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CITY COUNCIL TAKES TWO BIG BITES AT ONE LITTLE CHERRY BUT THE SMALL SUM OF \$100 IS FINALLY GROUND OUT FOR SCHOOL APPARATUS

Last Friday night was the time for the regular Council meeting, but only a bare quorum responded to roll call. They were the president, B. F. Wolfe, and Messrs. W. L. Jones, R. L. Spencer and Galba Vaiden. Everything was pleasant till two rocks were encountered, the one being a request for a small appropriation for laboratory apparatus at Nicholson High School and the other a bill for repairs to the palatial home of the now famous and much discussed and otherwise cussed Peter Booth. Neither question was big, but each caused a rumpus.

President Wolfe called for reports of committees, none of which responded in detail. Mr. Spencer for streets said "good," Mr. Wolfe for health ditto, and Mr. Vaiden for the poor said the old jail repairs had been made and the inevitable irrefragable "Peter" was at least neither freezing nor starving.

The quarterly report of the auditor was read and ordered published, Superintendent Holmes of the gas department reported that Capt. Lane had refused to pay his gas bill, because there was something wrong with the meter. Referred to the light committee with power to act.

Repairs to the old city jail having been made, Mr. Jones presented the bill of the carpenter. It was ascertained that this work, together with material, had cost nearly \$12. One bill showed that 47 panes of glass had been bought, also seven pounds of putty. Mr. Vaiden said that they may have been bought but that that number of panes had never been used at the jail. Then there was complaint about the workmanship of the steps. Mr. Jones, who had the repairs in charge, when asked if he had inspected the work replied that he had not and that he would not do so. "If you want me to inspect work of this kind, the council must pay me," was his statement. He had endorsed the bill as correct and the council seemed to think that it was his duty to see that work was done properly that it was correct. The committee was asked to look into the matter and report. The incident caused some loud talk and a little show of feeling.

A petition, signed by a number of citizens on Henry street, praying that children be allowed to skate on roller skates on that street, was passed by after reading. Messrs. Bennett and Frank Armistead appeared as representatives of the Business Association and asked that the council provide a market building. The matter was referred to the finance committee. Principal Young of the High School asked the council to appropriate a sum of money for a laboratory apparatus for the science room, showing the needs of such an apparatus. Dr. Bennett and Mayor Warburton also joined in the request and expressed their hope that an appropriation be made. Mr. S. L. Graham, of the school board, also urged the appropriation.

Mr. Spencer then offered a resolution appropriating \$100 for the purpose mentioned. Speaking to the resolution Mr. Jones said, "knowing what I do about the Williamsburg schools I am not willing to appropriate another single dollar. The school board has paid out \$100 to teachers at the opening of the session which it had no right to expend." Mr. Wolfe expressed

himself as favorable to the appropriation and went so far as to offer to lend it from his cemetery fund.

After some further discussion, a vote was taken standing two for and two against, as follows: Aye, Messrs. Wolfe and Spencer; against, Messrs. Jones and Vaiden.

Those members and citizens who meant that the Williamsburg schools should not be hampered for the want of a few dollars, determined that another attempt would be made to get the money, so a special meeting was called for Monday night. Those present were Messrs. Wolfe, John Jones, R. T. Casey, R. L. Spencer and Galba Vaiden. Absent, Mr. W. L. Jones.

The matter of the special school appropriation was again taken up and Mr. Spencer offered his original resolution, which after a short discussion and explanation, was on motion of Mr. Casey, passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Young, who was present, stated that the installation and use of the apparatus asked for, would be the means of the school receiving state aid to the amount of \$350 which shows that the council expended the people's money wisely.

Mayor Warburton was requested by the council to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the town to fittingly observe Arbor Day.

In response to the petition for roller skating on north Henry street, Mr. Spencer offered an ordinance granting permission to children under 17 to skate on any of the side streets, subject to approval of the street committee. President Wolfe vacated the chair and vigorously opposed the ordinance. He said it was a dangerous, annoying and unnecessary amusement and was not needed for the health and welfare of the children. Under the charter, the amendment must lie over for thirty days.

QUINTON NEWS

Quinton, Va., Jan. 8—The Quinton School Club will hold its meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 10. A very interesting programme has been planned.

The Christmas holidays were very pleasantly spent in this neighborhood. The chief amusements being dances, Christmas trees, and socials.

There was a Christmas tree at the Black Creek Baptist church Friday night, Dec. 27.

Mr. Myrtland Wood, of New Kent county, visited in Hanover county recently.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the house of Mr. J. J. Peace Tuesday night, Dec. 31. He had city music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnett, of Richmond, are visiting their parents in New Kent and Hanover counties.

Mr. Tom Holt, of Hanover county, is out after a severe spell of sickness.

LACKEY NEWS

Lackey, Va., Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Schell.

Mr. Richard Bull spent Sunday with Mr. William Ripley.

Mr. C. A. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. Percy Schell.

Mrs. James Ripley and Mrs. A. C. Vanpelt were callers in Williamsburg Saturday.

BIG FARMERS' AUCTION LARGE SALE THIS TIME AND GOOD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The second Farmers' Auction, which will be held here next Saturday, January 18, under the auspices of the Williamsburg Business Association, is by far more promising than the first. Not only will there be more entries and a better diversity of articles and produce, but prospects are better for a larger attendance.

Since there is going to be considerable produce offered, as well as fowl and dressed meat, the ladies of Williamsburg will be in evidence. Holding the purse strings, it is to them that we look to do much of the buying. They will find chickens and fowl in coops of the size they can handle, the committee having directed that the coops be not larger than six each. This will cause a little more trouble to the seller, but he will be reimbursed by the increase in prices. Dinner can be so arranged as to allow the ladies to be at the sale when it opens promptly at 1 o'clock.

Posters have been distributed over this section, giving a partial list of articles already offered. It includes almost every article imaginable—farm implements of all kinds, wagons, feed mill, cultivators, plows, ponies, cows, calves, lambs, pigs, chickens, sewing machines, a four horse power gasoline engine, stoves, household goods of all kinds, and dozens of other things we cannot find room to mention.

Since the bills were printed many other articles have been entered, including pigs, calves and other things. It should prove a most profitable and pleasant day for all the people who can find the time to attend.

A mass-meeting of farmers is called for 11 o'clock at the courthouse and as many business men of the town as possible are expected to be on hand. At this meeting plans for the future will be discussed and out of the conference may come something that will prove of mutual help to both farmer and business man. Be at the courthouse at the hour appointed and have something worth while to offer.

Try to induce your neighbor to attend and to bring something with him to sell. It is up to all of us to do our part and if we do it half way this sale will prove its worth to the entire community.

HOLDCROFT

Holdcroft, Va., Jan. 14—The roll of honor for our school this week is: Bertha Parsons 7 weeks, Lillian Davis 5 weeks, Winnie Fowler 3 weeks, Ernest Orange 1 week, Willie Orange 2 weeks, Carlisle Parsons 7 weeks, Calvin Robinson 4 weeks, Clyde Marable 1 week.

The Holdcroft School Club held a pie party just before Christmas. Money enough was realized to get a new set of tools in addition to those we already have.

Miss Agnew is expected at our school Tuesday night to make a talk on Industrial Work for the girls. We hope that a large crowd will be out to hear this most interesting speaker.

Many of our neighborhood expect to attend the "Old Maid's Auction" which will be given at Binns Hall school on next Monday night.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK GOSSIP OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD BOILED DOWN

Sheriff Walker Ware, of Toano, was in town Tuesday on business.

Capt. W. T. Tilledge, the miller, has been seriously ill all week and his condition has caused his family much alarm. He is much better today.

At the weather signal office, Mr. H. D. Cole is preparing to erect another flag pole to take the place of the one recently blown down. It will be some 60 or 75 feet tall and will display the signals.

Master Harry Phillips, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips, while playing with a young friend, was thrown violently to the sidewalk Monday evening, dislocating one of his arms at the shoulder. While not serious, the injury is extremely painful.

If you do not sell that horse, wagon, or farm implement at the Farmers' Auction Saturday, try a for sale ad in the "Special Notice" column. It works while you sleep and only costs a quarter.

If you are a loyal, hustling, wide-awake citizen, you will be at the Farmers' Auction next Saturday, Jan. 18. Bring your wife or sister or sweetheart with you and spend the afternoon. Try to encourage enterprise, it pays.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard, of Charles City, one of the most prominent men of that county, was in Williamsburg Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Peninsula Bank of which he is a member. Mr. Hubbard is a leading business man of Charles City and chairman of the county board of supervisors.

One of the most useful farm implements that will be offered for sale at the Farmers' Auction Saturday will be a No. 3 Corn King manure spreader. Here is an opportunity for some farmer to get a big bargain in something that he surely needs.

Even if you have not yet entered any article for the auction Saturday, there is still plenty of time to get in the sale. Just bring it along and turn it over to the committee on Saturday morning not later than 11 o'clock.

There will be Divine Service at Warwick Chapel, two miles below Lee Hall, next Sunday, Jan. 19, at eleven o'clock a. m. Dr. J. T. Whitley, who now has charge of that congregation, will preach. He especially desires to meet all the members of that church at the service that morning, having been prevented by sickness from preaching there in December.

Mr. J. H. Stone, the well known druggist, will leave here Sunday morning for New York city to attend the convention of the American Druggists Syndicate, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country. He will spend three days in the metropolis.

It is announced that Bishop Tucker will pay an official visit to Bruton Parish church Sunday, March 9, at which time he will administer the rite of confirmation. Bishop Randolph will preach here on May 11.

J. H. Hume, druggist at the hospital, who expected to go to Petersburg the first of the year, has reconsidered, and will remain in Williamsburg as hospital druggist. Mr. Hume's many friends will be pleased to hear that he will remain here.

Mayor Warburton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Person went to Richmond yesterday to bring back Mr. Person's new Cadillac car.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, who has been ill, continues to improve.

J. B. C. SPENCER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

SHORT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

A large attendance was on hand at the special meeting of the Williamsburg Business Association at the courthouse last Thursday night. President H. N. Phillips called the meeting to order and after routine business was transacted tendered his resignation, which was accepted with many expressions of regret. J. B. C. Spencer was then nominated and elected without opposition to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Spencer was president of the first Business Mens' Association ever organized here and always took a deep interest in the affairs of the association. Mr. Charles, the present secretary, was also secretary of the original organization.

Mr. D. S. Harris was elected second vice-president to succeed Mr. Spencer who was elevated to the presidency, by unanimous vote.

Dr. Bennett, having stated that it was the purpose of the school authorities of Williamsburg and the surrounding counties to hold a School Fair here in April, a committee was appointed to cooperate in making it a success.

A special committee appointed for the purpose retired and drafted suitable resolutions expressing the regret of the organization and its sense of loss by the death of one of its most valued members, Mr. F. W. Warner.

In tendering his resignation to the association, Mr. Phillips spoke feelingly of his connection with the organization and the people of this community in general. He also spoke of the great good the organization could do for the city and urged the members to work together for the upbuilding of the community.

A committee composed of Messrs. Bennett, Peachy and Johnston was appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiment of the organization upon the service of Mr. Phillips to our city and the loss it has sustained in his removal from among us.

R. F. D. NO. 1 NEWS NOTES

Bacon, Va., Jan. 14—There will be an oyster supper at Mr. E. M. Slauson's on Friday night, Jan. 17, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. All are invited.

Mrs. Floyd Ayers and son, James, who have been spending a few months with relatives and friends in Wisconsin, have returned home.

Mr. Trosvig and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffard, of Lightfoot, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slauson at Powhatan farm.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Graves and family.

Mr. James B. Vaiden was in Richmond last week and bought a pair of mules to be used in timber business.

Mr. D. Hall, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. E. M. Slauson.

Mrs. F. H. Baldwin, who went north some months ago for her health, has returned home much improved.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

WILLPENSION BELL EMPLOYEES

The new plan of benefits for disability due to accidents or sickness, of insurance and of pensions, goes into effect with the new year.

Nearly 200,000 men and women who are now giving their best years to the telephone and telegraph service of the country, will henceforth be assured of assistance in the exigencies of life, for which all are not able to provide, and will also be assured of a provision for their declining years.

It is but natural that every employee should desire to assume the normal responsibilities of life and to surround himself and those dependent upon him with the things that make life complete and enjoyable. Unforeseen happenings may make these responsibilities heavy burdens, and whatever may be put aside for the day of misfortune, must in the beginning be small and accumulated slowly. A realization that obligations must be met in times of misfortune, as well as in times of prosperity, has made the need of something beside merely an old age pension appear absolutely vital.

Employers buy and employees sell service. Perfect service is only to be found when fidelity and loyalty are reciprocal in employer and employee. It is this relationship that brings satisfaction and success to both.

The intent and purpose of the employer in establishing a plan of benefits, is to give tangible expression to the reciprocity which means faithful and loyal service on the part of the employee, with protection from all the ordinary misfortunes to which he is liable; reciprocity which means mutual regard for one another's interest and welfare.

This is justice, and without justice and sympathetic interest, we cannot hope to do a thoroughly good piece of work.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which centralizes the Associated Companies into one system, with one policy for universal service, has considered the interests of all workers and has made a comprehensive plan possible. It is the administrative clearing house and the underwriter of the necessary reserve fund, upon which a general plan must depend.

One illustrative instance of the exercise of these functions has been the unifying of the various interests so that any employee may aspire to work anywhere in the country with uninterrupted benefits, and any company can obtain any man it needs, without prejudice to his welfare.

In behalf of the management of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph and the Western Electric Companies, let me say that we have a personal interest in our public service, a personal interest in our employees and a personal interest in our common country. It is our hope that what we have already accomplished has helped the men and women of the Bell system to become nappier and better American citizens, and it is our New Year's wish that what has been planned for the future will contribute to their constantly increasing happiness and betterment.

Mr. J. H. Bowen, of Norfolk, was guest at the Sigma Phi Epsilon frat house on Friday and Saturday.