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COMMISSIONERS REPORT

At June Meeting. Reports of Sheriff and Treasurer. Petition For Bridge Over House at Maple Cypress. Jurors Drawn. Tax Levy. Chairman's Report.

The board met at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 4th, 1906, at the court house in New Bern, N. C., in regular session.

Present commissioners Foy, Barrington, Harvey, Richardson and Wadsworth.

The following resolution was presented to the board and on motion, was passed and ordered spread upon the minutes, viz:

Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Craven county that the petition of citizens asking for a bridge over the Neuse river bridge near Maple Cypress be and is hereby granted and we recommend that an iron bridge be built.

Ordered by the board that a voucher for No. 1227 be issued to J. W. Biddle sheriff, in payment of the tax and costs for which the property listed Christopher Hamilton on the tax list of 1904 was sold to J. M. Arnold, on account of error in the valuation of same.

The annual report of the board was read by the chairman on motion was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The board took recess to meet with the Board of Magistrates at 12 o'clock.

The Board of Commissioners together with the Board of Magistrates met at 12 o'clock m., pursuant to call of the chairman.

The roll being called and it being found that a quorum was present the board proceeded to business.

The report of the Board of Commissioners was read by the chairman and a motion it was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE MAGISTRATES OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

For year ending December 1, 1905.

New Bern, N. C., June 4 '06

The Board of Commissioners beg to submit for your consideration, the following report of the general affairs of Craven County, to wit:—

RECEIPTS

From taxes as per tax list of 1904 and unlisted taxables including Merchant tax, license tax, schedule "B" tax, etc. \$57911 38

Less the following items, viz: Reductions, insolvent and errors allowed by Board of Commissioners \$4418 48

Sheriff's Commission 2722 51

Treasurers' Commission 1001 14

Paid Craven County School fund. 1,5244 58

\$2,3886 71

EXPENDITURES

County poor \$ 8135 17

Bridges and ferries 4427 99

Bailroad bonds paid 7000 00

Expense of courts 3886 18

Interest paid on bonds 1840 00

Expense of Small-pox 2504 17

Marriage license paid State 240 00

Fences 377 53

Coroners inquests 445 80

Sheriff and jail fees including maintenance and repairs on Court House and jail 3426 06

Miscellaneous expenses including expense of office of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court, Board of Commissioners, Supt. of Health, County Attorney, and all other miscellaneous expenses 6483 06

\$3,3766 66

OUTSTANDING BONDS

Railroad bonds, balance of issue of year 1879 \$4525 00

Bridge bonds, " " " " 22,000 00

Total bonded debt now outstanding \$ 2,6525 00

Unpaid vouchers 1785 60

BRIDGES AND FERRIES

The bridges today over the several streams in the county are in fair condition, and we are doing our best to keep them so, but the constantly increasing cost of lumber out of which they are all built is forcing a problem upon us that must sooner or later be met. The rapid decay of these bridges requires constant care in order to keep them in repair and is an item of expense and concern of no mean proportion.

We cannot say that the time has arrived, but it evidently is drawing rapidly near when we shall have to seek some other and more durable material out of which to construct our bridges. Experience is demonstrating that nothing equals low in the matter of durability and absolute economy. And while they first cost may be much greater, the after repairs amounting to a fraction will make them the greatest time block of the year.

NEARLY FIVE INCHES

An Unusual Rain-fall for this Particular Season of the Year

The weather seems to be a kind of stock fund of conversation, a topic one can safely fall back on when all others fail. Last week we were choking with dust on account of the lack of rain; today we are trying to shut off the hose. It seems impossible for human nature to be satisfied.

But the conditions are peculiar. When we had dry weather there was an unreasonable coolness which retarded and damaged vegetation. Then when the drought was broken a short heated term prevailed in which were showers promiscuously interspersed through a few days keeping the soil in good condition for the farmers and the roads free from dust.

The present rainy season started Sunday and the showers came lightly and not frequently; Monday they came less frequently and although the clearing off was for good; but Tuesday they began again with renewed vigor and Wednesday the down pour was almost incessant.

It came down at times like water out of a hose. Umbrellas were little or no protection and the only progress a man could make who started out during a lull was by hurrying along between showers taking refuge during the worst of the storm under some friendly porch or in some store. The down pour was terrific. Business was badly interfered with on account of it.

Here is a table of the local rainfall, in other places it was the same; others lighter; others heavier. In the interior of the State the rain was not so heavy; north of Kinston the showers were very light. The observations are taken early each morning:

Monday a. m.	.89
Tuesday "	.19
Wednesday "	1.62
Wednesday p m	2 00
Total	4.70

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Marine Fire in Baltimore

Special to Journal.

Baltimore June 13.—The docks of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., two steamers and six barges and eight scows were destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the hold of a Savannah steamship lying at the dock, and the flames rapidly communicated to the other property which were soon wiped out. The steamer Essex, the second steamer, was a large and handsome boat, and was valued at \$300,000. The value of her cargo is not known. Three members of the crew of the Essex met death in the fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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Card of Thanks.

My Racyle, stolen from in front of G. S. Waters shop Monday and advertised in the Journal was returned to me on Wednesday by Mr. J. L. Boswell, operator at the Atlantic Coast Line station; he having taken the wheel under his care.

I desire to thank him for his thoughtfulness in caring for the wheel and for promptly returning the same to me.

T. J. Turner.

Stallings-Davenport.

Friends in the city have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davenport requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lola Montelza to Mr. Ellaha Holland Stallings, Sunday, June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and six, Merritt, N. C.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, June 13.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	10.75	10.75	10.62	10.63
Oct	10.41	10.41	10.34	10.34
Dec	10.47	10.47	10.39	10.39

Receipts—5,401.
Last year—16,021.

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CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN SOON.

Large Customs Receipts. No Yellow Fever at Colon. Italians Killed in Indiana. Question of Who Pays For Beef Trust Inspection. Special to Journal.

Washington, June 13.—The Republican steering committee will name the date for adjournment tomorrow.

The dead lock is still on between the upholders of a sea level canal and lock system in the Panama canal.

The Italian Ambassador has been notified that two Italians have been killed and seven seriously wounded at Marion, Indiana. The United States attorney is investigating the matter and many persons have been arrested on charge of having been engaged in the fight.

The National Quarantine bill has been sent to President Roosevelt to be signed.

The customs receipts for the fiscal year now nearly ended have exceeded all previous records.

Congress is to determine who must bear the expense of the beef trust inspection. The packers are making a strong fight against paying any part of it and say they have lost millions by the report.

Nicaragua has purchased the American filibustering ship which the cruiser Marblehead has been watching in Corinto harbor.

New Bern vs. Beaufort Today.

Today the New Bern and Beaufort baseball teams will play the second game of a series, and the game will be fine. They played the first game in Beaufort last week, and all who witnessed it stated that it was close and exciting.

Schell will pitch for New Bern. He is said to be a "warm baby" and has a lot of puzzles for the visitors to work out.

Go out to Blade's Park today and enjoy a first class game. First man to bat at 3:30, from which time the game will be fast and furious. A small admission will be charged.

SOME BIG SNAGS.

Lying in the Bottom of the River, Dangerous to Navigation, Dynamited Out.

The dredging crew under the supervision of Capt. Kilpatrick, acting under direction of U. S. Engineer Burbank, dynamited some stumps out of the river off the Market dock which act will be of great benefit to the navigators. These stumps while not located in the channel are in mid-stream where the boats pass up and down and have always been a constant menace and when the water was low extreme care had to be used to avoid them.

The dynamite ruptured out some pretty formidable old snags. There was one which might be able to measure its age not by years but by centuries. It was enormous and the huge crane on the dredge was taxed to its utmost to bring the monster up from the depths. Conservatively estimates of people who are good judges of measurement say that the biggest root was 15 feet in diameter. The crew was at work nearly all the morning trying to get the stump onto the scow and they considered it quite a victory when at last it was reposing on the bosom of the scow. It required five or six efforts to land another smaller root, which itself must have measured from 8 to 10 feet in diameter. Marines feel better over the removal of this hidden obstruction to navigation.

Items From Small

June 12.

Our farmers are all enjoying the much needed showers which have been falling softly.

Our crops are all looking better than they did last week. Sweet potatoes are being put up all around us.

Miss Charlotte Peed spent Saturday night with Miss Viola Rows.

Mr. Eddie Price of Aurora visited his parents here Sunday.

Elder Jesse Bennett filled his regular appointment at White Hill Church last Sunday.

Misses Marietta Dunn and Minnie Outhrell visited Miss Patay Hardy last Sunday.

Mr. Durwood Lewis of Bonnerton spent Saturday night with Mr. R. F. Edwards.

Mrs. W. J. Dunn and Miss Marietta Dunn visited Mrs. L. G. Clayton of Level Pine Ridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rufus Nixon and Miss Cassie Alldredge of Bates have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mutinous Soldiers.

Special to Journal.

Odesa, June 13.—Several Russian generals have gone to inspect disaffected and mutinous troops. A high state of discontent prevails and there is much anxiety over the situation.

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PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Eight Thousand Members of Order in State. \$16,000 For Establishment Orphan Home. Next Meeting at Elizabeth City. Largest Attendance Yet. Special to Journal.

Greensboro, June 13.—The principal business of the Grand Lodge of Pythians in session here today was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

Grand Chancellor, W. W. Wilson, Raleigh; Grand Vice Chancellor, W. C. Crisp, Winston; Grand Prelate, W. R. Coppedge, Rockingham; Grand Master of Exchequer, John Mills, Rutherfordton; Grand Keeper Records and Seals, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Grand Master-at-Arms, McBryde Holt, Graham; Grand Inner Guard, O. C. Bruto, Mt. Gilead; Grand Outer Guard, E. J. Jones, Concord.

The principal contest which was very spirited, was over the election of the Grand Vice Chancellor. For this C. W. Crist received 90 votes, and C. C. McLean of Greensboro 45.

Forty nine members were reported as having died during the year, this being less than the average death rate, there being 8,000 members in the State.

Another report showed that there is \$16,000 now on hand as a nucleus for the establishment of an orphan's home by the grand lodge. At the afternoon session Elizabeth City was chosen for next session. Tonight an elegant banquet will be served at Smith Memorial building by the local lodge in honor of the visitors, while in Reece's hall a large number of candidates were initiated amid much fun and merriment into the side rank of Pythianism. The D. O. K. K. S. the largest attendance ever known is present there being three hundred delegates.

Mob Almost Had Brute

Special to Journal.

Norfolk, June 13.—Negro William Lee, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Barnes and her cousin Miss Powell in Maryland Sunday night was brought here to escape mob violence. He was barely saved from the fury of a large mob but for the interference of the soldiers would have been lynched. He has confessed to the crime also to robbing a house in Maryland.

Ice cream freezers, water coolers, lawn mowers, are now in demand. We keep them. Gaskill Hardware Co. Phone 147.

ELKS TEMPLE WILL BE GRAND

An Imposung and Costly Structure to be Erected Soon.

The building committee of the Elks, of which Mr. William Dunn is Chairman, has accepted plans for the new temple which is to be built on the McSorley corner of Pollock and Middle streets. The plans are those of architect Rose, of Raleigh, who has been the architect of many fine buildings in the South.

It will be built at a cost of \$50,000 and will be five stories in height. The temple will be built of pressed brick; the first story to be white or cream colored brick, the balance will be buff colored material with terra cotta trimmings. The extent of the building will be from Middle street to the Richardson line and Pollock street one hundred feet north.

The first floor will contain space for a bank which will occupy the corner, and one large store room presumably for a dry goods store. The second, third and fourth floors are to be given up to offices. There will be sixty rooms on these floors, and the fifth floor will contain the Elks lodge and club rooms.

Every modern equipment will be put into this building, steam, heat, elevator, complete water service, and possibly will have its own electric lights. The finishing and furnishing of the building will be of a very artistic nature, and the structure will be one of the finest Elks temples in the South, and the pride of the city. Work will commence on the building about the first of August, and it will require a year to finish it.

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