

LAKE CITY NOTES.

New Telephone Exchange—Fire Narrowly Averted—Bethlehem Union Meeting

LAKE CITY, January 30.—Mr Mason Brunson, of the News & Courier, was in town a few hours Saturday in the interest of his paper.

Dr Whitehead has removed from Honea Path to Lake City, where he will devote himself to the practice of medicine. We extend a hearty welcome to the doctor and his family and hope they will find life among us pleasant and peaceful and full of all that the world can give.

Our readers will please pardon the length, or rather lack of length, of the Lake City column this week. News is scarce, very scarce. It was really too crowded last week for things to happen. Matters will move lively with the spring thaw. Until then we pray forbearance.

The large brick building for the Smith-Williams Company is now going up. Barring delays, freezes included, the house will be in a fair way for occupancy by the middle of March.

Agent Atkinson has secured the new Ward residence on Dancing street. Another bachelor with a big dwelling house on his hands. Well, we suppose he knows how he will fill it.

Mr A P Hatchell's new residence on Charles street is going right up. This is to be a neat cottage of about seven rooms.

Mr B L Singletary will, we are informed, break up a school at an early date. "Shake, "Bub," we knew you would come out all right in the end.

Mr D H Oliver & Co., who have secured the franchise to build and operate an exchange in town, are going ahead with the work. They will put in an up-to-date and complete system—one that will give thorough and satisfactory work, and will have everything in operation in a few months.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank will occupy the McClain store house next to Mr P E Severance's residence, until it can secure more suitable quarters. We understand that Mr B Wallace Jones, Jr., who was elected cashier, is now away studying the practical and routine features of banking, and that business will be regularly commenced at an early date. We wish the new enterprise much success.

The Bethlehem Baptist Union met with the Baptist church here Friday and remained in session until Sunday. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

We came within an inch of having a serious fire Friday. The kitchen of Mrs Hester Benton's residence on Main street took fire and when discovered had made considerable headway. The bucket brigade hastily assembled and with their accustomed precision and determination went to work and soon drowned out the effort of the demon to burn this and other property. Had this house burned there is no telling where the conflagration would have ended, for it is surrounded by wooden houses easy to catch and easy to burn. But we were once again with luck.

W. L. B.

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Supervisor's Report.

The following claims were audited and allowed during the last 2 quarters, ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

In whose favor,	Nature of claim.	Amt. allowed.
W F Carter	guard	1 50
A R Eaddy	roads	46 55
W B Haselden	"	19 60
T P McMillan	bridges	5 50
W W Lynch & M E King	chain gang	50 00
A B Windham	road plow	41 50
J J Matthews	roads	113 33
W B McCants & J D Cooper	mag and cons	17 50
G E Miles	roads	42 25
S J Singletary	co comis.	22 50
Jeff Matthews	bridges	4 00
J W McCutchen	constable	25 00
B N Stuckey	roads	150 39
G B Mitchum	"	11 55
T E Salters	magistrate	12 50
H P Baldwin	"	25 00
L L & D C Rogers	" & cons	18 62
R B McClary	bridges	6 00
John M Nexsen	roads	19 12
Wm Cooper	supt education	150 00
"	contingent	3 28
R D Blakeley	co comis	22 50
H R Huggins	bridges	30 00
A J Register & Son	roads	105 53
"	bridges	20 00
Locklair & Rowell	roads	12 40
W O Camlin	bridges	5 00
J M Martin	constable	16 66
J N Hammett	co comis	50 00
W W Grayson	magistrate	50 00
G W Johnson	co treas	75 00
G J Graham	" supr	175 00
"	contingent	6 93
W T Wilkins	chain gang	50 03
"	roads plow	34 75
J J B Montgomery	co auditor	25 00
H Kaminski & Co	chain gang	10 30
T S Burch Sheriff Florence	co jail fees	20 80
G J Graham	" report	6 80
"	contingent	34 27
"	sheriffs-salary	326 00
S J Taylor & Son	roads	6 12
G B Nesmith & W C Stolby	mag and cons	35 00
Dr W V Brockington	lunacy	11 00
G G Gist	roads	25 25
J T Sullivan	work on jail & c h	9 55
"	road plow	1 50
J H V Gaskins	jury & witness	2 90
J M Martin	constable	8 33
"	"	14 58
J J B Montgomery	auditor	25 00
Chas C Wilson	architect new jail	322 00
B N Stuckey	roads	57 37
"	"	132 15
R W Marshall	"	38 28
A R Eaddy	"	73 75
J M Eaddy	"	67 25
Geo P Cox	"	66 81
P C Shirer	"	12 24
W W Lynch	supt chain gang	50 00
J J Matthews	roads	61 75
W C Henningway & Co	"	65 96
W B Haselden	"	73 11
B S Smith	"	14 96
"	"	8 05
J M Barrineau	"	3 00
H R Huggins	"	13 00
"	"	80 75
"	"	1 60
J W Gamble	constable	8 75

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

J. J. Graham, Co Supervisor.

J. N. Hammet, Clerk.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against allowing stock to trespass on my lands in Sumter township, known as the Burgess place. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with as the law directs. MRS NANCY A GASKINS. 1-19-3t.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Dr Robt. Henry, deceased will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment to A. M. GORDON, Agent. Mrs M. A. HENRY, Executrix. 1-26-4t.

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisors of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows: Who shall have been a resident on the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more. J. J. EADDY, Clerk of Board.

When ready to select a good newsy paper for the year of 1905, remember THE COUNTY RECORD.

NOTICE.

Having completed the dwelling of Ma LeRoy Lee I will from now on be open for work as Contractor and Builder. Parties desiring my services will address J. O. ISANOGLE, Lewiston, Md. 12-15-3m.

Notic.

Until further notice the oil mill ginnery will be run one day each week (Wednesday). R. L. BLACKMAN, Resident Manager.

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