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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met in Regular Monthly Session Much Business Transacted by the Board.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the Craven county board of County Commissioners met at the court house in this city.

The first matter brought before the board was in regard to the tents that were ordered at the last meeting to be used by the convicts while they engaged in working on the Central Highway. Chairman Bradham informed the board that the tents had been shipped from the factory, and that they would arrive in this city within the next two weeks.

Upon a resolution presented by Mr. William Dunn that July 4th be set apart as good roads day in this county, and that the week of July 5th be set aside as good roads week in order to stimulate enthusiasm in this work.

The following committee was appointed from the different townships to have supervision of the citizens work on that portion of the Central Highway allotted to them:

J. S. Morton and J. E. White, Harlowe; A. D. Rooka, H. A. Marshall and T. E. Haywood, Havelock; G. L. Harrison and W. E. Moore, Thurman; J. S. McGowan, J. A. Miller, and W. C. Willett, New Bern; E. A. Lancaster and Joe Stevenson, Bellair; A. E. Wadsworth and E. W. Wadsworth, Perfection; D. Richardson, Dover; M. D. Lane, Luby Harper and W. R. Sauls, Fort Barnwell; R. B. Lane, Perfection.

Upon request of Mr. G. S. Dixon, of No township, Daniel Green, colored, was allowed \$1.50 per month.

Mr. J. A. Patterson presented a bill for \$108 for 28 days work as county assessor. The bill allowed.

Misses Mary Hendren and Fanny Smallwood requested the board through proxy to reduce the assessment on two pieces of real estate. The decrease asked for was small, but the board decided that the property had been fairly assessed and ordered that it remain as it is.

The board ordered that screen doors and windows be placed in the county home as soon as possible. This action shows much foresight on the part of Mr. Bradham, the Chairman. With screens on all of the doors and windows the danger of disease germs being carried by flies and other insects is greatly reduced.

The vote of the Farm-Life School was next canvassed and was approved.

Dr. Rhein, the county physician, appeared before the board and stated that there was a case of smallpox in the city, the victim being a colored man who had been brought here from Camp Perry, that the laws of the State did not allow any remuneration for a guard to be placed around the premises on which the smallpox victim was located, and that the man in question could walk around at any time he chose. He stated that there was also no appropriation by the State for keeping the man and that he had personally sent him food a few nights ago, and that he wanted the board to make some arrangements in regard to taking care of him. Now the board is allowed to take care of a sick man if he has been a resident of this county twelve months or more, but unless such is the case they have no alternative but to refuse any assistance. Dr. Rhein could not inform them whether his patient had lived here the required length of time or not, and the matter was continued until an investigation could be made.

At 12:30 o'clock the board of magistrates and the board of County Commissioners met in joint session for the purpose of levying on the property in the different townships, and for the purpose of discussing the working of the roads. The roll was called and it was found that 29 of the magistrates were present, and as these constituted a majority, the two boards went into business session. Several of those present discussed the building of roads, especially the Central Highway. The Chairman read the auditor's report of amount spent last year on road building and also numerous other disbursements.

After considerable discussion the following tax levy was decided upon, by the magistrates of the different townships for roads:

1st Township—10 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
2d Township—left open.
3d Township—10 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
4th Township—15 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
5th Township—15 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
6th Township—15 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
7th Township—15 cents on \$100 and 45 cents on the poll.
8th Township—left open.

After the business meeting had been concluded both boards adjourned for the year.

After a short recess the board of commissioners resumed their session for the afternoon, the roll was called and the following business transacted:

ASSAULTS WIFE; NOW IN JAIL

Herman Stocks, Of LaGrange Arrested In This City Saturday Night.

Saturday afternoon Chief of Police Lupton received a telephone message from the Chief of Police at LaGrange, asking him to be on the lookout for Herman Stocks, a young white man who had formerly lived in this city, and who was wanted at that place for assaulting his wife and mother-in-law with a deadly weapon.

All of the officers were informed of the matter and shortly before 10 o'clock policeman Parker, saw the fugitive walking down the street and immediately nabbed him. He was taken to police headquarters and a phone message sent to the Chief of Police at LaGrange telling him that his man had been located and was then under arrest. He requested the local officers to hold him and that he would arrive on the morning train. This he did and Sunday afternoon Stocks was carried back to LaGrange on the charge against him.

Stocks has a very spectacular career. Several years ago he resided in this city and during the entire time that he was here he was continually in fear of the law. Feeling against him at LaGrange, it is learned, is very severe and he will doubtless get the full penalty of the law for his offense.

EMBEZZLEMENT

S. H. Barnett, Embezzles \$240 From Hall Tailoring Co. Arrested in Wilmington.

Several days ago S. H. Barnett, a young white man about 24 or 25 years of age, and who was in the employ of the Hall Tailoring Company in this city, embezzled \$240 of that company's money and skipped out. For a day or two all trace of the fugitive was lost, but Friday it was learned that he was registered at the Bonitz hotel at Wilmington, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out. Sheriff Biddle wired Chief of Police Fowler at that place to arrest Barnett who was registered under the cognomen of Barnes, and within thirty minutes after the telegram had been received he was in the toils of the law. Sunday morning an officer of this city was sent to Wilmington after the young man, and he was brought back and placed in the county jail. Yesterday morning he sent a telegram to his mother, who lives at Augusta, Ga., telling her of his predicament and asking her to aid him by sending him \$240 so that he could return the money to his employer and escape prosecution. Late yesterday afternoon, however, the matter had not been satisfactorily arranged and Barnett is still behind the bars.

Barnett is a young man of good appearance and does not have the look of a criminal at all. He says that the predicament he is now in is the result of his own foolishness, that he got on a big drunk and spent money that belonged to someone else. He said that he stayed in Wilmington three days before his arrest and could have left there before his arrest if he so desired but that he did not want to run away from the law. Taken as a whole he seemed unconcerned as to the ultimate outcome of the case. The charge is a rather serious one and unless he repays the money to the company and they withdraw their charges against him it will doubtless go hard with him when he is brought to trial, for the evidence is such that clearly shows that he embezzled the money.

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Attention K. of P. No. 8.

The regular meeting of Athena Lodge K. of P. No. 8 will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Blades' building Middle street. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as there will be election of officers, and arrangements of program for memorial services to be held Sunday June 11th.

Col. Rodman Resigned.

Charlotte, N. C. June 5—Colonel W. B. Rodman, division counsel of the Southern Railway, representing the legal interests of the system in North Carolina, has resigned, effective July 1st, to become assistant general solicitor of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and general solicitor of the Roper Lumber Company, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va. The firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble, at Winston-Salem, will succeed Colonel Rodman and the legal headquarters of the Southern in the State will be transferred to that city.

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W. O. W. DEDICATE MONUMENT

To The Late Robt. L. Thornton at Cedar Grove Cemetery Last Sunday Afternoon.

With appropriate exercises symbolic of that under the local order of the Woodmen of the World assisted by a large number of visiting members, dedicated a handsome monument to the memory of the late Robert L. Thornton at Cedar Grove Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Several weeks ago when the date that this dedication was decided upon the local order secured Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, to deliver the address of the occasion. Sunday afternoon when the large concourse had assembled at the cemetery and after an appropriate service had been rendered Mr. Hood arose and for at least 30 minutes told his audience spellbound with his flow of oratory. He spoke of the past life of the departed brother when those left behind were honoring him in beautiful words told of his good deeds.

At least 50 hundred visiting members from Kinston, LaGrange, Goldsboro and a number of other nearby towns were present and those assisted in the ceremonies. After the exercises had been concluded the visitors returned to the other's headquarters, from where they were escorted to the depot where they boarded the train for their respective homes.

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Prohibition Kills The Dram Tree.

One of the interesting landmarks of Cape Fear River is the "Dram Tree." It is an old cypress, moss-covered, and twisted and gnarled by, perhaps, centuries of storm and stress. Somehow in early history it became recognized as the proper place for taking a drink when passing either up or down the river. Outgoing sailors taking a last view of Wilmington, and perhaps the fluttering handkerchiefs of dear ones, drank a toast to success and a prosperous return; incoming masters recognized the propriety of passing the grog and giving every sailor last a drink in honor of safe return. Even the fishermen going out would linger at the "Dram Tree" to exchange a word with skippers in other boats, and perhaps to drink out of each other's jugs. It was, in fact, quite a social center for those whose inclinations led them toward a life on the bending billows.

When the Prohibition Law was passed in North Carolina a few years ago, it was soon afterward noticed that the "Dram Tree" was dying; and someone laconically replied when asked the reason therefor, that it was undoubtedly due to prohibition and the infrequent libations which are now poured by the sailors in honor of the old tree. "Now for North Carolina," Frank P. Fogg, in National Magazine for June.

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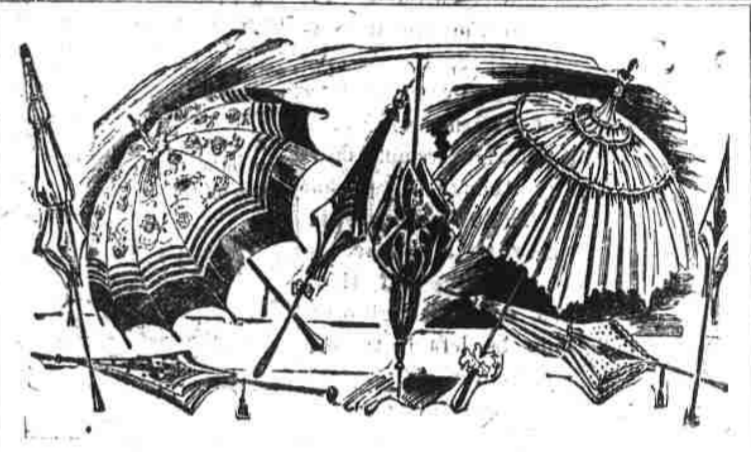
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