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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

P. L. Hough Allowed \$225 for Hogs Bitten by Mad Dog - Biggest Award Yet-No Cattle Tuberculosis Campaign Now-Other Business Transacted by Board.

At their regular monthly meeting last Monday the county commissioners ordered that Mr. P. L. Hough be paid a total of \$225 compensation for 25 swine belonging to Mr. Hough which were bitten by a mad dog a short while ago. One boar, valued at \$25, four sows, valued at \$100, and 20 pigs, valued at \$100, were bitten. Dr. R. B. Jones examined the animals after they were bitten and ordered that they be killed. It is not known to whom the dog belonged, so no individual can be forced to pay for the damage. This is the largest award yet given any one person in this county for damage caused by the bite of a mad dog. C. B. Allen, J. T. Aycock drawing of a hooded Ku Klux figure, and H. R. Dennis composed the jury which fixed the value of the swine.

The board postponed until a later date any decision on the proposed campaign to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle in Anson county. A representative of the department of agriculture was here several weeks ago and presented this matter to the on. Under the plan two men would be sent to the county and every head of cattle in the county would be examined, all reactors being killed. The county would be expected to pay not yard which has been used by many if to exceed \$3,000 for the work. Rather, the county would maintain one of the men doing the work, provided the cost did not exceed \$3,000. In counties about like Anson the average of tuberculosis among cattle has been about one-half of one per cent. There is a great deal of sentiment that the work should be done among those who have thought of it.

The board decided that in view of the lack of funds at this time they would not take any action.

Other business was transacted as

W. A. Smith was refunded dog tax erroneously listed in Burnsville town-C. M. Dutton was relieved of poll

and road tax on account of physical F. H. Tyson was appointed cotton

weigher at Lilesville, succeeding W. R. Hatcher, whose term he will fill Everett Allen was appointed cotton

weigher at Ansonville to fill out the unexpired term of Linus Allen de W. D. Howell presented his resig-

nation as constable of Wadesboro township, and same was accepted. J. F. Tice was appointed to succeed him, Mr. Tice having applied for the position, which he has filled several times in the past.

Sheriff W. S. Braswell was ordered to collect the privilege taxes for the

The clerk to the board was ordered to collect office rents due the county. The commissioners will meet in joint session with the board of education on May 31st.

Jury List. The following jury list for the June civil court was drawn: W. T. Mills, John A. Liles, J. A. Harrington, W. C. Haire, J. A. Leonard, Jim D. Diggs, Edgar F. Ratliff, J. Fleet Lee, G. R. Watts, H. C. Hays, R. D. Lowery, H. H. Robinson, P. L. Hough, J. L. Teal, P. A. Griffin, Carey B. Allen, Joe T. Moore, James M. Clak.

ANSON SANATORIUM NEWS. Mr. Adzie Martin was operated upon several days ago. and is doing very well.

Loyd Knotts from Lilesville is being treated at the hospital. He is some better.

Mrs. G. C. Tyson from Ansonville entered the hospital Tuesday, she will be operated upon this morning.

Kenneth Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lockhart from Polkton, had his tonsils removed Tuesday. He

went home yesterday. Margaret Gardner, the little daugher of Robert Gardner of Mt. Gilead,

was operated upon yesterday. She is doing very well. Henry Lee Bailey was well enough to go home the first of the week.

Colored. Charlotte Ratliff left the hospital Tuesday.

Lester Diggs from Lilesville, who had his leg broken ten days ago, was taken home yesterday.

Sallie McMillon from Cheraw was operated upon yesterday. She is doing very well. Alexander Huntley the little boy

who was run over by an automobile is improving. Irene Cash left the hospital Mon-

Ollie McLean of Hamlet, had an operation upon her foot a few days ago and is doing all right.

Mollie McQueen from Chesterfield, who was operated upon the first of the wee, is getting on well.

The M. & I. does good Job Printing.

BILL TILLMAN, COLORED, RECEIVES KU KLUX LETTER

Bill Tillman, a well nown colored man of the ballast pit section of Lilesville township, yesterday receivthe Ku Klux Klan, which was as fol-

"May 7, 1923. Bill Tilman:

"Open the old road in 48 hours or

"K. K. K." On the first "K" was written at this kind of thing. In the upper drawing of a burning house, and in the lower left hand corner was the with a pistol in one hand. The drawings were very well done.

The postmark on the envelope can not be made out. Bill has no knowledge of who sent the letter, and is in Wadesboro today consulting his lawyers, Robinson, Caudle & Pruette. It is understood that the matter will be turned over to the post office departboard, a number of influential citi- ment, and that a thorough investigazens urging that the campaign be put tion will be conducted. It is a criminal offense to send matter of this kind through the mails.

For some time there has been a private road leading through Bill's not all of those going to the ballast pits of Hedrick & Wade and of the Yadkin Gravel Co. Traffic on this road got so heavy, and caused Bill so much trouble that he closed the road, and opened another going around his yard. Some of those who had been in the habit of using the old road have been after him to re-open it, and it appears that this is what is behind the letter.

It is doubtful whether the Ku Klux had anything to do with the matter, but this is an illustration of the difficulties into which the policy of secrecy of the order will lead them.

FRED PINKSTON HAS COLLISION.

Last Monday night Mr. Fred W. Pinkston was driving to Wadesboro in his car, and between Marshville and Peachland he had a collision with a Tuesday that Mrs. Hasty was at the point of death, but this was a mis-

Mr. Hasty says that when he saw the approach of the other car he had already driven to the side of the road to avoid something which had punctured a tire for him on the outgoing trip and was almost in the ditch when struck by the Monroe car. Mr. Hasty's car was badly wrecked and he has a gash upon his forehead and arm and knees skinned. Mrs. Hasty's back and neck were wrenched and knees badly bruised. The Monroe men seemed to escape injury and their car was only slightly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Hasty were picked up and brought home by a passing car.

SOCIETY.

The art and music department of the Woman's Club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Horne next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

One of the most delightful events of the spring season was the meeting of the Comaraderie Club yesterday at "The Mountain," the hospitable country home of Mrs. Benjamin Ingram. Mrs. Joe Blythe of Charlotte, attractive sister-in-law of the hostess, was the honor guest. The house was lovely with a profusion of sweet peas and snap dragons. As prize for the highest forty-two score Mrs. R. P. Lyon won a beautiful basket of strawberries prettily ornamented with sweet peas. Miss Louise Caldwell received the visitor's prize, a hot dish mat with chrocheted cover, while the honoree was given a copy of Edgar Guest's poems, "Just Folks." After dominoes were laid aside, Mrs. Ingram served an elaborate salad course of old ham, potato salad, hot rolls, tomatoes, coffee, delicious strawberries whipped cream and cake. In addition to the club members those present were Mesdames Joe Blythe of Charlotte, T. C. Coxe, Francis Liles, Misses Louise Caldwell and Betsy Boylin.

The Golden Rule sale day last Monday was the most successful yet held by the merchants of Wadesboro. The event, together with the farmers' auction, is growing in interest and importance, and people come from long distances to attend it.

CONFERENCE LAST WEEK.

Delegates From Charlotte District at Morven-One of Best District Conferences in Recent Years.

The Charlotte District Conference ed a letter purporting to come from of the Methodist church met in Morven last Thursday and Friday with Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. Craven, in the chair, and Rev. W. R. Shelton as secretary. The conference proved to be one of the best that has been held in recent years, made so by an of lay delegates and almost a full at-'Klear," on the second "K" was tendance by the preachers of the dis-Kick Hard." All the words in the couraging reports by both laymen letter were very handsomely printed, and preachers coupled with the warm as if by some one who was an expert and generous hospitality of the Morven people gave the conference an will.

> There were a number of visiting speakers present at the conference, representing various causes and institutions of the church. Christian Education, Sunday Schools, Missions, Lay Activities, and Evangelism were prominent subjects of discussion. In the course of the conference a splendid sermon was preached by each of the following preachers, all of Charlotte: Revs. H. G. Harding, L. D. Thompson, and J. E. Abernethy.

The following lay delegates were elected to attend the Annual Conference which meets in Winston-Salem next October: Mrs. M. L. Ham, H. B. Adams, J. B. Ivey, J. L. Wolfe, J. L. Little, E. A. Cole, W. S. Blakeney, Dr. T. M. Smith. Alternates: W. K. Boggan, A. E. Hendley, E. C. Taylor,

O. A. Carriker. The conference was highly pleased at and deeply gratified for the unusually fine and well-planned entertainment given by the pastor of the Morven church, Rev. S. Taylor, and the members of all the congregations of the community. The conference embraces three counties, Anson, Union, and Mecklenburg, and one charge composed of churches in Stanly and of over two hundred, besides the visi- county,

The conference next year will be held at Rural Trinity, a large country station near Charlotte.

COTTON ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS.

There will be a meeting of all Ancar driven by Mr. Joe Hasty, of son county members of the North preme Court and proponent of the Marshville. It was reported here Carolina cotton association in the League of Nations, declared in an court house next Tuesday afternoon, address Saturday. May 14, at 2 o'clock. Delegates will take, she not being seriously injured. be elected to the district convention, ing President Harding's proposal for The Marshville Home Tuesday had which will be held for this district An auto occupied by Messrs, Fair-ley and Pinkston, of Monroe, collided with an auto occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hasty, of Marshville, on the highway between Marshville and as many members as possible will at-Peachland last night about 10 o'clock. tend the meeting in the court house next Tuesday.

WILLINGHAM-REYNOLDS. Announcements reading as follows

have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Nance Reynolds announce the marriage of their daughter Ruby Mayo Henderson to

Mr. Pope Barrow Willingham on Saturday, April the twenty-eighth Hamlet, North Carolina.

Mr. Willingham is an engineer with the state highway department and has made a host of friends since he has had headquarters here. His bride is a very attractive young lady. who has spent much time in Wadesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Willingham are living at the home of Mrs. Clarence

"BUNDLE DAY" FOR

NEAR EAST RELIEF. This evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. R. E. Little will be at home to the Boy and Girl Scouts of our town. These young folks will go around Friday afternoon and collect the bundles of clothing-anything warm and substantial-to be sent to the unfortunate children in the countries recently conquered by the Turks. A most generous response is asked for as America seems to be their only hope. Our county is asked to help in this, and cars will go, on request, for contributions. Please notify Rev. W. R. Shelton for this.

NO POET LAUREATE.

The Federation of women's clubs, in session last week at Winston-Salem, referred to a committee the matter of appointing a poet laureate for North Carolina, The committee will report later. Rev. J. J. Douglass, of Wadesboro, was strongly backed by the Wadesboro clubs and by others in the state, and had the confederation been ready to appoint a poet laureate at this time he would very likely have been the appointee.

Does Seem Strange.

"Look here, young man, are you trying to tell me that the Generals PLENTY ELBOW ROOM out at are in the private offices and the the Marsh property. Sale 24th. Mc-Privates in the general offices?"-

Country Produce Will Be Sold Locally and Assembled for Shipment-Expected That Dr. Ross Building Will Be Used.

It is now practically assured that increased representation on the part sioners last Monday representatives The address was delivered by Mr. R. about a throusand dollars for a rep-"Klene", and on the third "K" was trict. And then the splendid and en- fearn and Mr. Cameron, presented hospital, and spoke in most compli- good again this year, it was deemed the matter to the commissioners, who decided to contribute \$20 per month for six months for the rent of a tion. building. It is expected that the Dr. left hand corner of the letter was the atmosphere of progress and good Ross building at the corner of Morgan and Washington streets will be secured at a rental of \$40 per month, the advertising club. The market will be tried out for six months, and if it is successful it will no doubt be continued.

Dr. Ross some time ago submitted a bid on his building to the post office department, and if the post office is put there some other place will have Presentation of Diplomas to be secured for the market.

Plans at present in contemplation provide for two market days each week on which farmers and their wives will have their produce on sale locally. It is also expected that Mrs. J. C. Redfearn, who will have charge of the marketing end of the business, will continue supervising the shipment of stuff to outside markets, using this as headquarters.

rear lot will be available on the farmers' auction sale days for the auction. and the building will be available for storage in case of rain.

There is a wide field of usefulness for an enterprise of this kind in the county, and it is hoped that it will grow into a large and important part Cabarrus, and has a fixed membership of the business life of the town and

CLARKE SAYS PRESENT PROSPERITY SPORADIC.

The present apparent prosperity is sporadic and can not be permanent until the European markets are restored to the American farmers, John H. Clarke, former Justice of the Su-

In praising the League and endors American participation in the world great commerce and its policy of the open door" in Asia and Africa.

"This objection rests wholly upon the base, unworthy assumption that the representatives of these great friendly commonwealths would corruptly combine with the mother country in an attempt to corruptly elect corrupt judges to render corrupt decisions-for this is what the insinuation really means."

BELL-TOWNSEND.

The following invitation will be read with great interest here where the bride-elect has many relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Townsend request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hannah Baldwin

and Mr. Frank Durham Bell on Tuesday evening May the 15th nineteen hundred and twenty-three at eight o'clock

Presbyterian church Red Springs, North Carolina.

A CASE OF ENVIRONMENT.

Copique, in Pennsylvania Grit.

News dispatches tell us that negro workers are moving north at the rate of between 50,000 and 75,000 a month, thus threatening a labor shortage in the South, and a surplus of race riot material on the northern side of the Mason and Dixon line. Some there are who profess to see industrial trouble—eventually, to be sure—of a far- plow. reaching character in this migration. But to prove their case they should first prove the permanency of the migration. There comes to mind the remark of the good darky Brother Simmons, who summed up this habit his moss on the backs of many townrace has of flitting around the country in the following terms:

"Yes, suh, dem of mah race which wants to live in de North kin go dar, to have a good education. how and when dey likes. But ez foh me, I'll stay where I is, amongst de folks I was born and raised wif, an

Hard Prest.

Mrs. Newlywed-"Why did you tell the neighbors that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you knew I couldn't even boil a potato?"

WILL HAVE PUBLIC MARKET. GRADUATING EXERCISES OF NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Last Tuesday night the second annual commencement of the training school for nurses of the Anson Sanatorium was held in the Baptist enthusiasts from numerous neighbeginning not later than July 1st, church, a very attractive program be boring towns has been called here for Wadesboro will have a public market ing carried out in the presence of a tomorrow afternoon at the city hall to which country produce of every gathering which filled the church to compare views for a lively base ball description can be brought for sale lo- The graduates were Miss Jessie Dor- season this summer. The local subcally, or assembled for shipment. At thea Ballard and Miss Mamie Hollithe meeting of the county commis- way Goodwin, both of Wadesboro. of the chamber of commerce and of S. Pruette, of the Wadesboro bar, resentative local dub, and prospects the advertising club, with Mrs. Red- who reviewed the work done by the for a real base ball season seeming mentary terms of those connected in advisable to interrogate base ball enan official capacity with the institu- thusiasts of other towns regarding

gram had been arranged, as follows: Overture-Nocturn __ __ Slater day's meeting was the number of March-March Brilliante __ Lowden outside players permissible, and to the remainder being contributed Chorus ----- By Choir through the chamber of commerce and Invocation __ _ Rev. J. J. Douglass | Hervie a few days ago sent out in-Solo-The World is Waiting for the Sunrise __ _ Mrs. Frank Fetzer Introduction of Speaker

-- -- Rev. W. R. Shelton Address _____ R. S. Pruette | Solo-Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses -- -- E. V. Fenton

-- -- Dr. C. I. Allen Presentation of Class Pins -- -- Miss Ella MacNichols (Flowers) Violin Solo-Melody of Love

-- -- Miss Verdie Trollinger Announcements. America __ _ By Congregation Benediction by Dr. C. L. Jackson. Postlude-Dedication Festival

If the Ross corner is leased the Informal Reception-Sunday School

LAND TRANSFERS.

The following real estate deeds have been registered since The M. & I.'s last report:

M. W. Watson and wife to J. A. Leonard; timber on 140.33 acres in White Store township; \$650 etc.

wives to Wade Mfg. Co.; 1321/2 acres near Wadesboro; \$6,016.50. timber on land in Wadesboro town-

ship; \$1,000. M. E. Pratt; 78.45 acres in Morven

township; \$2,000. Fork creek;

road to Wade Mfg. Co.; 5.3 acres near Wadesboro; \$1,060.

THE GROWTH OF HIGH SCHOOLS The rapid development of high schools in North Carolina is one of of progress. A decade ago the small fairly dotted with high schools and in says of him: a few years a high school will be in county this will be the case doubt-

less by the end of the year. As fast as they can, progressive the one and two-teacher with their limitations of sundry kinds and building up larger schools where the educational facilities and con- under his administration." veniences are vastly increased.

These high schools are serving as training grounds for the colleges of the state. It has been an unfortunate fact that in the past many students have entered college prepared so badly as to make them work under a strain to keep up their courses or on the other hand to so discourage them that they drop behind and give up.

Old Blue Back and the Old Log School have a strong hold on the affections when it is a question of sentiment, but when it comes to the point of meeting the conditions this modern day Old Blue Back and the Old Log School are as ineffectual as the forked stick used as

The people are alive to educational advancement. The mossback is losing his moss and what there is left is not confined to the man of the on were "not running slow."-Monbackwoods. Fear of taxes is putting and rural, as a whole, are determined that every child shall be given the chance

North Carolina has good reason to be gratified with the rate of expansion of her whole educational sysif I is lynched, please God, I'll be tem, from the smallest public school lynched by mah friends." functioning properly to the biggest colleges. The citizen who this system is backing the winning horse,-Masonic Journal.

> Preparing the Answer Patient - "Can this operation be performed safely, doctor,

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Representatives of the Surrounding Towns Invited to Meet Here Tomerrow.

A general conference of base ball scriptoni committee at last Friday's meeting reported having secured the possibility of an amateur league. A beautiful and impressive pro- The question uppermost in the minds of the local fans attending last Frisettle this question, Secretary Van vitations to Rockingham, Albemarle, Hamlet, Monroe, Concord, Badin and Cheraw, inviting delegations of base ball fans from these cities to come here tomorrow for a conference. It is hoped that a basis of agreement can be reached at this meeting which will assure Wadesboro at least two games at home every week, and that all the uncertainties now existing regarding the kind of base ball we are to have here this year can be settled.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS WILL BE TAKEN OFF.

Secretary Van Hervie a few days ago received a letter from the corporation commission stating that the Southbound had filed application to take off the morning train to Winston-Salem, as has been done for the last two summers, and the commission set May 17th as the date on which to hear any protests. The Wadesboro chamber of commerce had filed notice of protest, but at a meeting of the directors last night it was decided that, while the chamber was opposed to any curtailment of the T. L. Caudle, F. W. Dunlap and schedule, no fight would be made on the change, it appearing that during the summer the patronage of the S. J. Haire and wife to W. M. Taft; trains it is proposed to take off is imber on land in Wadesboro town-very small. However, the chamber went on record as insisting that the H. P. Taylor, commissioner, to Mrs. schedule be restored as it now is not later than October 15th.

It is understood the change will be D. V. Wilhoit and wife to W. H. made next Tuesday. Beginning on Hildreth; 81 1-4 acres on Goulds that date the train going north will leave at 12:35 P. M., and the one go-Winston-Salem Southbound Rail- ing south will leave at 4:40. The train coming in from Winston-Salem will arrive at 10:40 A. M.

MR. COVINGTON HERE.

Mr. I. B. Covington is now spending most of his time in Wadesboro the best and most substantial signs attending to the various details arising during the construction of the town or rural community was not plant of the Wade Mfg. Co., which is expected to be able to afford a high now under way. He spends the weekschool. Ten years ago the number end with his family at Forest City. of boys and girls in high school in In reporting Mr. Covington's remov-North Carolina was very small. To- al to Wadesboro, the Forest City corday the counties of the state are respondent of the Charlotte Observer

"Mr. Covington came to Forest a few years a high school will be in reach of every child. In Granville City in 1915 to take a position as superintendent of the Florence mills. He made friends and demonstrated his worth and ability from the very start. He has made a life communities are getting away from study of the textile business and is schools rated as one among the best allround men in the state. Florence mills has made wonderful progress

> A collision between a Buick auto mobile and the Charlotte-Monroe-Wadesboro bus in front of Mr. Sam Lee's, a mile east of Monroe, this morning resulted in badly battering the Buick and injuring Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hollingsworth, of Charlotte, the occupants. Mrs. Hollingsworth sustained a bruised chest and slight abrasions, while Mr. Hollingsworth's hand was cut and he received other minor injuries. Neither car was overturned and the passengers in the bus received only a few cuts and bruises. It seems that the cars were meeting and overtaking a wagon, Mr. Hollingsworth attempted to run between the wagon and bus and crashed into the latter. The bus sustained a smashed wheel and engine damaged, It is said neither car while approaching and attempting to pass the wagroe Enquirer.

The complaint has not yet been filed in the case of Mrs. John D. Leak against the town, and there are no new developments in the paving situation. It is expected that the complaint will be filed within the next few

Marriage license has been issued to Lonnie Phifer, son of Mr. W. F. Phibacks fer, and Miss Irene Hill, daughter of Mr. M. D. Hill, all of Union county.

Mrs. Malissa Ratliff, of near Ruby C., is visiting her brother, Mr. M. W. Gaddy.

DON'T FORGET the Dark Town otato?"

Doctor—"That, my dear sir, is just Minstrel at court house Friday night, Mr. Newlywed—"I had to make what we are about to discover."— May 11. Something to interest every some excuse, my dear."-The Lyre. | London Opinion. one from children to grown-ups. Itc.