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BIG DOINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

ORDER THE TREASURER TO BORROW \$14,000

Contract for More Bridges, pay Many Big Bridge Bills—No. 9 To Sell \$50,000 bonds.

Orders were made by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday and Tuesday authorizing the county treasurer to borrow \$14,000. Of this amount \$10,000 is for county purposes, most of the money being needed for bridge work; \$4,000 is for No. 6 township road fund. Treasurer Stroup has secured the money and is paying bills again.

Ex-Mayor A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain took the oath of office as county commissioner succeeding Hon. D. S. Lovelace who died about two weeks ago.

Upon motion it was ordered to give Austin Brothers a note for the balance due on bridge note to run until June 1st 1921 with privilege of renewal until September 1st. This note amounts to \$12,181.

On motion it was ordered that the recorder's office in the Court house be reserved for a rest room for white ladies only.

An order was passed ordering a bridge built at John Hamrick's.

On motion it was ordered that the length of the bridge on Wards creek be extended ninety feet.

The commissioners agreed to purchase a steel bridge to span Buffalo at the Bettis place in No. 3 township. This creek is the state line and it is understood that Cherokee county has agreed to pay one-third of the cost. The bridge will be bought as early as the commissioners of Cherokee agree in writing to pay one-third of the cost. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$15,000.

It was ordered by unanimous vote that C. C. Fortenbury be appointed a member of the No. 9 township road commission for a term of six years beginning the first Monday in March 1921.

It was ordered that No. 9 township be loaned \$2,000 out of their sinking fund. No. 9 is creating a sinking fund to pay road bonds when due, but the township is out of money and \$2,000 of its money is being advanced to be paid back when the \$50,000 bonds are sold. No. 9 voted \$75,000 bond issue for roads, sold one third and is now offering the remaining two-thirds for sale.

The sale of anything but water is forbidden on the court square.

N. A. Smith was given contract to erect bridge at Cook place; \$3.50 per day for himself and \$2 per day for hands.

H. O. Mauney, bridge work \$33.20.

C. C. Martin, concrete work and settlement on McBrayer bridge \$472.88.

N. A. Smith concrete work Cook bridge \$467.50.

J. H. Costner, hauling bridge from Waco \$64.

Rutherford hospital, for services John Morgan's wife \$25.

W. C. Krosen and wife of Kings Mountain were ordered to county home.

A. P. Peeler, bridge work \$24.84.

Zeb B. Weathers, concrete work \$842.00.

C. B. Williams, bridge work \$35.

Lanwade railway, freight \$22.25.

C. C. Martin, concrete work, White bridge \$720.

C. C. Martin, hauling bridge (Lutz) \$630.1.

W. A. Spangler, lumber for Lutz bridge \$332.32.

John T. Borders, salary and expenses county home \$18.75.

C. R. Doggett, mule for county home \$150.

E. C. Borders, turkey and oates for county home \$4.35.

T. P. Eskridge, groceries county home \$58.

Washburn and Barnett, building Brushy creek bridge \$1,594.50.

Cicero Falls, culvert and rock \$96.50.

G. W. Peeler, services as commissioner \$46.98.

G. W. Kendrick, rent Recorder's office \$25.

Cleveland Drug Co., drugs county home \$7.15.

M. H. Austell, expenses to Virginia for prisoner \$55.97.

T. H. Lutz, lumber and hauling Lutz bridge \$51.30.

David Weatman, building bridge \$131.73.

Bracket and Roberts, work on jail \$8.50.

W. G. Hord, building and hauling bridge \$183.70.

Eagle Roller Mills, flour county home \$20.

D. S. Lovelace, service as commissioner \$64.

R. L. Weathers, stamp \$3.02.

L. U. Arrowood, lime \$4.10.

P. A. Hamrick, \$120.00.

McBrayer bridge \$120.00.

C. C. Martin, White bridge \$595.20.

Webster job \$173.25.

Cook's bridge No. 10 township \$18.

Will Hord, \$4.80.

S. P. Favel, shoeing \$7.

John M. Best, casket for county home \$25.

C. J. Hamrick and Son, nails and bolts bridge work \$19.66.

H. A. Logan, jail expenses \$96.80.

H. A. Logan, incidentals \$36.42.

Geo E Ford, bridge work \$5.70.

Joe Spangler, hauling Lutz bridge \$6.00.

Efrid's Department store, good for county home \$36.61.

F. C. Merice, expense car and his board four months \$115.65.

Shelby Hardware Co., hardware for county home \$39.16.

Southern Railway, freight on lumber \$115.35.

Washburn & Co., hardware \$39.03.

E. M. Beam, piping countp home \$55.25.

Chas. L. Eskridge, repair county cars \$5.

Thompson company, glass, lumber (Martin bridge work) \$17.60.

Shelby Plumbing Co., repair jail \$4.50.

J. D. Lineberger Sons, supplies county home \$11.04.

J. W. Wilson, blacksmithing county home \$1.50.

Arey Bros. Oil county home \$9.55.

Observer Printing Co., supplies register's office \$4.

H. A. Logan, capturing still \$20.

J. E. Webb and Son, county home \$24.55.

W. J. Lovelace, bridge work \$5.

A. J. Spake, lumber for bridge \$464.72.

S. M. Poston, trip somewhere \$25.

Quay Mosteller, judge election \$6...

S. M. Poston, trip to Blackburg and Gaffney \$20.40.

H. A. Logan, trip Mayberry case \$10.50.

Seaboard, freight Cliffside for P. A. Hamrick, \$43.72.

FOUR MARRIAGES.

Mr. Aaron W. Miller and Miss Lillian Byers were happily married at the South Shelby Baptist parsonage Sunday March 6th the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Elam. The bride is one of the most popular and charming young girls of South Shelby. The groom is a son of W. R. Miller of Hickory. He holds a responsible position with the company that has been installing water system in South Shelby. He is an energetic and industrious young man. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends.

Mr. L. C. Lail and Miss Mullie Justice both of South Shelby were united in wedlock by Rev. W. A. Elam on March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkie in South Shelby. The bride has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkie and is a deserving young lady. Her parents live in Burke Co., where she has many friends. The groom lives at the Lill Mill and is a deserving young man.

Mr. Virgil Barnett and Miss Joy Laynes were happily married at the South Shelby Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. A. Elam on March 1, 1921. Miss Hayes lived in the Sharon community where she is very popular. The groom is a son of Mr. Green Barrett who lives at the Belmont mill.

Mr. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Ellen White were united in holywedlock by Rev. W. A. Elam in South Shelby on the evening of March 8. Mrs. Jones was the widow of the late R. S. White and is a lady of very fine character. Mr. Jones is a native of upper Cleveland and a substantial farmer. They will make their home in upper Cleveland, near Lawndale.

There's a Reason.

There are several reasons why Prescher Woodson does such a large Fire Insurance business. The first is, he is on the job day and night. The second is, he has had a longer experience in the business than any other agent in Western North Carolina, and that is the important thing when it comes to the settlement of losses.

The third is he represents only first-class companies, and whose confidence he enjoys to the fullest extent, so when you need insurance see the Prescher.

SOCIAL NEWS

Musical Concert at Boiling Springs Tomorrow.

A musical concert will be given at B. S. H. auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by the Dramatic club. A small admission of 25c will be charged. Proceeds to go for benefit of music department.

Cotton Marketing Association.

Mr. E. S. Millsaps district agent from Statesville and Mr. A. W. Swain from Raleigh, secretary of the American Cotton association, will hold a meeting in the court house in Shelby Wednesday, March 16th at 11 o'clock to discuss and explain the California plan of marketing cotton co-operatively.

The plan has worked successfully in marketing the perishable fruits in California and the American Cotton association and the tobacco association are going to adopt this method of marketing the cotton and tobacco in this and other states where these products are grown.

Y. W. A. With Miss Laura Cornwell.

Miss Laura Cornwell was a cordial hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon.

The parlor was most attractively decorated in pretty cut flowers and palms and a most interesting program was given in these pleasant surroundings, which was as follows:

Paper on Americanization by Miss Ray Putnam.

What the Missionary Woman Can do—Mrs. W. H. Hudson.

An Unconscious Admission—Miss Maggie Webb.

The Lady With the Lamp—Mrs. Chas. Washburn.

Following this, the hostess assisted by Miss Ray Putnam served a delicious ice course and accessories.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb Club Hostess.

At her attractive home on South Washington street, Mrs. E. Y. Webb entertained the membership of the Cecelia Music club Wednesday afternoon.

An unusually interesting musical program was given, a special feature having been arranged for this meeting by the clever hostess. A charming quartet was rendered on the piano by Misses Ayres and Bertha Bostic and Meadames L. P. Holland and DeWitt Quinn, another delightful quartet being given by Meadames W. B. Nix, P. L. Hennessy, George Hoyle and Miss Mayme Roberts.

After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served an elaborate salad and ice course.

Parent-Teachers Association Meets Monday.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet in the graded school auditorium next Monday afternoon March 14th at 3:30 o'clock.

A splendid program has been prepared as follows:

Recreations in Relation to School.

"Demonstration in Rhythmic Exercises" by Miss Hardy's 2nd grade.

Paper "Music in School" Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

Paper "The Picture Show" Mrs. Z. J. Thompson and Miss Nell Miller.

Paper "Home Amusements," Mrs. I. C. Griffin.

"Visual Education", Miss Vera Millsaps.

General discussion.

Mr. Bynum Ferree Dead.

Mr. Bynum Ferree a highly esteemed citizen of South Shelby died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his father in Caroleen where he and his family had gone the day previous for a visit.

The deceased was 80 years of age and had been confined to a rolling chair suffering all the while intensely from rheumatism.

He was an upright Christian gentleman, a loving father and husband, and although his pain was at times almost unbearable, he was ever a patient sufferer.

He was married to Miss Mary Lee when quite a young man and to this union were born two children, Agnes and Thomas who together with his wife survive.

The funeral was conducted at Caroleen Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam.

Buy your Kodak films at Suttle's Drug store.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE BEFORE MARRIAGE

Tuberculars Cannot Wed. Neither Can Those With Venereal Diseases.

Register of Deeds R. Lee Weathers received a telegram Wednesday morning from the secretary of state, telling him to stop issuing marriage license until both parties present certificates of health under a law passed by the general assembly which adjourned this week. The law went into effect Wednesday and a young lady who came over from Kings Mountain for license, found that she would have to go home and wait seven days before a marriage ceremony can be performed.

The first paragraph of the new law reads: "No license to marry shall be issued by the register of deeds of any county to a male applicant thereof except upon the presentation by said male applicant of a certificate executed within seven days from the time of the presentation of said certificate to the register of deeds as hereinafter provided, showing the non-existence of any venereal disease the non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious stages, and that the applicant has not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, an idiot, imbecile, or of unsound mind. No license shall be issued to any female with tuberculosis in the infectious stages, and that she has not been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be of unsound mind."

Section 2. Such certificates to be executed by any reputable physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state and who shall reside within the county in which said license to marry shall be applied for, by certificate of county health officer of such county, whose duty it shall be to examine such applicants and issue such certificates without charge.

Any register of deeds who issues license to marry without presentation of the certificates herein above provided for, or contrary to this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$200 or imprisoned 30 days.

Any physician who shall knowingly and wilfully make any false statement in the certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$200 or imprisoned not less than 6 months.

The county health officer in Cleveland county is Dr. R. C. Ellis, of Shelby.

HOLE IN A BRIDGE; 3 INJURED; HORSE DEAD

A hole in the bridge floor two miles out on the Kings Mountain road from Shelby at Mr. Clayton Peeler's caused a horse to shy Wednesday morning, break over the railing and precipitate a buggy with three occupants to the ground, a distance of 15 feet with the result that the horse is dead and three people are more or less injured. Pink Hubbard was driving with his sister, Mrs. Mays and her 3-year-old baby. The horse became frightened at a hole in the bridge floor and backed the buggy off the bridge. The buggy was completely demolished, Mr. Hubbard has injuries about the head, Mrs. Mays is complaining with an injured spine and the baby cries when anyone touches its arm. The Kings Mountain-Shelby jitney passed along shortly after the accident and picked up the three injured and took them to their home below Shelby. The horse had to be killed because it was so badly injured as a result of the fall. The hole had been in the bridge at least a week.

SHELBY BUYS \$2,750.00 ELECTRICAL PUMP

The aldermen of the town of Shelby in a called meeting this week purchased an Allis-Chambers motor and pumping unit for the town's water pumping station. There were three bids submitted for the outfit by three different manufacturers and the Allis-Chambers was some cheaper, the cost of which being \$2,570.00. The town's pump station is not sufficient to take care of the town's needs and in order to furnish the necessary water, this large pumping unit had to be purchased. The motor is 150 horsepower and the pump has a capacity of 800 gallons per minute.

Notice to Masons.

Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. E. & A. M. meets in called communication tonight for work in the M. M. degree. Three candidates. Lodge opens 7 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

JURY LIST FOR THE MARCH TERM COURT

Next Term of Cleveland Court Will Convene in Shelby On March 28th.

The next term of Superior court in Cleveland county convenes March 28 with Judge Lane presiding and the county commissioner at their meeting Tuesday drew the following jurors:

No. 1 township—J. A. Self.

No. 2 township—Edwin D. Jones, Bert H. Hamrick, A. M. Lovelace.

No. 3 township—Lawson I Kendrick, Jacob W. Elliott, L. F. King.

No. 4 township—M. Bell, E. W. Beam, Campbell Phifer, J. Bun Patterson, Walker Orman, S. A. Mouney.

No. 5 township—T. M. Putnam, Jake Sellers.

No. 6 township—S. L. Roberts, F. E. Hoey, Paul Webb, S. D. Sellers, T. W. Spangler, B. J. Eskridge, D. Watson Blanton.

No. 7 township—C. S. Green, G. L. Hamrick, C. Y. Harris, Y. L. McGardwell.

No. 8 township—J. R. Lee, L. Z. Grigg, J. B. Lattimore, J. L. Bridges.

No. 9 township—J. M. Shuford, T. S. Morrison, Lem Elmore, R. A. Tillman.

No. 10 township—Peter Buff.

No. 11 township—Roscoe Cook.

Jurors, Second Week.

No. 1 township—Geo. L. Humphries, Jr.

No. 2 township—J. F. Jolley.

No. 3 township—J. C. Bridges.

No. 4 township—J. M. Patterson, R. L. Mauney, W. P. Ware.

No. 5 township—V. V. Wright, T. C. Carpenter.

No. 6 township—F. P. Gold, J. M. Davis, W. R. McEntire.

No. 7 township—J. A. McBrayer, W. B. McSwain.

No. 8 township—V. B. Champion, J. A. Beam.

No. 9 township—R. W. Wilson.

No. 10 township—S. T. Carpenter.

No. 11 township—Clyde McNeilly.

115 YEAR OLD NEGRO DIES AT MOORESBORO

Aunt Dinah Horn died last week at Mooresboro at the age of 115 years, according to Dr. S. S. Royster who saw her often in his practice while living at Mooresboro. Dr. Royster says Aunt Dinah's age was well established and that the white folks gave her credit for being the oldest person in the county. She was mentally unbalanced in her last years and last week wandered off from the house into the woods where she died from exposure. She was the widow of Amos Horn and leaves a son Frank Wiley 87 years old. She lived with her son-in-law Dick Young, above Mooresboro and was highly esteemed by the white people who knew her.

At Central Methodist Church.

On account of a slight indisposition of the pastor, the pulpit was filled at Central Methodist church last Sunday morning by Rev. R. M. Hoyle, who delivered a great message to a large congregation.

At the evening hour, Mr. Poovey preached on "Self Denial", using Luke 9:23 as his text.

He announced that it was his purpose to use the same text next Sunday morning, preaching an illustrated sermon on "Cross Bearing".

Announcement was also made that Rev. R. M. Courtney, missionary secretary, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon on "A Missionary Review of the World" at 7:30 p. m.

A BIG SNOW FELL WHEN MR. TURNER WAS A BOY

Mr. W. Barrett Turner who dropped in The Star office yesterday to renew his subscription recalled the fact that when he was a boy a big snow fell on March 10th which drifted in the fence corners to a depth of several feet. Mr. Turner did not recall the year but said he was in his teens and spoke of the contrast of the weather then and now.

Special Services at Sharon.

Rev. B. M. Courtney, the missionary secretary of the Western North Carolina conference, will preach at Sharon church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will preach at Sulphur Springs.

The pastor of these churches, Rev. J. C. Keever, would be pleased to see a large congregation present at each of these services.

ALLIED TROOPS ON GERMAN SOIL NOW

REFUSED TO PAY ALLIES INDEMNITY

Germany refused to pay the reparation demanded by the allies and allied troops have occupied German territory for several days.

In the examination of the present phase of the latest European crisis it is essential to recognize at once that while the new invasion of Germany does not now mean war and may not in fact mean war, not only is war a possibility but the preliminary military operation strikes at the centre of all possible German resistance, were war to result.

This is the case, because the occupation of the Rhine gateway to the Ruhr region is, in reality, the first long step toward the occupation of that great industrial region in which are situated the Krupp works and the other great establishments which would have to supply Germany with the larger fraction of her mechanical means for defending herself. Since the Silesian district is now in allied hands and allied garrisons there could promptly be reinforced by Polish division near at hand the Ruhr is the single available source for German munitions.

Going back nearly seven years it will be recalled that one of the arguments most frequently advanced by the Germans in defense of their invasion of Belgium was the fact that allied advance through Belgium would bring the enemy close to the great Easen district and thus to the source of German military supplies, as well as of German coal, the basis of all German war industry. It is plain then that the occupation of the gateway to the Ruhr while having the character of a purely punitive and political gesture, in reality represents a decisive thrust at the vital center of any possible German resistance. Granted that Germany is incapable of sustained military effort, that she has been deprived of the larger part of her machinery, her heavy artillery, her aircraft and even a measurable fraction of her field guns, conceding that any resistance would be necessarily weak and futile, it is the elimination of her industrial machinery which clinches the situation and insures her approximate helplessness.

FANNINGS SPRING STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD TUESDAY

It is useless to try to picture in print the many attractive and charming models that will be shown at the Spring fashion show which W. L. Fanning and company have scheduled for Tuesday of next week, from 4 to 8 in afternoon and again that evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at their elegant store in the Masonic building.

Living models will be used for the display, several of Shelby's most beautiful and stylish young women having been engaged for the event. All kinds of ladies ready-to-wear, fresh from 5th avenue shops of New York will be there, ready for purchase of the most discriminating tastes, and all the ladies of this vicinity are cordially invited to call during these hours.

The display will be in charge of Mr. Green and Miss Ruth Mundy, assisted by Mrs. Henry Carroll, all of the clerical force and who are post-masters in the art of their line of business.

GILMERS INAUGURATE A LOCAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Mr. G. C. Lowe, manager of Gilmers Shelby store announced yesterday that he had inaugurated a local delivery system for the convenience of Gilmers customers who wish to order by phone or buy in larger quantities in person than they can carry. He has arranged with a local drayman to make the deliveries in Shelby and South Shelby so a customer can buy any quantity and for an additional charge of ten cents, per trip, have the purchases sent home, the ten cents to be paid by the customer direct to the deliveryman.

Only two deliveries will be made each day; at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., except three on Saturdays when the last delivery will be made at 3 p. m.

Prices are lower at Campbell's.