To the Hon G S Ferguson, Judge Presiding.
We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to submit our report. We have acted upon 28 bills and have found 28 true bills and 9 not true.

We appointed a committee to visit the County farm or home, and they report that they found the inmates well cared for, and the houses and rooms in good condition with the exception of the foundation and floor of one house which was in bad condition and needs repairs. We visited and inspected the jail, and found it clean, well kept and in good condition with the exception of one window being out which should be replaced. We also recommend that four additional cells be built.

Since the last term of the Superior Court, the County Commissioners have erected a nice and commodious house for the jailor and his family which was needed badly.

We visited and examined the office of the Register of Deeds and found everything in good condition with the exception of three copies of records, two copies needing re-binding and one recopying. We visited the Sheriff's office, and the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and found everything in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. PRATT,
Foreman.

Mr Dan L. Roberts, Treasurer, pro CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

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	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	15	8	650
Brooklyn	10	5	660
Cincinnati	11	7	609
Chicago	9	6	671
St Louis	7	8	460
Boston	5	10	474
Pittsburg	5	10	338
Philadelphia	3	13	144

New York N.Y. May 5.—New York 10 hits 4, errors 6.

Boston 5, hits 10, errors 1.
Baltimore-Boston, Pettigler and Morap; New York, Matthewson and Bowerman.

Umpire—Moran.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—St Louis 9, hits 8, errors 0.

Cincinnati 3, hits 7, errors 0.
Batteries—St Louis, McFarlan and Byers; Cincinnati, Elliot and Salsi.

Umpire—O'Day.

No report of the Chicago-Pittsburg game.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Brooklyn 12, hits 11, errors 2.

Philadelphia 3, hits 8, errors 5.
Batteries—Philadelphia, Sparks and Doolis; Brooklyn, Conla, Bergen.

Umpire—Baesley.

Where they play today:
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Other teams in transit.

Delegates appointed.

The following delegates and alternates have been elected to represent Christ Church at the annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of East Carolina which is to be held at St James Church Wilmington, Wednesday May 25th.

Delegates—George H Roberts, Henry R Bryan, W S Strmos, and E K Bishop.

Alternates—M DeW Stevenson, O H Gulon, F W Hughes and John Dunn.

United States Marshal's Sale.

Eastern District of North Carolina.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 3rd day of May, 1904 notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 16th day of May 1904 at 12 o'clock M., at Meadows Dock near Union Point in the city of New Bern the steamer Flora Temple, her engine, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Meadows Dock near Union Point in the city of New Bern.

H. O. DOCKNEY,
United States Marshal.
By R W WARD, Deputy

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the most effective skin and complexion soap, and the purest and sweetest toilet, bath and nursery soap.



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J. R. PARKER, Administrator.

CUSTOM HOUSE New Bern, N. C. Collector's Office, May 4th, 1904. SUPPLIES FOR REVENUE VESSELS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for supplying ship chandlery notions, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily at New Bern, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday May 17th, 1904 at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality, uniform in character, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the price both for steaming and stowage coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, with specifications may be had upon application to this Office and proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Daniel W. Patrick, Collector.

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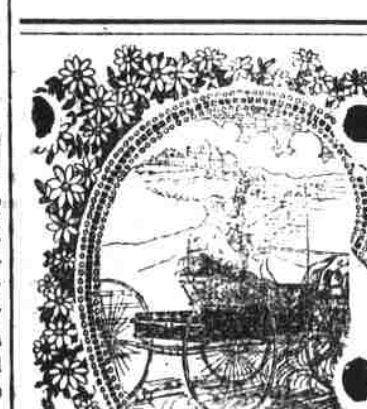
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