

Ordered that the bid of Geo J T Jas & Melrose
of the Boston Journal for printing for publication ^{all school matters}
that the Board may deem necessary to be published
(for school purposes) from March 15th 1882 to March
15th 1883 at nine dollars and fifty cents.
per and the same is hereby accepted, and
further ordered that the Sec be instructed to
notify the Messrs Melrose of acceptance.

Report of audit of Treasurer's account-

Beginning October 1. 1881 and ending January 10. 1882

Upon careful and thorough examination of Cash account exhibited by Rev G J Bevin late Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Caroline County. we find that the account has been accurately kept that the receipts of the treasurer from the 1st day of October 1881 to the 10th day of January 1882 amounted to the sum of Six thousand two hundred and Sixty dollars and eighty three cents which added to Balance in the hands of treasurer Oct 1. 1881- ten hundred and twenty Six dollars and thirty Seven cents makes Seven thousand two hundred and eighty Seven dollars and twenty cents as the aggregate amount of money in his hands subject to the orders of the Board

The account further shows that the disbursements by the treasurer upon orders passed by this Board amount to the sum of Sixty Six hundred and forty Six dollars and Sixteen cents which includes Treasurer's Salary in full to January 10th 1882

The account further shows that the balance due by Treasurer Bevin to this Board amounts to the sum of Six hundred and forty one dollar and four cents

Recapitulation.

Balance in hands of treasurer Oct 1-1881	\$ 1026 37
Receipts from Oct 1-1881 to Jan. 10. 1882	6260 83
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	\$ 7287 20
Disbursement -	6646 16
including Salary	<hr/>
Balance	\$ 641 04

Office School Board
Went on Jan. 16. 1881-

E R Goslin. auditing Committee

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton July 11th 1865

In pursuance of an act of assembly passed March 1865.
"To provide a uniform system of Public Instruction in Maryland." The
School Commissioners for Cardine County met in Denton on the above date
present Rev. G. B. Baynton Pres. William S. Rudgeby Matthew A. Booth
and Dr. Andrew Stafford. The oath prescribed by the Constitution being
administered, taken and signed.

On nomination William Stearns was elected Secretary and
Treasurer at an annual salary of \$

On motion - Resolved - That the Board divide itself into Sec-
tions forming two Committees for the purpose of redistricting the
County, if found necessary, and that Dr. M. A. Booth and W. S.
Rudgeby form one Committee and Dr. A. Stafford and Rev. G. B. Baynton
form the other Committee.

On motion - Resolved - That the Committees appointed be directed
to inquire into the condition of the several schools they visit,
the state of their finances, the condition of buildings and all
other matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools.

On motion - Resolved - That the Board direct its Secretary to
insert the advertisement notifying Teachers to make application &c.
in the American Union until the 1st of September 1865.

adjourned Subject to call of President
W. S. Stearns Sec.

Denton August 21st 1865

Pursuant to call of the President, the Board met on above date
Present Rev. G. B. Baynton pres. W. S. Rudgeby, M. A. Booth and Dr.
A. Stafford. The Board proceeded to divide the schools into Com-
missioner districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4 as follows.

1 st Com. dist W. S. Rudgeby Commis ^r	2 nd Com. dist Dr. M. A. Booth Comm ^r
No. 1 Called. Bee tree	No. 1 Called. Barnitz
" 2 " God Spring	" 2 " Jumptown
" 3 " Castle Hall	" 3 " Stillborough
" 4 " Moore's Mill	" 4 " Harmony J. neck
" 5 " Whitelegs lough	" 5 " Shawleys
" 6 " Greenborough	" 6 " Inchahoe necks
" 7 " Barcus	" 7 " Denton
" 8 " Bridgetown	" 8 " Chinguehin
" 9 " Oakland	" 9 " Carters

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3 rd Com. dist. No. 6. D. Peyton Com.		4 th Com. dist. D. A. Stafford Com.	
No. 1	called Millington's	No. 1	Called Hunting Creek Neck
" 2	" Melrose	" 2	" Poplar Neck
" 3	" Concord	" 3	" Preston
" 4	" Linden	" 4	" Bethlehem
" 5	" Gravelly Branch	" 5	" Friendship
" 6	" Blooming	" 6	" Midway
" 7	" Chestnut woods	" 7	" Federal'sburgh
" 8	" Harmony	" 8	" Liberty

Resolved That the Salaries of Teachers in Caroline County until the 16th of November 1865 be fixed at not less than \$70. per term, and that when the average number of scholars in attendance for the term is more than 13, they shall be paid at the rate of two dollars per term for each and every scholar so attending to the number of 28. — Over that number no extra compensation will be allowed.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 12th 1865, at 2 O. Clock
J^m Stevens Sec.

Denton Sept. 12th 1865

Board met according to adjournment. Present. J^m S. Ridgely and Dr. M. A. Booth. — on motion; Dr. Booth app^l. Pres. pro tem. The Treasurer presented his bond signed by Gester Stevens, William C. Linden and Benjamin G. Adams as securities, which was accepted

Adjourned to meet Friday 15th Inst.

J^m Stevens Sec.

Denton Sept. 15th 1865

Met according to adjournment present Mrs. Ridgely & Dr. M. A. Booth Misses Abbie Small & Florence Small examined and permits given to teach Ordered through State Supr. Bill of Text Books.

Adjourned

J^m Stevens Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton Nov. 23rd 1865

In accordance with the by-laws for the government of Public Schools the first stated meeting was held on the above date. Present Dr. M. A. Booth, W^m S. Ridgely and Dr. A. Stafford. Dr. Booth appointed Pres. pro tem. The following Committees were appointed as follows—

Committee on accounts	Committee on Books and Stationery
Dr. M. A. Booth	Dr. A. Stafford
W ^m S. Ridgely	

Resolved— That the Secretary be directed to have inserted in the American Union, Paragraph 2 & 3. of Section 4. Title 1. of Public School law, and add a request for a full financial report of the condition of each school to the Secretary, in the County, the same to be made on or before the 19th day of December next.

The reports of Teachers &c. not all being on the Board adjourned to meet Nov. 28th.

W^m Sturms Sec.

Denton Nov. 28th 1865

Board met according to adjournment. Present. W^m S. Ridgely & Dr. A. Stafford. Dr. Stafford a^{pt}. Pres. pro tem.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay E. Van Bokkelen one thousand dollars on Book acct.

Resolved— That the mileage of Commissioners when attending to their duties as School Commissioners be fixed at 2¹/₂ Cents per mile for each mile traveled.

adjourned to meet Dec. 19th 1865

W^m Sturms Sec.

Denton Dec. 19th 1865

Board met according to adjournment. Present. Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. pro tem. Dr. A. Stafford and W^m S. Ridgely.

The Committee on accounts ordered the Treasurer to pay the following acct.

To Dr. A. Stafford \$616.²⁵ in full for Teachers Salaries & incidental expenses for the 4th Com. dist. and 2 Schools in 3rd Com. dist. for Term ending Nov. 15th 1865

To Dr. M. A. Booth \$516.⁷⁵ in full for Teachers Salaries & incidental expenses for 6 Schools in 2nd Com. dist. and 5 Schools in 3rd Com. dist. for Term ending Nov. 15th 1865

To W^m S. Ridgely \$600.⁰⁰ in full for Teachers Salaries & incidental expenses for 1st Com. dist. and 3 Schools in 2nd Com. dist. Term ending Nov. 15th 1865

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School Commissioners of Caroline County.

To Stand Billed State Supp. Seven hundred (\$700.) dollars on account of Text Books.

Ordered - That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the former Trustees (or order) of Public Schools in all districts where there is any indebtedness on account of Teachers salaries for the year 1865 prior to July 1st, and where schools have been in operation, during the first six months, or any part thereof of the present year, the proportionate part of the States fund now in his hands, which belonged to said districts under the School Law existing prior to the passage of the late act known as the "Public School Law of Maryland" amounting to nine dollars and fifty eight $\frac{2}{3}$ Cents (\$9.58 $\frac{2}{3}$) per month, for each and every month said schools were in operation, the same being the amount due.

adjourned

Wm. Adams Sec.

Denton Feb. 7th 1866

The Stated meeting for the Winter Term was held on the above date Present Dr. M. A. Booth, Wm. S. Ridgely Dr. C. W. Jefferson and Dr. A. Stafford

Rev. C. B. Boynton Past. Board having resigned on 27th of December 1865 Dr. M. A. Booth was appointed by the State Board, President, to fill the vacancy, and Dr. C. W. Jefferson appointed District Commissioner.

Journal of proceeding of last meeting read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report presented, and referred to Committee on accounts.

Dr. C. W. Jefferson appointed Committee on Books and Stationery.

Teachers Reports not all being in, are laid over until next meeting.

Resolved - That the Secretary & Treasurer is required to be at the office of the Board in Denton on Tuesday of each week from 10 o'clock A.M. to 2 o'clock P.M.

On Motion Resolved - That the Secretary & Treasurer of this Board be allowed the sum of \$400. annually

Mr. Ridgely demanded the yeas & nays which appeared as follows

Affirmative Dr. A. Stafford Dr. Jefferson 2. Negative Wm. S. Ridgely 1

So the motion prevailed.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Dr. Booth for Cushing & Bailey \$73.07 in full for Book acct. as of Dec. 30th 1865.

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Mr. Ridgely offered the following
 Resolved - That Teachers employed hereafter and already
 in employ for the present Term be paid a fixed Salary of
 \$70. per Term for all such as shall hold Temporary permits
 That all who shall take Second grade Certificates shall
 receive a fixed Salary of \$80. per Term.

That all who shall receive first grade Certificates shall
 receive a fixed Salary of \$112.⁵⁰ per Term. - Provided
 that no Teachers Salary shall be lessened by the adoption of
 the above resolutions for the present Term.

Resolved - That if a Teacher shall be able to bear ex-
 amination upon one or more branches required for a ~~sec-~~
^{first} grade Certificate such Teacher shall receive such
 additional amount over and above a second grade salary
 as the Board may determine.

Resolved - That each Commissioner District shall be
 entitled to one School to be located at such points as
 the Board may determine, said Schools to receive a
 fixed Salary of \$150. per Term.

The foregoing Resolutions laid over until next meeting
 and the Secretary furnish each Commissioner with a copy.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 20th 1866.

Wm. Stearns Secy.

Denton Feb. 20th 1866.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present
 Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. Dr. Cha. W. Jefferson. Dr. Andrew Stafford
 and Wm. S. Ridgely.

The Committee on accounts ordered the Treasurer
 to pay Wm. S. Ridgely \$636.²⁶ for Teachers Salaries & in-
 cidental expenses for Winter term ending Jan. 31st 1866
 to Dr. M. A. Booth \$735.⁷⁵ for do. -
 to Dr. Andrew Stafford \$593.⁷⁵ for do.
 to Wm. Stearns \$80.⁰⁰ for incidental expenses for 2 terms
 " " " \$200. for Salary for 1/2 year

Also having examined the Treasurers Report where it adopted.

The Resolutions offered by Mr. Ridgely at the last meeting
 and laid over were adopted.

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School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Resolved - That our Board allow the School at Templeville Queen Anns County at the rate of \$2.⁰⁰ per term for each pupil attending said School from Caroline County.

Mr. Ridgely offered the following Resolutions

Resolved - That our Board appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to each School for Colored Children that may be started in our County, at such time as the Commissioners of the district where such School is to be located, shall report that the Colored people of said locality are ready and willing and able to raise such other sum or sums as shall be necessary for building a School house after such model as shall be furnished by our Board.

That the sum appropriated by our Board shall be used exclusively for the purpose of building or furnishing School houses.

That the condition precedent to such appropriation shall be that all such property as shall be improved or benefited by any appropriation of the States money, shall be donated to the State in trust for Colored Schools, and that said property including at least one half acre of Land upon which the School house shall be built, shall be donated to the State.

Laid over until next meeting

Adjourned Subject to Call of President
Wm. Stevens Secy.

Doulan March 13th 1866

The President called the Board together on the above date. Present Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. Wm. S. Ridgely
Dr. A. Stafford.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Dr. M. A. Booth \$150.⁰⁰ in full for repairs on Hillsborough School house in 2nd Commissioner district.

adjourned

Wm. Stevens Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton April 18th 1866

In accordance with the Bylaws, the Stated meeting for the Spring term was held on the above date. Present
L^{ts} M. A. Booth Mrs. W^m S. Ridgely, L^{ts} C. W. Jefferson and
L^{ts} Andrew Stafford

The Teachers Reports not all being in it was Resolved that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday next April 24th.

Resolved:— That hereafter L^{ts} Stafford be the Commissioner of the 3rd Commissioner District, which District shall be composed of the 3rd Election Dist. with the addition of McLurray's School. and

That L^{ts} Jefferson be the Commissioner of the 4th Commissioner District, which District shall be composed of the 4th Election District with the addition of Liden's School.

As divided they will stand thus—

1 st Commissioner District		2 nd Commissioner District	
W ^m S. Ridgely Commissioner		L ^{ts} M. A. Booth Commissioner	
No. 1. Called		No. 1. Called	
2	"	2	"
3	"	3	"
4	"	4	"
5	"	5	"
6	"	6	"
7	"	7	"
8	"	8	"
9	"	9	"
10	"	10	"
3 rd Commissioner District		4 th Commissioner District	
L ^{ts} Andrew Stafford Commissioner		L ^{ts} C. W. Jefferson Commissioner	
No. 1 Called		No. 1. Called	
2	"	2	"
3	"	3	"
4	"	4	"
5	"	5	"
6	"	6	"
7	"	7	"
8	"	8	"
9	"	9	"
10	"	10	"

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

On motion, the Resolutions offered by Mr. Ridgely at last meeting are postponed indefinitely.

The Board ordered the Treasurer to pay Wm. S. Ridgely \$423.⁷³/₁₀₀ in part for Teachers Salaries and incidental expenses for Spring term ending April 15th 1866.

To Dr. M. A. Booth \$468.³⁸/₁₀₀ for do. _____

" Dr. C. W. Jefferson \$622.⁴/₁₀₀ for do. _____

" Dr. A. Stafford \$382.⁶⁴/₁₀₀ for do. in full

adjourned as above

Wm. Stevens Sec.

Denton April 24th 1866.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. Dr. C. W. Jefferson and Wm. S. Ridgely —

The unfinished business of previous meeting in reference to Teachers Reports &c. were attended too, and the Board ordered the Treasurer to pay the following accts.

To Dr. M. A. Booth \$102.⁵⁷/₁₀₀ in full for Teachers Salaries and incidental expenses for Spring term ending April 15th

To Wm. S. Ridgely \$231.¹²/₁₀₀ for do. in full

" Dr. C. W. Jefferson \$198.¹⁴/₁₀₀ for do. "

Wm. Stevens \$100.⁷/₁₀₀ for 1/4 year Salary.

The Board directed the Secretary to have inserted in "The American Union, and, Denton Journal," extract from Public School Law, in reference to District Meetings

adjourned

Wm. Stevens Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton June 5th 1866

Pursuant to Call of the President the Board met as above. Present Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. Wm S. Ridgely and Dr. Andrew Stafford.

The Board appointed Committees for the several Commissioner dists. to redistrict the School districts therein where found necessary. as follows

1 st Commissioner dist.	John W. Temple & Wm. Row
2 nd " "	Robt. W. Todd & Tho. A. Slaughter
3 rd " "	Dr. A. Stafford & Sol. L. Chaffinich
4 th " "	Dr. C. W. Jefferson & Wm. E. Liden

Resolved: That there be not more than five additional School districts in the County, and that the several Committees be instructed to locate such new districts, and make changes in the lines of the old districts, by public roads, farm lines and Natural boundaries, without special regard to Courses and Distances, provided, that each School district is not more than about four miles square.

Resolved. That the members of the Committees shall receive a per diem of \$3.50 per day for each day they may be actually engaged in their duties as above

adjourned

Wm. Stevens Sec.

Denton July 4th 1866

The fourth Stated Meeting of the Scholastic Year was held as above Present Dr. M. A. Booth Pres. Wm S. Ridgely and Dr. C. W. Jefferson

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the Commissioners and Teachers Reports and expense account for the Summer Term ending June 30th 1866 and recommend the same to be paid as follows.

1 st Commissioner dist.	Wm S. Ridgely	\$ 630.00
2 nd " "	Dr. M. A. Booth	742.56
3 rd " "	Dr. A. Stafford	546.37
4 th " "	Dr. C. W. Jefferson	372.24
Expense acct.	—	44.00

Ordered to be paid balance on Just Book acct. 498.74

" " to Sec. & Treas. for 1 Quarter 100.00

Adjourned to meet 16th

Wm. Stevens Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Newton July 10th 1866

On account of the inclemency of the weather the Board failed to meet according to adjournment and the Pres. called a meeting for the 14th inst.

Wm Stevens Sec.

Newton July 14th 1866

In pursuance of a call of the President the Board met as above
Present Dr. M. A. Booth pres. Wm S. Ridgely and Dr. A. Stafford

The Board elected William Stevens Secretary & Treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of \$400.

Resolved - That the Secy & Treasr. shall attend at the office of the Board on the first Tuesday of each month between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock; he shall also attend the stated & called meetings of the Board.

The Secretary shall also attend to the distribution of School Books providing each School in the county with the Books needed to supply it.

Each Teacher shall apply for books through his Commissioner and when the order of said Commissioner has been supplied by the Secretary he shall notify the Commissioner to that effect.

The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all books received and distributed, stating therein the number and kind supplied to each School. Each Commissioner shall send to the Secy. by the first Tuesday of each month an order for such books as may be needed by each School for the ensuing month. The Secretary shall see that said orders are supplied as soon as practicable after they are recd.

The Salary of Secy. shall remain as heretofore.

Ordered - That the Treasr. of Bd. School Comm. Caroline County pay to Board Sch. Com. of Queen Anne's County one third of the amount due for each School term on Teachers salary to the School at Templeville.

Resolved - That the above shall apply to the past School year and shall so apply as long as the School at Templeville shall be made use of by our County.

Provided that the Board of Queen Anne's County shall concur in the above Resolution.

Ordered. That Dr. A. Stafford be authorized to sell the old School House in Dist No. 3 Third Commissioner Dist. at public sale to the highest bidder for Cash, and apply the proceeds in furnishing the new School-House now being erected in said Dist. Said furniture to remain under the control of and subject to removal by the Board of School Commissioners in or on said School-House should be used for a public School.

adjourned

Wm Stevens Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Doulin Sept. 4th 1866

The President called a meeting of the Board on the above date. Present. Mr. M. A. Booth Treas. Wm. S. Ridgely & Mr. Cha. W. Jefferson

Resolved. That a Commissioner may close any School in his district for one or more terms, with the Consent of the Board, and apply \$80. 00 per term to each School so closed for building or repairing the same

Resolved That Teachers shall order books from the Secretary of the Board, and shall be held responsible for all books so ordered, the full amount of said books to be deducted from his or her salary at the end of each term

Atty. - Jm. Stevan Secy

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton Nov. 21st 1866

The first stated meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline County was held as above.

Present Dr. M. A. Booth pres. Dr. Geo. W. Betson. Dr. A. Stafford and Dr. Cha. W. Jefferson

The President appointed Dr. Betson & Dr. Jefferson a Committee on Accts.

The Committee on accts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners, Teachers, and the expense acct. for the fall term ending Nov. 15th and have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners dists. and the expense acct. and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Com. Dist. Dr. Betson Commissioner	589	59	
2 nd " " Dr. Booth "	810	27	
3 rd " " Dr. Stafford "	468	95	
4 th " " Dr. Jefferson "	590	48	
Expense acct. & Sec. & Treas. Salary	127	50	2586 80

all of which is respectfully Submitted

Geo. W. Betson } Com.
Cha. W. Jefferson }

The Board made the following Special Appropriations

To defray the expenses of repairing School house at Greenstar	19.00
" do. at Moore's Mill dist No. 4. 1 st Com. dist	25.00
" " the expenses of repairing School house at Denton	35.34
" Preston School Commissioner dist No. 3.	80.00
	<u>159.34</u>

Resolved:— that this Board appropriate the sum of \$80. to School dist. No. 1. 1st Com. dist. for the purpose of building a School-house provided the inhabitants build a house with that assistance from this Board. Said sum to be paid after the house is finished.

Ordered: that the expenses of the Pres. of this Board. in attending the association of School Commissioners in Balt. be paid by the Treasurer.

adj. Wm. Stone Secy

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton February 5th 1867

The Second Stated meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held on the above date present.

W^o. M. A. Booth, Pres. D^r. G. W. Betson, D^r. Cha^s. W. Jefferson
and D^r. Andrew Stafford.

The Committee on accounts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners, Teachers and the expense account for the Winter term ending January 31st /67 and have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners districts and the expense account and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Comm. Dist. D ^r . Betson Com.	669	65	
2 nd " " " D ^r . Booth "	1017	75	
3 rd " " " D ^r . Stafford "	763	52	
4 th " " " D ^r . Jefferson "	686	64	
expense acct.	36	25	
Sec. & Treas. Salary	100	00	3273. 81

All of which is respectfully submitted

G. W. Betson }
Cha^s. W. Jefferson } Committee

Report adopted. & Bd. adjourned.

W^o. M. A. Booth Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Resolves April 17th 1867

The third stated of the Board of School Commissioners was held on the above date present D^r. M. A. Booth Pres. D^r. Geo. W. Betson, D^r. Andrew Stafford, and D^r. C. W. Jefferson.

Resolved. That the Secretary be instructed to give notice through the County papers of the Law to provide for the taxing inhabitants of School districts, for building new school houses

Resolved. That the President of this Board confer with the President of the Salt Spring County Board, with reference to the two Counties joining in holding a Teachers Institute.

Ordered - That the Sec^y order the following Text Books
 100 Copies Sargents pro. Speller. 50 Willson's primer 50
 Willson's 2nd Reader. 50 Davis Intellectual Arithmetic
 50 Davis Elements Written Arithmetic.

The Committee on accounts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners, Teachers, and the expense account for Spring term ending April 15th 1867 and have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners dists. and the expense acct. and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Commissioner Dist. D ^r . G. W. Betson Com.	949	11	
2 nd " " " M. A. Booth "	1004	48	
3 rd " " " A. Stafford "	702	09	
4 th " " " C. W. Jefferson "	728	39	
Sec ^y . & Treas ^r . Salary	100	..	
This County's proportion of expense of Committee to Annapolis	7 00	3491	07

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Geo. W. Betson }
 Cha^s. W. Jefferson } Committee

Report adopted and the Board adjourned.

W^m. Stevens Sec^y.

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Denton June 11th 1867

The President called a Special meeting of the Board on the above date. present. D^r. M. A. Booth Pres. D^r. Geo. W. Betson. and D^r. Andrew Stafford

The Pres. stated that the object of the meeting was to take action upon the reports of the Committees who were appointed to change and redistrict the school districts in this county. a portion of which were adopted

See reports. - folio 331

adj. W^m. Stevens Sec.

Denton July 3rd 1867

The Fourth Stated meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline County was held as above.

present D^r. M. A. Booth Pres. D^r. Geo. W. Betson D^r. A. Stafford and D^r. Cha^s. W. Jefferson

Resolved - That the lines of School district No. 5. 3rd Commissioner dist. called "Union Grove", as laid down by J. L. Chaffinch and Andrew Stafford, and as it now stands corrected be adopted.

The following Committees were appointed to superintend the erection of new School houses. as follows -

Silghman Nuttle, Silghman Andrew and W^m. Stevens a Committee to superintend the erection of a new School house near Andersontown. and to sell the old School house and lot called Melymey's school.

W^m. Lockerman. Clement Sullivan and Isaac Lehman appointed a Committee to sell the old Chestnut Woods school house and lot. and locate, and superintend the erection of a new school house in said district.

W^m. J. Thomas. Caleb Eaton. and John A. Dillan appointed a Committee to sell the old school house at Bethlehem and locate and superintend ^{the erection of} a new one in said district.

Saulsbury Hobbs, Robt Anthony. Tho^s. H. Slaughter. Joel Atwell. and W^m. S. Evetts. appointed a building Committee to erect a new School house at 3 Oaks. 2nd Comm. dist.

D^r. Geo. W. Betson & D^r. Cha^s. W. Jefferson appointed a Com. on accounts. W^m. Stevens was elected Sec. & Treas. for ensuing school year from 1st July at \$500.

adj. to meet 16th Inst.

W^m. Stevens Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Quoted July 16th 1867

The Board met according to adjournment. present.
 D^r M. A. Booth Pres. D^r G. W. Betson. D^r A. Stafford and
 D^r Chas. W. Jefferson.

The Committee on accounts ask leave to report
 that they have examined the reports of the School Comm^r
 Teachers. and the expense acct. for the summer term
 ending June 30th 1867. and have ascertained that the follow-
 ing amounts are due the several Comm^r Dist^s. and the expense
 account. and to recommend that the same be paid.

1 st Comm ^r Dist. D ^r Betson Comm ^r	825	50	
2 nd " " " D ^r Booth " "	799	29	
3 rd " " " D ^r Stafford " "	665	68	
4 th " " " D ^r Jefferson " "	655	62	
1/3 School at Templewill	133	33	
Secy & Treas. Salary	100	00	
Book acct due State Board	55	57	
Stationery - Cushing & Bailey	11	00	3275 39

Geo. W. Betson & Chas. W. Jefferson. Com.

The funds in Treasury not being sufficient for the payment of the
 whole amount due this term. The Comm^r. rec^d. the following amounts

D ^r Betson 1 st Comm ^r Dist	7641.00	Bal. due	7184.50
D ^r Booth 2 nd " " "	644.00	" " "	155.29
D ^r Stafford 3 rd " " "	451.00	" " "	216.68
D ^r Jefferson 4 th " " "	527.50	" " "	127.22

Ordered that the claim of Miss Allie Small be made with
 proper vouchers and presented at the next stated meeting of the
 Board for payment.

James Graham. W^m Norris. and Fred. Cornelius appoin-
 ted a building Committee for Dist No. 1. of 1st Comm^r Dist.
 to dispose of Old School house. and build a new one in
 accordance with the law.

Resolved - That W^m S. Tidgley be authorized by this Board
 to collect the funds due District No. 1. of First Commissioners
 District
 Adjourned W^m Stevens Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Quilon Nov. 20th 1867

The first Stated Meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held as above. Present D. M. A. Booth Pres. & D. Geo. W. Betson D. A. Stafford & J. W. Jefferson.

Reports & Petitions for changes and new district in Comm. dist no. 2. reports accepted. And the Pres. to establish the lines between Dist no. 8 & 9.

The Com. an' accounts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners and Teachers, and the expense account for Fall term ending Nov. 15th 1867. And have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners Dist. and expense acct. and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Comm. dist. D. Betson Comm.	437	00	
2 nd " " " D. Booth "	424	74	
3 rd " " " Stafford "	491	15	
4 th " " " Jefferson "	335	57	
Secy. & Treas.	100	00	
Expense acct.	15	00	1803 56

Ordered - that the Treas. pay Miss Abbie Small six dollars error in former report.

Ordered - that the sum of thirty five dol. be paid to D. Jefferson to purchase two Stoves. one for School Dist. No. 4. and one for no 5. of 4th Comm. dist.

adjourned to meet

in Christmas
D. W. Stevens Secy

School Commissioners of ~~Caroline~~ County.

Durham Feb. 3rd 1868.

The second stated meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held as above. Present: D^r. W. Booth Pres. D^r. Geo. W. Betson D^r. A. Stafford and D^r. Chas. W. Jefferson

The Committee on accounts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners and Teachers and the expense account for Winter term ending January 31st 1868 and have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners districts and expense acct. and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Com. Dist. D ^r . Betson Comm.	779	76	
2 nd " " D ^r . Booth "	917	98	
3 rd " " D ^r . Stafford "	786	30	
4 th " " D ^r . Jefferson "	669	00	
Sec. & Treas.	100	00	
Expense acct. D ^r . Booth att ^r Com. in Balt ^y 14.50. D ^r . Blockum pro. do. 910.00	26	50	3277.54

Chas. W. Jefferson } Comm.
Geo. W. Betson }

The School fund on hand not being sufficient to pay the whole indebtedness, the Commissioners recurred the following amounts

D ^r . Betson 1 st Com. dist	\$618.27	Bal. due	\$161.49
D ^r . Booth 2 nd " "	619.27	" "	298.71
D ^r . Stafford 3 rd " "	619.27	" "	167.03
D ^r . Jefferson 4 th " "	617.27	" "	51.73
			678.96

Resolved: That the School Board in continuing the Schools for the present term do not bind themselves to pay the Teachers Salaries unless the School law shall be continued.

Resolved: That W^m. S. Kidgely Esq. be requested to collect the money due the School Board in School^{dist} No 1. First Com. dist. immediately and to pay it over to the Building Committee in trust for the building of School-house in said district by his Commission

Ordered: That the Treasurer pay to D^r. Betson sixteen dollars and forty cents (\$16.40) for Store & fixtures for School dist. No 6. First Com. dist.

ad^d. W^m. Stevens Secy

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Denton April 22nd 1868

The third Stated Meeting of the School Board met as above. Present. D^r. M. A. Booth. D^r. Geo. W. Peterson & D^r. Stafford.

The Committee on accounts ask leave to report that they have examined the reports of the School Commissioners and Teachers, and expense acct. for Spring term ending April 15th 1868, and have ascertained that the following amounts are due the several Commissioners dists. and the expense acct. and do recommend that the same be paid

1 st Comm. dist. D ^r . Peterson Comm.	814	70	
2 nd " " " " Booth "	889	30	
3 rd " " " " Stafford "	745	23	
4 th " " " " Jefferson "	592	00	
Sec. & Treas.	100	00	3141 23

The Commissioners received the balance due their respective dists for Winter term, and not being funds in the hands of Treasurer sufficient to pay the entire indebtedness each Commissioner received as follows

D ^r . Peterson 1 st Comm. dist	\$ 407.35	Bal. due	\$ 407.35
" Booth 2 nd " " "	444.66	" "	444.64
" Stafford 3 rd " " "	373.11	" "	372.12
" Jefferson 4 th " " "	296.00	" "	296.00
			<u>1520.11</u>

Ordered: that the Treasurer pay to the State Bd. of Education \$42.39 in full for Text Book acct.

Resolved: That the Public Schools in this County be closed on the 22nd day of May next

adj. Wm. Stevens Secy.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, June 30th 1868.

Pursuant to due notice the School Board met at their office this ^{day} there being present, Jas. E. Douglas, Pres, Saml. J. Sarman, & Robt. H. Wilson.

It was Resolved to advertise in the Baltimore Sun and the Richmond Enquirer for teachers for the public schools of this county, and that the Secretary have published in these papers the notice resolved upon & request their bills to be sent to the Board for settlement.

Resolved, that the salaries of teachers holding second grade certificates be fixed at \$320⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per an. and those of the first grade at \$400⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per an.

Resolved that the salaries of the graded schools at Greensborough, Denton, Preston and Federalburg be fixed each at \$700 per an.

It was ordered that the Treasurer give to Samuel J. Sarman a draft on the Eastern National Bank for \$407³⁵/₁₀₀ - a draft on the same to Robt. H. Wilson for \$444⁶⁵/₁₀₀ - and a draft on the same to Jas. E. Douglas for \$415²⁵/₁₀₀ to pay off the teachers in their respective districts in the moneys due them for services under the old Board. A draft to the amount of \$56.25 was, also, given by the Treasurer to Jas. E. Douglas to pay

All which was done

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

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Denton July 20th & 21st 1868

Pursuant to due notice the School Board met in Denton to conduct the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates & to attend to other business appertaining to their office.

It was ordered that the Treas. give Saml. J. Lorman a draft on Eastern Nat. Bank for the sum of \$401.71 to pay the salaries of the teachers of his district - which was done.

Also to give Robt. H. Wilson a draft on the same bank for \$552.47 to pay the teachers in his district - which was done.

Also to give James E. Douglas a draft on the same bank for \$261.63 to pay the teachers of his district - done.

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Also to give Wm. A. Willis a draft on the same for \$612.44 to pay the teachers of his district - done

Ordered that the Treas. give to James W. Thompson Treas. D. Ames Sch. Board a draft on the Eastern Nat. Bank for \$133.33 to pay Caroline Co's portion of the teacher's salary at Templeville school - done

Ordered that \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be pd Geo. F. Beam by draft on Eastern Nat. Bank as part of his salary as Treasurer, March & Dec. - done

Ordered that \$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be pd. Saml. J. Lorman by draft on Eastern Nat. Bank for his services as Comr. - done

Ordered that \$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be pd. Robt. H. Wilson by draft on Eastern Nat. Bank for his services as Comr. - done

Ordered that 20 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be pd. James E. Douglas by draft on Eastern Nat. Bank for his services as Comr. - done

Ordered that \$21 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be pd Wm. A. Willis by draft on Eastern Nat. Bank for his services as Comr. - done.

Denton Aug. 14th 1868,

The School Board met this day at their office in Denton to preside at the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. All four of the Board present.

It was

Resolved that Wm. A. Willis

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and the Rev. Geo. F. Beaver, the Examiner - be and act as a committee to select the best books for the schools of this county and report on the 18th inst.

Resolved that Mr. Samuel S. Gorman Sch. Commr. of 11th District be authorized to collect the money in the hands of James Graham in the First School District and apply the same towards repairing school house in said district.

Geo. F. Beaver
Secy

Done Aug. 11th 1868

The Board School Commrs met this day at their office to conduct examination of applicants for Teachers' certificates.

Done Aug. 18th 1868

The Board School Commissioners met this day at their office to conduct examination of applicants for Teachers' certificates.

Geo. F. Beaver
Secy

Done Aug. 25th 1868

The Board School Commrs met this day at their office to conduct examination of applicants for Teachers' certificates.

Geo. F. Beaver
Secy

Done Sept. 1st 1868.

According to appointment the Board School Commrs met this day at their office. Present Jas. B. Douglas Pres., Robt. H. Wilson, & Samuel S. Gorman.

It was ordered that the Secy correspond with the school Commrs of Fall & Queen Anne cos

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in reference to the children coming from two said counties to the school in Hillsborough. That the corners of said counties be asked to appropriate to support of said school \$100- or that the children from said counties be no longer allowed to attend said school.

Geo. F. Parker
Sec'y

Denton, Oct. 20th 1868.

The Board School Commrs met this day, at their office in this place. Present Jas. C. Douglas, Pres. Rob. W. Wilson, & Mrs. A. Willis. One applicant for teachers certificate was examined & passed viz. Miss Bullock.

The Board adopted the Compendium of History, by Kerney, for the use of the schools in Caroline Co.

The Board also fixed the terms of the scholastic year of the schools in the county, as follows:

Fall Term	-	from Sept. 1 st to Nov. 20 th 1868.
Winter "	"	Nov. 23 rd " Feb. 26 th 1869.
		with vacation from Dec 24 th to Jan 4 th .
Spring "	"	Mar 14 th to May 15 th -
Summer "	"	May 18 th " July 24 th -

Denton, Nov. 24th 1868

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment - present: Jas. C. Douglas, Pres., Robt. W. Wilson, Saml. S. Garrison, and Mrs. A. Willis. Two applicants for teachers certificates were examined, viz: H. D. Cannon & James Montague.

The main business before the Board was the payment of teachers' salaries for the Fall Term.

Ordered that the Treas^r give each of the Commissioners a check on Boston City Bank for the amounts assigned to their names respectively, being part of the

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the moneys due each District respectively for the full Term:

First Comm. Dist.	Samuel J. Sarman	\$ 750-
Sec ^d	Robt. H. Wilson	750-
Third	Jas. E. Douglas	600-
Fourth	Wm. A. Willis	550-
Total -		\$ 2,650

and the Treas^r gave checks for these sums -

Ordered that Samuel J. Sarman be authorized to collect the funds in the hands of Dr. Rosseter due the Sch. Board, & that he have the school house No. 11 in 1st Comm. Dist. put in good order, ^{with} of said funds, pay the bills & remit the remainder, if any, to the Board.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday 12th day of Dec^r

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec^y

Denton Dec^r 1st 1868

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment - Present, Jas. E. Douglas, pres., Robt. H. Wilson, Wm. A. Willis, & Samuel J. Sarman.

Ordered that the Treas^r give Wm. A. Willis a check on Boston Natl. Bank for the sum of \$18⁰⁰ for services in the Board - to Robt. H. Wilson check in same for \$9⁰⁰ for service in Board - to Jas. E. Douglas check in same for \$52⁵⁰ \$12.50 of wh. pd. Saml. J. Sarman for services in Board - \$40⁰⁰ to Jas. E. Douglas for services in Board & incidental expenses - to Jas. E. Douglas check in same bank for \$100⁰⁰ to be paid to Geo. F. Beaman as part of his salary as Exam^r, Treas^r & Sec^y all which done.

Ordered that the Treas^r pay by check on Boston Natl. Bank (when enough shall come to Treasury from that source) Wm. A. Willis the sum of \$76⁰⁰ - (\$63³⁰ ^{of which amt.} for services in the old Board & \$12.50 for his for Board from and of him)

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday in January 1869.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec^y

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Leicester, Mass. 12th 1869.

The Board of Sch. Commrs. met this day at their office in Leicester, Present Jas. C. Douglas, Geo. Samuel S. Garrison & Mr. A. Willis. Dr. Charles C. Farr having been appointed a school commissioner for the 11th district in the place of W. H. ^{Wilson} resigned, qualified & took his seat in the Board. Mr. John L. Straucher was examined for a second grade certificate & passed.

It was ordered, that the Treasr. draw a check on the Eastern National Bank for Mr. A. Willis for the sum of \$157.³²/₁₀₀ to pay off the teachers in his district the balance due them for the Fall Term ending at or about 20th 1868.

Ordered, that the Treasr. draw a check on Eastern N. Bank for Jas. C. Douglas for the sum of \$250.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay the balance due from teachers in his district for the Fall Term ending at or about 20th 1868. Also to same for same purpose \$7.³³/₁₀₀ of school funds in the hands of Mr. Samuel S. Garrison

Ordered that the Treasr. draw a check on Eastern National Bank for Dr. Charles C. Farr for the sum of \$200.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay the teachers in his district the balance due them for the Fall Term ending at or about 20th 1868.

Ordered that Samuel S. Garrison use \$214.¹⁰/₁₀₀ of the \$214.¹⁰/₁₀₀ collected by him from Dr. Henry Rowette to pay the teachers in his district the balance due them for the Fall Term ending at or about 20th 1868.

Ordered that Mr. Samuel S. Garrison allow James G. Garam & Fred. Carvelins \$15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ as a compensation for services in collecting the sum of \$115.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for use of school in District I.

Ordered that the Treasr. draw a check on the Eastern National Bank for Jas. C. Douglas for the sum of \$400.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to make payments on his purchase of land of Abby & Eleanor.

Wm. T. Brown
Secretary

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Feb. 23^d. 1869

The Board of School Commissioners met this day at their office, present

James E. Douglass, Pres. & Secy
William A. Willis,
Saml. J. Sarrman, and
Ex. Charles E. Tarr.

Ordered, that school No. 7. in 1st Commissioner District be raised to a First grade school, which is hereby done.

Ordered, that the sum of \$37.50 per term be appropriated to the support of the school in Delaware near the boundary between that state & Maryland for the benefit of the pupils attending said school from Maryland in the latter state.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay to Samuel J. Sarrman the sum of \$459.85 - being part of the amt. of salary due the teachers in his district for winter term, which was paid here out of the County levy collected & then in hand.

Ordered, that Treasurer pay to Charles E. Tarr the sum of \$480.32, being part of the amt. of salary due the teachers in his district for winter term which was paid here out of the County levy collected and then in hand.

Ordered that the Treasurer draw a check on Eastern National Bank, Ind., for James E. Douglass, for the sum of \$540.97 - \$440.97 being part of the amt. of salary due the teachers in his district for winter term, and \$100⁰⁰ to pay both bills.

Ordered, that the Treasurer draw a check on Eastern National Bank, Ind. for Wm. A. Willis for the sum of \$361.56 being part of amt. of salary due the teachers in his district for winter term.

Ordered that the sum of \$200⁰⁰ be paid to Geo. H. Beason as part of his salary as Secretary, Treasurer, & Examiner - which come by a check on the Eastern National Bank, Ind. for \$151.37 and \$48.63 out of the amt. of County levy collected & in hand.

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Denton, Apr. 6th 1869.

The Board met at their office today. Present: James E. Douglas, Pres., Samuel J. Gorman, Dr. C. E. Tarr, & Mr. A. Willis.

Ordered, that according to provision of School Law notice be given for the election of School Board District Trustees on the 1st Saturday in May, & Dr. C. E. Tarr notice the same in the Denton Journal.

Ordered, that on the 1st of May there be a Teachers' Association held in Denton.

Ordered, that notice be given in Denton Journal of a vacant scholarship in St. John's College.

Ordered, that the Treasurer give Samuel J. Gorman a check on Eastern National Bank for the sum of \$459 $\frac{55}{100}$ to pay the teachers in his District the balance due at the close of the winter term.

Ordered, that the Treasurer give Dr. Charles E. Tarr a check on Eastern National Bank for the sum of \$491 $\frac{50}{100}$ to pay the teachers in his District the balance due at the close of the winter term.

Ordered, that the Treasurer give James E. Douglas a check on Eastern National Bank for the sum of \$440 $\frac{22}{100}$ to pay the teachers in his District the balance due at the close of winter term.

Ordered, that the Treasurer give William A. Willis a check on Eastern National Bank for the sum of \$361 $\frac{50}{100}$ to pay the teachers in his District the balance due at the close of winter term.

Ordered, that the Treasurer draw a check on Eastern National Bank in favor of Jas. E. Douglas for the sum of \$100 $\frac{00}{100}$ to pay part of the salary of the Secretary, Treasurer, & Clerks.

Ordered, that the sum of \$316 $\frac{00}{100}$ (amount of levy collected & received from Election District No. 3) be put into James E. Douglas' hands to pay Bank bill Adj^d to meet May 11th.

Ordered, a check on Eastern National Bank for Williams & Brady for \$30 $\frac{31}{100}$

Geo. L. Beaven Secy

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Denton May 11. 1869.

The Board met at their office today - Present - Jas. E. Douglass, Mrs. Samuel G. Washman, Dr. Charles E. Tarr, & Mr. A. Willis.

It was moved, seconded, & carried that the Board adopt the Maryland Series of Readers, prepared by Prof. A. C. Stewell & Greary, for the use of the Public Schools of this County.

Ordered, that the Trustees of School House No. 1 - District No. I. be allowed to move said house - provided they obtain a good title to not less than one acre of land for the site thereof, and that they be allowed to put repairs on said house to the limited amount of \$75-

Ordered, that the Treasr. draw a check on Eastern National Bank for Dr. Charles E. Tarr for the sum of \$38.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ to pay him for printing for the Board.

The reports of the Commissioners of each District were handed in, whereupon it was ascertained that the sums due them for the teachers of their respective districts for the Spring Term were as follows:

To Samuel J. German of I District	\$ 949.92
" Dr. Charles E. Tarr II do.	\$ 968.46
" James E. Douglass III do.	\$ 817.00
" Mr. A. Willis IV do. less \$68 - paid	\$ 648.00
Amount in the aggregate to	\$ 3383.38

It was ordered that the Commrs. in each district be authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness to each teacher for the amt. due which said certificate is to be paid out of the first moneys received by the Board.

Ordered that the Treasr. draw a check on Eastern National Bank for Mr. A. Willis for the sum of \$68.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay a teacher in his district.

The Board appointed J. J. Case of Greenbrough to the vacancy in the Free Scholarship for this county.

Ed. C. Green appeared before the Board & passed an examination for second grade certificate.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secretary.

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Denton, July 13th 1869.

The Board met at their office today.

Present

James B. Douglass, Pres.

Samuel J. Sarman

Dr. Charles E. Tarr

+ Mr. A. Willis.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay by drafts on Eastern National Bank

To Samuel J. Sarman	\$ 949.92
" Dr. Charles E. Tarr	975.36
" James B. Douglass	863.33
+ " Mr. A. Willis	642.01
	<u>3430.51</u>

to pay the teachers of their respective districts the salaries due them on the Spring Term.

Ordered, that the Treasurer draw on Eastern Nat. Bank in favor of James B. Douglass to the amt. of \$137.77 - \$100 - to pay part of the Secretary's salary & \$37.77 - for incidental expenses in III County District.

The Board this day adopted Cornell's Geographies, & Ray's arithmetical & mathematical series of text books, also Potter & Hammond's copy books.

Adjourned to meet on the 27th inst -

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, July 27th 1869.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

James B. Douglass, Pres.

Samuel J. Sarman

Dr. Charles E. Tarr

+ Mr. A. Willis.

It was allowed that the Trustees of Bridgeport School house Caroline co. & Yellow Bridge School house backwater co. unite their schools & build near the main road dividing the two counties.

The Board adopted Cornell's Geographies, Potter & Hammond's System of Penmanship,

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+ Ray's Arithmetical & Mathematical Series of School books.

Adjourned to meet on the 17th Aug.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Aug. 17th 1869.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

James E. Douglass Pres.

Samuel J. Varnum,

Dr. Charles E. Tarr.

and
A. S. A.

Ordered that school no. 9, 1st Election District be raised & added to a first grade school paying a salary of \$400.

Adopted Hutchins's History of the States for use in the Public schools.

Adjourned to meet on 14th Sept.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Sept. 14th 1869.

At the meeting of the Board today were present;

James E. Douglass, Pres.

Samuel J. Varnum,

Dr. Charles E. Tarr,

+ William A. Willis, Sch. Commissioner.

On motion, it was ordered that the Acadamical School be allowed the sum of \$12.50 per term for 4 terms for the purpose of providing desks & benches for said school.

Ordered, that when any new class in Grammar be formed in the schools of the District the Introductory Lessons in Grammar be used.

The Board adopted Goodrich's 7th Reader, by Volke Miller, for use in the most advanced reading classes.

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Denton, Oct. 5: 1869.

The Board met today, Present:

Jas. E. Douglass, Pres-

Saml. J. Sarman

Charles E. Farr

& Mr. A. Willis.

Ordered, that Mr. A. Willis, Commr. in Ch. Dist., act with the Commr. of school district of Dorchester Co. in laying out the new school district in their neighborhood.

Ordered that the trustees of school no. 7, in Dorchester Co. repair said school house by closing with planks the upper windows of said school.

Ordered, that Jas. E. Douglass pay Kelly & DeLany \$300.00 for books - Kelly & Dick, \$71.70 due them for books, repairs on Grady Branch school house, & Balt. team for printing.

Ordered, that the salary be paid \$2000 as the final payment on his annual salary of \$800 - ending June 1st, 1869.

Ordered that the Public school tax due colored schools viz \$105 - be paid to teachers of said schools. Done.

Ordered that Commr. in Ch. be paid their per diem due being \$96. Done.

Ordered that Charles E. Farrell be paid for the stone he purchased for Hilltop school - \$23.50. Done.

Geo. H. Beaman.

Sec.

Denton, Oct. 26: 1869

The Board met today, present:

Jas. E. Douglass, Pres-

Samuel J. Sarman,

Mr. A. Willis

and Gen. Ch. E. Farr.

Ordered, that the Treas. give checks on the S. Ct. Bank for the annexed amounts to pay the balance part of their salaries for the same term:

I	Commr. District - Saml. J. Sarman	\$ 520.00
II	" " " " Ch. E. Farr	547.08
III	" " " " Jas. E. Douglass	378.55
IV	" " " " Mr. A. Willis	356.05
		<u>1801.68</u>

Geo. H. Beaman, Sec.

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Denton, Dec. 21st 1869

The Board met today, Present-

Geo. E. Douglass, - Pres.

Saml. J. Warman,

Ch. E. Tarr,

and Mrs. A. Willis

It was ordered by the Board that the Midway School in H. Election District be discontinued from Friday the 24th Dec-1869.

Ordered that a draft of acceptance at three mos. from date Nov. 20th 1869 for the sum of \$304.⁸⁸/₁₀₀ be given to Selby & Selby

Ordered that the Treas. give Mrs. A. Willis a draft on C. N. Bank for the sum of \$19.¹⁰/₁₀₀ to defray his expenses in attending the convention of Public School Officers which met in Baltimore Dec. 7th 1869.

Geo. H. Beaman
Secy

Denton, Jan. 11th 1871

The Board met today; present:-

Geo. E. Douglass, Pres.

Saml. J. Warman,

Dr. Ch. E. Tarr,

and Mrs. A. Willis.

Ordered, that the Sec. give John Straughn, Esq. a certificate of his appointment to a scholarship in the normal school.

Ordered, that the Sec. draw on the Eastern National Bank for \$211.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay a part of the Secy's salary for 1869 - the amt. due him to Dec. 31st 1869 being \$46.66. This draft was in the name of Geo. E. Douglass.

Ordered that the Treas. pay by draft on Eastern National Bank Geo. E. Douglass, the sum of \$76.66 - \$13.00 of which being his per diem - \$11.50 being for Rev. Geo. H. Beaman's expenses in convention of Public School Officers which met in Balt. the 7th & 8th Dec. 1869.

Ordered, that the Treas. pay by draft on Eastern National Bank Mrs. A. Willis \$5.77 his per diem

Ordered, that the Treas. pay by draft on Eastern National Bank Saml. J. Warman the sum of \$12.87 his per diem

Ordered, that the Treas. pay by draft on C. N. Bank to Ch. E. Tarr the sum of \$12.50 his per diem

Geo. H. Beaman Secy

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Denton, Jan. 11th 1871

The newly elected Board of School Commissioners met, qualified, & entered on the duties of their office this day.

Present: Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

James B. Steele

+ James L. Bullock.

The Hon. Geo. H. Beaman was appointed Secy, Treasr. & Examines.

Ordered, that Mrs. A. Willis be allowed to pay the teachers of his district - the IVth Dist. the amt. of salary due them on the summer term being \$356.⁰⁰ & that the Treasr give him a draft on Eastman & Co. Bank to enable him to do this.

Ordered that Henry Murray, Esq. be appointed a trustee of school No. 7 of Dist. IV. in place of J. H. Williams resigned.

Ordered, that the school at Midway be opened for the winter term, & that Jas. L. Bullock & Thos. Steele appoint a teacher for 3 months.

Ordered that Miss Florence Spruell teach the school at Potter's Landing; & that Johnman Shuttle be appointed a trustee of the school at Audensonton.

Adjourned to meet at the notice of the Society.

Geo. H. Beaman, Secy

Denton, Jan. 18th 1871

Met pursuant to due notice. Present:

Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Jas. B. Steele,

John F. Dawson,

+ Jas. L. Bullock.

Ordered, that the Treasr give each Commissioner a check on the Eastman & Co. Bank for the amt. of the balance due the teachers of his district for summer term. Which was done.

Ordered that a check be given Jas. E. Douglass for the sum of \$4.71

to pay J. W. Bond the amt. of his book bill

Ordered that a check be given Jas. E. Douglass on 6th of Dec. for \$225 to pay for repairs of Middleborough school

Ordered that Harmony school in 11th Dist. have an assistant teacher to serve so long as the Trustees may deem necessary

Ordered that new benches be made for Harmony school.

Adjourned to meet this day 4 weeks.

Geo. H. Beaman,

Secy.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Feb. 15: 1870

The Board met today. Present:

Jas. E. Douglass, Cy. President,

Jas. B. Steele

Jas. L. Bullock,

and John F. Dawson.

Ordered, that the Treasr. pay each teacher one fourth of his or her salary for Fall Term, which was done through the Commisr. of each District.

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to survey the two sch. districts in Luckatus Neck for a new school district therein & report thereon to the Board.

The above committee to consist of Messrs Jas.

B. Steele, Geo. W. Colleson, & Saulebury.

Ordered that the assistant school at Harmony be discontinued, & one be opened at White Oak Swamp - the rent of the house not to ~~be~~ over \$12.⁰⁰

Adjourned to meet Thursday three weeks,

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Denton, Mar. 8: 1870

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

James E. Douglass, Pres.,

John F. Dawson,

James B. Steele,

and James L. Bullock.

Ordered, that Charles Meekash be appointed a Trustee of Harmony ^{school} IV election dist. in place of Manlius P. Hutcheson resigned.

Ordered, that Benj. A. Richardson be appointed a Trustee of senior school III election district in place of John S. Kemp removed.

Ordered, that Manlius P. Hutcheson & Lewis E. Hadaway be appointed Trustees of school

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No. 7. called White Oak Swamp School

Ordered, that Cool Spring School I Election District be raised to a first grade school

The Report of Messrs Jas. B. Steele, Geo. W. Colleson, & Ed. Paulsberg on the expediency of dividing the School District of Tuckahoe Creek, No. 6. was adopted.

The Board appointed Edward Paulsberg to serve as trustee with Robt. R. Colleson of upper school in Tuckahoe Creek, & Wm. R. Griffin to serve as trustee with Mr. D. Williams of lower school in Tuckahoe Creek.

Ordered, that Midway School V Election District be continued for one term longer from the 11th of March 1870.

Adjourned to meet on the 29th March

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

Denton March 29th 1870

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

Jos. G. Mullock,

and Jas. B. Steele.

The Board ordered the Treasr. to pay the Commissioners the balance due the teachers of their respective districts for the full term, which was done by drafts on the S. C. Bank for the following sums:

John F. Dawson I Election Dist. chkt. E. Smith \$237.26, + order on E. Plummer \$500.00	\$738.26
Jas. B. Steele II " " " " " "	946.70
Jas. E. Douglass III " " " " " "	627.44
Jos. G. Mullock IV " " " " " "	596.37
	<u>\$2896.77</u>

Ordered that \$200 be paid the secretary as part of his salary.

Adjourned to meet this day four weeks.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Apr. 26: 1870

Board met according to adjournment,
Present:

James E. Douglass, Pres.
James B. State,
James G. Bullock,
and John F. Dawson.

Ordered, That the Treas. pay, by check on
C. Ch. Bank, James W. Thompson, Treas. of
Queen Anne's Sch. Bd. one hundred
dollars as part of the salary due the teacher
of Templeton's school from Gasoline Co.

Ordered, That the school at Maydel
be opened for one term at \$80. per term.
Adjourned to meet Thursday two weeks.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, May 10: 1870.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

James E. Douglass, Pres.
John F. Dawson,
James B. State,
and James G. Bullock.

Ordered, That \$200 - part of levy of 1869 - be placed in
the hands of James E. Douglass to pay book bill.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

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Denton May 31st 1870.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

Jas B. Steele,

and Jas. G. Bullock.

On examination into their financial condition the Bd. found they could not run the schools longer than the 17th of June, & ordain notice be given in the county papers that they will be discontinued from June 17th to Oct 1st 1870.

The following arrangement was made of the school terms for the year:

Fall Term to begin Oct. 1st and end Dec. 15th 1870

Winter Dec. 16th Feb. 28th 1871

Spring Mar. 1st May 15th ..

Summer May 16th July 31st ..

Statement of acct. with collectors.

C. Plummer, Col.

To Sch. Board

Dr.

To Levy made in 1869

\$ 5000.

Order from Co. Commrs.

750.

\$ 5750

Per Contra

Cash received

1000.

" "

502.27

" "

700.00

\$ 3202.27

Bal. due May 31st:

\$ 3547.73

187

S. W. Hawley Col.

To Sch. Board

Dr.

To order from Co. Commrs.

\$ 1050

Per Contra

Cash received

100.

" "

140.20

240.20

Bal. due May 31st:

\$ 809.80

Carried forward -

School Commissioners of _____ County.

F. A. Willis, Col.

To Sch. Board Dr.

To Order from Co. Comms. \$ 1150

1870.
May 10.

Henry Mobray Col.

To Sch. Board Dr.

To Order from Co. Comms. \$ 250

"
"
"

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Total due May 31st 1870 \$ 5057.53

Adjourned to meet June 7th:-

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

The Board reduced the salaries of the Teachers to the following per term:

Grammar Schools per Term	\$130.
I Grade Schools " "	90.
II " " "	70.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, June 7th 1870.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment;

Result:

Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. L. Bullock.

Ordered, that the Treas. give orders to the Commissioners on the collectors in whose hands are arrearages, or orders from the Co. Commissioners, for the use of the Public Schools, to pay the salaries of the Teachers for the Winter Term. Done.

Also to pay various bills against the Board. Done.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

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Denton, June 28th 1870.

The Bd. met as agreed upon at the call of
the Sec.

Present:

Jas. S. Douglass, Pres-

Jas. B. Steele,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. G. Bullock.

Ordered, that the Sec. be paid \$300.00 as part of his
salary, & that the members of the Bd. be paid their pro-
rata amounts.

Adj'd. to meet at call of Sec.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, July 19th 1870

The Board met as agreed upon at the call of the Secretary.

Present:

Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

Jas. B. Steele,

and Jas. G. Bullock.

Ordered, that the Treas. give each Commissioner a check on the S. C. Bank
to pay the balance of his district three fourths of the salary due him for
the Spring Term. Which was done.

Adjourned to meet on the 16th of August.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Concord, Aug. 16th 1870.

The Board met at this place according to adjournment.

Present:

James C. Douglas,

James B. Stet,

James L. Bullock

and John F. Dawson.

The Board agreed to pay \$100 for repairs at Andoverton School in the way of incidental expenses.

Also \$100 for seats in Friendship School as incidental expenses.

Mr. Manlove Scott, Mr. St. Davis were appointed to act with Mr. Jas. L. Bullock to divide Liberty School district, and if a division be effected & the patrons of each district be able & willing to build a school house, the Liberty School be sold & the proceeds be equally divided between the two districts in the way of defraying the expense of building.

The Board changed the arrangement of the School Terms fixed by them at their meeting on May 31st 1870, to the following:

Full Term from the 1st Oct. to the middle of Dec.

Winter " " " " 15th Jan. " " " " " Mar.

Spring " " " " 15th Mar. " " " " " June.

It is very probable they will not be able for the want of means to keep the schools open during the Summer Term.

Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

Concord, Aug. 30th 1870

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Jas. C. Douglas, President,

John F. Dawson,

Jas. B. Stet,

and Jas. L. Bullock.

There was an examination of ^{the} applicants for teachers certificates.

The Sec. was ordered to publish in county papers the change made in the school terms.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 13th

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

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Denton, Sept. 13: 1870

The Board met today according to adjournment.

Present:

Jas. E. Douglass,

Jas. B. Stule,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. G. Bullock.

Miss Annie G. Curtis was examined & passed.

Jas. G. Bullock, Manly Scott, & A. Davis were ordered to appoint a teacher for Liberty School.

Adjourned to meet 11 Oct.

Geo. H. Beaman

Secy

Denton, Oct. 11: 1870

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Jas. E. Douglass,

Jas. B. Stule,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. G. Bullock.

Ordered that the Treas. give checks on the Citizens Bank to each of the Commrs. for the balance of salaries due the teachers of this sect. on the Spring & Summer Terms ending the 17: 1870. Done.

Adj. to 18: Monday after day of Election.

Geo. H. Beaman

Secy

Denton, Nov. 15: 1870

The Board met -

Present - Jas. E. Douglass Secy

John F. Dawson

Jas. B. Stule

and Jas. G. Bullock

The Board ^{ordered} the Secy to pay Geo. P. Weston by check on Citizens Bank this 10: for books - pd by giving to E. Douglass check on C. B. Bank.

Adjourned to meet Dec - 15: 1870 -

Geo. H. Beaman Secy

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Centon, Dec. 20. 1870

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

- Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres^t
- John T. Dawson,
- Jas. B. Steele,
- and Jas. L. Bullock.

It was ordered,

That repairs be made on Long's School house in 111 Election district to the amount of fifty dollars, which sum the Board engages to pay at the expiration of twelve months from the time the work is done - without interest.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 3^d 1871.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Centon, Jan. 3^d 1871.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment!

Present:

- Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres^t
- John T. Dawson
- Jas. B. Steele,
- and Jas. L. Bullock,

It was ordered, that the State Board of School Commissioners be asked to honor Thomas C. West with a "Life Certificate" he having faithfully taught in the public schools of Maryland for eight years.

Adjourned to meet on the 21st inst.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Centon, Jan. 17th 1871

Met at the call of the Pres.

- Present:
- Jas. C. Douglass, Pres^t
 - Jas. B. Steele
 - John T. Dawson
 - and Jas. L. Bullock.

Ordered that a note due the nurse in full for Teacher's services & incidental expenses be paid. Also with the Secy of S. W. Beaman.

Secretary's note in part, & Beaman's for disbursements in part.
Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Leontine, Mar. 7th 1871

Board met according to adjournment;

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.
 Jas. B. Steele
 Wm. F. Brown,
 and Jas. Y. Bullock.

The Board nominated & appointed Miss Angeline Hancock of Greensborough to the vacant scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's County.

Miss Ida F. Brown was examined for second grade certificate and passed.

It was ordered,

That Cornell's Primary and Intermediate Geographies only be used in the Public Schools.

The First Tuesday in May was set apart for distribution of the amt. of Co. Taxes due colored Schools, & notice of this meeting & action of the Board be published in both of the county papers.

Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that David Cares ^{colored} School, Greensborough, was in operation & no. average att. 15
 Dumfries Potts School, colored, " " " " 24
 Adjourned to meet, Tuesday, 28th March.

Geo. F. Brown
 Sec.

Leontine, Mar. 28th 1871.

Board met according to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,
 Jas. B. Steele,
 J. F. Brown,
 and J. Y. Bullock.

Board distributed for Teachers salaries \$500-00 leg in hand.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday Apr. 11th

Geo. F. Brown
 Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Apr. 11: 1871

Met as adjourned,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

Jas. B. Stule,

and Jas. L. Bullock,

Miss Fannie M. Carter was examined & passed
for Second Grade Certificate to teach,

Ordered, that each district be paid the following
sums on expenses for W. Term;

John F. Dawson, I District	\$250.00	
James B. Stule II "	350.00	
James E. Douglass III "	260.00	
James L. Bullock, IV "	100.00	\$1150.00

Met May 2^d.

Denton, May 2^d. 1871

Met according to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson

James B. Stule,

and James L. Bullock,

Distribution of Anth. County School Tax due colored Schools was made
as follows:

To I District, John F. Dawson, Com. Dist.	\$	\$53.00
" II " " James B. Stule " "		32.00
" III " " James E. Douglass " "		100.00
" IV " " James L. Bullock " "		17.00
	\$	\$202.00

✓ Mr. Sylvester Smith was transferred to Ridge Sch. Comm. District
The Board appointed School District Commrs. for their respective districts
as is recorded on the following page of this Journal
Then adj. to 23^d May.

Jas. L. Bullock
Secy.

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School District Commrs. as appointed May 23 1871.

No. 1, *Castle Hill*.
 Dr. A. Herdcastle,
 Samuel J. Jarman,
 Edgar Pummer.
 No. 2, *Whiteplainsburg*.
 Esma Lowe,
 John Carter,
 Johnathan Longfellow.
 No. 3, *Barcus*.
 Wm. Pennington,
 Edward Morris,
 Andrew Baggs.

Colored Schools.

Ashs Chapel.
 John Wilson,
 Jas. H. Winchester,
 Jas. H. Bradshaw.

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

No. 1, *Hillsborough*.
 Chas. E. Jarral,
 Wm. K. Barton,
 Hugh Duffey.
 No. 2, *Thawley's*.
 Robert Thawley,
 J. W. Clark,
 S. H. Anderson.
 No. 3, *Boonville*.
 Wm. Wilson,
 Thos. Pearson,
 James P. ...
 No. 4, *Longs*.
 B. C. Carter,
 Dr. E. E. Atkinson,
 R. R. Emerson.
 No. 5, *Kubela*.
 Jas. K. Saulebury,
 Sylvester Smith,
 Wm. H. Vernon.
 No. 6, *Harris*.
 John B. Williams,
 John R. Griffith,
 James T. Raughley.
 No. 7, *Denton*.
 Jas. G. Redden,
 J. Roon Dukes,
 William Foll.

Colored School---Denton.

Richard Potter,
 John Lockerman,
 John Wright.

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

No. 1, *Hunting Creek*.
 John R. Wright,
 G. W. Carroll,
 Elijah Satterfield.
 No. 2, *Poplar Neck*.
 Willis Wright,
 Levin Choestman,
 Peter Covey.
 No. 4, *Union Grove*.
 Edw. Patton,
 John Blades,
 J. W. Harris.
 No. 6, *Laurel Grove*.
 M. P. Hutchenson,
 Lewis DuHadaway,
 Nathan Corkran.

Colored Schools.

Union Star.
 Thomas Stanford,
 Hessel Ross,
 Wm. H. Green.

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

No. 1, *Liden's*.
 Shadrach Liden,
 Clement Noble,
 Philip Noble.
 No. 3, *Hickory Hall*.
 Wm. E. Liden,
 Bennett Todd,
 Wm. H. Dullock.
 No. 5, *Friendship*.
 John Smith,
 Robert Edgell,
 Samuel Nicols.
 No. 7, *Meadow*.
 James Nicols,
 Darius Gamble,
 Thos. Corkran.

Colored Schools.

James School.
 Israel Collins,
 Wm. James,
 Wm. Kussum.

March Creek.
 James Webby,
 James Adams,
 Joshua Jones.

SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

No. 2, *Concord*.
 John A. Herri,
 Joe Everigan,
 Jas. A. Dixon.
 No. 4, *Chestnut Wood*.
 Glen Sullivan,
 John Wilson,
 Robert Book.
 No. 6, *Federalburg*.
 Henry Mabray,
 Wm. H. Watkins,
 John H. Williams.
 No. 8, *Liberty*.
 Nathaniel Davis,
 John Fleetwood,
 Richard Andrew.

Colored Schools.

Federalburg School.
 L. H. Horner,
 Wash. Broughton,
 Spence Prattis.

By order of the Board,
 GRO. I. DEAVAN,
 Secretary.

MAY FOR A.S. with Stencil
 Address
 K. GRAHAM, Springfield, Vt.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

1871

Denton, May 23rd

Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglas, Pres.

Jas. B. Stule,

John H. Bowen,

and Jas. L. Ballch.

The Board called on the County Commissioners to request them to levy for the use of the Public Schools for the ensuing school year 28 cts. on the \$100. being the amt. that will be needed to keep the schools in operation for the year.

Adjourned to meet June 13th Proc.

John H. Bowen
Sec.

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met
The Board, as adjourned
Denton, June 13, 1871

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.
John F. Lamm,
Jas. B. Steele,
and Jas. L. Bullock.

It was voted,

That the Treas. pay to each Commissioner for Teachers' salaries in the 1st term as follows:

John F. Lamm	\$400.00
Jas. B. Steele	500.00
Jas. S. Douglass	400.00
Jas. L. Bullock	322.69
	<u>\$1622.69</u>

Adjourned to meet July 4th

Geo. F. B. Coon
Sec.

Denton, July 4th 1871.

Board met according to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.
Jas. B. Steele,
John F. Lamm,
and Jas. L. Bullock.

It was voted that the schools be opened on Sept. 11th.
The arrangement of the terms for the year is as follows:
Fall Term beginning 4th Sept. & ending the 17th Octo—
Winter " " 20th Octo. " " 16th Febr. with a
vacation from 15th of Dec. to 25th Jan.
Spring " " 19th Febr. & ending the 26th of Apr.
Summer " " 29th Apr. " " 5th July.

Salary per term as last year, viz: \$370.90, \$130. per term.

Adjourned to meet 25th July

Geo. F. B. Coon
Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, July 25th 1871

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson,

Jas. B. Steele,

and Jas. L. Bullock, - Commissioners.

It was ordered that each Commissioner be paid by check on Eastern Ct. Bank for expenses for Spring Term the amts. annexed to their names, viz:

John F. Dawson, I + II Elect. Districts	\$ 701.07
Jas. B. Steele III " "	886.00
James L. Bullock V " "	200.97
Jas. E. Douglass IV " "	256.00
" " " in Brit. bill	43.31

And the balance due on the Term to be paid by notes as follows:

John F. Dawson, order Jas. M. Whitby coll.	\$ 170.80
Jas. B. Steele " " J. W. Hawley "	217.48
Jas. L. Bullock " " H. Mcbray	150.00
Jas. E. Douglass " " W. C. Wainwright	284.79 for notes

By action of the Board, Widely School in 22 Election District was raised to a First Grade School.

Adj'd. to meet August, the 8th prox.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton Aug. 8th 1871

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Jas. B. Steele,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. L. Bullock.

It was ordered that Jas. E. Douglass have Bethesda Lutheran School house in IV Elect. Dist. repaired at expense of School Board. Ordered that the Dist. Sch. Commissioners of Broadlow School have school house in said District repaired at a cost not exceeding \$120-

Adj'd. to meet the 29th August.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

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Denton, Aug. 29th 1871.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stale,

John F. Dawson,

and Jas. L. Bullock.

Miss Mary E. Perrygocker, Mrs. John Bagg were examined & awarded 2^d yr. certificates. Mr. Geo. F. Melvin was nominated to fill a vacant School-archip in St. John's College.

The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 13th 1871.

Geo. F. Beaman,

Secy.

Denton, Sept. 12th 1871

The Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Dawson

Jas. B. Stale,

and Jas. L. Bullock.

It was ordered that the Treas. give Jas. C. Douglass a check on Custom et al. Bank of Ind. for the amt. of \$91.⁴⁶/₁₀₀ to pay Selby & Bullock's book bill.

Denton Oct. 3rd 1871

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stale,

John F. Dawson

and Jas. L. Bullock.

Adj. to meet Oct. 10 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

School Commissioners of Caldwell County.

Denton Oct. 10 - 1871

The Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. State,

Wm. F. Dawson,

and Jas. L. Bullock,

Mr. W. James Davis was examined for a second grade certificate to teach in the Public Schools of the county, and passed.

Adj. to meet Oct. 31st

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, Oct. 31st 1871

The Board met this day,

Present:

Col. James C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. State,

Wm. F. Dawson,

and Jas. L. Bullock,

Anne S. Webb (col.) Tetman were examined for 2^d grade certificate and passed.

Jennie Duncan was examined for 1st gr. certificate and passed.

Ordered, That the Treas. give John R. Griffin J. L. Raughter, and J. H. Williams, Dist. Sch. Commrs. for Hanes Chapel school district an order on Jas. C. Douglass, Col. in the C. District for \$1000. of the county school levy to aid in building a school house in said district. Done.

Resolved, That the salary that would accrue and be due the above school for the month June to no long as there is no teacher be appropriated towards building & furnishing the above mentioned school house.

Adj. to meet at or 31st

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

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Wenton, Oct. 21st 1871

Board met according to adjournment,
Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

John F. Lamm

Jos. B. Stiles

and Jas. L. Bullock.

Ordered, That the Treas. pay each Commr. the following amounts as
part of salaries of teachers and incidental expenses due their respective districts
for the 4th Term:

John F. Lamm	7600.00
Jos. B. Stiles	623.00
Jas. C. Douglass	577.00
Jas. L. Bullock	400.00
	<u>9200.00</u>

Adjourned to meet Dec. 12th

Geo. H. Beaman, Sec.

Wenton Dec. 12th 1871

Board met today,

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass

John F. Lamm

Jos. B. Stiles

and Jas. L. Bullock.

The Treas. was ordered to pay by check on C. & C. Bank \$320 for
repairs on H. Creek School House, under \$47 - this said 1871 for
plans and fixtures for schools in N. C. District.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday 5th Jan. 1872.

Geo. H. Beaman,

Sec.

School Commissioners of Denton County.

Denton, Jan. 25 1871.

Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Doylson, Pres.
 John F. Lauson
 Jas. B. State
 and Jas. F. Batten.

Persons Jas. C. Longman, Jas. B. State, and John F. Lauson, having been appointed under the School Law to constitute the new Board for two years, qualified, and organized by making Col. Jas. S. Doylson, Pres. of the Board.

Adjourned to meet the 16. Jan. inst. to appoint a Sec. & Examiners.

Geo. F. Bowen Secy

Denton, Jan. 16 1872

Board met according to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Doylson, Pres.
 Jas. B. State
 and John F. Lauson.

Rev. Geo. F. Bowen was appointed Sec. & Examiners of the Board to serve for two years, and his salary was fixed at \$600 per an.

The following were appointed Dist. Sch. Commrs. of Menim Colored School: John Hutchins,
 Alfred Denton
 and Paul. Swippet.

Also the following were appointed Dist. Sch. Commrs. of Westmoreland Colored School: Grace Gibson,
 Aaron Thomas

and William

to meet on Feb.

Geo. F. Bowen
 Secy

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Denton, Ind. Feb. 6. 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stule

and John F. Lounsbury.

Dr. Henry F. Willis was appointed a Dist. Sch. Commr. for
Denton School in place of Mr. White, deceased.

The Sec. was ordered to communicate with Danboston Co.
School Board in regard to the difficulty with the joint
School in Greensburg.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday Feb. 27.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 27. 1872

Board met:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stule

and John F. Lounsbury.

Greensburg School was raised to a first grade school
and a first grade certificate awarded the teacher. Monday had had
up for examination.

All joint connection with the school at Marydell in Sch.
was terminated.

\$700 - The salary for one term was appropriated to building
the school house at the lake.

Mrs. John F. Lounsbury, Mrs. Wm. Mackmitt, and Mrs. J. M. Temple
were commissioned to lay out a school district and give
up a site for a school house in the neighborhood of
Marydell and Templeville.

Adj. to meet Tuesday, Mar. 19. 1872

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Centon, Mar. 19th 1872
Board met pursuant to adjmt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Longlow Pres.
Jas. B. State
and John F. Lawson.

Ordered, that balance due on W. ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be paid} by
check on Boston St. Bank.

Adj'd to meet Apr. 16th:

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy -

Centon, Apr. 16th 1872

Board met pursuant to adjmt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Longlow Pres.
Jas. B. State,
and John F. Lawson.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Adj'd to meet May 7th 1872

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy -

Centon May 7th 1872

Board met as to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Longlow, Pres.
Jas. B. State
and John F. Lawson.

Mr. David McKeathus was appointed to act in the place of Mr. G. W. Temple on the Committee to lay out a new district for a school house near Mayfield.

Adjourned to meet June 4th

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton June 4 1872

Board met this day

Present

Jas B. Steele

and John F. Dawson

The President being absent, no business was done. adjourned to meet June the 11th

Geo F. Beaman Sec.

Denton June 11 1872

Board met according to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas B. Douglas Pres.

Jas B. Steele

and John F. Dawson

The amt. of pay for col. schools was distributed.

Adj. to meet June 24 1872

Geo F. Beaman

Sec -

Denton, June 24 1872

Bo. met according to adjournment

Present

Col. Jas B. Douglas, Pres.

Jas B. Steele

and John F. Dawson

It was ordered, that the following amts. be pd. on 30th June

To Jas. B. Douglas 404. District	892.00
" Jas. B. Steele 37. "	686.00
" John F. Dawson 19025. "	610.00
	<u>\$ 2314.00</u>

Adj. to meet July 16

Geo F. Beaman

Sec -

P.S.

At the foregoing meeting Messrs. J. L. Davis
Mr. W. L. Davis
and Mr. Alfred Davis
were appointed trustees of Davis schools

Geo F. Beaman
Sec -

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton July 16th 1872

Board pursuant to adj. ord.

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.
 James B. Steele
 and John F. Dawson

Other applicants for teachers' certificates were examined and passed.

Adj. ord. to meet Aug 23rd.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

P. S. Mantac Scott, Luddy W. Young, & Robt. Ward were appointed Trustees to Houston's Branch School.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

Denton, July 30th 1872

The Board met -

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,
 Jas. B. Steele,
 and John F. Dawson.

It was ordered, that the amounts be paid them for claim which has accordingly done.

Adj. ord. to meet Aug. 20th.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Secy.

Denton, Aug. 13th 1872

Met and conducted competitive examination for the two free scholarships in St. John's College -

Frank Moore, Cornelius Comegys, & H. G. Clark were the applicants.

Present of the Bd.

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,
 Jas. B. Steele,
 and John F. Dawson

Adj. ord. to meet Aug. 20th.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Aug. 20. 1872

Board according to adjournment -

Present -

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Jas. B. Stale,

and John F. Dawson.

Five applicants for teachers' certificates were examined and four passed

Adj'd. to meet Sept. 10: Tuesday

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy -

Denton, Sept. 10. 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stale

and John F. Dawson.

It was, ordered that the Treasurer give Mr. J. Smith an order on Mr. Wm. Deunington, Collector of Public School School levy, for the sum of Fifty dollars, as part of the appropriation of \$350 - towards building school house at Nidely.

Adj'd. to meet Sept. 24: wed -

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy -

Denton, Sept. 24: 1872.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Stale

and John F. Dawson

Transacted some business in reference to the appointments to the State scholarships in St. Mary's College - their books was made out.

The appointments are Cornelius Conroy of Pennsylvania, and Joseph C. Clark of Concord - appointed under act of Assembly 1872.

Adj'd. to meet Oct. 22: 1872

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy -

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Oct. 22^d. 1872

Board met pursuant to adj. mt.

Present:

Col. James E. Douglass, Pres.

James B. Steele,

and John F. Dawson.

A committee was appointed consisting of Col. James E. Douglass, Pres., and to examine the territory in the neighborhood of Hog Creek to select a suitable site for a new school house and to report to the Board.

The following were appointed Trustees to the respective col. schools:

Federalburg No. 1. Abraham Collins,

Henry S. Prattis,

and Leonard H. Warner.

Collins School No. 2.

Denim Star No. 3. Wm. H. Green

W. F. Ross,

and Harrison Buly.

Marsh Creek No. 4. Jas. Webb,

Jas. Adams

and Wm. Warner.

The state appropriation for Colored Schools was ordered to be distributed equally among the 5 Election Districts, giving \$234- to each district.

Adj'd. to meet the 12th Nov.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Nov. 12 1872

Board met -

Present:

Col. James E. Doylan,

James M. Stale,

and John F. Dawson

Three applications for colored schools were examined -
none passed the examination.

The following were appointed Trustees of colored schools
1st Election District: Ash's School -

John Wilson,

Jas. MacLhard,

and Jas. H. Winchester,

Remain -

Samuel Suggs,

Jas. Carter,

and W. Martin,

2^d " " " " " " " " " "

Canada's

Chas. Smith

Jay E. Smith

and George Peck,

3^d " " " " " " " " " "

Denton School

Richard Potter

Charles Wagoner

and John Lockman,

Resolved That all schools registering forty five pupils
per Term shall be paid fifty cents per Term for each
additional pupil as an increase to teacher's salary.

Adj. to meet Dec. 3^d.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Centon, Dec. 3^d. 1872

Pursuant to adjmt. the Board met.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Doylson, Pres.

Jas. B. Stiles,

and John F. Baum.

After the transacting of business, chief of which was the payment of Teachers' salaries for Fall Term, & the examination of Miss Mary C. Fiero for 2^d. grade certificate, & her passage, the Board adjmt. to meet Jan. 14th 1873

Geo. F. Baum
Secy.

Centon, Mar. 18th 1873

Board met:

Present. Col. Jas. B. Doylson,

Jas. B. Stiles

and John F. Baum

Ordered,

That this school be closed at the end of this Spring Term until Jan. 1st 1874, and the money that would accrue to pay Teachers' salary be appropriated to building a new house, if the Trustees & patrons decide to build,

Adjmt. to meet Tuesday 25th inst.

Geo. F. Baum

Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Mar. 25. 1873

Board met -

All present - except the Secretary -

Denton, 1st April 1. 1873

Board met -

All the members present,

Ordered,

That a school be built at Wray, each, to be of the dimensions, &c. viz: 18 ft by 22 - 9 ft pitch, floor of one end - 3 windows on each side - glass over the door. To be built of good material & in a workmanlike manner. In the building of said school house, Mr. Jas. G. Payne is authorized to retain of the money in hands in connection in purchase of wood less \$200 -

Ad. adj. to meet the 29th inst -

Geo. F. Beam
Sec.

Denton, Apr. 29. 1873

Board pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. S. Dwyer, Pres.

James B. Stiles

and John F. Dawson,

Paid Jas. C. Deupler on Spring Term \$658.21

" Jas. B. Stiles " " " " 534.77

" John F. Dawson " " " " 550.00

\$1742.43

Ad. adj. to meet May 20. 1873

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

London, May 20: 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jan. C. Boyles

Jan. B. Stone, Jr.

and John A. Laurin.

After the payment of certain claims, the Board adjourned to meet June 3rd.

Geo. H. Bacon.

Secy.

London, Sept.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

The following District Trustees were appointed for the year:

First Election District.

Handled, No. 1.
 Wm. W. H. Knott,
 David R. Feather,
 Jimmie N. West.
 New Pine, No. 2.
 James Graham,
 Thos. H. Smith,
 Jas. Jones,
 Dale Spring, No. 3.
 E. H. Spencer,
 Robt. R. Sulbroth,
 Wm. Hyman,
 Castle Hill, No. 4.
 Dr. A. Harcastle,
 Jas. J. Jarman,
 Henry C. Sulbroth.
 Second Election District.
 Harris, No. 1.
 Samuel Blauke,
 Wm. Hudson,
 G. J. Horne,
 White Sulphur, No. 2.
 Jona. Longfellow,
 Anna Lowe,
 John Larkin,
 Greensboro, Nos. 3 & 4.
 Wm. C. Lattinfield,
 Dr. H. C. Conroy,
 Dr. Geo. H. Redden,
 Barcus, No. 5.
 Robt. Jarrell,
 Wm. Lannington,
 Edward V. Harris.

Bridge town, No. 5.
 James Hall,
 Dr. L. M. Evans,
 Wm. S. Jarman.
 Oakland, No. 7.
 Jas. A. Lee,
 Jos. B. Orrel,
 Trusty Rippen.
 Ridgeley, No. 8.
 James A. Gaultney,
 Frederick Smith,
 Wm. H. Vernon.

Third Election District.

Hickory, No. 1.
 Chas. E. Jarrell,
 Jas. B. Bishop,
 Hugh Duffey.
 Hawley's, No. 2.
 J. H. Chanse,
 L. H. Jewell,
 Geo. Gurry.
 Longs, No. 3.
 R. C. Carter,
 R. R. Emerson,
 Dr. E. E. Adkinson,
 Greensboro, No. 4.
 Wm. Wilson,
 Mary Dawson,
 Chas. A. Heed,
 Gaultney's, No. 5.
 Ed. Saultsbury,
 Henry Wilson,
 A. Draper.

Denton, No. 6 & 7.
 James G. Rader,
 J. Tom Dykes,
 William Bell.
 Piney Grove, No. 8.
 A. J. Greenley,
 Matthew Gandy,
 W. W. Heaford.
 Springwood, No. 9.
 Wm. Hardisty,
 Wm. J. G. Sturms,
 James H. Carter,
 Camp Grove, No. 10.
 W. H. Burgess,
 James W. Hawley,
 Alex. Russell.
 Wellington's, No. 11.
 Wm. S. Everts,
 Wm. H. Willey,
 Aaron Wellington.
 Anderson's, No. 12.
 Wm. H. Charles,
 A. H. H.,
 B. Muckle,
 Kirby,
 Oak's, No. 13.
 Thos. H. Gaultney,
 J. Hobbs,
 Kirby,
 Harris Chapel, No. 14.
 J. D. Griffin,
 E. J. Gandy,
 John B. Williams.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, June 3rd 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. G. Doyl, Secy.
Jas. B. Stiles, Esq.
and John H. Lamm, Esq.

The following District Trustees were appointed for the year:

Fourth Election District:
 Hunting Creek, nos.
 John A. Wright,
 Geo. H. Correll,
 E. S. Parkerfield.
 Poplar Neck, nos.
 Willis Wright,
 James R. Buckley,
 Peter Lacey,
 Oreston, Nos. 3+4.
 Dr. H. F. Willis,
 J. B. Fletcher,
 Wm. Gist.
 Union Grove no. 5.
 Robert Patton,
 John Bladco,
 J. W. Harris.
 Harmony, no. 6.
 David Franklin,
 Chas. H. C. Wash,
 Thos. S. Corkran.
 Laurel Grove no. 7.
 H. P. Hutchinson,
 L. Dehadaway,
 V. Corkran.
 Gravelly Branch, nos.
 Thos. S. Johnson,
 Elijah Jowers,
 Chas. A. Todd.

Beulah no. 9.
 Jas. A. Dillin,
 A. A. Griffith,
 A. C. Parrett.
 Fifth Election District.
 Linden, nos.
 Thaddeus Linden,
 Clement Noble,
 Phillip Noble.
 Concord nos.
 John Ahum,
 Jos. Everingham,
 Jas. A. Dixon.
 Friendship, no. 5.
 James Nichols,
 J. M. Todd,
 John Smith,
 Friendship, no. 6.
 Dr. C. W. Jefferson,
 Wm. S. Washburn,
 Henry Moberg,
 Davis, no. 7.
 A. Davis,
 Alfred Davis,
 Albert H. Davis.

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Denton, June 24 1873

Board of Co. Sch. Commrs.

Met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. G. E. Douglas, Pres.
 Jas. B. Steele, Sec.
 and Wm. F. Lauson, Exp.

The Board agreed to pay on Chromat Wood School House
 the Carpenter's bill
 Family Windows & doors,
 " Shingles
 and Seal the house.

Adj. to meet on Tuesday the 15th of July.
 Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

Denton, July 15 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.
 Jas. B. Steele, Sec.
 and Wm. F. Lauson, Exp.

Mrs. D. Longfellow was directed to make out an estimate
 of the cost of the proposed Whiteleybury School House - to be
 20 X 24 ft. - three windows on each side & light over the door.

Mrs. Longfellow to report at next meeting of the Board.

Adj. to meet July 29th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec. 13-01

School Commissioners of Castine County.

Castine, July 29. 1873

The Board according to adjournment,

Present:

- Col. Jas. C. Snylan, Pres.
- Jas. B. Stone Esq.
- and John F. Loom Esq.

James Smith having been examined for a second grade certificate & passed. The Board adjourns to meet Aug. 12.

Geo. F. Bacon,
Sec.

Castine, Aug. 12. 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

- Col. Jas. C. Snylan
- Jas. B. Stone, Esq.
- and John F. Loom Esq.

The following persons were examined for certificates to teach

Mr. Lewis S. Hough,	1 st grade	passed.	Yelastonyh, P. M.
Mr. John F. Loom	2 nd grade	passed	Busside " "
Miss Laura Sangster	" "	not passed	Yelastonyh " "
Miss Sarah Cottle	" "	not passed	" "
Miss Martha Cottle	" "	not passed	" "

Adjourned to meet first Tuesday in Sept. being the 3rd day
Geo. F. Bacon
Sec.

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Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Sept. 25, 1873

The Board this day,

Present

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele

Wm. F. Dawson

The following named persons were examined for 2^d grade certificates & passed:

Miss Eva Powell, Hedgesville Md.

Mr. Charles S. Traugott, Denton " 1st grade.

Mr. Colyar Harris, " " " "

Next to meet Sept. 30th

Geo. F. Beason

Sec.

Denton, Sept. 29th 1873

The Board met as adjourned.

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele

and Wm. F. Dawson

James T. Brown and Maria Cox were examined for 2^d grade certificates & passed.

Next to meet, Oct. 7th 1873

Geo. F. Beason

Sec.

Denton, Oct. 7, 1873

Board met -

Present: Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele

and Wm. F. Dawson

After transacting some business the Board adj. to meet Oct. 14th 73

Geo. F. Beason

Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Centon, Oct. 14. 1873

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele,

and Wm. F. Dawson.

After transaction of some business, adj. to meet at call of the President.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Centon, Nov. 18. 1873

Board met at call of the President.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Jas. B. Steele,

and Wm. F. Dawson.

The Board authorized Mr. Esna Love to build a school house 30x22 ft. on the site bought of Mrs. Roxie at the cross roads 440 yds. from present site of the old school house near said Love's gate according to plan given him, & they engage to pay him cost of said building.

Adj. to meet Dec. 9.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Centon Dec 9. 1873.

Board met pursuant to adj. pt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Jas. B. Steele,

and Wm. F. Dawson.

Miss May is still not examined for certificate of 7th grade but failed to pass. After transaction of some other business, adj. to meet on 23rd inst -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton Dec. 30 1873

The Board met

Present:

Col. James S. Doylan,

James B. Stull,

and John F. Brown.

Mr. John T. Rhodes was examined for 2^d grade certificate
& passed.

Adpt. to meet Jan 13 1874-

Geo. H. Moore

Secy.

Denton, Jan. 13. 1874

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. James S. Doylan,

and James B. Stull.

After the transaction of some business of not much importance,
the Board adjourned to await the qualification of the newly ^{commissioned} officers,
which being done, the members met & organized, making Col. James
S. Doylan President. The next business in order was the appointment
of a secretary, treasurer, & examiners which was done by the re-appoint-
ment of the Rev. Geo. H. Moore to their office at a salary of \$100 per ann.

Members present:

Col. James S. Doylan, Pres.

Mr. Geo. H. Moore

and Mr. S. Redgate, Exr.

Adpt. to meet Tuesday the 27th inst.

Supplement: Miss Julia A. Chace and Mrs. Hopkins were examined for second
grade certificate and passed.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Jan. 27th 1874

Board pursuant to adjmt.

Present - Col. James C. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely

After making payment to teachers on F. Term, the Board adj. to meet, Tuesday, Feb. 10th 1874

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 17th 1874.

Board met by special appointment;

Present:

Col. James C. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely, Esq.

X It was resolved,

That the Board accept from Mr. Geo. Truffell a proper deed for a half an acre of ground on which Lane's School house now stands, in the Second C. District.

Adj. to meet Tuesday, 3rd March.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Mar 3rd 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment;

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq.

After the transaction of some business on the order to pay off some claims, adj. to meet the 24th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Mar. 24th 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.
and Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

After the payment of part of expenses on W. Term The Board
Adj'd. to meet Apr. 14th 1874

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Apr. 14th 1874

Board met pursuant to adjt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Dr. Henry C. Cornegys,

and Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

After some payments were made on the W. Term The
Board adjourned to meet Apr. 28th

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Apr. 28th 1874

Board met pursuant to adjt.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

The only business done was the order that Jas. E. Douglas
purchase 50 copies of the new School Law of 1874 - & that he pay
on the Book bill \$321.12 which was put into his hands for that object.

Adj'd. to meet May 12th

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

At Denton, May 7th 1874. Miss Dollie B. Kelly, Miss Addie Noble, Miss Mary Whitley, and
Miss Emma Bland were examined for First Grade certificates & passed.

Geo. F. Beaman

Examiner.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May 12th 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely, Secy -

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Ordered:

That Dr. H. C. Conroy be paid \$300. & Mr. S. Ridgely \$250 - out of money in hand on amt. due for Teachers' salaries & incidental expenses in their respective districts for W. Term.

That,

As Ridgely school will have no teacher for the three weeks of the summer term the schools shall be open, the teacher's salary for these three weeks be appropriated to painting Ridgely school house.

Adj'd. to meet 3rd June -

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, June 2nd 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. James E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely Secy -

and H. C. Conroy, M.D.

Mr. Wilber Cookran was examined for a 1st grade certificate & passed.

Adj'd. to meet June 16th

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, June 16th 1874

Board pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. James E. Douglas,

Mr. S. Ridgely Secy

and H. C. Conroy M.D.

After the transaction of some business, adjourned to June 30th.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, June 30. 1874

Board pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Dr. N. C. Cornegys

and Mr. S. Ridgely, Exp.

After making completion of payment on the Winter Term and partly on Spr. Term, the Board adjourned to meet on the 21st and 22nd July - 74 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton July 21. 1874.

Board pursuant to adjournment:

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely Exp.

and Dr. N. C. Cornegys.

The business conduct of the examination of applicants for certificates to teach.

Mr. S. Ridgely has paid on the Spr. Term \$354.61.

Adj^d to meet the 28th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton July 28, 74 It was ordered, that of the \$3000. levied for building & repairing school houses, \$1000 be appropriated to 1st and 3rd election districts, \$1000 to the 3rd and \$1000 to the 4th and 5th to be used in the judgment and discretion of the Commissioners of these districts respectively for building & repairs.

That in the matter of the erection of the ^{school} ~~Hillsborough~~ into a graded school, the Board offer two propositions to the Trustees of the house & lot in the town of Hillsborough, who claim by act of the Legislature to hold possession of the above named property, first, that if they, the said Trustees will deed all their right to said property to the county, they, the Board, will repair & fit up the house at the county's expense & give them a graded school, or second, if they, the Trustees will bear this expense & grant the county unmolested use of the

School Commissioners of _____ County.

property, they, the Board, will grant them a graded school

Mr. Wm. S. Ridgely was, by act of the Board, empowered to negotiate and settle on these terms with the aforementioned trustees,

It was ordered, that teachers before obtaining a renewal of their certificates upon their expiration undergo a re-examination.

The terms of the ensuing school year, were arranged as follows:

The Fall Term begin	Monday	the 5 th	of October,
" " " " end	Friday	" 18 th	" December,
" Winter Term begin	Monday	" 4 th	" January,
" " " " end	Friday	" 19 th	" March,
" Spring " begin	Monday	" 22 nd	" " "
" " " " end	Friday	" 4 th	" June,

Ordered, that no repairs on school houses be made by Trustees or teachers amounting to over \$5.

Adj^d. to meet Tuesday the 4th Aug.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Aug. 4th 1874

Board next pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. D. B. Douglass, Pres.

W. S. Ridgely, Sec.

and Dr. W. C. Longmire,

After paying all dues & bills for the school year, adjourned to meet Tuesday the 25th.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Aug. 25th 1874.

Board met:

Result:

Wm. S. Reddy, Esq -
 Being no quorum, no business was done.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

Denton, Sept. 8th 1874

Board met by special appointment.

Result:

Col. James E. Douglass - Pres.
 Wm. S. Reddy, Esq.
 and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

After the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates
 the Board adjourned to meet in Hillsborough, Friday the 11th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman
 Sec.

Hillsborough, Sept. 11th 1874

Board pursuant to adjournment:

Result:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass.
 Wm. S. Reddy, Esq.

The Board decided to repair Hillsborough Academy building
 & furnish an assistant to the First Grade Teachers at a
 salary of \$70 per Term.

Adj'd. to meet in Denton, Sept. 22nd 1874.

Geo. F. Beaman,
 Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Sept 22^d. 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. James C. Douglas, Pres.
 Mr. S. Ridgely, Secy.
 and Dr. H. C. Comings.

Miss Mollie Cox was appointed assistant to Miss Comings school
 It was decided to open a school at Potomac Landing
 for the Fall Term.

And adjourned to meet Tuesday the 29th inst -

Geo. F. Beaman
 Secy.

Denton, Oct. 4th. 1874

Board met by special appointment -

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglas, Pres.
 and Dr. H. C. Comings.

After transacting some business adj. to meet Oct 13th 1874

Geo. F. Beaman
 Secy.

Denton, Oct. 13th 1874.

Board pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglas, Pres.
 Mr. S. Ridgely, Secy.
 and Dr. H. C. Comings.

Ordered

That Miss Mary S. Medford be paid \$25 for the time she labored when the
 was shut out from her school house for five weeks when it was being repaired

Wm. S. Dickerson, Wm. W. Phillips, & Stephen H. Murray were appointed
 Trustees to the Federalburg Col. School,

Adj. to meet Oct. 20th

Geo. F. Beaman
 Secy.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton 6th 20 1874

Board met -

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass Pres.

Mr. S. Reddy Esq.

and Mr. H. C. Comings

After transacting some business

Adj^d to meet Nov. 10th -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Nov. 10th 1874.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass,

and Mr. S. Reddy, Esq.

After an examination of applicants for colored schools,
and the appointment of Francis Friend,

James Washington,

and Charles Brown as trustees of Harmony
colored school, the Board adj^d to meet Dec. 1st 1874.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton Dec. 1st 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass Pres.

Mr. S. Reddy Esq.

H. C. Comings M. B.

After the transacting of some business adj^d to meet Jan 5th 1875 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Jan. 5th 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Darglan, Pres.

Wm. S. Redjely, Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys

After paying the teachers the arrear. due them in part, the Board adjourned to meet, Jan. 19th 1875.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, Jan. 19th 1875

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. E. Darglan

Dr. H. C. Cornegys

and

Wm. S. Redjely, Esq.

After paying off the teachers in part for J. Term & some other bills and also the appointment of a teacher to the Col. school at Broadmo. in 11th Election district, the Board adj. to meet, Jan. 26th.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Adjenda - The American Fruit Reader was adopted & 300 copies ordered for the schools.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, Jan. 26th 1875

Met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Darglan Pres.

Wm. S. Redjely Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys

After payment of all indebtedness for last Term, adjourned to meet, Tuesday Feb. 16th

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

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Denton, Feb. 16: 1875-

Board met -

All present but Secretary -

Denton Mar. 16: 1875-

Only Jas. E. Douglas,

+ Mr. S. Reddy present -

Denton, Mar. 30: 1875-

Board met -

Present Col. Jas. E. Douglas,

+ Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Adj'd. to meet Apr. 13:.

Geo. F. Beem

Sec -

Denton, Apr. 13: 1875-

Mr. S. Reddy + Dr. H. C. Conroy only present.

Adj'd. to meet Apr. 20: 1875.

Geo. F. Beem

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 20: 1875-

Board met pursuant to adjournment;

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Reddy Secy

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

After transaction of some business, adjourned to meet
May 4: 1875.

Geo. F. Beem

Sec -

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May 11: 1874.

Board met-

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.,
and Dr. W. C. Cornegys

After doing some business, adjourned to meet May 25:-

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, May 25: 1874-

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.,
Mr. S. Ridgely Esq-
Dr. W. C. Cornegys.

It was

Ordered that each Commissioner in his district;
or districts, contract for fuel for the use of the schools,
engaging the furnishing of it from the lowest bidder.

Adj'd. to meet June 8: 1875.

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

Denton June 8: 1875.

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres.
and Mr. S. Ridgely Esq-

After transacting of some business adj'd. to meet
June 29:

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, June 29: 1875.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres.

Dr. W. C. Cornegys

Mr. S. Ridgely Esq.

After transacting of some business, adj'd. to meet July 13:

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

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Denton, July 13th 1875.

Board met -

Present -

Col. Jas. E. Doylan -

Mr. S. Reddy, Exp.

Dr. H. B. Bernegys.

It was ordered, that the Public School at Hillsborough be raised to a graded school with a salary of \$175 per Term.

Also, that the school at Audusontown pay a salary of \$125 per term - provided a competent teacher be employed - such a one as the County Board may deem competent.

Adj^d. to meet Tuesday, July 20th:

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, July 20 + 21 -

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Doylan Pres.

Dr. H. B. Bernegys,

and

Mr. S. Reddy, Exp.

Business transacted was the payment of teachers' salaries for Spring + Summer Terms.

On these two days, also, thirty two applicants for certificates to teach were examined.

Adj^d. to meet in Greensborough Aug. 3^d -

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Greensborough, Aug. 3^d 1875.

Col. Jas. E. Doylan + Dr. H. B. Bernegys met pursuant to adjournment -

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Aug. 11, 75-
Board met according to appointment -
Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres.
and Dr. H. C. Conroy

After doing some business, adjd. to meet the 17th inst.
Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Aug. 17th - 75-
Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present -

Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres.
Mr. S. Ridgely Exp.
and Dr. H. C. Conroy,

After transaction of some business, adjd.
to meet the 31st inst -
Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Aug. 31st 1875-
Met pursuant to adjournment.
Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas,
and Mr. S. Ridgely, Exp.

It was resolved, that the balance of the appropria-
-tion by the State for colored schools for the expiring
year be used for building houses for col schools.
Adjd. to meet Sept 7th 75-

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec -

Denton, Sept. 7th 1875-
Board met.
Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.
Mr. S. Ridgely Exp.
and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Adj. to meet in Greensboro on Sept. 20.
and Denton Sept. 21st
Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Greensboro, Sept. 20, 1875-

Board met:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely, Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

A site for the erection of a new school house was selected & bought at the sum of \$300-

Adj'd. to meet in Denton Sept. 21st

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Sept. 21st 1875-

Board met:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

Miss Liric E. Lump and Miss Fannie Lump were examined for second grade certificate & passed.

Adjourned to meet in Denton Sept. 28th 1875.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Board met:

Present:

Col. J. E. Douglass,

Wm. S. Ridgely, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

Adj'd. to meet Oct. 5th

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Oct. 5th 1875-

Board met.

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq.

Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

As the result of a competitive examination to fill the two vacant Denatrical scholarships in St. John's College, Master Charles Bryan of Denton & Master Robt. B. Golley of Farmville were appointed.

Adj'd to meet Oct. 19th

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Oct. 19th 1875-

Board met:

Present, Col. Jas. E. Douglas,
Dr. H. B. Comings,

Mr. John H. Lednum was examined for a 2^d. grade certificate
& passed.

Adj'd. to meet Nov. 9: 1875-

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Nov. 9: 1875-

None present, but Dr. H. B. Comings -

met again Nov. 30: 1875.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Nov. 30: 1875.

Board met:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres -
W. S. Neely

and Dr. H. B. Comings

A permit was granted Mr. Harney to teach in
Chinquapin School 3^d. District - for the Winter Term
at \$50 - per Term.

Adj'd. to meet Dec. 21-

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Dec. 21. 1875-

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Col. Jas. E. Douglas Pres.

W. S. Neely Sec.

Dr. H. B. Comings

The Board authorized Col. Jas. E. Douglas to confer with the Trustees of Healds-
burg School as to the increase of their teacher's salary.

Adj'd. to meet Jan. 11th 1876.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

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Denton, Jan. 11: 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Cornegg, M.D.

After settling with the teachers in part for the A. Term,
the Board adjourned to meet Jan. 25th -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Jan. 25. 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Cornegg,

A third colored school in 11th E. District was opened.
Adjourned to meet

Feb. 15: 76.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 15: 76

Nine present but Dr. H. C. Cornegg

Denton, Feb. 22-76

Board met:

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. S. Ridgely, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Cornegg

After transacting business adj. to meet Mar. 7-76 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Mar. 7. 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Richey, Sec.

Dr. W. C. Corneggs.

Adj. to meet Mar. 21.

Geo. F. Beam.

Sec.

Denton, Mar. 21. 76

Board met:

Present:

Col. J. E. Douglas Pres.

Mr. S. Richey Sec.

Dr. W. C. Corneggs.

After settlement with teachers in part for salaries in Winter Term, adjourned to meet Apr. 4.

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

Denton Apr. 4. 76

Board met:

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. S. Richey

Dr. W. C. Corneggs

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 18. 76

Only the President & Secretary present -

A special meeting called for May 2. 76

Geo. F. Beam.

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, May 29 1876

Board met.

Present =

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely, Sec.

Dr. W. B. Comagys

Ordered that \$1450 be used to pay salaries of
 teachers of colored schools for W. term - done!

Adjourned to meet May 16thGeo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, May 23 1876

Board met:

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely, Sec.

Dr. W. B. Comagys

The Board made their requisition on the County Committee
 for a levy of \$7000 - to run the schools + \$2500 for building
 + repairs.

It was, ordered, that Col. Jas. E. Douglass issue proposals
 to build a school house in the Fifth Election District, & school
 district No. 5 & to accept the lowest bidder. The house
 to be completed by the last of Sept.

Adj. to meet Tuesday, June 13th 1876.

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

P.S. Ordered that the schools ^{close} at the end of Spring Term June 30th.

Geo. F. Beaman

Denton, June 20th 76

Board met =

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely, Sec.

Dr. W. B. Comagys

After transaction of business, Adj. to meet June 27. 1876

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Dublin, June 27. 76

Board meet -

Present: all members of the Board,
After payment of balance of Winter Term
adjourned to meet July 18th 76.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Dublin, July 18th 1876

Board met -

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres -
Mr. S. Reddy, Sec -
Dr. H. C. Conroy.

It was ordered,

That Col. Jas. E. Douglas be authorized
to build a school house in Midway district, in
5th Election District.

After paying teachers salaries & other bills
adjourned to meet Aug - 1876

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Dublin, Sept. 5: 1876

Board met on special appointment -

Present - Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres -

Mr. S. Reddy Sec -

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

It was ordered, That the teacher of Anderson town school
receive a salary of \$100 per Term.

Also, that the teacher of Gray's school receive for
the Fall Term \$70 - for Term & if the Report then justify
the salary may be raised to \$90 per Term

Adjourned to meet Sept. 12 -

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec -

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Sept. 19. 1876

Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres -

Dr. H. C. Cornegys

It was ordered that Col. Jas. E. Douglass have the school
house at Bethlehem furnished with desks & repaired

Adjourned to meet Oct. 3^d. 1876

Geo. F. Beeson
Sec.

Denton, Oct. 3^d. 1876

Board pursuant to adjournment -

Present - Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Wm. S. Ridgely, Esq -

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

After transacting of some business, adjourned to
meet, Oct. 17th.

Geo. F. Beeson
Sec.

Denton, Oct. 17th. 1876

Board met -

Present - Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys,

It was ordered, that two hundred dollars be
applied in building a school house for colored
people in the 1st Election District.

Adj^d. to meet, Nov. 1st

Geo. F. Beeson
Sec.

Denton, Nov. 1 - 1876

Board met -

Present - Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres -

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq

Dr. H. C. Cornegys

After transacting of some business adj. to meet Nov 14th

Geo. F. Beeson
Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Nov. 14th

Board met -

Present, Col. Jas. E. Doylan, Pres.

Wm. S. Reddy, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy,

Ordered that Liden's School in 111 Election be not
be opened so long as the attendance justifies,
& that the needed repairs of the house be allowed

Adjourned to meet Dec. 5.

Geo. F. Bevan
Sec.

Denton, Dec. 5 - 1876

Board met -

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Doylan, Pres.

Dr. H. C. Conroy,

Adj. to meet Jan. 16th 1877 -

Geo. F. Bevan
Sec.

Denton, Jan. 16th 77

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Doylan, Pres.

Dr. H. C. Conroy

Wm. S. Reddy, Esq.

Teachers' salaries were paid in part.

It was ordered, that an assistant teacher be
appointed for Independence School for the Winter Term
at a salary of \$70 per Term and that so long as this
arrangement holds the Principal of that school receive
a salary of \$100 instead of \$125 per Term.

The Board took charge of the control of Laurel Grove
School & will appoint the teacher, the trustees having failed
to comply with the law & forfeited their office as trustees.

Adj. to meet Feb. 6th 1877

Geo. F. Bevan
Sec.

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Denton, Feb. 6: 1877-

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,
and Mr. S. Reddy, Esq.

Mr. Loff was appointed Trustee to the Whites School in 111 Election District, in place of Mr. Anthony deceased.

It was ordered, That a requisition be made on the County Commissioners to build a school at Gravelly Branch in IV Election District to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Adj'd to meet Feb. 27-77

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Feb. 27. 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.
Dr. N. C. Conroy

Ordered, That Jas. W. Holmes be allowed \$30. for removing colored school house at Bethlehem.

Adj'd to meet Mar. 13-

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Mar. 13" 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:-

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.
Mr. S. Reddy Esq.-
and Dr. N. C. Conroy.

It was ordered, that the Trustees of Gravelly Branch School district in 4th Election district, select a site for the erection of a school house for their district, and that the Trustees of Dotts Landing School district, in 3rd Election district also choose a site for the new school house to be built

School Commissioners of _____ County.

in this District.

Adjourned to meet Apr. 3^d 1877

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, Apr. 3 - 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Doyles, Pres.

Mr. S. Redph, Secy.

Dr. H. B. Cornegys

Payment, in part, was made on the 11th Term.
The Board accepted the site selected by the Trustees
for a school house to be erected in Potter's Banking
School district in Third Election District on a lot
South West of and near Dr. John Hyman's dwelling
house.

Adjourned to meet Apr 17 - 1877

Geo. F. Beaman,
Secy.

Denton, Apr. 17 - 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Doyles, Pres.

Mr. S. Redph, Secy.

Dr. H. B. Cornegys

Adjourned to meet Apr. 24 -

Geo. F. Beaman -

Met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Doyles, Pres.

Mr. S. Redph, Secy.

Dr. H. B. Cornegys

The Eclectic series of Geographies & the Eclectic series of Pen-
manship were adopted for use in the Public schools -

Adjourned to meet May 1st 1877

Geo. F. Beaman

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Denton, May 1st 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass,

Mr. S. Reddy Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy.

In consequence of lack of funds, it was ordered that the schools be kept open only two weeks at the summer term closing June 15-77.

Adjourned to meet May the 15-

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Denton, May 15-77

Board met.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. S. Reddy Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Adjourned to meet May 29-77.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Supplement: Action of the Board: - We hereby certify that the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline Co. Va., has this day accepted the proposition & contracted with Messrs Appleton & Co., for two year supply of Cornell's Geography series: - First Steps, Primary, & Intermediate, subject to confirmation or rejection of the Board after Jan. 1st 1878 Binding to 1st day of Jan 1878.

Jas. B. Douglass:

Mr. S. Reddy.

H. C. Conroy.

May 29. 77

Board met -

Present = Col. J. B. Douglass, Mr. S. Reddy, & Dr. H. C. Conroy

After doing some business adjourned & next Jan 12-77

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

School Commissioners of Denton County.

Denton, June 12, 77

Board met.

Present: Col. James E. Doylan
Wm. S. Ridgely, Esq.
Dr. W. G. Conroy,

After doing some business, adj. to meet June 26, 77
Geo. F. Beaman
Secy

Denton, June 26, 1877

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Doylan, Pres.
Wm. S. Ridgely Esq.

An arrangement was made for salaries of teachers, as follows: ^{for the ensuing school year}

For all schools, 3rd grade, \$75- per term,
There shall be no First grade schools except The
Andersontown + Federalburg schools which shall
pay respectively \$100- per term.
The Graded Schools at Greensborough, Hillsborough,
Denton, + Preston, shall receive \$150- per term as
the salaries of the Teachers respectively.
Adjourned to meet July 17, 1877.

Geo. F. Beaman -
Secy.

Denton, July 17, 1877

Board met.

Present - Col. Jas. E. Doylan
Wm. S. Ridgely Esq.
Dr. W. G. Conroy -

After some business was done, adj. to meet July 31, 77
Geo. F. Beaman
Secy

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Denton, July 31st 1877

Board met:-

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq-

Dr. W. C. Carnegie

After payment of per diem of School Commissioners
& examining of applicants to teach, Adj. to meet
Aug. 14th 77-

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec. & Beerman

Denton, Aug. 14th 1877

Board met:

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq-

Dr. W. C. Carnegie

It was ordered that an estimate be made for the
repair of Loden's school house in the III Election district
& report of same be made to the Board on Sept-
14th 1877.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 4th 77

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Sept. 4-77

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq-

Dr. W. C. Carnegie

After doing certain business, adj. to meet Oct. 21st 77

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton Oct. 21-77

Board met. Present: Col. Jas. E. & Douglass,

Wm. S. Ridgely Esq.

Dr. W. C. Carnegie

After doing some business, adj. to meet Nov. 13th 77

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of County.

Deublin, Nov 13, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. S. Redgely Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy

After transaction of some business, adj. to meet Dec. 11-

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

Deublin, Dec. 4, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Pres. Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Conroy

The present Board having received their appointment from the Court qualified, & organized by electing Col. Jas. C. Douglass President.

Adjourned to meet Dec. 18- 1877

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

P.S. At this meeting Mr. Owen C. Blader was appointed Trustee of Frederick school in V. District in place of Wm. Smith resigned. R. O. Hicks unappointed

Also Mr. ~~Henry Wilson~~ appointed Trustee to Sculsbury school in III District in place of Henry Wilson who was made one of the Board of County School Commissioners.

Also Mr. Manuel Scott, Trustee of Howden Branch School V District, in place of Elsie Collins who moved out of the District.

Geo. F. Beam

Sec.

Deublin, Dec. 18, 1877

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. H. Wilson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy -

Adj. to meet, Jan. 8- 1878

Geo. F. Beam

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Denton, Jan. 8, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass, Pres.

Henry Wilson Esq.

Dr. H. C. Burness.

It was

ordered that a school house be built in
Frazier's Neck, in the 4th Election District, the Board
agreeing to furnish \$200 - a bell & the shutters.

After paying \$3600 - on the 7th Term, the Board
adjourned to meet Jan. 29 - 1878.

Geo. F. Beaman.

Sec.

Denton, Jan. 29, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjmt.

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Burness -

It was ordered

that the Treas. pay by notes, on the
collection out of levy of 1877, the cost of building
Denney Grove School house in the sum of \$333³³/₁₀₀ -

Balance due on Barcus School house \$197.59 -
and the repairs on Lick's School house \$160.00

Adjourned to meet Feb. 12 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 12, 1878

Board met -

Present: Col. Jas. B. Douglass Pres.

Henry Wilson Esq.

Dr. H. C. Burness

After transacting of some business, adj. to meet Feb. 26 -

Geo. F. Beaman.

Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Feb. 26, 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present =

Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Henry Wilson Esq.

Dr. W. C. Conroy

The Board, after receiving the payment of \$900 -
on the 3rd Term, adjourned to meet Mar. 19, 1878

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Mar. 19, 1878

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Dr. W. C. Conroy -

The Secretary + Treasurer being absent, not much was done
Adjourned to meet April - 2nd 1878

Geo. F. Beaman.

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 2 - 1878

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Henry Wilson

and Dr. W. C. Conroy.

It was ordered that the balance should be closed on
Friday the 5th inst -

After payment in part of balance remaining, adjourned
to meet on the 16th inst -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Apr. 16-1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment -
Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglas, Pres:

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Cornegys

After transacting of some business, adj. to meet Apr. 30

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 30-1878

Met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Henry Wilson

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys -

But little business done. Adj. to meet May 14-1878

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Denton, May 14-1878

Present:

Col. Jas. B. Douglas Pres.

Henry Wilson Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

After transacting of some business, adjourned to
on Tuesday May 28-1878

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Hillsborough, May 27, 1878

Board met by special agreement at this place to devise a
site & plan for a new school house. No conclusion
was come to. Adjourned

Next all the members of the Board.

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Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May 28-1878

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: All the members of the Board.

The follow business was done:

It was ordered, that the salaries of all the Primary Schools be fixed at \$70 per Term, and the salaries of the teachers of the graded schools be fixed at \$125 per Term.

Ordered, that all teachers be paid their salaries for the Fall Term of the ensuing school, beginning on the first Monday in Oct, by order of the collector.

Ordered that the Trustees be required to contract for fuel for their respective schools at the lowest possible price.

Ordered, that no incidental expenses will be paid by the Board which exceed \$5. per term unless previously approved by the Board of School Commissioners.

The Board will not confirm the appointment of any teacher who does not hold a certificate of passage or examination before the Board.

Adjourned to meet June 11. 78

Dr. C. W. of School Commrs.
paid to this date inclusive.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, June 11. 78.

Met pursuant to adjournment -

Present: Col. Jas. B. Douglass,

Henry Wilson, Esq.

Dr. H. B. Cunniff.

After an examination of applicants to teach, adjourned to meet June 25: 78

Geo. F. Beaman.
Secy.

Denton, June 25. 78

Met pursuant to adjournment -

Present: Col. Jas. B. Douglass,

Henry Wilson.

Dr. H. B. Cunniff.

Adj. to meet July 9. 1878

Geo. F. Beaman Secy

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Denton, July 9th 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Henry Wilson Esq.

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

After the competitive examination of applicants for the Free Scholarship in Western Maryland College, & the award of the Scholarship to Laura Bishop of Hillsborough, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 23rd 78

Geo. F. Beaman.

Sec.

Denton, July 23-78

Board met

Present,

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Dr. H. C. Conroy

Adj. to meet Aug. 6th 78

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Aug. 6th 78

Board met

Present,

Henry Wilson, Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy -

Adj. to meet Aug. 13th -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Aug. 13th 1878

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Henry Wilson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy

After some business done, adj. to meet Aug. 27-78

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Aug. 27 1878

Met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas

Mr. Wm. Wilson Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy

After transacting of some business adjourned

to meet Hillsborough, Sept. 5 1878

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Hillsborough, Sept. 5 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson.

The Board contracted with Mr. J. Madge Bishop to build a new school house at Hillsborough in 11th Election District to be 40 ft by 18 - two stories - at a cost of \$800.

Adj'd to meet in Denton Sept. 24 78

Geo. F. Beaman.

Secy

Met

Present.

Denton, Oct. 8 78

Col. Jas. E. Douglas -

Henry Wilson Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy -

Adjourned to meet Oct. 8-78

Geo. F. Beaman Secy

Denton Oct. 8 78

Board met.

Present

Col. J. E. Douglas,

H. Wilson Esq.

Dr. H. C. Conroy

Adj'd to meet Oct. 22. 78

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, Oct. 30th 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.
and Mr. Henry Wilson

Three applicants (colored) namely A. L. Hughes, Henry Harris, & David L. Lynn, & - Francis - of whom the first three passed the 2^d grade.

Adjourned to meet Nov. 12th

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Nov. 12 - 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.
Henry Wilson, Esq.
and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Miss Minnie Richardson was appointed to a scholarship in the State normal school.

Adjourned to meet Dec. 3rd 1878.

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

Denton, Dec. 3rd 1878

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.
Henry Wilson Esq.
and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Dr. Conroy was authorized to negotiate with the colored people in Greensborough in regard to procuring a house for a school for their use, & to report at a meeting of the Board on the 17th inst.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 17th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Dec. 17, 78
The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. H. C. Corneys,

Miss Anne Jay was examined & was passed to
teach in the Public Schools of this county.

Adj'd. to meet on the 7th of Jan. 1879

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

Denton, Jan. 31, 1879
met by special appointment,
Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.

Henry Wilson, Sec.

and Dr. H. C. Corneys,

After transacting of some business adjourned
to meet Feb. 11

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 11, 1879
Board met pursuant to adjournment -
Present:

Col. Jas. S. Douglass, Pres.

Henry Wilson, Sec.

Dr. H. C. Corneys

The subject of building a new school house in place of
Camp Lane school destroyed by fire was discussed, but
further consideration postponed till the Fall.

Adj'd. to meet Feb. 25 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 25, 79
Col. J. S. Douglass only was present.

Mr. H. Wilson

Appointed to meet Mar. 11th 79.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

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Denton, Nov. 11-79.

Met by appointment,
Present, all the Board -

An appointment was made that the Board meet on the site of the old Camp Green School recently destroyed by fire & select ^{an} in a new room, to meet Wednesday the 19th inst.

Adj'd. to meet the 25th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Dec. 25. 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Conroy,

After distribution of funds in hand for payment of teachers for the Winter Term, adjourned to meet Apr. 8-79

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 8-79

Board met.

Present.

Col. Jas. E. Douglass Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy,

After discussing a site for the new school house in Third S. District, adj'd. to meet Apr. 22-

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

Denton, Apr. 22. 1879

Board met.

Present, Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy,

Adj'd. to meet May 6. 1879

Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Deulin, May 6. 1879
Board pursuant to adjournment -

Present -

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.,
Mr. Henry Wilson -
and Dr. H. C. Conroy,

It was ordered that a new school house be erected near the site of the old Camp Grove school destroyed by fire, where the tent now stands, fused for a school house in the III E. district. The Board agrees to pay Mr. Devereux & others for building the same three hundred (\$300) dollars. The house to be 18x26 & substantially built, with two windows on each side & transom over door - the flue to run up from the ground.

Adj. to meet May 20 - 1879.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Deulin, May 20. 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.
Mr. Henry Wilson
and Dr. H. C. Conroy

After transaction of some business - including of school trustees, adj. to meet June 3 - 79 -

Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

Deulin, June 3: 79

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present -

Col. Jas. C. Douglass, Pres.
Mr. Henry Wilson
and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

After appointment of day for examination of applicants to teach, adj. to meet June 24. 79.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

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Denton, June 24. 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. C. Douglass

Mr. Henry Wilson.

and Dr. H. B. Comings.

The annual examination of applicants to teach
was conducted, after which the Board adj. to meet July 1st.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, July 1st 1879

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass. Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Dr. H. B. Comings.

After transacting of some business, adj. to meet July 15. 79

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton July 15. 79

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. C. Douglass

and Mr. Henry Wilson.

Adj. to meet ~~July~~ Aug 5th 1879.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, Aug 5th 1879.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. Henry Wilson,

Dr. H. B. Comings.

Mr. Gullet applied for an assistant to the Ferris school.

Adj. to meet Aug. 19. 1879.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Aug. 19th 1879
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. Henry Wilson,
and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

Mr. Frederick Roe, Mr. Elan Hobbs, Mr. Clinton Wyatt and Mr. Minor C. Smith stood a competitive examination for the Senatorial Scholarship in St. John's College due this County. No choice was made, & the Board deferred further actionⁱⁿ making the appointment to Tuesday the 26th inst. and adjourned to meet this day.

Geo. F. Bearce,
Sec.

Denton, Sept. 2^d. 1879
The Board met by special appointment.

Present:-

Col. Jas. E. Douglas,
Mr. Henry Wilson,
Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

Master Fred. Roe was appointed to the vacant Scholarship in St. John's College due this Senatorial District.

Adjourned to meet the 16th inst.

Geo. F. Bearce,
Sec.

Denton, Sept. 16. 79
Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Col. Jas. E. Douglas,
Mr. Henry Wilson,
and Dr. H. C. Cornegys.

Master Fred. Roe having declined the appointment to the Free State Senatorial Scholarship in St. John's College, Master Elan Hobbs of Greensboro. was appointed in his place. The Board bought of Mr. John W. Clark, the school house known as Thawley School in this Election District for the sum of \$130- he deeding the property to the Board, &

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giving one quarter of an acre on which the house now stands.

Adjourned to meet Oct. 7, 1879,

Geo. F. Bacon

Sec.

Denton, Oct. 7, 1879

The Board met.

Present:-

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Cornegg

After action on Miss Laura Cowing whose confirmation of whose appointment as teacher to Mary Lee School, was withheld, adj. to meet Oct. 28.

Geo. F. Bacon

Sec.

Denton, Nov. 11, 1879.

Board by appointment.

Present:- Col. James C. Douglass

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. H. C. Cornegg.

After transaction of some business, adj. to meet Dec. 2-79

Geo. F. Bacon

Sec.

Denton, Dec. 2, 1879

Board met.

Present: Col. Jas. C. Douglass

Mr. Henry Wilson,

Dr. H. C. Cornegg.

After transacting of some business, adj. to meet Dec. 16-79

Geo. F. Bacon

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Dec. 16, 1879

Board met.

Present -

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson.

and Dr. H. C. Conneys.

It was ordered that Col. Douglass attend to the
sealing Houston's Branch School.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 6, 1880.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Jan. 6, 1880

Board met.

Present - Col. Jas. C. Douglass

and Mr. Henry Wilson.

It was ordered that at the close of the present term -
the Winter term - the Primary department of the school
at Hillsborough, be an independent school. The teachers of
both schools making out separate reports.

Adj'd to meet Jan. 20, 80.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton, Jan. 20, 1880

Mr. Henry Wilson & Dr. H. C. Conneys of the Board met.

Next meeting to be on Tuesday Feb. 3, 1880.

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Sec.

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Denton, Feb. 10 1880

Board met as per adjournment.

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson

And, Dr. H. C. Corneys,

The Board organized after their re-election & qualification making Col. Jas. E. Douglass President,

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaman was reappointed Secretary, Treasurer and Grammarian for the next two years.

Adj'd to meet Tuesday 24th 1880

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

Denton, Feb. 24, 1880

The Board met -

Present

Col. Jas. E. Douglass

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Corneys.

Geo. F. Beaman

Denton March 16: 1880

Board met by appointment -

Present

Mr. Henry Wilson

Dr. H. C. Corneys,

Adj'd to meet March 23rd 1880

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Denton March 23rd 1880

The Board met.

All present -

Ordered That the colored school be closed for the year on the 24th of June next.Adj'd to meet Apr. 6th 1880

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton Apr. 6. 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres. met Apr. 27-

Mr. Henry Wilson.

Dr. H. C. Comegys.

After transacting of some unimportant business adjourned to meet Apr. 27th.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Board met Apr. 27-1880

Denton, May 11th 1880

The Board met.

Present-

Col. Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. H. C. Comegys.

It was ordered that each School Commissioner be allowed to correct any error, or errors which he may find on the Teachers' reports of this or the year 1879 and have the same then corrected on file in the office.

Adjourned the meeting to the 25th inst.

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

P.S. At same time it was ordered that the Treasurer receive all teachers' reports & pay all expenses thereon & receive & pay out all money, on the Spring Term & so do hereafter.

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

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Denton May 25 1880

District School Trustees.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Caroline county held May 25th, 1880, the following appointments was made of School District Trustees:

First Election District.

MARYDEL, No. 1. HENDERSON, No. 3. S. N. West, James A. Smith, Van. Heather, Is. Greeowell, John Waters, H. McDaniel. BEN TEE, No. 2. CASTLE HALL, No. 4. James Graham, Dr. A. Hardcastle, James Jones, Charles J. Roe, William McKnett. One to be supplied.

Second Election District.

MOORE'S, No. 1. BRINGTOWNS, No. 6. Wm. Pritchett, W. J. Jarman, Wm. M. Day. WHITELEYSBURG, No. 2. OAKLAND, No. 7. Esma Lowe, James R. Roe, Jacob Stockley, Joseph B. Orrell, John Cartor, Trustin Pippin. GREENSBORO', No. 3 & 4. RIDGELY, No. 8. Col. W. H. Comegys, Madison Whithy, A. B. Roe, Harry Mancha, Robert Coursey. One to be supplied. BARCUS, No. 5. Robert Jarrell, Thos. H. Coursey, Wm. Pennington.

Third Election District.

HILLSBOROUGH, No. 1. WILLOUGHBY'S, No. 11. Dr. Thos. Hackett, W. S. Evitts, Alex. Matthews, Alfred B. Carter, John F. Russum, Aaron Willoughby. THAWLEY'S, No. 2. ANDERSONTOWNS, No. 12. T. J. Warren, T. Nettle, Beulah Kionamon, James A. Dixon, George Powell, Levin W. Pool. LONG'S, No. 3. OAKS, No. 13. R. C. Carter, T. H. Slaughter, Dr. E. E. Atkinson, Charles Roe, John W. Carroll, Henry Jopp. BOOKSHONOON, No. 4. HARRIS' CHAPEL, No. 14. James D. Wilson, Henry C. Fisher, Wm. S. Ridgely, Alfred J. Wilson, J. L. Patterson, W. E. Saulsbury. SAULSBURY'S, No. 5. LIDEN'S, No. 15. Edward Saulsbury, Willis Liden, Levi T. Dukes, Philip Noble, Henry Saulsbury, Wm. T. Johnson. DENTON, No. 6 & 7. BURNSVILLE, No. 16. J. W. Bryant, Wm. Stephens, R. J. Jump, John Rossell, J. W. Kerr, Wm. T. Harvey. PINEY GROVE, No. 8. POTTER'S LAMP'S, No. 17. A. J. Greenley, Elias Williamson, Matthew Garey, Dr. J. W. Hignutt, D. J. Zacharias, T. F. Johnson. CAMP GROVE, No. 9. WYATT'S, No. 18. W. H. Deweese, John R. Wyatt, John Horsey, Henry Irwin, J. W. Thawley, Evan Morgao.

Fourth Election District.

HUNTING CREEK, No. 1. LAUREL GROVE, No. 7. John R. Wright, Samuel Trice, Peter Carroll, John Rmhold, Willis Carroll, Robert A. Chance. POPLAR NECK, No. 2. HARMONY, No. 8. Willis Wright, F. S. Todd, Samuel R. Buckley, Charles McNash, Charles Carmine, Thos. F. Corkran. PRESTON, No. 3 & 4. GRAVELY BRANCH, No. 9. Dr. H. F. Willis, Daniel Todd, J. B. Fletcher, Elijah Towers, Jos. H. Harrisoo, Charles H. Todd. BETHLEHEM, No. 5. HOG CREEK, No. 10. John A. Dillen, John Williamsco, Wm. T. Hignutt, W. W. Stehbins, R. M. Messick, John R. Knowles. UNION GROVE, No. 6. HOG ISLAND, No. 11. James W. Harris, Samuel Nichols, S. H. Fluharty, Aaron Griffin, Perry D. Taylor, Tilghman E. Kelley.

Fifth Election District.

CONCORD, No. 1. MIDWAY, No. 5. John Ahearn, Samuel Nichols, J. T. Davis, James Nichols, James Beachamp, John Nichols. CHESTNUT WOODS, No. 2. FEDERALSBURG, No. 6. Wm. Morgan, John Satterfield, M. Hubbard. SMITHVILLE, No. 3. DAVIS, No. 7. Bennett Todd, N. Davis, Wm. E. Liden, Alfred Davis, James L. Bullock, Handy White. FRIENDSHIP, No. 4. HOUSTON BRANCH, No. 8. Matthew Patton, Baynard Wheatley, John W. Todd, Charles Davis, Wm. W. Williams, George C. White.

The Trustees, as required by law, shall meet within thirty (30) days after their appointment, appoint a chairman to hold office for one year, and give notice of appointment to the Secretary of the Board of County School Commissioners. See School Law passed January Session, 1874, Chapter 11, Sec. 8, and Chapter V, Sec. 1. GEO. F. BEAVEN, Sec'y School Board.

DEATH TO

Denton May 27 1880

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School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, June 29. 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Pres.

Henry Wilson
and Henry C. Conroy M.D.

It was ordered that the Treasurer pay over to Henry Wilson and H. C. Conroy the amounts as follow:-

To Henry Wilson for payment of expenses in III C. Sect. for Winter Term; which done by giving him a check for \$400-

To H. C. Conroy for payment of expenses in I & II C. Sects. for Winter Term; which done by giving him an order on J. B. Curry for \$350,* and a check for \$300.

Adjourned to meet for examination of applicants to teach on July 23rd in Denton.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

* This order was returned by Mr. Conroy & therefore was not used.

Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

Willsborough, July 12. 1880.

At a special meeting of the County School Commission at Willsborough, on this day, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That in order to set at rest the various rumors in relation to the condition of the Public School Funds for Caroline County, Capt. Wm. H. Smith of Eden, be and is hereby appointed to audit the accounts of this Board, and that the books and papers be handed to him with the agreement that he begin the work immediately.

Resolved, That for the present the auditors be required to examine the accounts from Sept. 30. 1877 to Sept. 30. 1880.

Geo. F. Beaman, Sec.

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Denton, July 22^d 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present -

Col. Jas. E. Douglass

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. W. C. Comegys,

An examination of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of the County was conducted and concluded.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 24th 1880.

Geo. F. Beaman, Sec.

Denton ~~Hillsborough~~ Aug. 24. 1880

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. W. C. Comegys,

It was ordered, That the Federalburg School No. 6. Election District No. V be raised to the grade of a Grammar School at a salary of \$125- per Term, and that an assistant be employed in said school at \$50- per Term.

Ordered, That the Secretary through the County papers notify all teachers in making out their Term Reports so that bills and vouchers for fuel, repairs, and other incidentals accompany said Reports.

Ordered That Ten (10-) dollars be paid Geo. W. Nichols teacher of Federalburg No. 6. E. District No. V for a library for said school, a like sum having been raised by said district as the Law provides.

Ordered, That the Public Schools of the County be opened Sept 6th

An order for the sum of \$20- from Samuel N. Fleckerty builder of Preston Academy to Mr. N. Mobray for Plastering done by him on said school, and endorsed by said Mobray for the benefit of Dr. F. H. Miller was examined and ordered to be paid to Dr. Miller, on account of Preston Academy building

It was Ordered, That an assistant teacher be employed in the Primary department of Greensboro School at a

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salary of \$30. per Term,

The Board took action in the matter of the protest of Sunday parties against the appointment of P. F. Vickerson as Teacher of Magdalen School No. 1 - E. District No. 1, and refused to confirm said appointment,

The Secretary was ordered to notify the Trustees of said school of their action, Sept. 6 & 7 -

Geo. F. Beaman -

Sec.

Denton, Sept. 7 1880

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Col. Jas. E. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Mr. W. C. Comegys,

It was ordered, that the Treasurer pay Ernest Downes the sum of \$7.05 as per bill,

Also pay G. H. Gadd, Clerk & Board the sum of \$7.00 as per bill

Also Mr. W. Mobray, the sum of \$5.00 as per bill

Ordered That Harriette Benifera, colored, be allowed \$5.00 for raising and blocking up with good blocks Bethlehem colored school house - when she has done the work Miss Mollie E. Harrison was appointed assistant teacher to the Primary department of Preston School to enter upon her work when her services be needed.

The Secretary was ordered to order through H. H. Boyce

300 copies of Eclectic Geographies No. 1 -

200 " " " " " " " " 2 as per agreement

with said Boyce in exchange book for book for Barnes Geographies now in the hands of pupils of the schools

Ordered that no books be given to free pupils except on a written order signed by at least two district Trustees certifying in their free judgment the inability of the parties to purchase the needed books

Adjourned to meet Sept. 21 -

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Durham Sept. 21. 1850

Board met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Mr. W. B. Comings,

The Secretary was ordered to purchase the following quantity of Text Books & Stationery:

10 doz - First New American Reader

8 " - Third - - - - -

10 " - Fourth - - - - -

3 " - copies No. 1

3 " - " " 2

3 " - " " 3

3 " - " " 4

10 " - Teachers Reports

5 " - Copies of School Law

5 " - Black board erasers,

1 Tin sign

Mr. Henry Smith was appointed Trustee of Friends' School No. 1 & 2. District in place of Mr. Math. Dalton resigned

Adjourned to meet at Hillsborough, Sept. 23^d 1850,

Geo. F. Beaman

P. S. Mr. Smith was appointed Trustee of Friends' School No. 1 & 2 in place of Mr. Math. Dalton resigned

Hillsborough, Sept. 23. 1850

met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Mr. Henry Wilson

and Mr. W. B. Comings,

After transacting of some business, adjourned to meet at their office in Durham, Oct. 4th 1850

Geo. F. Beaman Sec.

Durham, Oct. 4th 1850

met pursuant to adjournment -

Present:

Col. Jas. C. Douglass,

Mr. Henry Wilson

School Commissioners of _____ County.

It was ordered That the Colored School be opened Monday the first day of November.

Adjourned to meet in Easton Oct. 14 '1880

Geo. F. Beaman -

Sec.

Met Oct. 12 - 1880

Denton, Oct. 26 '1880

Met by special appointment - due notice having been given to each member of the Board.

Present

Jas. E. Douglas, Pres.

Henry Wilson,

and Dr. H. C. Limegys,

A bill of Geo. J. Melvin, amounting to \$21 $\frac{50}{100}$, for printing, was examined, passed, & ordered to be paid.

A bill of Harrison Simpson & Andrew J. Green, amounting to \$5- for work done on Bethlehem Colored School house & transferred to Jas. H. Douglas, was examined, passed & ordered to be paid.

The Secretary was authorized to order from J. W. Bond & Co, Baltimore 18 Soper's Primary school desks, of yellow pine, & one Teacher's desk for Potter's Landing School No. 3 - III E. District - to be shipped by Schooner Anna Bell, Capt. Van Keemp, to Thos. F. Johnson, Potter's Landing.

Also to order from J. W. Bond & Co. on the stipulation for exchange of Barnes' Geographies,

375 Eclectic Primary Geographies

225 " Intermediate " "

Also to order from W. J. C. Dulaney & Co.

15 doz. New American Pronouncing Spellers

2 " School Registers

2 Reams of large sized, strong wrapping paper.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 9: 1880

Geo. F. Beaman

Board met

Denton, Nov. 10 - 1880

All present.

It was ordered that the Treasurer pay \$10- on a District School Library for Hillsborough School No. 3 - E. District No. 6.

Adjourned to meet at Hillsborough Nov. 12: 1880,

Geo. F. Beaman

Sec.

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Richborough. Nov. 12th 1880

Board by appointment -

Present

Mr. Henry Nelson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

Adjourned to meet at office Nov. 24th 1880.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, Nov. 26th 1880

Board met by special appointment.

Present:

Mr. Henry Nelson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

The Secretary was authorized to order of W. J. G. Oulany & Co of Baltimore,

6 doz. Bencher's History of the United States, and

6 " Scholast's Compendium.

Adjourned to meet in Greensborough on Friday the 3rd ^{Dec.} 1880.

Geo. F. Beaman,

Secy.

Denton Nov 30th 1880

Board met by special appointment.

Present

Henry Nelson

and Dr. H. C. Conroy.

It was Resolved That The Public Schools of Federasburg, including the one formerly in Dorchester Co, but now ceded by law to Caroline Co, Be so ordered and rearranged that the House formerly in Dorchester Co, be used as a Grammar School, known hereafter as No 6 V E District paying a salary of \$125. per Term, and the other house be used as a Primary department in which two assistant teachers, First and Second, shall be employed at Salaries of \$70. and \$50. per Term respectively.

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Resolved That the District School Trustees and Teachers take action at the earliest day for grading these schools by Examination of the pupils and assignment to their respective departments.

Resolved That the Board assume to pay the salary (as per contract with the Dorchester School Board previous to the annihilation) of Miss Lator to the end of the Fall Term 1880 provided the Dorchester Board decide they cannot do so.

Ordered that the Secretary purchase a Teacher's Desk and a chair for School No. 3, E District 3.

Adjourned to meet 21st December

P.S. Ordered, that a house for a school be built in the I. C. District, and \$125- be appropriated for same.

Geo. F. Bearan
Secy.

P.S. Teachers' Reports were examined, passed, and ordered to be paid.

It was ordered, that the Secretary purchase a Teacher's desk & chair for Gay's School III E. District.

Geo. F. Bearan
Sec.

Greenborough, Dec. 3rd 1880

By special appointment the Board meet.

Present:

Mr. Henry Wilson,

and Dr. H. B. Conroy,

After some business done, adjourned.

Geo. F. Bearan,
Sec.

Hillsborough, Dec. 16th 1880

Board met by special appointment.

Present. Henry Wilson & Dr. H. B. Conroy,

After some business, adjourned

Geo. F. Bearan
Sec.

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At the last meeting at Hillsborough, Dec. 16th 80 - the Secretary was ordered to purchase of Dulany & Co

10 doz. New American First Readers, and a set of books for use of Treasurer for the weekly keeping his accounts.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton, Dec. 24: 1880

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, this day Mr. Charles Whitely was made a Trustee of School No. 8. 4th E. District in place of Mr. Peter Carrolle who moves out of the County.

Adjourned to meet at Hillsborough, Dec. 30th

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Hillsborough, Ind. Dec. 30th 1880

There not being a quorum, nothing was done.

Mr. Henry Wilson present.

Geo. F. Beaman
Secy.

Denton Jan 4th 1881

The Board met pursuant to appointment,

Present:

Dr. H. C. Conroy and Mr Henry Wilson.
Organized by Appointing Dr. H. C. Conroy President of the Board in place of the late Jas. E. Douglass Esq. It was ordered that the Treasurer pay Nathaniel Horsey for order of Wm. H. Dewees the sum of \$400.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ the amount of loan from the said Dewees. The bill for office work done by A. R. Beaman amounting to \$10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ was examined and ordered to be paid.

Ordered that the Interest on note of Wm. H. Dewees for \$400.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be paid said Dewees.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Wm. H. Smith in part payment for Auditing the accounts of the Treasurer and of the School Board \$200.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Ordered That Mr J. Nuttle have the lot of School No 10 Election District 3. called Andersontown School surveyed to ascertain the true lines.

Ordered That the Secretary purchase a box of window glass 10x18 for Bureau Polords School
Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

B.S. Adjourned to meet the 18th inst.

Geo T Beaman

Denton, Md. Jan. 18th 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Dr. H. C. Conroy, Pres.

Mr. Henry Nelson.

Bill of John H. Erasmus for printing was examined & ordered to be paid.

The Trustees of Smiths School No. 6 District No. 5, were authorized to furnish said school house with stutters, repair the window sash & door & present the bill to the Board for payment.

A bill of Saml. R. Dean amounting to \$2- for work done on Denton school house was paid as ordered by the Board.

Ordered, That the Secretary purchase the Text books now needed for use of the Schools, viz:

- 5 doz New American^{3^d} Readers
- 5 " Fosmuth's Elementary E. Grammar
- 5 " Robinson's Arithmetics Part. I.
- 10 " Teachers' Term Reports
- 8 " Boxes of Crayons

In addition to the \$125 appropriated towards building a school house in 2^d E. District for use of colored pupils the Board agreed to add \$50- more making the appropriation \$175-

Adjourned to meet, Tuesday Feb 1st

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

P.S. Wm H. Cutho, W. B. Culbreth, and J. W. Braugh were appointed Trustees of Henderson School No. 2 E District No. I to fill vacancies by death & removal.

Geo F. Beaman
Sec.

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Denton, Feb. 8. 1881

Only present of the Board -
Mr. Henry Wilson.

Denton, Feb. 15. 1881

Board met by special appointment.

Present:

Mr. Henry Wilson

Mr. John F. Dawson.

and Mr. E. R. Gosline.

On motion, the Board was organized by appointment of Mr. John F. Dawson as President; Mr. Dawson and Mr. Gosline upon notification of their appointment as School Commissioners having previously qualified as required by Law.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to give immediate notice to collectors of taxes for years previous to 1880, that unless settlement be made within thirty days, suit will be brought for balances due this Board arising from taxes in their hands for collection.

On motion, The following order for the conduct of the business of this Board was unanimously adopted:

That the Treasurer be instructed to keep a general account in which he shall debit himself with all receipts and credit all disbursements; That he be instructed to render quarterly accounts on the first day of January, April and July, embracing the receipts and disbursements of the preceding quarter, and an annual account on the first day of October, embracing all the receipts and disbursements for the year preceding, for publication in some newspaper published in the county, both quarterly and annual accounts.

That the Treasurer be instructed to open an account, to be designated

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book account, in which shall be debited all books on hand (the cost of which shall be ascertained by inventory) all books which may be purchased, and all other expenses incurred for and on account of books; that he shall credit said account with all cash derived from sale of books and from whence derived, and all books given away, stating in said account in what school, to what persons, and by whose authority said books were given away.

That the Treasurer be instructed to open an account to be designated incidental account, in which shall be debited every item of incidentals, and credits given for all payments for incidentals, for what school and to whom paid.

That the Treasurer be instructed to open an account, to be known as building and repair account, in which shall be debited every item of building and repairs, stating distinctly where, for what, and to whom said payments were made.

That the Treasurer be instructed to open an account with each and every school in the county by their respective number and election district, against which shall be debited every item of expense, including teachers' salaries, and credited with all payments for each particular school.

That the Treasurer be instructed to pay no claim against this board until said claims are examined and endorsed "correct" by a majority of the board.

That the Treasurer be instructed to carefully preserve all vouchers, separating in the order of classification as follows, ^{see margin} that he endorse and number each classification as No. 1, 2, 3, 4 &c, and that each classification be kept separate and distinct from all others.

when constructed or repaired, and credited with work paid for building and repairs

vouchers of teachers' salaries, vouchers of book account, vouchers of incidentals, and vouchers for building and repairs,

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That the County Commissioners, as the proper representatives of the tax payers, be invited to send an expert as often as they may deem expedient to the office of this board, to whom the Treasurer of this board is instructed to open the books and give all the information he can as to the receipts, disbursements and financial transactions of this board.

That sealed proposals directed to the Treasurer of the County school board be invited from the newspaper press of this county until the fifteenth of March, naming bids for the publication of all such matter as the school board may deem necessary to be published, the bids to put in as many shapes as the publishers may elect.

That all the foregoing proceedings shall be published in some newspaper in Denton free if obtainable, otherwise by the one charging the least amount therefor.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 16, 1881.

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

Denton, Md., Feb. 16, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met. Present:

Geo. F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson

Ed. Edward A. Goslin.

It was ordered - That the Secretary be instructed to get up printed forms of accounts for incidentals, with blank of receipt attached; also printed form of voucher for payment of teachers' salaries; also form of order for free distribution of books; and that he contract on the best terms he can obtain for such a number of each as he may

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deem necessary.

Ordered. That the Secretary be instructed to purchase such text books and stationery as are absolutely necessary to carry us to the end of the scholastic year.

Ordered. That the Secretary purchase such needed and suitable books as the orderly conduct of the financial and other business of this Board may require.

Ordered: That the colored schools be closed on the last day of March, and that the Secretary do notify the said schools of this order.

Ordered: That the claim of Edward Saulsbury and others for interest on \$284.00, being the cost of the erection by private contribution of school No. 7 of E. District No. 6. Known as Saulsbury School, amounting to \$136.00 be paid as per account presented, examined and passed as correct.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1881.

Geo. H. Beaman.

Denton, Md., Feb. 22, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met:

Present:-

Geo. H. Beaman, Pres.
Henry Wilson,
And Edward R. Gaslin.

Ordered:- That the Treasurer be instructed carefully to copy all bills returned for incidentals for Term ending Feb. 11, 1881, upon printed form: To send them with the originals to the respective teachers for signature to the receipt attached of the person to whom due with directions to return to the Treasurer the printed form for

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approval of the board.

Ordered: That notice be given to the teachers that claims for incidentals must be accompanied by bill and receipt, and that forms for incidental bills be sent to each school.

Ordered: That the Treasurer notify the teachers that as soon as incidental accounts in adopted form are returned to him he will immediately remit payment for the same.

Ordered: That an additional classification to be known as "stove and furniture" account be adopted under the rules and regulations of general order adopted Feb. 15, 1881.

Ordered: That the President be requested to obtain the printing of 500 each, of vouchers of "Teachers Salaries", "Incidentals", "Building & Repairs", "Stoves and Furniture", "Books given away" & "Order from Teachers for supplies of 'Text Books'".

The board appointed Am. Dennisin Trustee of school No. 3, E. Dist. No. 1, known as Castle Hill school, in place of Chas. J. Roe - and Jno. W. Graham to fill vacancy. Also Dr. Tho. S. Holt Trustee of school No. 3, E. Dist. No. 6, in place of Alex. M. Matthews deceased.

Adjourned to meet on March 1, 1881.

Geo. F. Beaver Secy.

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Denton, Md., Mch. 1, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met:-

Present:-

Geo. F. Dawson, Pres.
and E. A. Goslin.

Ordered:- That the President be requested to contract for a fire-proof safe for the use of this office.

Ordered:- That Miss. Agnes Ennels, be directed to continue her school until the end of full Spring Term, for the reason that said school did not open until Jan'y. 4.

Ordered:- That the teachers be requested to enforce Art. 25. Revised Code - Sec. 12. in regard to vaccination. Penalty for violation Ten dollars.

Adjourned to meet Mch. 15, 1881.

Geo. F. Bearon,
Sec.

Denton, Mar. 15, 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:-

John F. Dawson, Pres.
Henry Wilson,
and E. M. Goslin.

The Board having examined and passed as correct all bills for incidentals, repairs, Building, and Furniture, for expenses for Winter Term ending Feb. 4, 1881, it was ordered, That the Treasurer pay the same.

It was also ordered, That the Treasurer pay the salaries of the Teachers of the Colored ^{Schools} for Winter Term ending Feb. 4, 1881, the Reports of and bills for the same having been examined by the Board and endorsed as correct.

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The petition of Mrs. Wright and others for a new school house in 117 E. District was laid over for further consideration. It was ordered, That the trustees of Harmony School No. 3 - E. District No. 4, be requested to submit plans and specifications of such a new school house as will be sufficient to accommodate the necessities of the school - that they be further instructed to ascertain the cost of removal of the old house to a lot suitable for the convenience of a colored school, and the cost of a lot for a site of same; and report at the earliest convenience.

Adjourned to meet April 5, 1881, or at an earlier day upon the call of the Secretary if he judge the interest of business demands it.

Geo. F. Beaman.

Secy.

Denton, Md., April 5, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present -

Jno. F. Dawson, Pres.
Henry Wilson
Geo. Ed. R. Gaslin

The bid of Geo. F. and Jas. F. Belvin of the Denton Journal ^{printing for} publication for school purposes from March 15, 1881 to March 15, 1882 at Fifteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars was accepted.

Adjourned to meet April 19, 1881.

Geo. F. Beaman Secy.

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Denton, Md., April 19, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present-

Jos. F. Dawson, Pres.
 Henry Wilson,
 and Ed. R. Gustin

The reports and accounts for salaries of teachers of white schools were examined, passed and ordered to be paid, for Winter Term ending February 4, 1881.

Ordered - That Mr. Jas. F. Corbman be instructed to contract with Mrs. Phillips for a half acre lot of ground at a sum not exceeding Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for a site for school house for colored school at Fowling Creek; to procure title papers at the expense of this Board. Said title papers to remain in the hands of the seller until settlement shall be made and consideration paid.

Ordered - That the treasurer be instructed to pay Miss. Eva P. Miller amount due her for Spring Term, by emitting check to her address - Greensborough - during the present week.

Ordered - That one hundred dollars be paid upon the salary of Examiner, Secretary and Treasurer and that he be instructed to debit his general account with that amount.

Adjourned to meet May 17, 1881.

Geo. F. Beaver Secy.

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Denton, May 17th 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present:

Wm F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson,

and E. N. Gaslin.

It was ordered, That the Treasurer pay Mr. Clinton Cook the sum of Ten dollars being the balance due on a Fire Proof safe which the Board bought of said Cook for \$160. For use of School Commissioners' Office.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay Wm Phillips for Ruth N. Friend the sum of Forty dollars (\$40-) being the amount of his bill against the Board for a lot for a site for a school house at Hauling Creek for a colored school.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay S. G. Chaffinch the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for putting down desks in Potter's Landing School, E. District & School 8.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay the Coker School 3^d District School No. 7, and Davis School 5^d District and School No. 8, the sum of ten dollars each for a District School Library.

Ordered, That the Secretary and Examiner appoint a day for the examination of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county, and that he prepare & have printed in Eastern the examination paper.

This day the Board appointed, as provided by Law, the following as District School Trustees for the ensuing year:-

First-Election District.

Wardell, No. 1.- Jas. N. Smith
 M. V. B. Weather,
 Jno. J. Walters.

Henderson, No. 2.- G. N. Gibson,
 Isaac Greenwell,
 Henry M. Daniel.

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Ore Tree, No. 3 - James Graham,
James Jones,
W. P. Roe.

Castle Hall, No. 4 - Dr. A. Hardcastle,
Jno. Y. Graham,
Mrs. Dennison.

Colored Schools.

Ash's Chapel, No. 1 - Pompey Potts,
Elijah Kame,
Geo. Hackett.

Goldstorough, No. 2 - Andrew Burkew,
N. M. Smith,
M. Green.

Second Election District.

Moore's, No. 1 - David J. Moore,
Jacob Nickman,
Mrs. Poole.

Lewis, No. 2 - E. Lawe,
Jacob Stockley,
Jno. G. Carter.

Greensborough, Nos. 3 & 4 - Mrs. H. Comings,
A. B. Roe,
Robt. E. Coursey.

Parcus, No. 5 - Mrs. Pennington,
Thos. M. Coursey,
Mrs. Jones.

Bridgetown, No. 6 - Mrs. M. Pritchett,
W. J. Jarman,
W. M. Day.

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- Oakland, No. 7- Jos. B. Orrell,
J. Pippin,
W. J. Clark.
- Ridgely, No. 8. — M. S. Maucha,
J. W. Smith,
Alfred Sigler.
- Union, No. 1- Colored Schools,
Mrs. Canney,
Alex. Ross,
Alfred Scivner.
- Greenborough, No. 2- Mrs. Morris,
Perry Canaday,
Mrs. J. Martin.
- Canaday's, No. 3- Alex. Newman,
Alex. Bitchett,
Daniel Waters.

Third Election District.

- Camp Grove, No. 1- Mrs. M. Devese,
Geo. Honyey,
J. W. Shawley.
- Burnsville, No. 2- Mrs. B. Stephens,
Geo. Russell,
N. S. Harvey.
- Gary's, No. 3- A. G. Greenly,
Matt Gary,
D. J. Zacharias.
- Nyatt's, No. 4- J. R. Nyatt,
Henry Irwin,
Evan Morgan.

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Deaton, Nos. 5 & 6 - J. M. Bryant,
Geo. M. Russum,
J. R. Fountain.

The Oaks, No. 7 - T. M. Slaughter, Jr.,
Chas. Roe,
Henry Jopp.

Potter's Landing, No. 8 - Elias Williamson,
J. M. Hignutt,
G. J. Johnson.

Willoughby's, No. 9 - W. A. Evitts,
S. B. Carter,
Baron Willoughby.

Anderson's town, No. 10 - A. Kittle,
Jas. A. Dixon,
L. W. Pool.

Liden's, No. 11 - William E. Liden,
Phillip Noble,
Wm. S. Johnson.

Colored Schools.

Deaton, No. 1 - W. Brown,
Benjamin Smith,
Jas. Wheeler.

Fourth Election District.

Gravelly Branch, No. 1 - Daul. Todd,
Elijah Powers,
Chas. H. Todd.

Laurel Grove, No. 2 - Nathan J. Cookman,
Jno. Humbold,
Fred. Stack.

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Fowling Creek, No. 3 - J. V. Todd,
Thos. S. Corkran,
Robt. M. Nash.

Hog Creek, No. 4 - Jno. W. Williamson,
W. M. Stebbins,
Jno. R. Knowles.

Union Grove, No. 5 - Jas. W. Harris,
J. M. Fluharty,
Perry S. Taylor.

Preston, Nos. 6^{and} 7 - Dr. M. A. Willis,
J. B. Fletcher,
Jos. M. Harrison.

Hunting Creek, No. 8 - Willis Canoll,
Jno. Aspinwall,
W. S. Hughes.

Peplar Neck, No. 9 - Charles Carmine,
A. L. Bowen,
Saml. R. Buckley.

Hog Island, No. 10 - Jeremiah E. Nichols,
Aaron Griffin,
J. E. Kelley.

Bethlehem, No. 11 - Jno. A. Dillen,
Mrs. J. Signett,
R. M. Bessick.

Bureau, No. 1 - Colored Schools.

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Hawling Creek, No. 2 - Mrs. Phillips,
Francis Friend,
Jas. Washington,

No. 3 -

Marsh Creek, No. 4 - Jas. Adams,
Jno. Dickerson,
Rixon Webb.

Fifth Election District.

Friendship, No. 1 - Jno. W. Todd,
Henry Smith,
Mrs. M. Williamson.

Nichols, No. 2 - Saul Nichols,
Bayard Nichols,
Elisha Todd.

Concord, No. 3 - Elijah Mignutt,
Andertm Fountain,
Jas. E. Johnson.

Smithville, No. 4 - Bennett Todd,
Mrs. E. Liden,
Jas. E. Bullock.

Chestnut Woods, No. 5 - Mrs. Morgan,
Jno. Satterfield,
J. V. Redman.

Federalburg, No. 6 - W. H. Watkins,
Dr. Chas. W. Jefferson,
E. C. Gullett.

Houster Branch, No. 7 - Elijah Todd,
Chas. Davis,
Baynard Wheatley.

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Nickory Hill, No. 8 - Nathaniel Davis,
Jno. A. Williams,
E. C. Fields,

Beloved Schools,

American Corner, No. 1 - Levin Collins,
Mrs. Buelah,
Wright Hubbard.

Dover Neck, No. 2. - Mezekiah Chase,
Frances Webb,
Elijah Friend,

Federalburg, No. 3. - J. M. Murray,
Abraham Collins,
Mrs. V. Washington,

Sixth Election District,

Conestrough, No. 1 - Jas. D. Wilson,
W. V. Ridgely,
J. J. Bell.

Long's, No. 2 - Mesley Roe,
Dr. E. E. Atkinson,
J. M. Canoll.

Millsborough, Nos. 3 & 4 - Dr. J. Hackett,
J. A. Russon,
Dr. J. V. Holt.

Shawleys, No. 5 - J. J. Mauer,
B. Kinnaman,
Geo. V. Powell,

Saulsbury's, No. 6 - Ed. Saulsbury,
L. J. Duke's,
Josiah White.

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Waris Chapel, No. 7 - M. C. Fisher,
A. J. Wilson,
W. E. Taubstury,

Colored Schools,
Bromsborough, No. 1. - Jacob Lewis,
Sam Thomas,
Isaac Mason,

Hillborough, No. 2 - Geo. Cassin,
Mrs. Jackson,
Morace Gibson,

Deep Branch, No. 3 - M. Mason,
Jas. Adams,
Alex. Knight.

Copy of Proposal and contract for building
Fawling Creek School House: as ordered at a previous
meeting: -

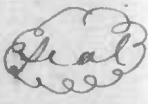
First - Sealed proposals will be received
until the 17th. day of May 1881. to be directed
to the Board of County School Commissioners
for furnishing materials and building and
painting with three coats Lewis' pure lead,
a school house at Fawling Creek exactly
similar in every respect to the new
school house at Preston, excepting only that the
house shall be two feet between floor and
ceiling than the Preston house and at least
eighteen inches from the ground and with
out brackets; that the windows shall be in-
creased in length proportionable to increased
height -; the bid also includes two suitable
out buildings; the house to be finished ready
for furniture by the 15th. day of August, next.
Payable one half when the house is shut-in
and balance on completion.

Second: - Proposals separate from the

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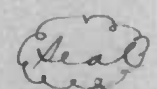
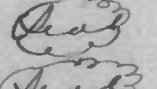
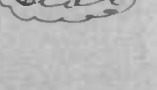
above will be received until some date for moving to a new site, the old School house at Fowling Creek; the underpinning the same; the building of a brick floor from the ground; the covering the house with a new roof of best quality sap shingles; the necessary weatherboard; replastering together with what is necessary for inside fitting up ready for school purposes. Payment to be made when all is completed.

I agree to contract for the first proposal contained in the within paper, and to do all required therein for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, and for the second proposal Seventy Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, aggregating for all the work mentioned in this paper to Eight Hundred and Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars. Witness my hand and seal.

April 20, 1881. (Signed) J. N. Fluharty 

We, the undersigned members of the Board of County School Commissioners for Caroline County, as such, hereby accept the bid as made by Saml. N. Fluharty, above stated and agree to pay the amount named, namely; the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, for all the work required by this paper.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of April 1881

(Signed) { Jno. J. Dawson, Pres. 
E. R. Goslin. 
Henry Wilson. 

Adjourned to meet May 31, 1881

Geo. F. Beason
Secy.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Dublin, May 31st 1881

Board met pursuant to appointment,

Present:-

John F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson,

and E. N. Goolie

Mr. John F. Dawson & Mr. Henry Wilson having been appointed at the last meeting of the Board to visit the neighborhood of Milloughy School for the purpose of ascertaining the necessities of the district, reported they had performed the duty, & upon the basis of such a report the following order was passed:-

Ordered, That what is termed the sycamore site, a near thereof on the west side, be adopted as the location of a new school house, hereunto ordered to be built as a substitute for what is termed Milloughy's school No. 9 E. Dist. No. 3; and that Mr. Henry Wilson be requested at as early a period as practicable to employ surveyor & secure title to site and to put such a building under contract as he may deem necessary.

William Thomas was appointed Trustee of Hillsborough Colored School No. 2 - E. Dist. No. 6 in place of John Cassin removed to Queen Anne's County.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday June the 28th

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

Dublin, June 21st 1881

At a special meeting of the Board this there were present

Mr. Henry Wilson & Mr. E. N. Goolie.

After the transacting of some business adjourned,

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

North side

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Denton, June 28th 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

John F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson,

and E. R. Goslin.

The resignation of Mr. Baynard Wheatly as Teacher of School No. 7, E. District No. 5 was considered and accepted; The bids for the building Poplar Street School House No. 9 E. District No. 4, were as follows:

Bid of Saml. W. Fluckarty	\$425-
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.. .. J. W. Todd	325-
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.. .. R. M. Menick	300.
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On motion, The bid of Mr. R. M. Menick was accepted. The Secretary was ordered to notify Mr. Menick at once of this their action.

On motion, the appointment by Mr. J. F. Dawson of Miss Lida Simpson as Assistant Teacher in School No. 4, E. District No. 2, at a salary of \$50- per Term was confirmed.

It was ordered, That for the purpose of raising funds to pay Teachers' salaries and incidentals of Schools a temporary loan be negotiated of Thirteen hundred dollars at thirty days and Thirteen hundred at ninety days.

Ordered, That Messrs Geo. M. Russum, J. W. Bryant, and John R. Fountain, Trustees of Denton Academy No. 5, E. District No. 3, be notified that protest has been made before this Board against the appointment of J. Kent Baker as teacher by sundry citizens of Denton, and that on Tuesday July the 12th the matter will be taken up upon its merits and decided by this Board. The Secretary is instructed to notify the contestants.

The accounts for Teachers salaries, incidentals, and Building & Repairs for Spring Term ending April 23rd were examined, found, & ordered to be paid in full as sufficient funds are in hand.

Adjourned to meet July 12th 1881

Geo. F. Beason Sec.

The bid of
Lilly & Noe for
the building
of Colored School
house on the
corner of Chesley
& East in 2nd
District for
the term of
\$215- was
accepted.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, July 12th 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

John F. Dawson Pres.
Henry Wilson,
and E. R. Goslin.

Action was taken in the matter of the failure of sundry district School Trustees to organize after their appointment as provided by law, and it was ordered that in all cases where district School Trustees have failed to organize within 30 days after appointment their places shall be and are hereby declared vacant; and that such vacancies shall be filled by new appointments by this Board. That the neglect of the gentlemen appointed as Trustees for Schools Nos. 5 & 6 C. Dist. 3 to organize as the law directs, is a case in point, & that their act in the election of Teachers is not valid.

William Reese Wyatt,

Samuel J. Norris,

and James Collins, were appointed Trustees of School No. 4 C. Dist. 3 in place of appointees of May 17th 1881 who failed to organize.

W. E. Rochester,

Dr. W. H. Douris,

James J. Edmund were appointed Trustees of Schools Nos. 5 & 6 C. Dist. 3 in place of appointees of May 17th 1881 who failed to qualify.

Wm. Mason,

Mr. Satterfield, and

J. V. Redman were appointed Trustees of School No. 5 C. Dist. No. 5, App. & met July 14th 1881.

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

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Board met July 14: 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

John F. Dawson,

Henry Wilson,

and E. N. Gosline.

In pursuance of due notice an examination of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of Caroline County was conducted in the Denton Academy.

On motion, Mr. John F. Dawson, President of the Board was requested to have a conference with the Sec. of the Board of School Comrs. of Queen Anne's County in reference to the proposed enlargement of the Unpleasanton School house & the interest this Board may have in the same & as soon as may be report to this Board.

Ordered, That the Bid of R. N. Dill of Fourteen-
dies and thirty nine dollars and eighty cents
for Millington's School house be accepted, & that
the Secretary notify Mr. Dill of such, with the
understanding that long rafter joints be used.

It was ordered, That in all cases where District
School Trustees have failed to organize within 30 days
from date of appointment, their

It was ordered, That the White Schools open and the
Fall Term begin Thursday Sept. 1st - the Winter Term, Nov. 16th -
the Spring Term Feb. 1st and Summer Term April 17th. That
these schools are expected to be kept open at least $3\frac{3}{4}$
Terms; 4 Terms, if the funds will justify which the
Board expects. That for the ensuing year the follow-
ing named salaries shall be paid to teachers: To prin-
cipals of Grammar schools, \$100 per Term - to assistants \$55-
per Term, and to all others \$60 per Term.

Adjourned to meet July 26th 1881

Geo. H. Beaman,

Secy.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, July 26th 1881
Board met pursuant to adjournment!

Present:

John F. Dawson, Pres.
Henry Wilson
and C. R. Gosleni.

On motion Miss Emma Melvin was appointed teacher in School No. 7, C. District No. 5.

It was ordered, That the appointment of Miss Emma G. Dixon by the trustees of School No. 8, C. District No. 4 be & is hereby confirmed, and that Miss Dixon be notified of such appointment.

Ordered, That the claim of Mr. N. Smith be rejected and that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Smith of this action.

N. Kemp Williams was appointed a trustee of School No. 6, C. District No. 3, commonly called ^{Denton} Academy, in place of Mr. W. Downes who declined to serve.

It was ordered, That the Secretary of this Board communicate to the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners of D. Co. County their action in refusing to accept the proposition to assume one half of the expense of the enlargement of Templeville School, & to give their reasons for said action.

Ordered, That Mr. D. W. Downes be authorized to investigate the real situation of certain shares of stock of the Commercial & Farmers' ^{State} Bank of Baltimore upon which dividends are paid unto the Board of County School Commrs. for Caroline County through the channel of the Orphans Court of said County, the number of said shares, the par value and salable value thereof and that be the said D. W. Downes be constituted and appointed by this Board as attorney to sell said shares of stock to make transfer thereof to the purchaser, or purchasers and to wind the proceeds thereof in the capital stock of the Denton Nat. Bank of Maryland.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 2nd 1881

Order

Geo. F. Biegan
Sec.

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T. S.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify all the Trustees of the Public Schools of the County who failed to organize as required by law upon their appointment on the 17th of last May, of their reappointment as trustees of said schools respectively.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 2^d 1881.

Geo. H. Beaman,

Sec.

Dublin, Aug. 2^d 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present -

John F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson

and E. R. Goslin.

Proposals for furnishing fuel-wood for the Public Schools of the County were opened & the following bids were accepted:

✓ 71.50	Geo. S. Stenell	3 cords of spruce pine wood	for	Houston Branch School
✓ 2.00	W. H. Buchanan	2 " oak & 1 pine	"	Friendship "
✓ 2.00	J. E. Kelly	2 " " - 1 "	"	Hog Island "
✓ 2.00	F. S. Todd	3 "	"	Harmony, White "
2.00	" "	3 "	"	ditto Colored "
2.24 oak 1.75 pine	Peter A. Collins	3 " " 1 "	"	Dublin Academy "
	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	" " Primary "
✓ 2.00	E. Mad. Turner	2 " " 1 "	"	Dollar's Landing "
"	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	Gravelly Branch "
"	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	Bureau Col. "
✓ 1.90	C. H. Hobbs	2 " " 1 "	"	Oaks "
✓ 1.75	W. S. Smith	2 " " 1 "	"	Milloughby "
1.50	Delphman Whittle	3 "	"	Anderson's "
2.00	W. H. Gary	2 " " 1 "	"	Guy "
✓ 2.00	J. W. Shanley	2 " " 1 "	"	Dublin Grammar "
2.00	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	" " Primary "
2.00	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	" " Colored "
2.00	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	Wyatt "
✓ 2.00	W. B. Stevens	2 " " 1 "	"	Burselle "
2.00	Gas Kennaman	2 " " 1 "	"	Castle Hill C. "
1.75	ditto	2 " " 1 "	"	Goldstring ^{col} "
2.00	Henry Wright	2 " " 1 "	"	Thawley "

School Commissioners of _____ County.

L \$ 1.75	Isaac G Bell	2 maple + 1 pine	Bronston School
1.75	ditto	2 " " 1 "	" col,

It was ordered, That the President be authorized to execute a sufficient power of attorney in favor of Mr. D. W. Downes to enable him to sell & transfer 47 shares of the Commercial & Farmers' Natl. Bank of Baltimore, par value \$33.33 1/2 amounting to \$1566.67 standing in the Book of said Bank to the credit of John Boon, Thomas Culbreth and Peter Miller, but the proper property of this Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Wilson be requested to go to Baltimore & purchase for Harrow School to be landed at Ganey's whf. marked to Thomas F. Corkran, 21 Soper & 1 desks, 3 rear seats, 1 stove, 1 elbow, 12 joints of pipe. Elbow six 36, and that the expenses of the trip be paid by this Board.

Ordered, That the Trustees of Maryland School No. 1 & 2 District, be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars in the necessary repairs of their school.

Ordered, That Mr. D. W. Downes be authorized to investigate the real situation of certain shares of stock of the Mechanics Natl Bank of Baltimore upon which dividends are paid into the Board of School Commissioners for Calverton County through the channel of the Orphans' Court for said County, the number of said shares, the par value & market value thereof, and that he said D. W. Downes, be constituted and appointed by this Board as attorney to sell said shares of stock, to make transfer thereof to the purchaser or purchasers and to invest the proceeds thereof in the capital stock of the Security Natl Bank of Maryland.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 9th 1881.

G. F. Beaman
Sec.

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Denton, Aug. 9 '1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment:

Present:

John F. Dawson, Pres.

Henry Wilson,

and E. R. Gosline.

Ordered, That Mrs. Mary A. Noble be appointed first and Miss Emma Walker second assistant teacher of Federalburg school until the next closing of the schools. Provided, however, that this Board reserves the right of reducing the assistants to one when at the end of any term it is clearly ascertained that there are ^{not} exceeding one hundred pupils upon the register.

Ordered, That Miss Mollie G. Harsen be appointed assistant teacher of Preston school,

Ordered, That the Trustees of Harmony School be advised that the members of this Board will meet there on Monday, Aug. 22^d at 10 o'clock for the purpose of examining & receiving the new house

Ordered, That Mr. Downes be requested to furnish this office shelving protected by folding doors covering the end space from base to corner, with secure locks for the protection of school books & teachers' reports. Shelving to be at least 14" wide.

Ordered, That the Sec. notify Geo. M. Nichols and W. S. Course, teachers of Greensboro Schools at Federalburg & Preston to appear before Geo. F. Beason, Examiner, & be examined as required by Law and until such requirement be amplified with this Board will withhold ratification of appointment as teacher & refuse to be held accountable for payment of salary.

Ordered, That failure to pay of 1880 by 15th of Sept is sufficient reason to bring suit against delinquent collector before Oct. Court

Adjourned to meet Tuesday the 30th inst.

Geo. F. Beason

Sec.

22.00 for coal
1.75 " " (amin. coal) at the same price he furnishes Castle Hill & Salisbury schools
was accepted.

wood for
Bredelton & Boreas schools & also
Geo. F. Beason

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Aug. 24th 1881.

Board met by special appointment.

Present:-

John F. Dawson, Pres.

and Henry Wilson

Mr. Geo. W. Nichols, teacher elect for school No. 6th E. District No. 5, was examined in the branches of First Grade Certificate; his examination proving satisfactory the Board ordered that the Secretary issue him a certificate.

Geo. F. Beaman,
Sec.

Grammar
School

Denton, Aug. 30th 1881

There being no business, no business was transacted. The President of the Board, Mr. John F. Dawson was present.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

August 22nd 1881.

Messrs John F. Dawson, Henry Wilson, and E. N. Gosline met at ~~H. H. H. H. H. H.~~ ^{H. H. H. H. H.} school house - a new building - examined it & received it.

Geo. F. Beaman
Sec.

Denton, Sept. 6th 1881.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:-

Mr. John F. Dawson

and Mr. E. N. Gosline.

Immediately after the minutes were read, the following action was taken:

The County School Commission for Caroline County at a meeting held Tuesday Sept. 6th 1881, adopted the following Preamble and Resolutions and immediately adjourned:

Whereas, we ^{have} heard with deep regret of the death

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Md. Sept. 13, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

John F. Dawson Pres.,
and E. R. Golui -

Ordered: That the Pres and Treas. be instructed to sign a note for four hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$462.50) drawn by this Board at forty days in favor of S. H. Fluharty payable at the Denton National Bank in settlement for balance due for building new school house and moving and fitting up old school house at Harmony, in 4th Election District.

Ordered: That that the Pres + Treas be instructed to sign a note for four hundred and thirty nine dollars and eighty cents (\$439.80) drawn by this Board at forty days in favor of R. H. Will payable at the Denton Nat. Bank in settlement per contract for building a new school house at what is termed Millinghy's, in the 3^d Election District.

Ordered: That a new inventory be taken of books on hand Sept. 1st; that an itemized statement of the number of each kind, and the value in dollars and cents be debited upon the Ledger to book acct.; that purchases of new books shall be so entered; that said book acct shall be credited with books delivered upon orders stating number of each kind, the value in dollars and cents, and so when delivered; as also all sales for cash.

Ordered: That the Treas be instructed to order such books as are necessary from W. J. L. Delaney & Co.

Whereas it appears from our Treas acct that J. W. Higgett collector of taxes in the 3rd Election District for 1878 + 1879 is indebted as collector to this Board in the principal sum of \$339.43. and whereas the said J. W. Higgett claims a payment which he says he paid to James E. Douglas late a member of this Board which does not appear upon acct as kept by our Treas; and whereas the

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said J. M. Niquett has this day under protest offered as an adjustment of the claim his note at four months payable at the Deaton Nat Bank with the additional signatures of William J. Niquett & Michael Hubbard for the sum of \$375. Based upon the said principal sum of \$339.43 together with the sum of \$35.57 for interest from April 1st 1880 to January 16th 1882 claimed by this Board to be due;

Ans; therefore ordered that the said note be accepted in settlement; that the Treas be instructed to charge to the said acct \$35.57 int. from April 1st 1880 to Jan 16th 1882 (the date when the note falls due), and that he close said acct by crediting the said note of \$375.

Ordered: That at any time when the said J. M. Niquett can show an overpayment of said claim by evidence before this Board, it will be the duty and the pleasure of this Board to refund any such overpayment.

Ordered: That the Pres^t and Treas as each be instructed to indorse as Pres^t & Treas said note and offer it for discount at the Deaton Nat Bank, and if done the Treas debit himself as Treas with the net amt.

Ordered: That the Treas be instructed to anticipate the payment of note drawn by this Board in favor of J. M. Baird & Co for \$267.21 claiming deduction of interest added \$5.24, and to pay the original amt claimed on open acct \$261.97

Ordered: That the Treas be instructed to pay W. J. Co, Dulany & Co. amt due them for books &c \$565.05

Ordered: That the Treas be instructed to make April 1st an average in final settlement with collectors of taxes & demand payment of int. upon that basis.

Ordered: That W. A. Lidue be notified to deliver to Linden school two cords of oak & one of pine ^{at \$1.50,} and Dr. E. E. Alkinson two cords of oak & one of hickory to Long School at \$2 for oak & \$2.25 for hickory.

Ordered: That John B. Nichols be appointed Trustee of school No. 8 in the election district No. 5 in the place of Nathaniel Davis resigned, & that the

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

They notify him by card of appointment.

It was ordered that the following notice be published in the American Union, as well as in the Denton Journal:-

Applicants to teach in the Colored Schools of Caroline County will appear before the Board of School Commissioners of their Office in Denton on Tuesday the 27th inst. for examination for the securing of certificates.

The Colored Schools of the County will ^{open} on Monday Oct. 17th 1881. Salaries to teachers holding certificates \$60 - per term; but to those who may teach under more permits \$45 per term.

The Bid of D. S. Moore to furnish wood for school No. 1 in 2^d C. District at \$3 - per cord was accepted to furnish 3 cords for the present.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 27 - 81

Lyo. F. Beaman.

Secy.

Denton, Sept. 27th 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

John F. Dawson Presd., and E. R. Coelver

Ordered that the Treas. be instructed to pay J. W. Bond + Leo bills rendered Aug. 19th \$109.90 and \$8.25, and to pay John E. Wilson \$5. in settlement of his father's expenses to Balto. to purchase furniture for schools. And also to pay said John E. Wilson \$17.01 for stov and pipe purchased of Maryland Gaige Agency Aug. 22^d for the use of new school house at Harman in the 4th Election District, and paid for stov purchased by Mr. Wilson.

Ordered; That William Grinnage, Solomon Grinnage, and Joseph Berry be appointed Trustees of new Colored School at Grinnage's Chapel, that said Trustees be authorized to appoint a permit teacher for said school with the understanding that the Board will pay \$30 per term of salary and that the teacher must look to the Trustees for Delaware

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Patrons for remainder of salary.
 Wesley Selark, Fay Alexander, and Thomas Gross
 were appointed Trustees of Colored School near
 Bridgton. Adjourned to meet Oct. 11th 1881
 Geo. F. Beaman,
 Sec.

Sept. 11th 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson Pres.
 and Dr. Enoch George

Resolved, That the Treasurers pay J. W. Thawley \$39 for
 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood delivered to Schools ^{No.} 1, 4, 5, & 6
 and colored ^{School} No. 1, as per contract.

A permit was given to J. W. Brown to teach in
 Epiphany Chapel Colored School No. 2 & Fair No. 3
 on the terms as entered in the minutes of this
 Journal pp. 153 & 154.

It was resolved that Jos. ^{W.} Lockman be granted a
 2^d grade certificate as upon examination he passed
 satisfactorily.

Adjourned to meet Oct. 18th 1881

Geo. F. Beaman,
 Sec.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson, Pres.
 Mr. E. N. Goslin
 and Dr. Enoch George.

It was resolved that the Treas. be instructed to pay W. G. Dudley
 two hundred seventy eight dollars and sixty cents for
 salaries as follows:

Sept. 12 1881	\$161.05	Sept. 13	\$153.72	Sept. 16	\$8.25	\$323.05
		Jan 15	per cent. discount			48.45
		Annual Report				\$274.60
		Total				<u>\$278.60</u>

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Ordered That notice to collector be inserted in the Journal & American Union,
 Ordered, That the Treasurer pay no orders on teachers' salaries.

Adjourned to meet Oct. 25th 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Goslin,

and Mr. E. Gray.

It was ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to remit messrs W. J. C. DeLany & Co \$9⁵⁹/₁₀₀ to admit bills rendered in September.

Ordered, That the Colored School at Bethel in 5th C. District be sustained to the extent of payment of teachers' salary of \$23⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per term by this Board without any allowance for incidentals; provided the contribution from Delaware shall amount to an equal sum.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to open an acct. in Ledger to be designated Colored School acct., that he be instructed to credit said acct. as of Oct. 1st 1881 with balance due to date - \$1505.51 - that he credit as they are received appropriations by the state for colored schools; and, if possible, ascertain from Commissioner's book, an appropriation of amt. derived from colored tax payers, and credit said acct. with it; that he debit said acct. with all items of expense incurred for and on account of colored schools.

Ordered, That the School house at Ansononton be granted for the use of Sabbath Schools, the teaching of Sacred music, & for Lyceum purposes; provided that no such use of fuel must not be at the expense of this Board and due carefulness in the extinguishment of fires be observed in the house; and provided, That the Trustees have authority at any time, whenever a majority may deem proper, of countenancing this order.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested to address

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care to any teacher requesting that, to avoid multiplication of bills, no bills for incidentals be sent in at end of present term, but that they be held until further orders.

John H. Powell was appointed Trustee of School No. 6 B. District No. 2 in place of W. J. Garman deceased.

Adjourned to meet Thursday Nov. 10th 1881

Geo. F. Beaman,

Sec.

Post Script.

Report of Audit of Treasurer's account for year beginning October 1st 1880 and ending September 30th 1881.

Seaton, October 25, 1881.

Upon careful and thorough examination of cash account as exhibited by the Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners, (Rev. Geo. F. Beaman), and upon comparison of entries and vouchers we found one discrepancy in addition on page 42 of the amount of \$10⁰⁰ against the Board: an error of two cents in the same direction in entering payment by check on page 29 - Total errors against the Board \$10.02. On the other side we find a bill of freight paid Dec. 27, 1880 of 70¢, making aggregate of real errors against the Board \$9.32. Of the twenty one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ six dollars and sixty three cents indisputable vouchers were exhibited for the whole amount, excepting only \$11.13, and of that amt. \$12.88 was for postage stamps for the use of the office.

We find however that in bringing forward balance Oct. 1st 1880, there seems to be a discrepancy of \$71⁰⁰ against the Board purporting to have been ascertained by a certain audit made by W. H. Smith. We therefore decide that the afore said sum of \$10.02 and \$71 be charged and the sum of 70¢ be credited to the Treasurer in acct. beginning Oct. 1st 1881.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Nov. 10th 1881

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson, Pres.
Mr. C. N. Goslin
and Dr. Enock George.

Bills for incidentals & repairs for Fall Term 1881 and Broke bill aggregating \$222.51 were examined, approved, & paid.

The following preamble and orders were passed:
Whereas the Colored School house at Federalsburg has been represented to this Board as being situated in an uncentral location, & thereby very inconvenient to the scholars of the district, as expressed in a petition signed by very many white and colored people who know the facts; and whereas the house is in a dilapidated condition and badly needs a new roof and other repairs;

Now therefore ordered, ~~That~~ as the sense and recommendation of this Board, the best policy at this particular stage is to procure a new site in a central location to which the old house can be moved & fitted up suitable for use.

Ordered, That the matter of contract for new site & the removal & fitting up thereof be left to the judgment & discretion of C. N. Goslin with power to act under sealed proposals as called for in the Maryland Boarder dated Oct. 28th 1881 by advertisement.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested to procure a strong box about the right size for the purpose of packing all vouchers - except checks - for the year beginning Oct. 1st 1880 & ending Sept. 30th 1881. That he be requested ^{to} pack & securely nail all such vouchers & mark the box vouchers for 1880 & 1881.

Ordered, That M. D. C. Dalany's bill rendered Oct. 25th \$123.12 be approved & paid by the Treasurer.

Adj. to meet Dec. 6th 1881

Geo. F. Beason

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Denton, Dec. 6th 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson Pres.

Mr. E. N. Goslin,

and Dr. Enock George.

Bills for Fuel, Building & Repairs, Stoves & Furniture & Teachers' accounts, ^{for Fall Term 1881} were examined, and approved & ordered to be paid.

Ordered, That for the prompt payment of Teachers' salaries, & other liabilities incurred to date, a loan of Twenty five hundred dollars at forty five days be asked of the Denton N. Bank.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay John F. Dawson, Pres., Dr. Enock George & E. N. Goslin as expenses in attending meeting of association of School Commissioners, each ten dollars, & likewise ten dollars.

Adjourned to meet Dec. 7th 1881.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

Denton, Dec. 7th 1881

Board met.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson, Pres.

Mr. E. N. Goslin

and Dr. Enock George.

The Board completed the auditing of bills for Incidentals, Building & Repairs, & Teachers' accounts for Fall Term 1881.

Ordered, That the Treasurer enclose a blank incidental form in remitting check to Miss Belle V. Harwin for salary, requesting her to state her incidental account for wages & other items properly accepted for payment.

Ordered, That the Secy. be requested to write to Miss Dolie & Kelly that the Board is unwilling to pay for months of Sept. if it will grant the elongation of working time one month after the other schools are closed.

Adjourned to meet Dec. 27-1881.

Geo. F. Beaman

Secy.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Dublin, Dec. 27 1881

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present:

Mr. Geo. F. Dawson Pres.

Mr. E. H. Goslin

and Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Brown Teacher in Colnead School No. 4, S. D. 4, (Marsh Creek) be paid an additional sum of \$6-00 and an account of salary for $\frac{2}{3}$ term ending 12.15. 1881.

Ordered, That the President be requested to contract for printing 500 copies of the following circular note and that a copy thereof be addressed & mailed to every teacher & trustee in the county,

Ordered, That legal proceedings be taken under Chap. 6 - Sec. 3, Public School Law to acquire title to one acre of land whereon the school house known as Saulstary's school, recognized by this Board as School No. 6, S. District No. 6, Precinct, however, that the taking of legal proceedings shall be left to the discretion of Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Stead Williams two dollars and a half in services as Janitor to date Dec. 27. 1881.

Adj'd. to meet Jan. 3. 1882

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Denton, Jan. 3^d 1882

The newly appointed Board of School Commissioners viz: Mr. Geo. F. Daum, Mr. E. N. Goslin, & Dr. Erskine George having qualified as prescribed by Law & met. A reorganization was effected by electing Mr. Geo. F. Daum President of the Board.

The following orders were unanimously passed by the Board.

Ordered that James Swan be elected Secretary Treasurer, & Examiner for this Board to take effect upon filing & assuming of Board.

Ordered, that the President be instructed to notify Mr. Swan of his election.

Ordered, that Mr. Beason be requested to serve as Sec. Treas. & Examiner until his successor is qualified.

Ordered, that M. G. Williams, H. A. Porter, H. Lambury, J. Hopkins, N. W. Smith & others connected with a private Library & Gynecium, be permitted to use School house No. 2, C. D. 3 (which they have heretofore used) in connection with said Library & Gynecium; provided, however, that due care & caution shall be used in protection of said school property against loss, or damage.

Adj'd. to meet Jan. 10th 1882

Geo. F. Beason

Secy

June 1st 1868
Jan. 10th 1882

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

The Board, pursuant to adjournment
met in Denton, Jan. 10th 1882.

Present

Messrs J. F. Dawson, E. R. Goslin ^{be requested} and Dr. E. George.
Ordered, that the President, ^{be requested} to contract for the printing of 500 copies of the following circular note and that the Secretary, be instructed to send a copy to each teacher in the county.

To —

Your attention is respectfully called to Article 7. By-Laws, which reads, "There shall be a public examination of the pupils in each school twice a year, to which parents and school officers shall be invited and the examination shall be reported to the School Board in the quarterly report." Have you complied with the above?

By order of the Board,

James Swann, Sec.

Ordered, that Mr Beaven be kindly requested to attend from day to day at the office for the purpose of giving such instruction to Mr Swann as he may deem necessary of the workings of the Board, so that in all matters Mr Swann may thro' such instructions be enabled to act intelligently, — And further, ordered, that Mr Beaven be requested to render bill of charges for such services,

Ordered that Mr Beaven be requested to aid and assist in alphabetting all the accounts upon the Ledger.

Ordered that the Bond offered by James Swann, as Treasurer be approved.

Ordered that the President be requested to contract at once for printing five hundred each of the forms, adopted by the Board for Incidentals, Teachers receipts for salary, and Teacher's orders for books.

Ordered that the Sec. be instructed to address a card to every teacher of the County the following. Did you teach your school on Monday, Jan 2nd? Please answer, Jas. Swann Sec.

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Denton, Jan. 16, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present

Mr J. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Asplin,

Dr E. George.

After the reading of the minutes the following statement was presented to, and accepted by the Board.

In compliance with the order of the Board, concerning certain printing, I have waited upon the several printers in Denton and rec'd the following bids, J. H. Emerson - fourteen Dol. - Melvin Bros - eight Dol. and fifty cts. Messrs Mutchler & Steel declined to bid, and as the Melvins were the lowest bidders, I gave them the work.

Respectfully Submitted

Jno. F. Dawson, Com.

Ordered that J. M. Smith, Alfred Sigler and H. S. Thomas trustees of Ridgely School No 8, be permitted to use said school house for Lyceum, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of said school property against loss or damage and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the S. Board

Ordered that J. D. Wilson, W. S. Ridgely and J. J. Bell trustees of Womblers School No. 1, be permitted to use said school house for public worship and Sabbath school, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of said school property against loss or damage and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school Board

Report of audit of Treasurer's account beginning Oct. 1, 1881 and ending Jan. 10, 1882,

Upon careful and thorough examination of Cash account exhibited by Rev. G. J. Beaven, late Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Caroline County, we find that the account has been accurately kept, that the receipts of the treasurer from the 1st day of Oct. 1881. to the 10th day of Jan. 1882. amount

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to the sum of six thousand two hundred and sixty Dollars and eighty three cents, which, added to balance in the hands of the treasurer Oct. 1, 1881, - ten hundred and twenty six Dollars thirty seven cents, makes seven thousand two hundred and eighty seven Dollars and twenty cents as the aggregate amount of money in his hands subject to the order of the Board.

The account further shows that the disbursements by the treasurer upon orders passed by the Board amount to the sum of sixty six hundred and forty six Dollars and sixteen cents, which includes treasurer's salary, in full, to Jan. 10th 1882. The account further shows, that the balance due by treasurer Bearen, to this Board amounts to the sum of six hundred and forty one Dollars and four cents.

Recapitulation

Balance in hands of treasurer Oct. 1 st 1881,	\$ 1026.37
Receipts from Oct. 1, 1881, to Jan. 10, 1882	6260.83
	<u>7287.20</u>
Disbursements, including Salary	6646.16
Balance,	641.04

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Denton, Jan. 16, 1882.

E. R. Goslin, Auditing Committee

Adjourned to meet Jan. 27, 1882.

Jan Swann Secy.

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Denton, Jan. 25, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present:

Mr. Jno. T. Dawson,

Dr. G. George.

After the reading of the minutes the following orders were passed:

Ordered, that Rev. A. F. Beaven, late Treasurer of the School Board of Caroline Co., pay over to Jas. Swann, Treasurer of school Board, the sum of six-hundred and forty one Dol. and four cents being the balance due the said Board as per Auditor's report of Jan 16, 1882,

Ordered that Dr. H. J. Willis, J. B. Fletcher and Joseph Harrison, Trustees of Preston school No 7, be permitted to use said school house for Lyceum, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of school property against loss or damage and that they shall ^{furnish} their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the School Board,

Ordered that Drs. J. Hackett and Holt, and Mr. J. T. Russell Trustees of Hillsboro school Nos 3 + 4, Dis. C, be permitted to use said school house for Lyceum, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of said school property against loss or damage, and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school Board,

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay the following bills, —
To Jonathan Critts Forty six Dol. and ninety eight cts
" J. S. Todd Eight Dol., To J. B. Bishop One Dol and twenty five cts
" G. R. Kary Three Dol. and seventy cts, W. L. Davis seventy five cts
" J. C. Wilson Six Dol., W. J. C. Gulany & co, Fifty Dol and thirty eight cts,
" Blackiston & son One Dol., J. A. Moore Thirty two Dol and forty five cts,
" W. Timm Sixty five cts,

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.
James Swann, Sec.

School Commissioners of Currituck County.

Denton Feb. 14, 1882.

The Board met today, being called by the President.
Present.

Mr. Jno. F. Quinson,

" O. R. Gaslin

Dr. C. George.

After the minutes were read, the board passed upon the following orders

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay unto Jas. H. Thompson Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners of Queen Anne County, the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and fifty four cents, being one half the cost of Templeville School, for year ending Sept. 30, 1881.

Ordered, that the Treasurer pay Messrs. C. Oulany & Co. one hundred and eighty-six dol's and ninety-four cts. for bills Jan. 26th, and Feb. 3rd, as per invoice

Ordered, that the following be inserted in the Denton Journal and American Union three times

Ordered, that sealed proposals, directed to Treasurer of County School Board, be ^{inserted} from the newspaper press of this County until the fifteenth of March, naming bids for the publication of all such matter as the school Board may deem necessary to be published, the bids to be put in as many shapes as the publisher may elect, the contract to begin March 15th, 1882, and continue one year.

Jas. Swann Sec.
Ordered that a note of Two Thousand Dollars be negotiated with the Denton National Bank for thirty-three days; also a note of Two Thousand Dollars be negotiated with said Bank for sixty days.

Ordered that Jas. H. Harris, S. H. Mubarty and P. D. Taylor Trustees of Union Grove school, No. 5 Dist. No. 4, be permitted to use said school house for Lyceum, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of school property against loss or damage and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school Board.

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The Term reports and Vouchers connected therewith of the 3^d, 4th, 5th & 6th Districts, so far as had been received, were considered and ordered to be paid

The Board then adjourned to meet Feb. 28, 1882.

Jas. Swann Sec.

Denton Feb. 28, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr. Jno. F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr. C. George

The Board considered the reports of Teachers and Vouchers connected therewith, of the First and Second districts and ordered payment of all that were in proper form.

Ordered, that the President be requested in his discretion to procure insurance upon all the school houses belonging to the Board.

Ordered, that the President be instructed to execute lease of room, occupied as office of the Board, said lease to continue until Jan. 1st 1885; Rent to begin Sep. 1st 1882 at the rate of \$75. per Annum.

Ordered, that S. O. Potts, Elijah Kane and George Hackett, Trustees of Col. school No. 1. Election Dis. 1, be permitted to use said school-house for religious worship provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of said school property against loss or damage and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school Board

The Board then adjourned to meet March 21st.

Jas. Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, March, 21st. 1882,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present.

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,
" E. R. Gaslin,
" Dr Enoch George,

The bids made by the Proprietors of the News Papers of this County were considered, and, in consideration of a bid, made by the Melvin Bros. being the lowest bid made, and that the advantages of publicity, the publications being made in the Denton Journal, would be equal, were they made in any other one of the County papers. - Therefore,

Ordered

That the bid of Geo. J. & Jas. F. Melvin of the Denton Journal for printing all school matter that the school Board may deem necessary to be published from March, 15th 1882, to March, 15th 1883 at nine Dollars and fifty cents, be and the same is hereby accepted and further ordered that the Secretary be instructed to notify the messrs Melvin of the acceptance.

Ordered,

That the Treasurer be instructed to deliver Colored School No. 2. Dis. No. 5. Federalburg

8	New American Spellers	Selling Price	25	=	\$ 2.00
6	"	1 st Readers	16	=	.96
3	"	2 nd "	25	=	.75
9	"	3 rd "	40	=	3.60
3	"	4 th "	50	=	1.50
1	"	5 th "	75	=	.75
					<u>9.56</u>

for the sum of six Dollars, and that he credit book account with the said sum as full payment for above aggregate of books - the balance being contributed, on account of the large proportion of indigent pupils in said school, and with a view of classification,

Ordered

Whereas heretofore, what has been termed a joint school, has been conducted at Templeville in a house belonging

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to the School Board of Queen Anne County in which the scholars from the adjoining territory of Caroline County have been admitted, and whereas the school authorities of Queen Anne Co. have exercised exclusive control and management of said school without consultation with or representation from this Board as to any part of the administration thereof unless possibly by minority representation in the board of Trustees: and whereas the bill rendered of over four-hundred dollars, as Caroline County's proportion of expenses incurred for last scholastic year, if equitable, is out of all proportion compared with the average cost of conducting a whole school in this county. Now therefore ordered that notice be given to the School Board of Queen Anne Co. by the delivery of a copy of these proceedings to the secretary thereof that after the expiration of the present school year, in the continued absence of amicable and equitable adjustment of joint management of said school, this Board will not be held for a sum exceeding Three hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved that the President of this Board be appointed as a committee, to confer with the Queen Anne's Board, or a committee thereof, with a view of agreement upon a fair and equitable basis that will be satisfactory to both Boards, for joint conduct hereafter

Adjourned to meet April, 4th.

James Swann
Secy.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, April, 4th, 1882,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,

" O. R. Goslin,

Dr Enoch George.

Ordered that the Sec. be instructed to charge colored school account with two hundred and fifty dollars as equitable share for expense of conducting schools for year ending Sept. 30th 1881.

Ordered that the following notice be published in the Denton Journal.

Office School Board, Denton, Apr. 4. '82,
 Notice is hereby given that the colored schools will be closed on Friday, April, 14th, excepting Templeville, Greensboro, Denton, Hillsboro & Federalsburg, which will continue until and including Friday, Apr. 28th.

Ordered that the Sec. be instructed to drop cards to all colored teachers, informing them the day each ones school will close.

Ordered
 That the Treasurer be instructed to send to A. K. Corbin, Bridgeville Del. a check for three dollars and fifty cents for books delivered by him to his successor M. L. Colue, at the close of Winter term 1881.

Adjourned to meet April, 13. '82

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Denton, April, 13, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present.

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George

Ordered,

That colored school, no. 2, Dis. no. 4, be continued until, Apr. 28. instead of closing April, 14th.

Ordered.

That the President be requested to insure the school property in the Mutual Company of Cecil County, upon the terms offered by its agent, (Mr Lowe) namely 6% valuation, interest .4% on premium notes. Surveying to be reduced to 2/3 usual charges, and to be embraced in six policies, namely, one policy for all the property in each election district

Ordered.

That the Treasurer, be instructed to make a claim for overcharge since Jan. 1st, by Wm. J. C. Dulaney & Co of seven cents each upon Complete Arithmetics, Part 1st, list price being fifty cents - contract being "list price" less 15% and charges in invoice being made at 57 cents.

Ordered

That the Treasurer pay Lee Barnes, Teacher of School No. 3, District no. 6, the sum of Ten Dollars, being the amount due said school for Library purposes as per Chapter 15, Section 1st, of Public School Laws of Md.

Ordered,

That the Treasurer pay Mary B. Slaughter Teacher of School No. 7, Dis. 3, the sum of Ten Dollars the amt, due said school for Library purposes, as per Chapter 15, Section 1st, of School Laws of Md.

Adjourned to meet April 26th

J. C. Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, April, 25th 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present.

Mr. Jno. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin,

Dr Enoch George.

The teacher's reports for Spring term, and vouchers connected therewith were examined and ordered to be paid.

Ordered

That the President be instructed to draft upon the State Treasurer, for four hundred Dollars, under Chapter 128, Act of 1874,

That two notes, one for twenty-five-hundred, for 57 days, and another for two thousand, for 90 days, be presented to the bank for discount,

That Mr. E. R. Goslin, purchase six chairs and desks for the office of the school Board.

The Board then adjourned to meet May 9th, 1882.

J. L. Swann, Sec.

Denton, May, 9th, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr. Jno. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin.

Dr E. George.

Ordered

That the Secretary be instructed to send a letter to Comptroller Keating, in answer to his address to Mr. Dawson of April 29th.

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Ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this Board at a meeting held January. 3^d 1882, according to Chapter 4. Section 1. of Public School Law, be certified to under the seal of the Corporation, by all the members of the Board, and sent to the Comptroller of the state, so far as they relate to the election of officers. - (The following is copied from)

The following appointments, as provided by law were made,

Trustees for First Election District

Marydel, No. 1.

{ James A. Smith
M. V. B. Heather,
Simeon West.

Henderson, No. 2.

S. J. Tarbutton
Isaac Grenell
Henry McDaniel.

Organized
S. J. Tarbutton
Chairman

Bee-Tree No. 3.

Jas. Graham
Am. J. Roe,
Am. H. Ware

Organized
M. J. Roe
Chairman

Castle Hall No. 4.

Dr. A. Hardecastle
J. G. Graham
Wm. Dennison

Organized
Dr. Hardecastle
Chairman

Colored Schools

Ash's Chapel, No. 1.

Pompey Potts.
George Hackett
Joseph Gibbs

Organized
P. Potts
Chairman

W. H. Jorgin
Teacher

Goldsboro No. 2.

Am. Brown
Henry Trusty
Frisby Brown

Trustees for Second Election District

Moore's

No. 1.

D. S. Moore
Jacob Hickman
William Poole

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Lowes, No. 2-	Jno. J. Carter Jacob Stokely Geo. H. Porter <i>Organizer</i> <i>J. Carter</i> <i>Chairman</i>
Greensboro, Nos. 3 & 4.	W. H. Comegys A. B. Roe R. E. Coursey <i>Organizer</i> <i>W. H. Comegys</i>
Barcus No. 5-	Wm. Pennington Wm. Jones Thos. A. Coursey <i>Organizer</i> <i>W. Pennington</i> <i>Chairman</i>
Bridgetown No. 6-	Wm. M. Day Wm. H. Pritchett Jno. H. Powell <i>Organizer</i> <i>J. H. Powell</i> <i>Chairman</i>
Oakland, No. 7-	Jos. B. Orrell Justin Pippin Wm. J. Clark <i>Organizer</i> <i>J. B. Orrell</i> <i>Chairman</i> <i>J. T. Scarborough</i> <i>Teacher</i>
Ridgely No. 8-	H. S. Mancha J. W. Smith Alf. Sigler
Union, Colored Schools No. 1.	Wm. Corney Joseph. Ross Samuel Swigget
Greensboro, No. 3	Wm. Morris Perry Canaday Wm. J. Martin <i>Organizer</i> <i>W. Morris</i> <i>Chairman</i>
Canaday's No. 3-	Alex. Freeman Alex. Pritchett Daniel Peters
Bridgetown No. 4	Wesley Clark Thos. J. Gross Perry Alexander

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Trustees for Third Election Camp Grove, No. 1.	District W. H. Queese, Nat. Horsey, J. H. Thawby.	organized W. H. Queese chairman
Quarville, No. 2.	James H. Garrett The. Saulsbury Frank Porter	organized F. Porter chairman
Garage, No. 3.	M. Gary D. J. Zacharias W. H. Brown	organized D. J. Zacharias chairman
Myatts, No. 4.	Evam Morgan F. C. Ramodell Henry Irwin	organized F. C. Ramodell chairman E. Ramodell secretary
Denton, Nos. 5 & 6	W. S. Horsey A. J. Jump O. C. Rochester	organized W. S. Horsey chairman O. C. Rochester secretary
Oaks, No. 7.	The. A. Slaughter David Smith Joshua M. Anthony	organized The. A. Slaughter chairman Joshua M. Anthony secretary
Potters Landing, No. 8.	Jos. M. Saulsbury The. S. Chaffinch Albert Anderson	organized Jos. M. Saulsbury chairman The. S. Chaffinch secretary
Hulloughby's, No. 9.	A. S. Coville A. Colbourn J. Horsey	
Andersontown, No. 10.	Peter Hignutt, J. H. Horsey Amos. Dixon	
Liden, No. 11.	Willis Liden O. Noble W. J. Johnson	organized Willis Liden chairman

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Colored Schools

Trustees for Third Election District
Denton, No. 1

N. H. Brown
Oscar Hutchins
Armstead Williams

Organized
A. Williams
Chairman

Union Corner, No. 2:-

Salmon Grinnage
Henry Taylor
William Grinnage

Trustees for the Fourth Election District
Gravelly Branch No. 1 -

Daniel Todd
Elijah Towars
Chas. H. Todd

Organized
E. Towars
Chairman

Laurel Hill, No. 2:-

Jno. Rumbold
Fred Stack
A. B. Corkran

Organized
J. Rumbold
Chairman
J. Dehady
Teacher

Fowling Creek, No. 3:-

R. McWash
F. S. Todd
A. R. Wright

Organized
F. S. Todd
Chairman
W. Wright
Teacher

Hog Creek, No. 4:-

Levin W. Robinson
Jno. Williamson
Thos. L. Trampton

Organized
L. W. Robinson
Chairman

Union Grove, No. 5:-

Jas. M. Harris
Perry D. Taylor
S. H. Fluharty

Organized
J. M. Harris
Chairman

Preston, Nos. 6 & 7:-

H. F. Willis
J. B. Fletcher
J. H. Harrison

Organized
H. F. Willis
Chairman
H. F. Willis
Teacher

Hunting Creek, No. 8:-

Willis Carroll
Jno. Aspinwall
Wm. H. Hughes

Organized
Miss E. Dixon
Teacher

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|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| No 1. Willsborough | 3 | Miss Kate C. Thompson |
| No 2. Hamblin's | 3 | Miss Rachael Satersmaith |
| No 3. Long's | 3 | Miss Mollie C. Jones |
| No 4. Boonborough | 3 | |
| No 5. Sautsbury's | 3 | Miss Bell Collison |
| No 6. Denton | 3 | Miss Lucy D. Richardson |
| No 7. Denton | 3 | Mr James W. Conner |
| No 8. Piney Grove | 3 | Miss Lizzie Carter |
| No 9. Chingnapin | 3 | Miss Georgie Sorden |
| No 10. Camp Grove | 3 | |
| No 11. Willoughby's | 3 | Henry H. Cannon |
| No 12. Andersontown | 3 | Miss Maria Wessells |

The foregoing are the numbers assigned to the schools in the 3rd Election District, at a meeting of the county school commissioners held on the 12th day of September 1871.

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Poplar Neck No. 9:-

Chs. Carmine
A. S. Bowen
Saml. R. Buckley,

Organized
Carmine
Bowen
Buckley

Hog Island. No. 10:-

Jeremiah E. Nichols
Clason Griffeth.
J. E. Kelly.

Bethlehem. No. 11:-

R. M. Messick,
W. J. Higgett.
Jno. A. Dillon

Colored Schools.
Bureau No. 1.

J. A. Ross
Francis Ross
Thos. Hubbard

Organized
J. A. Ross

Harmony. No. 2:-

Am. Phillips
Francis Friend.
Jas. Washington

Dover Neck. No. 3.

Mezekiah Chase
Francis Webb.
Elijah Friend.

Organized
Chase
Webb
Friend
+ Amable
Washington

Marsh Creek. No. 4.

James Adams
Jno. Dickerson
Roxon Webb.

Organized

Trustees for the Fifth Election District
Friendship. No. 1:-

Jno. H. Todd
Wm. H. Williams,
Henry Smith.

Organized

Nichols No. 2.

Saml. Nichols
Byard Nichols
Olisha Todd

Organized

B. Nichols
Chamman
A. B. W. [unclear]
[unclear]

Concord No. 3:-

Elijah Higgett
J. E. Johnson
Arderton Fountain

Organized

J. E. Johnson
Chamman

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Smithville, No. 4: - Bennett Todd, *Organized*
 Wm. E. Liden, *B. Todd*
 Jas. L. Bullock, *Chairman*

Chestnut Woods, No. 5: - Wm. Morgan *Organized*
 Jno. Satterfield, *W. Morgan*
 J. V. Redman, *Chairman*
J. Redman
Sec.
Superintendent
Teacher

Federalsburg, No. 6 Wm. H. Watkins *Organized*
 H. P. Chambers, *W. H. Watkins*
 E. F. Davis, *Chairman*
G. H. Nichols
W. A. Webb
S. Watkins

Houston's Branch No. 7: - Geo. H. Smith *Organized*
 Elijah Todd *G. H. Smith*
 Geo. W. Newell *Chairman*
M. S. Cohen
Teacher

Hickory Hill, No. 8: - Jno. A. Williams *Organized*
 E. C. Fields *J. M. Nichols*
 J. W. Nichols, *Chairman*
H. Allen
Teacher

Colored Schools

American Corner, No. 1: - Levin Collins
 Wright Hubbard,
 Wm. Beulah,

Federalsburg, No. 2: - S. H. Murry
 Abraham Collins
 W. V. Washington

Trustees for the Sixth Election District
 Boonsboro, No. 1: - Wm. S. Ridgely *Organized*
 Jas. D. Wilson *J. D. Wilson*
 Jos. L. Patterson *Chairman*

Long's No. 2: Jno. H. Farrell *Organized*
 Wm. Lord,
 James S. Whulby

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Hillsboro. Nov 3 & 4.

G. J. Beaven.
Thos. Hackett.
H. S. Fisher

Organized
St Beaven
Chairman

Shawley's Nov. 5

A. J. Marrow
C. H. Shields
Geo. W. Powell

A. J. Marrow
Chairman
L. P. Linn
Teacher

Saulsbury's Nov. 6

Edu. Saulsbury
S. J. Dukes
Josiah White.

Harris' Chapel. 7

Alf. Wilson
W. P. Richardson
Frank Towers

Organized
Alf. Wilson
Chairman

Colored Schools

Boonsboro.

Nov. 1: -

L. Strong
Aaron Thomas
Isaac Mason

Hillsboro.

Nov. 2.

Jno. Casson
Wm. Jackson
Horace Gibson

Deep Branch

Nov. 3: -

Stephen Bailey
Henry Mason
Wm. Doane

Ordered that in all cases where district school Trustees shall have failed to organize within 30 days after appointment their place shall be declared vacant under chap. 2. Sec. 3 and chap. 5. Sec. 5 of the public school law and that such vacancies shall be filled by new appointments.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May, 23^d, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. Jno. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goshlin,

Dr. E. George,

After the minutes of the preceding meeting were read, the following orders were adopted

That the declination of E. F. Davis, to serve as trustee for Federalburg school, be accepted,

That the Sec. be requested to notify Miss D. Kelly by Card to continue her school until the end of June, and render report for full term; - that he notify Mr. F. A. Henrix and C. F. Wyatt to continue their schools additional days and render report for $\frac{2}{10}$ of a term.

That the schools close at the end of four fifths of a term, namely, Friday, June, 16th. - That in consideration of the fact that the school in Poplar Neck did not begin until Oct. 1st, the teacher Miss Kelly is authorized to continue to the end of June.

Denton, May, 23^d, 1882,

Notice is hereby given that this Board has power, (subject to approval by Senator Roe), to appoint one student to Western Maryland College, at Westminster Carroll Co. - That applications for the place will be received until Tuesday July, 6th, on which day a competitive examination will be held at this office. The one who receives the appointment will be entitled to four years board, tuition free, lights and washing free of charge and will be required to give bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, obligating himself or herself to teach school in Maryland at least two years after leaving College.

By order of the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet June, 6th,

The Board asked for a levy of \$6000 for schools and \$2500 for Building & Repairs,

James Swann Sec.

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Denton, June, 13th, 1882.

The Board met today, the meeting being deferred from June, 6th.

Present,

Mr. Geo. F. Dawson,

.. E. R. Koolin,

Dr. C. George,

After the minutes were read, the following orders were adopted
Ordered, that Elijah Todd, Geo. H. Smith and George I. Newell be reappointed trustees of Houston Branch, School No. 7 Dis. No. 5, having failed to qualify

Ordered, that W. H. Watkins, H. P. Chambers, and W. S. Prouse, be appointed trustees of Federalsburg school vice the two former and E. F. Davis having failed to qualify

Ordered, that S. J. Tarbutton, Isaac Grewell and Henry McDaniel; Trustees of Henderson school, No. 2, Dis. No. 1, be permitted to use said school house for Sabbath school provided due care and caution shall be had for the protection of school property, against loss or damage and that they shall furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school Board.

Ordered, that Dr. George be requested to select a site and obtain title in time for the erection of a new house for colored school between Hainsville and Andersontown; That Mr. E. R. Koolin be requested to obtain title in time for erection of a new house colored school near American corner, and that Mr. Dawson be requested to select a site for the location of the old building at Castle Hall for use as colored school, and that he make private contract for such repairs after removal as the house may need, and also contract for such repairs as he may deem necessary upon the house in Greensboro used for col. school

Denton, June, 13.

The undersigned, appointed a committee, by the school Board, to meet the school Board of L. Annis county, to arrange for the expense of running the joint school at Templeville for the ensuing year begs leave to make the following report. I met the L. A. Board at their office in

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Centerville on Friday, May, 27th, and after consultation it was agreed that Caroline Co. should pay as her proportion of said expenses, the sum of three hundred and sixty Dollars, in quarterly payments of ninety dollars each and the Secretary of the L. A. Board shall notify the Sec. of this Board when said quarterly payments are due.

Geo. F. Dawson,

Committee,

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 29.

Geo. Swanwick Sec.

Denton, June 29, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present.

Mr Geo. F. Dawson

" E. R. Gaslin.

Dr E. George.

The Board spent the greater part of the day, in passing upon Teacher's reports and Incidentals accounts.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to address letters to the Collectors, politely, but urgently, urging payment at the earliest possible date of levy for 1881 in their hands for collection.

Adjourned to meet July 6th.

James Swanwick Sec.

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Denton, July. 6. 1882,

The Board met today pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin,

Dr E. George,

Ordered, that the bids of S. H. Fluharty, be accepted as follows, For New school house at American Corner at the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

For Hunting Creek No. 8, school house one hundred and sixty dollars; and for necessary repairs on the old house at Preston one hundred dollars.

Ordered, that W. E. Liden, be authorized to have the school house, known as Smithville or No. 4, painted with two coats of Lewis' pure lead, colored to suit the trustees and to present bill of cost to this Board when done.

Ordered that the bid of R. M. Dill, for the building of a new school house at Mullaughby's for the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars, be accepted.

Ordered that the bid of Daniel Todd at three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-four cents for new colored school house near Hansville, be accepted.

E. R. Goslin, Committee to secure site for school house for colored school near American Corner, reported that he had secured suitable site of Mrs Josephine Chan and husband for the sum of \$25, for a half acre, the Board to pay all expense of survey and title deed.

Ordered that the bid of Settz & Rice for the building of a new house at Castle Hall for the sum of five hundred dollars, be accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet July 18.

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, July, 18th, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present.

Mr Geo. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George.

Ordered that Edwin J. Nowbray be appointed to the vacancy in Western Maryland College, upon conditions however that the Board of County school Commissioners will not be held accountable for any deficiency of state appropriation for free scholarship and that the above named appointee accept with the above expressed condition

Ordered that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the above order attested by him with the corporate seal of office.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Miss Dollie Kelly, twelve dollars extra as an adjustment of salary as teacher during the last school year so that she may be made equal in compensation to other teachers

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to Miss Kelly,

Ordered that a negotiable note at 30 days, dated July, 27th, be drawn for two thousand dollars for the purpose of renewing a note for the same amt. which will fall due July 27/82 and payable to Denton National Bank.

Ordered that Teachers' Certificates be granted to Misses Belle Harrison, Anna E. Tylor, Kate Hobbs, Rella Simpson Sallie Nowbray, C. A. Dennis, Anna Draper, Kate Dixon Martha Towens, Jennie Smith, Dora Powell, Anna Krentler Ella Causey

Trustees J. T. Saulsbury, Walter Sparklin, C. W. Byson, W. S. Crouse, Geo. Dehadway, Jas. H. Todd, Reuben Harey, Ed. J. Nowbray, David H. Corkran, and W. Wright.

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Aug July 8th, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr Jm. T. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin.

Dr C. George.

Ordered, That the white schools open and the Fall term begin September 4th. - The winter term Nov. 16th - The spring term Feb. 1st and the summer term Apr. 16th. That the same salaries be paid as were paid last year, namely, one hundred dollars to principals of Grammar schools, fifty-five dollars to assistants and sixty dollars to all other teachers holding certificates.

That the colored schools open, Monday, Oct. 16th and continue until notice to close is given.

That Mrs M. A. Noble and Miss Laura Watkins be appointed assistants teachers of Federalsburg. Miss Mollie Harrison assistants at Preston and Miss Lida Simpkins at Greensboro. That the term of appointment be one school year.

Whereas, the trustees of Federalsburg school have failed to make an appointment of Principal and have requested in writing that this Board shall make the appointment. Therefore ordered that G. W. Nichols be appointed for the next scholastic year. at the close of which his term of appointment shall expire without further notice.

Sealed proposals will be received until Sep. 15th, directed to the school Board and marked on the outside. Proposal for Wood for the delivery to all the schools 5 cords each of good oak or pine wood to be well corded and stacked, and receipted for by the trustees. Payable in November.

Ordered, that the sec. be requested to send copies to the Denton Journal for publication in next issue, of the order relating to the opening of schools, The scholarship at St John's College, and proposals for wood. - and that he send a copy of order appointing assistants to each appointee and also a copy of the order relating to G. W. Nichols; to him.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held in Denton Aug 29th of applicants for scholarships at St John's College Annapolis, which this Board to fill subject to approval of Senator Roe. - Teachers colored schools are notified of examination on the 29th of Aug, at Denton.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Ordered, That Elyah Todd, George H. Smith, and George I. Newell, having failed to organize, as trustees of school No. 7. Dis. 5. Houston Branch. be reappointed, and that the Sec. be requested to notify Mr. Smith.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Aug. 29th.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Aug. 29th, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Mr Jno. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin,

Enoch George M.D.

Ordered that for the purpose of meeting note due today at Denton Nat Bank, of two thousand, a new note be drawn for same amt. at thirty days. net proceeds to be placed to the credit of the treasurer.

That the bid of Hollowbush & Carey of Philadelphia, for books, be accepted and the sec. be requested to notify at once of acceptance.

That A. J. Warren, Martin Alaban and R. S. Clark be appointed trustees of school No. 5. Dis. 6. - the appointees made in May having failed to qualify.

That the sec. be requested to make up order for such text books as may be needed and send to contractors with direction how to ship.

That the sec. be requested to notify the collectors, to meet this Board on Tuesday, Sep. 19th, for the purpose of closing amt. due on levy of 1881, either by cash or negotiable note.

That the salary of teacher of Andersontown, be the same as last year.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Aug. 31st.

James Swann Sec.

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Denton, Aug. 31st, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr. John F. Dawson,

" E. R. Gastlin,

Dr. Enoch George.

The examination was held according to appointment.

Ordered, that the appointment of John Dehadway, as teacher of school No. 2, Election Dis. No. 4, and Miss Emma Rammstall, as teacher of school No. 4, Election District No. 3, be confirmed. Provided however that the term of appointment shall end at the close of the ensuing school year without further notice, subject to re-appointment from year to year.

Ordered that the sec. be requested to send a copy of the above resolution to the trustees of each school with request that it be delivered to the appointed teachers.

Ordered that Miss Ella Coursey be appointed teacher of school No. 1, Election District No. 2, the appointed trustees having failed to organize & requested this Board to make the appointment.

Ordered, that Clinton T. Hyatt, be awarded the scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis Md.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Sep. 13.

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Sept. 19th, 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

- Mr John F. Dawson,
- " Ed. R. Goslin,
- Dr C. George.

Ordered that settlement be made with R. H. Hill for building new school house and out building at Milloughby, by note at 60 days, signed by the President Treasurer, payable at Denton National Bank, for five hundred and thirty-f, dollars and twenty cents, which includes \$5.62 for 64 days interest.

Ordered that the appointment of W. R. Newbray as teacher of school No. 8, Election Dis. No. 3, be confirmed, provided however that the term of appointment shall end at the close of the ensuing scholastic year without further notice, subject to reappointment from year to year.

Proposals for wood were considered and the following contracts were awarded.

School No 7. Dis. 3	5 cords @ 2.00 per cord	J. H. Merrick
" " 2 " "	" " " 1.62 " "	J. A. Breeding
Marsh Creek Col. School, " " "	" " " 2.50 " "	J. R. Webb
School No 7 Dis 5	4 " - 2 oak @ 1.75, 2 Pine @ 1.40.	Elyah Todd.
" " 4 " 1	5 cords @ 2.20 per cord	James Kinnaman
Colored School at Goldston, " " " " "	" " " " " "	
School No 1. Dis. 3	5 C. @ 2.25.	J. H. Thawley
" " 4 " 3	" " " " "	Henry Brown
Preston Schools	" 2.25-	W. E. Hubbard.
School No 11 Dis 4, Oak or Pine at 2.50	} W. J. Higgett	
Dove Neck Col School, " " " " "		
Milloughby's No 7,	2 C Pine & oak @ 1.75.	W. S. Enotts
School No 3, Dis 3.	5 C @ 2.00.	H. H. Wiley
" " 3 " 5	" " " 2.00	Wm. Lockman
" " 5 " 2	" " " 2.00	} Thos. H. Crusey
Union Col School " " " "	" " " " "	

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School No 8. Dis 3	S. C. @ \$2.00 per cord	} E. M. Towers
" " 1 " 4	" " " " " "	
Beaman Col School	" " " " " "	
Fragus's Truck.	28 Pine @ 2.25 - 30 Oak 2.50	J. C. Kelley
Schools 5 & 6. Dis 3.	} at 2.25 per cord	Philip H. Downes.
Col School 1 " 3		
School No 2 " 6		
" " 5 " 6		

On motion the Board adjourned to meet
Oct 30. 1882

James Swann Sec.

Denton Oct, 30. 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present.

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,
Dr C. George.

The following proposals to furnish wood were accepted

School No, 3, Dis. 4.	Pine Wood @ \$2.00 per cord	F. S. Todd.
Col " " 2 " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " "
" " 10 " 3	Pine or Oak " \$1.50 " "	J. Nuttle.
" " 6 & 7 " 6	" \$2.00 " "	R. C. Hicks
" " 7 " 2	Oak " \$2.25 " "	} J. A. Smith
" " 8 " " " "	" \$2.50 " "	
" " 1 " 6	" \$2.25 " "	
Col " " 1 & 2 " " " "	" " " " " "	
" " 4 " 2	" " " " " "	

Ordered. that the Secretary have printed. Fuel Blanks and price lists.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Letty & Roe five hundred Dollars for building school house as per contract

Adjourned subject to call
James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton Oct. 31st 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present.

Mr Jno. F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr C. George.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Daniel Todd two hundred dollars in part payment for Colored school house at Andersontown.

That the proposal of Wright Hubbard to furnish wood at American Corner, Col. school No 1. Dis 5 - be accepted at \$1.50 only.

That the Treasurer pay W. H. Lowe, Ten dollars and thirty-two cents. for Policies on school houses and furniture as follows - No. 1. Dis. 6. - No. 4. Dis. 1. - ^{at} No 1. Dis 5. and the furniture of each.

That on Saturday, Nov. 11th a teachers' examination be held and notice of the same be given in the Denton Journal.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Nov. 21st

James Swann Sec.

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Denton Nov. 21st 1882.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr John F. Dawson

" E. R. Koolin

Dr C. George

Ordered that Messrs Wm. Stevens and C. W. Byrn be appointed auditors for the purpose of examining and auditing the financial acct. of James Swann, Treasurer of the School Board; the audit to embrace the acct. to the end of the fiscal year ending Sep. 30th 1882 and render a written report of audit to this Board.

Ordered.

That John Haines, William Boston and Wm. Baynard be appointed Trustees for Colored School No 3 Election Dis. No 3, that the report of this Board stating that it was organized and had appointed John Haines Chairman and George Coleman Teacher be accepted

Ordered

That W. H. Frazier, Anna A. Bacon, Eliza Douglass and Tabitha Thomas, Colored teachers, be given Teachers' Certificates, they being recommended by the Examiner.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Dec. 5th, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr C. George

All the Teachers' Reports, which had been received and were in proper form, were passed and salaries for fall term were ordered to be paid, so also were the Incidental bills passed and ordered paid.

The appointment of the following named teacher was confirmed, S. S. Meloney, G. R. Garey, R. Hobbs, J. B. Draper, F. Poore, W. Towers, J. K. Dukes, S. M. Carter, M. E. Davis, R. J. Downes — Colored Teachers, — Jas. H. Lockerman, M. E. Brown, L. T. Ross, G. Coleman & D. J. Lyons.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Dec 19th

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Dec. 19th, 1882

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson Pres.

" E. R. Goslin

Dr C. George

The Board passed upon the reports which had been sent in since the last meeting and ordered payment

The Board ordered that W. S. Brown be examined for second grade certificate, he having passed satisfactorily, payment of that portion of his salary which had been withheld was ordered, and a certificate was given him.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 16, '83

James Swann Sec.

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Denton Jan. 16th. 1883

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Mr. Geo. F. Dawson
 " E. R. Goslin
 Dr. Enoch George.

After the minutes were read the Board ordered that Teachers Certificates should be given Misses A. Saulsbury and B. White, they having passed satisfactory examination

Ordered that the Treasurer, pay W. R. Mowbray, Teacher of School no. 8. Dis. no 3, the sum of ten Dollars as per Chap. 15. Sec. 1 of School Law, relating to Public School Library

Ordered that the school Board appoint as assistant teacher for school no. 6. Dis. no. 3. to serve till the close of the present year ending June 30th. '83, said teacher to begin work as soon as arrangements can be made.

Ordered that Mrs S. C. Emmerich be appointed as assistant in school no. 6. Dis. no. 3.

Ordered that W. G. Horsey, R. J. Jump, and O. E. Rochester Trustees of schools nos. 5 & 6, Election District no. 3, be permitted to use said school house for Lyceum, provided that due care and caution shall be had for the protection of said school property against loss or damage, and that they furnish their own fuel and not use that furnished and paid for by the school board.

Ordered that an examination be held Jan. 20th. so that some teachers who had failed to attend former examinations, could be examined.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Feb. 13th, 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson.
 " E. R. Goslin.
 Dr Enoch George

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. O. Culbreth thirty dollars in consideration price for lot of land purchased for colored school, in 1st District - near Goldsboro.

Ordered that a sum, sufficient to raise \$4200. (after deducting whatever the County Com. may pay) be negotiated on note payable to Denton Bank after 60 days.

The Teachers salaries, so far as reports had been received were ordered paid.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 27th.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Feb. 27th. '83

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson.
 " E. R. Goslin.
 Dr E. George.

Ordered, that the following Advertisement be inserted in the Denton Journal: -

Proposal for Printing,

Denton, Feb. 27th. 1883.

Sealed proposals are invited until March 15th inst. from the News paper - press of this county, for advertising from the 15th. of March 1883 until the 15th March, 1884 all matter which the School Board may deem advisable to be published. The Board reserves the right of rejecting bids

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Resolved, that Messrs W. G. Horsey, R. J. Lump, O. E. Rochester, P. W. Downes, J. R. Fountain, W. W. Lowe, W. Stevens, J. Everts & J. W. Kerr be appointed a committee and respectfully invited by this Board to recommend some suitable location for the purpose of erecting a school building such as will be creditable and sufficient for the county town of this county.

Adjourned to meet March, 20th
James Swann Sec.

Denton, March, 20th, 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present.

Mr J. W. F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Enoch George

The committee, which was appointed to select the site for the new school building to be erected in Denton, reported through its sec. Mr Wm. Stevens, recommending the old site as the best of those that could be obtained.

The following orders were then passed.

Ordered.

That Dr George and Mr Swann be appointed a committee that as such they be authorized to contract for and purchase such additional real estate as they may deem necessary for the proposed new school building in Denton; that they be further instructed to procure at the earliest date, a draft of such building or buildings as they may adopt, so that by at least the 1st day of May this Board may be able to advertise for proposals for construction. That E. R. Goslin be instructed to procure draft of such additions to the school house acquired from Dorchester Co. as may be deemed necessary to accommodate the whole school in Federalburg and report at the earliest practicable date.

That the bid of Melvin Bros. for printing for one year from March 15th, 1883. to March 15th, 1884. for the sum of nine dollars, be accepted, and that such acceptance be notified to the contractors.

School Commissioners of County.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to contract with the Editor of "The American Union" for such advertising as this Board may wish at a price not exceeding half rates.

Ordered that the Treasurer adjust acct. against E. C. Gullett by charging up interest from March 1st 1882 to April, 1st 1883 and send him a statement of the same with notice that unless satisfaction be made at once either by cash or by note with endorsers, payable at Denton Nat. Bank, suit will be brought.

Ordered that Mr Swann notify Mr Wm. Lockerman of Concord that his offer at twenty three dollars for two out buildings at Concord school is accepted according to his plans and specifications

Ordered that the School Commissioners appoint a lawyer of the town of Denton to act as Attorney for this Board, and a contract be made with said Attorney to attend to all business that the said Board may direct, and that Dr George be a committee to contract with Attorney as regards fees.

Ordered that when the Rev. J. E. Horney presents to this Board, a certified bill for books which were burned in the Whittoughby's school house, this Board will pay the same, this amt. having been deducted from his salary of summer term ending June, 1882.

Adjourned to meet Apr. 30. 1883

James Swann. Sec.

Denton, Apr. 30. 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson
" E. R. Goslin,
Dr Enoch George,

Ordered that the Sec. contract with Mr. J. A. Emmerson for such advertising as the Board may think necessary at two third rate.

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Ordered that the Colored schools close at the end of the spring term, namely Friday, April, 13th; that the schools which failed to begin on the 15th of Oct. may continue until two terms and two fifths of a term shall have been taught, the intention of the Board being equalization of time.

Ordered that the above notice be inserted in the Journal and Union both, that teachers may have due notice.

The Board adjourned to meet April 24.

Denton April 24, 1883

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present,

Wm. J. Dawson

E. R. Goslin

E. R. George

Ordered that advertisement be inserted in the Journal, inviting sealed proposals until May 15th, for building addition to Federalburg school house.

Ordered that notice be given in the Journal and Union that on Saturday, May 19th between 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., the school building in Denton will be offered at public auction, and to be moved by the purchaser upon a notice of 30 days, from the school lot. The consideration may be paid at the time of removal in cash or closed by satisfactory note payable at Denton Bank. Dr. George will be in attendance on day of sale.

The Board adjourned to meet May 1st,

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May 1st, 1883
An adjourned meeting was held today.

Present

Mr Jm, F Dawson.

" E R Goslin

Dr E George

Ordered that a note for \$4000, for four months be negotiated with Denton Nat. Bank

That the following notice be inserted in the Union & Journal,

Notice is hereby given that the schools in this county will close on Wednesday, the 30th of May. Teachers will report for 3/5 of a term.

That H. J. Nuttle be paid ten dollars for library for School Ter. District three.

The following named trustees were appointed

Trustees for the 1st Election District

Marydel No. 1.

J. M. Cooper
W. B. Heather
S. West

Henderson No 2

S. J. Tarbutton
Isaac Gruell
Henry McDaniel

Bee Tree No. 3.

Jas. Graham
Wm J. Roe
W. J. Gibbins

Castle Hall, No. 4.

Dr A. Handcastle
J. G. Graham
Wm Dennison

Colored Trustees

Ash's Chapel No 1

Comper Potts
Geo. Hackett
Joseph Hibbs

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Second Election Dis.

Morris No 1

W. S. Moore
J. Hickman
Wm. Richards

Lawes No 2

Jno. J. Carter
Jacob Stokley
G. W. Porter

Greensboro No. 3 & 4

Jno S. Rich
Nat. Horsey
Dr G. W. Betson

Barcus No 5

Wm. Pennington
Th. H. Coursey
Wm. Jones

Budgetown No. 6.

Wm. M. Day
J. H. Powell
W. H. Pritchett

Oakland No 7

J. B. Orrell
T. Peppin
W. J. Clark

Ridgely No 8

H. S. Mancha
T. W. Smith
A. SiglerColored Trustees
Union No 1A. Scriver
P. Grass
W. Carney

Greensboro No. 2.

W. Morris
W. J. Martin
J. W. Stanford

School Commissioners of

County.

Bridgetown No. 3.

W. Clark
J. Gross
F. Alexander

Canada's No. 4.

Alex Freeman
Alex Pritchett
Dan. StaleisThird District
Camp Grove No 1W. H. Dewese
A. Horsey
J. H. Shawley

Burrsville, No. 2.

J. A. Garrett
C. J. Saulsbury
F. Porter

Gareys No. 3.

W. Carey
W. J. Bacharias
W. H. Brown

Wyatt No. 4.

A. Irwin
J. Pratt
J. C. Ramsdell

Denton No. 5. + 6

W. G. Horsey
R. J. Jump
C. E. Rochester

Oaks No 7

J. H. Slaughter
J. M. Anthony
W. Smith

Potters Landing No. 8.

J. H. Saulsbury
J. L. Chaffinch
A. Anderson

Mullaughby No. 9.

W. S. Eritto
A. Mullaughby
N. Colbourn

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Andersontown No 10

Th. Todd
Wm. Nuttle
Wm. Dean

Liden's No. 11.

W. Liden
P. Noble
W. J. Johnson

Colored Schools
Denton No 1

Wm. H. Brown
Ocyus Hutchinson
Armedo Williams

Union Corner No 2

S. Sprunage
H. Taylor
W. Sprunage

Andersontown No 3

Jm. Haynes
Wm. Boston
Wm. Baynard

Fourth District
Gravelly Branch No. 1.

D. Todd
E. Towers
C. H. Todd

Laurel Hill No. 2,

J. H. Coover
F. Stack
W. B. Corkran

Fowling Creek No 3

F. S. Todd
R. McNaech
A. W. Wright

Hog Creek No 4

S. W. Robinson
Jno. Williams
Th. S. Trampton

Union Grove No. 5.

J. W. Harris
P. D. Taylor
Th. Nichols

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Preston No 6+7	Dr. A. F. Millis J. B. Fletcher J. H. Harrison
Hunting Creek No 8	W. Carroll J. Aspinwall S. J. Collins
Poplar Neck No 9	C. Lamine A. Bowen L. S. Buckley
Hog Island No. 10.	J. E. Nichols A. A. Griffith J. O. Kelly
Bethlehem No. 11.	R. M. Messick W. J. Hignutt J. A. Dillon
Bureau No 1	Colored Schools J. H. Ross F. Ross J. Hubbard
Harmony No. 2	Wm Phillips F. Friend J. Washington
Dover Neck No. 3.	H. Chase F. Webb E. Friend.
Mash Creek No 4	Ja. Adams Jno Dickerson Dixon Webb

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Fifth District
Friendship No 1

Jno. A. Todd
W. H. Williams
Henry Smith

Nichols No 2

S. Nichols
B. Nichols
E. Todd

Concord No 3

J. P. Hubbard
R. T. Johnson
J. B. Manship

Smithville No 4

B. Todd
W. E. Liden
J. L. Bullock

Chestnut Woods No 5

Wm Morgan
Jno Satterfield
M. L. Sullivan

Federalburg No. 6.

W. H. Watkins
E. C. Gullett
W. H. Alburger

Houston's Branch No 7

A. H. Smith
E. Todd
W. H. Newal

Hickory Hill. No. 8.

Jno. A. Williams
E. C. Fields
J. H. Nichols

Colored
American Corner. No. 1.

S. Collins
W. Hubbard
W. Beulah

Federalburg, No. 2.

S. H. Murry
A. Collins
W. N. Washington.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Sixth District Boonsboro No. 1.	W. S. Ridgely J. L. Wilson J. L. Patterson
Lougo No 2.	J. H. Jarrell Wm Lord J. S. Whitby
Hillsboro No 3 & 4	Rev Geo F Beaven Dr Th Hackett H. S. Fisher
Thawley's No 5	R. Clark W. E. Wilson M. Alaband
Saulsbery No 6	Est Saulsbery S. J. Dukes J. White
Harris Chapel No 7	A. Wilson W. P. Richardson W. F. Towers
Colored Schools Boonsboro No 1	S. Strong W. E. Brown S. Mason
Hillsboro No 2	Jno. Cassin Wm. Jackson H. Libson
Deep Branch No 3	S. Bailey H. Mason W. Doane

The Board adjourned to meet May 22nd, '83
James Swann, Sec.

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Denton May 22nd 1883

The Board met today, pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr. E. R. Goshlin.

Dr. E. George

The proposals to build the addition to the school house at Federalsburg were opened and considered, and it was ordered that Mr Goshlin arrange and close contract with S. H. Thuharty, he being the lowest bidder, and that he in his discretion, be instructed to sell or not to sell to Thuharty the old school house at the price named by him in his bid (\$200) as part payment.

Ordered that the petition to the County Commissioners for levy for the coming year be copied in the minutes and that Mr Dawson and Dr George be requested to appear in person before the Commissioners

Office of School Board

Denton May 22nd 1883

To the Honorable Commissioners of Caroline Co;

The undersigned, members of the Board of school commissioners, most respectfully represent that in view of contract already awarded for extension of school house at Federalsburg involving a cost of not less than thirteen hundred dollars after deducting what the old house will sell for. The proposed new school house in Denton commensurate with the requirement of our county town, together with other places needing new houses or repairs, we cannot see how we can go through the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1st 1883 and ending Oct. 1st 1884, with less aid from the county than ten thousand dollars, at least four thousand of which will be required for new buildings and repairs. By reference to the statement which we made a year ago, your honor will observe that we asked for \$2500 for Building and repairs, which you very kindly gave us. The result shows that we made an underestimate as up to this time we have paid \$2432.37 with bills not yet

School Commissioners of _____ County.

in. In view of all the facts we most respectfully and earnestly ask a levy for the coming year of ten thousand dollars

J. F. Dawson

E. R. Goslin

The Board adjourned to meet June 12.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, June 12th, 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr Jno. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin.

Dr E. George.

The Board passed upon teachers' reports and vouchers ordering the payment of the same.

The annual examination of teachers was held which required the whole day

Some of the teachers having failed to send in reports it was found necessary that the Board should meet at some early day.

The Board adjourned to meet June 19.

James Swann Sec

Denton, June 19th, 1883

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr Jno. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin.

Dr E. George.

Ordered that the examiner be instructed to appoint, and publish in the Journal, a day for examination of such teachers as were unable to be present June 12th and to notify such as were absent by postal, also to appoint and publish a day for examination of colored teachers

Ordered that the following advertisement be published in the Denton Journal.

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Office of the School Board

Denton, June, 19th, 1883.

Sealed proposals are invited until August 15th. for the delivery of five cords of wood either oak or pine or part of each kind to every school in the county naming price and kind of wood; Persons may bid for as many schools as they choose naming each school. Payable in Nov.

By order,

James Swann Sec.

Ordered that the order of July, 6th 1882, in regard to books be repeated for the coming year; that Mr Swann be instructed to change date of circular note to 1883, and to add to such notes additional books the schools may need and to send publishers in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York copies

Adjourned to meet June 26th, 1883

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, June, 26. '83

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr J. F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George

Ordered that Mr Swann issue certificates to the following named persons who attended the examination June 12, '83, Misses C. Kriffeth, Dora Powell, L. M. Carter, M. Slaughter, Aric Greenlee, Jennie Smith, M. A. Diggins, M. Towers, M. E. Davis, C. Kline S. Smoot, J. M. Davis, W. V. Gary, J. H. Pritchett, M. Collins, S. Melvin, M. E. Bell, H. Rich, A. Wilson, J. D. Plummer - Mrs S. Emmerich, S. A. Collins and Misses S. D. Kelley, W. L. Roe and J. B. Draper

Ordered that notice be given at once to Mr Lettz of Greensboro - Mr Fluharty of Preston & A. D. Franor of Potter's Landing, Roe & Wilson of Denton the following order,

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Ordered that sealed proposals for school building in Denton are invited until Monday July 2nd for a cut plan upon the original plan, which can be ascertained at the office of the School Board, by calling on Dr George or Mr Swann who will explain

Ordered that the Board adjourn till July 2nd '83

James Swann Sec.

Denton July 2nd 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr Geo. F. Lawson

" E. R. Kessler,

Dr. E. George,

Ordered that the bid of Roe & Wilson for furnishing material and building to completion, ready for use by Oct. 1st, according to reduced plans and specification, in Denton a school house upon the lot where the old Academy now stands, - The ceiling to be of clear Virginia inch pine, the floor to be of Georgia heart pine one inch thick, - for the sum of twenty two hundred and ten dollars, one half payable when the building is shut in and the balance when completed.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. W. W. Lowe, agent for Cecil Insurance Co, One dollar and forty-eight cents for premium on permission to build addition to Federalburg school house.

Ordered, that in consequence of failure to organize, the following gentlemen be appointed as district school trustees of school No. 1 Dis. 4, Daniel Todd, Elijah Towers and M. Towers

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay M. L. Blanchard \$23.80 for Drive well at school no 1, Dis, no. 1,

Ordered that Miss S. S. Meloney be given a certificate, she having passed a satisfactory examination

The Board adjourned to meet Aug. 28,

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton Aug. 28th. 1883,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr. Geo. F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin,

Dr. E. George.

The examination of teachers was held at the academy as provided for in a preceding order.

Ordered that, whereas there are a number of unfilled vacancies in the State Normal School to which this county is entitled and for which there are no applicants of residents in the county, now therefore resolved that Miss Isabella Hessey of Otye Neck, Queen Anne's co. be appointed to fill one of these vacancies above mentioned and that she be recognized as an appointee of Caroline co.

Ordered that a copy of the following preamble and resolution be sent Dr. A. F. Willis,

Office of the School Board,

Denton, Aug. 28th. 1883.

Whereas the district school trustees of Preston schools have requested that their schools be consolidated as one school, now therefore

Resolved that the ~~Preston schools~~ heretofore designated nos. 6 & 7 be consolidated into one school, to be known as no. 6, with a principal and two assistants, that the principal shall have a general supervision, and that he in connection with the assistants shall from time to time grade the schools into their proper classes.

Resolved that the appointment of Mr. Crouse as principal of school no. 6 be confirmed and that Miss Belle W. Harrison be appointed as 1st assistant and Miss G. L. Stafford as second assistant for the ensuing school year

By order, James Swann Sec.

Ordered that the following notice be inserted in the Denton Journal and American Union.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Office of the School Board.

Denton Aug. 28th. 1883,

Ordered that the white schools open on Monday Oct. 1st and the Colored schools on Monday Nov. 5th.

By Order, James Swann Sec.

Ordered that the three months note for seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated July, 31st drawn in favor of S. H. Fluharty, in part settlement for school building in Federalburg and signed by the members of this Board as such and by the Secretary, payable at Denton Nat. Bank be declared official - The proceeds of this note are \$738.25.

Ordered that Wm. A. Noble be appointed trustee of the school at Federalburg in the place of E. C. Gullett resigned.

Ordered that Mrs W. A. Noble be appointed 1st assistant and Miss Laura Watkins 2nd assistant of Federalburg school and that the following notice be inserted in the Federalburg Courier as an advertisement.

Office of School Commissioners.

Denton Aug. 28th. 1883

At a meeting of the school Board held today, Mrs W. A. Noble was appointed first assistant and Miss Laura Watkins second assistant of the Federalburg school. At the same meeting Wm. A. Noble was appointed trustee in place of E. C. Gullett resigned.

By order, James Swann, Sec.

Ordered that Mr E. R. Goslin be instructed in his discretion to advertise in the Federalburg Courier a notice of public sale of the right of the Board of School Commissioners, as such, to the lot of ground and school building, situated near the M. E. Church in Federalburg, and heretofore known as the Caroline school house and to sell the same on such terms as he may deem advisable; provided however that no bid unless exceeding two hundred dollars shall be accepted, - that he be further authorized in his discretion, to purchase a suitable site and have the building removed for use of colored schools.

Ordered that Miss Kate B. Dixon be appointed to fill one of the scholar-ships in the State Normal school.

Adjourned to meet Sept. 11th. 83

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, Sep. 11th, 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present,

Hon. John F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Gaslin,

Dr. E. George,

Ordered that the Secretary be instructed to notify the following persons of the acceptance of bids for wood.

J. M. Shawley for schools nos. 1 & 2 Div. 3 for the season at \$1.50 - prepared, and

E. M. Towers for Potter's Landing, Gravelly Branch, and Burnaw, at \$2.

Thos. Mitchell for Boonboro white and colored schools Pine at \$1.50 - oak at \$2. - half of each kind.

F. S. Todd for Harmony white school at \$2 per cord.

Wm. Philips for Harmony colored school at \$1.75 per cord.

E. M. Hobbs for Oaks school. $\frac{3}{4}$ oak and $\frac{1}{4}$ Pine at \$2. per cord.

Jas. Kinnaman for Castle Hall and Union (col) at \$2.26 per cord.

J. B. Dukes for what may be needed in Denton. Pine for white and oak for colored.

Walter Todd, for Union Grove, oak. at \$2.00 pine at \$1.80 half each

Will Gasey for Gasey's oak at \$2. per cord.

Ordered that a negotiable note be drawn in favor of Roe & Wilson, payable at Denton Nat. Bank, two months from date for eleven hundred and fifty dollars, which when discounted will yield to the payees, eleven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents, as part payment on contract for Denton school building.

Ordered that the bid of J. M. Bond and co. to furnish books for the coming year be accepted and that they be notified by the secretary.

Ordered that James Swann & Enoch George be authorized to go to Baltimore and purchase furniture for Denton school.

Resolved that the Denton schools heretofore known as nos 5 & 6 be consolidated into one school, to be known as no 5, - with a principal and two assistants. That the prin-

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Principal shall have a general supervision and that he in connection with the assistants shall from time to time grade the scholars into their proper classes.

Resolved that C. V. Byrns's appointment as principal be confirmed, and that Miss M. E. Davis be appointed 1st assistant, and Mrs. L. Emmerich, 2nd assistant for the ensuing year.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair,
James Swann Sec.

Denton, Sep. 19th, 1883

The Board met today, being called by the Chair.

Present.

Hon. John F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Gaslin,

Dr. Enoch George,

Ordered, that a contract be made for printing 150 copies of notices to teachers for preservation of school buildings; to be posted in all the school rooms.

Ordered that application be made at once for permanent insurance upon the new school house at Denton and the addition in Federalburg; insurance to begin Oct. 1st, '83

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

James Swann Sec.

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Denton, Oct. 2nd. 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goalen

Dr. C. George

In connection with other business which had received due attention from the Board, the following orders were passed.

Ordered that for the purpose of full settlement of contract price for building addition to the school in Federalsburg, - negotiable notes be executed in favor of S. H. Fluharty Contractor, one for \$331.70 at two months yielding net \$230.39, and one for \$490.50 at 4 months, yielding net \$480.36, aggregating net \$710.75, which, when added to the former payment of \$738.25, makes the sum contracted for, namely, \$1449.

Ordered that the sale of the old school house, made on Sep. 29th, at public sale to Mrs. S. Redhead, for the sum of \$201, be ratified by this Board, and that a deed of said property be executed by all the members in favor of the purchaser, she having paid in full the purchase money.

Ordered that for the purpose of securing a male principal for Federalsburg school, a sum not exceeding \$125 per term be offered and that whatever is contracted for said purpose shall be the uniform salary of all the principals and that the salary of first assistants in Grammar schools be sixty dollars per term.

Ordered that Miss Lyda Simpus be appointed 1st assistant in the primary school in Greensboro.

Ordered that the bid of J. C. Kelley to furnish pine wood for \$2. per cord, at school 10, Dis. 4, be accepted.

Ordered that the bid of G. J. Newell to furnish school 7 Dis. 5, with wood, pine at \$1.50 or oak at \$1.90, be accepted.

Ordered that the appointment of the following named teachers be confirmed.

The Board adjourned to meet Oct. 13th

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of County.

Denton, Oct. 15th. 1883.
The Board was called today for special business.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson.

Dr. Enoch George.

The Board visited the new school building at this place and after a thorough examination had been made the following orders were passed:

Office of the School Board.

Denton, Oct. 15. '83

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the new Academy in Denton and recommend that the house be received, and that settlement be made with Roe and Wilson as per contract. — face \$1106.19 — pro

Signed. Enoch George,

J. F. Dawson,

Settlement with Roe & Wilson was made by giving a six months note on Denton Nat. Bank for balance due, signed by the members of the Board, present. — face \$1106.19. — proceeds \$1072.27.

Ordered, that James Swann Sec. & Treas. make out a bill for the purchase money of the old school house, sold to P. W. Downes at public sale and that the bill be presented Mr Downes for payment.

The Board adjourned to meet Nov. 5,

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, Nov. 5th, 1883.

The Board met at the request of the Sec.

Present:

Hon John F. Dawson.
 Mr E. R. Gustin
 Dr Enoch George.

Ordered that Messrs Wm. Stevens and C. W. Byrum be appointed a committee to examine, audit and report upon the annual acct of Treasurer Swann.

Ordered, that from the lot of ground occupied by colored school at Boonston and at the south end thereof, a lot containing thirty ft. front, by a line parallel with the line of the south end, and across the school lot, be granted to a Board of Trustees for a church site, for a consideration of five dollars and expense of title papers.

After ordering payment of certain bills recd. the Board adjourned subject to call.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Dec, 4th, 1883,

The Board met today at the request of the Sec,
 Mr E. R. Gustin

Dr E. George, were present

The following orders were passed,

Ordered that for the purpose of prompt payment of teachers' salaries for fall term, and other bills payable, a loan be negotiated with Denton Nat. Bank at two months for forty-five hundred dollars.

Ordered that Wm. S. Gustin be appointed trustee of Federalburg school in the place of Wm. A. Noble, resigned.

Ordered that Henry Wright, (of Charles) be appointed trustee of school no. 8 Dist. 5, Hickory Hill, in the place of C. C. Fields, who declines to serve,

Ordered that the Secretary notify by note under envelope the two parties named. P. O. address, Federalburg.

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Resignations from the following named teachers received and accepted, O. C. Fogwell, School No. 3. Dis. 4., J. B. Drafer school 2. Dis. 2. - Miss L. Sparklin, school 11. Dis. 4., Miss E. Coursey school 1. Dis. 1.

Ordered that all vouchers of last year be boxed securely.

The Board adjourned to meet Dec. 8. '83

Denton Dec. 8th. 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr John F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin,

Dr E. George,

The Board attended the Teachers' Examination and also passed upon some expense accounts and ordered payment of the same; after the examination the Board adjourned to meet Dec. 18th.

James Swanwick Sec.

Denton, Dec. 18th. 1883.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson,

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George,

The Board examined Teachers' Reports and Vouchers and ordered payment of all that were in proper form

Ordered

That second Grade certificates be issued to Misses Annabel Moore, Rosa Ewing, Ella Hulson, Ida Kurtz and Mr W. Gunn; also to colored teachers as follows

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MUSIC CHEW, ABRAHAM JONES, J. L. HALL and A. STOKES,

The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 1st. 1884.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Jan. 1st. 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr. J. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin,

Dr. E. George.

The Board met today in accordance with the requirement of the Public School Law. Organization was affected by electing Mr. J. F. Dawson President.

Ordered that from this day, the salary of the Secretary, Treasurer & Examiner be fixed at seven hundred & twenty dollars per annum, (Jan. 1st. 1884)

Ordered that James Swann the present Examiner be elected Sec. Treas. & Examiner, for two years from this 1st day of Jan. 1884, provided that the Treasurer shall give Bond approved by this Board.

The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 8th. 1884.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Jan. 8. 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr. J. F. Dawson,

Dr. E. George.

The Board expense accounts and ordered payment of all that were in proper form.

The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 15: '84

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, January. 15. /84.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr J. F. Dawson.

Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered that a First Grade Certificate be issued Mr J. E. Tylor, and that Second Grade Certificates to the following named persons. Mr L. Meed, and Miss E. Gomer (cost)

Ordered that the Bond of James Swann, Treasurer to the Board, with R. C. Carter and S. J. Sigler, be and is accepted and filed as required by law.

The Board adjourned subject to call.
James Swann, Sec.

Denton, February, 19. '84

The Board met today being called by the Pres.

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr. E. George.

As the fund belonging to Colored schools would be, so far as could be ascertained, about exhausted by the close of the winter term the following order was passed.

Ordered That the colored schools except Canada's Greensboro, Denton and Federalburg, close at the end of the winter term; and that the excepted schools continue until and close on Friday, March 28th.

By Order

John F. Dawson Pres

The Board adjourns to meet March 11. '84

James Swann Sec.

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Denton, March, 11. '84

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present.

Mr J. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George.

The Teachers Reports and accounts connected therewith were examined and those found in proper order were ordered paid. and to be able to make payments, the following order was passed.

Ordered that for the purpose of paying teachers salaries for winter term, a loan be negotiated with Denton Nat. Bank, for forty five hundred dollars, as follows: - Two thousand dollars on fifteen days and twenty-five hundred dollars on three months.

Ordered

Office of School Board

Denton, March, 11th, '84

Sealed proposals are invited until the 25th of March, from the Press of the County, for advertising such matter as may be deemed necessary by the school Board for one year, beginning from the date of acceptance of bid. - The Board reserves the right of rejecting all bids.

By order

James Swann Sec.

The Board then adjourned to meet March 18.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, March, 18. '84

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present

Mr Jno F. Dawson

Dr. E. George

The Board passed upon the remaining Teachers' Reports + Vouchers, ordering the payment of the same.
The Board adjourned to meet April 9th

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of

County.

Denton, March April 1st 1884

The Board was called today by President Dawson, to meet and confer with a committee from Burrsville representing the interest of the M.P. Church

Present

Mr Dawson,

" Goslin,

Dr George,

After conferring with the above named committee, the following orders were passed.

Ordered - That Dr. George & Mr Dawson be authorized to contract with the Authorities of the M.P. Church at Burrsville for an exchange of real estate, so that the present school house lot may be deeded for church purposes, in exchange by deed for a lot, for school purposes - contiguous, Provided however that the expense of removal and fitting up the school house equal to its present condition and the cost of title papers shall be paid by the Church Authorities and that no expense shall be incurred by this Board.

Ordered that the Secretary be requested to make an acct. of principal & Interest against E.C. Gullett late collector of taxes, and place the same in the hands of G.M. Russon, Attorney, with instruction to proceed at once in the collection by process.

Ordered that Dr George & Mr Dawson be instructed in their discretion to make an exchange of school building at Burrsville

Ordered that Ten dollars be paid to W.R. Mowbray for Library.

The Board then adjourned.

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, April, 8th. 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson.

Mr E. R. Goslin.

Dr. E. George.

Ordered that the following notice be published in the *Caroline Democrat*.

Office of the School Board.

Denton, April 8th. 1884

Whereas in consequence of the failure of the County Commissioners to grant the amount asked for in levy of 1883, by the sum of one thousand dollars, and the failure of State payments of March by the sum of four hundred dollars making an aggregate deficiency of fourteen hundred dollars in the sum we expected to have for new buildings, repairs and running the schools for the present school year, and whereas contracts for new buildings to the extent of about four thousand dollars were entered into which had to be met in Oct. 1883, now therefore ordered, that in consequence, such limited "Bills Receivable" over and above "Bills Payable" for present school year, we deem it advisable to close the schools at the end of Spring term, namely, Wednesday, May 14, which will exhaust all assets for present fiscal year and probably end with an indebtedness.

Ordered that the President be instructed to employ Counsel to institute such legal process, by Mandamus or otherwise, as will compell the County Commissioners to pay money levied for school purposes as directed by law and to obtain a decision for future guidance, the principal object of this order being to obtain a legal decision as to when the money is due and payable.

Ordered the bid by Steel & Hutchler, (publishers of "Caroline Democrat") for advertising one year from April 8th. 1884 to, April, 8th. 1885, all matter this Board may deem necessary to publish, at and for the sum of twenty-two cents, be accepted.

Adjourned to meet May 5th

J. S. Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, May, 5th 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson

" E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George.

The following orders were passed,

Ordered, that advertisement for addition to Preston school house be inserted in the Caroline Democrat.

Ordered that the Trustees of Federalburg be respectfully requested to recommend the assistants for that school and report to the Board, and that the Secretary be requested to address a note to W. H. Alburger, notifying the appointment of Trustees and the purport of resolution, requesting them to recommend assistants.

Ordered that claims be made upon the M. Fire Insurance Co. of Cecil Co. for insurance on school house known as Thawley's, - destroyed by fire April - 1884, Amt. of Insurance, two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to send copy of the above order to the Cecil County Insurance Co.

The Board adjourned to meet May 27.
James Swann, Sec.

Denton, May, 27th, 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George.

The Board passed Teachers' reports and acts connected therewith and ordered payment of the same; also the following orders were passed,

Ordered that a loan of thirty-five hundred dollars be negotiated with Denton Nat. Bank for two months, for the purpose of prompt payment of Teachers' salaries for Spring term.

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Ordered that M. J. Lockerman be appointed trustee of Chestnut Woods School, in place of Capt. J. Todd, resigned.

Ordered that Capt. J. T. Bowdle be appointed trustee of School No. 8, Election Dis. No. 4, in place of M. C. Hubbard, who refused to serve.

Ordered that Thomas Carmine be appointed trustee of Bethlehem school in place of J. A. Dillon removed.

Ordered that Dr. H. H. Holt be appointed trustee for Hillsboro schools in place of Rev. G. F. Beaven resigned.

Ordered that Frank Bell be appointed trustee of Colored school of Denton.

Ordered that Wm. Carey be appointed trustee of School, 3, Dis. 3, in place of M. Carey, resigned.

Ordered that the order of June 19, 1883, in regard to wood and also in regards to books, be repeated.

The Board adjourned to meet June 10th '84
J. J. Francis Sec.

The following is a list of trustees made at the first meeting in May.

First Election District

Marydel School No. 1

M. W. B. Heaster {
Simeon West. {
J. L. Green.

Henderson, School No. 2

A. J. Tarbutton
Isaac Grewell,
Wm. H. Casho.

Bee Trees, No. 3.

W. J. Roe,
W. J. Gibbins,
W. A. Graham

Castle Hall No. 4.

Dr. A. Hardcastle
John G. Graham
Wm. Dennison.

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Colored School No. 1
 Pompey Cotts.
 George Hackett,
 Joseph Gibbs,
 Second Election District.

Moore No. 1
 D. S. Moore,
 Wm. Richards,
 F. Anderson,
 Lowe's No. 2
 John J. Carter,
 Geo. J. Porter,
 Jacob Stockley,
 Greensboro. Nos. 3 & 4.

John L. Rich
 Dr. G. M. Betson,
 R. J. Orrell,
 Barcus, No. 5
 Thos. A. Coursey
 Wm. Jones,
 F. Jackson,

Bridgetown No. 6,
 Wm. M. Day
 John H. Powell,
 Wm. A. Pritchett

Oakland, No. 7.
 Jas. B. Orrell,
 Justin Pippin
 W. J. Clark,

Ridgely No. 8,
 A. S. Mancha,
 J. W. Smith
 Alfred Sigler.

Colored Schools.
 Union, No. 1,
 A. Scraper,
 P. Gross,
 W. Carney.

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Greensboro No. 2

Wm. J. Martin
 Jno. W. Stanford
 Carl Henry

Bridgetown No. 3

J. Wesley Clark
 W. J. Gross
 Perry Alexander

Canadays No. 4

Alex Freeman
 Alex Critchell
 Daniel Waters

Third Election District

Camp Grove No. 1

W. H. Dewese
 J. N. Thawley
 Russell Johnson

Birsoville No. 2

Jas. H. Garrett
 Thos. Saulsbury
 F. A. Porter

Gareys No. 3

D. J. Zacharias
 W. Carey
 Wm. Greenlie

Wyatts No. 4

Henry Inwin
 John Wyatt
 F. B. Ramadell

Denton No. 5

W. S. Horsey
 R. Kemp
 O. C. Rochester

Oaks No. 7

J. H. Slaughter
 J. Anthony
 D. Smith

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Potters Landing No. 8
 Jas. M. Saulsbury
 W. S. Chaffinch
 A. Anderson

Willoughby's No. 9.
 W. S. Cortts.
 A. Willoughby.
 A. Colburn

Andersontown No. 10
 Thos. Todd,
 Mrs. Nuttle
 Mrs. Deaw

Lidens No. 11
 M. Lidens
 P. Noble
 W. J. Johnson

Colnes Schools
 Denton No. 1
 W. Brown
 A. Williams
 P. Hutchins

Burnville No. 2
 S. Grinnage
 H. Taylor
 W. Grinnage

Andersontown No. 3
 J. Haynes
 W. Boston
 W. Baynard.

Fourth Election District
 Gravelly Branch No. 1
 D. Todd,
 E. Towers
 E. M. Towers

Laurel Grove. No. 2,
 W. B. Corkran
 J. H. Covey
 F. Stack

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Frothing Creek No. 3

F. A. Todd
R. McNamee
C. Sparklin

Hog Creek No. 4

L. M. Robinson
J. L. Frampton
J. J. Williamson

Union Grove No. 5

P. D. Taylor
J. M. Harris
J. Nichols

Preston No. 6

Dr H. F. Millis
J. B. Fletcher
J. Harrison

Hunting Creek No. 8

M. Carroll
J. J. Collins
W. E. Hubbard

Poplar Neck No. 9

C. Carmine
A. L. Bowen
J. R. Buckley

Hog Island No. 10

J. E. Nichols
A. A. Kniffetich
J. E. Kelley

Bethlehem No. 11

M. T. Aquitt
R. M. Messick
J. A. Dillie

Colored Schools

Bureau No. 1

J. A. Ross
F. Ross
J. Hubbard

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Harmony No. 2

W. Phillips

F. Friend

J. Washington

Dover Neck No. 3

A. Chase

F. Webb

E. Friend

Marsh Creek No. 4

J. Adams

J. Dickerson

D. Webb

Fifth Election District

Friendship No. 1

J. M. Todd

H. Smith

W. H. Williams

Nichols No. 2.

A. Nichols

B. Nichols

F. Nichols

Concord No. 3

J. P. Hubbard

C. T. Johnson

J. R. Manship

Smithville No. 4

B. Todd

W. E. Liden

J. L. Bullock

Chestnut Woods No. 5

W. L. Sullivan

C. J. Todd

G. Dew

Federalburg No. 6

M. S. Goslin

E. F. Davis

W. H. Alberger

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Houston Branch No. 7

G. A. Smith

J. Malsh

G. J. Newal

Hickory Hill

J. A. Williams

J. M. B. Nichols

A. Wright

Colored Schools

American Corner No. 1

L. Collins

W. Hubbard

W. Beulah

Federalburg No. 2,

J. H. Murry

A. Collins

W. W. Washington

Sixth Election District

Barnston No. 1

W. A. Ridgely

J. D. Wilson

J. L. Patterson

Long's No. 2

J. H. Jarrell

Wm. Lord

J. M. Carroll

Hillborn No. 3+4

Rev. G. F. Beaven

Dr. J. Hackett

H. A. Fisher

Thawley's No. 5

J. Cade

M. C. Wilson

W. Allatani

Aulobury's No. 6

E. Aulobury

L. T. Duke

J. White

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Harris' Chapel No. 7
 W. P. Richardson
 W. F. Towers
 W. C. Saulsbury

Colored Schools
 Bombson No. 1
 A. Armstrong
 W. C. Brown
 J. Mason

Hillsboro No. 2,
 J. Cassin
 W. Jackson
 H. Gibson

Deep Branch No. 3
 J. Bailey
 H. Mason
 W. Doane.

Denton, June, 10, 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
 Present.

Mr J. F. Dawson,
 Mr C. R. Goslin,
 Dr E. George.

The Annual Teachers' Examination was held today
 and the following orders were passed.

Ordered that the note due Denton Nat. Bank 14th inst.
 for twenty-five hundred dollars, be renewed for fifteen days from
 the 14th inst.

Ordered that Geo. W. Cohen be appointed trustee for school
 No. 2, District No. 5 in place of Fred. Stack removed, and
 that Mr. Cohen be notified.

Ordered that the trustees of Hillsboro school be au-
 thorized to settle a pump for use of said school.

Ordered that from clear and explicit representation as made
 to this Board, it is the unanimous opinion that the appointments
 of Mr. Barnes & Miss Bearen as teachers will represent the wishes
 of a very large majority of the patrons of the Hillsboro school,
 and that a copy of the above be sent the Trustees,
 Adjourned to meet June 24,
 James Swann Secy.

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Denton, June, 24, 1884
 The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr C. R. Goolin

Dr E. George

The Annual Examination of Teachers was held today, at the Academy of this town.

Hon. P. M. Downes, Dr.

To The School Commissioners of Caroline co.

To Consideration of Denton school house, sold at public auction in May, 1883. 247.00

To Interest from July 1st '83 to July 1st '84. 14.82

Am't, 261.82

To interest on 4 mos. note. to Nov. 1st '84 5.24

267.06

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to close the claim vs. Mr Downes, at his option, by cash or by 4 mos. note dated July 1st 1884 or for any other time he may prefer, adding interest for full time of note. Provided that if Mr Downes insist upon an abatement for the bell at a valuation not exceeding fifteen dollars the same may be allowed: - The object of this Board being to obtain settlement, nothing more nor less.

Ordered J. F. B. Parvis, be appointed trustee of Henderson school, in place of S. J. Tarbutton resigned.

Ordered that Note be drawn for five hundred dollars for 20 days payable at Denton Nat. Bank, for part renewal of the twenty-four hundred dollar note falling due July 2nd.

The Board then adjourned to meet July 1st.

James Swann, Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, July 1st 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present. Mr John F. Dawson, C. R. Goslin, & Dr C. George.

Ordered that First Grade Certificate be issued to Mr S. D. Kellie and Miss D. C. Kelley; also Certificate of Second Grade to Mr W. J. Willis and Misses Clara Downs, J. G. Handy, L. B. Richardson, Lizzie C. Wright, Mollie Collins and Anna Draper, also to Jo. H. Lockerman, col. and that the Examiner be authorized to certify to educational qualifications of Howard Betson from whom certificate is withheld till he shall attain legal age.

Ordered that Misses Roberta Hobbs Ola Powell and Sue N. Smith be appointed to scholarships in the State Normal School and that the Sec. be instructed to furnish to each under seal of office evidence of appointment at his earliest convenience.

Ordered that a letter be addressed to the State Board of Education, recommending Miss D. C. Kelley, to their favorable consideration as a lady teacher worthy of life certificate.

The Board adjourned to meet Aug. 19, '84

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Aug. 19th, 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson,

.. Ed. R. Goslin

Dr. C. George.

Ordered that J. W. Bond & co's bid for furnishing books for the next scholastic year, be accepted; that the bid be filed and the firm notified.

Ordered that Miss Kate Hobbs be appointed first

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and Miss Dora Noble second assistants of Federalsburg school.

Ordered that Miss Belle Harrison be appointed first and Miss G. G. Stafford second assistants of Proctor's school and that the appointment of Mr J. R. Dukes as Principal be confirmed.

Ordered that the white schools open on Monday Sep. 15th and that notice of the same be published in the Caroline Democrat.

Ordered that Miss M. E. Davis be appointed first and Mrs. L. Emerick second assistants of Denton school and that the appointment of Mr Chas. M. Byrn as principal, be confirmed.

Ordered that Miss Lyda Simpson be appointed assistant in Greenbloss school and that the appointment of Miss Rella Simpson and Mr J. E. Tylor as principals be confirmed.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay R. A. Dill two hundred dollars on contract for building new house at Thawley's.

Ordered that the appointments of the following named teachers be confirmed.

Miss Jennie Smith. No 4. Dis. 3, Miss M. B. Slaughter No. 7. Dis. 3, Miss Bette Richardson. 9. Dis 3, Miss S L Meloney. No. 10. Dis. 3, Miss J. A. Bitchett. No. 1. Dis 5
Walter Sparklin No. 3. Dis. 4, Miss Martha Towers. No. 4 Dis. 4, Mrs F Bouchelle. No. 4. Dis. 5, Miss L. M. Carter No. 1. Dis. 6, Miss M. N. Beaven No. 4. Dis. 6, Miss L. Melvin. No. 6. Dis. 6, Miss J. G. Handy No. 7. Dis 6
Miss A. B. Mowbray No. 2. Dis. 5, Miss L. Watkins No. 5. Dis. 4, Miss L. E. Wright. No 1 Dis 4.

Ordered that the following named persons be notified by card, that their bids to furnish wood are accepted:— J. M. Thawley. Schools No. 1 & 2 Dis 3

W. A. Coursey. for Barco's, Bridgetown & Union.

Wm. H. Bullock. for Smithville and Liden's.

J. M. Johnson. for Concord.

Ordered that Reed & Kellogg's Grammar be substituted for Sewnith's, and that there be held at the Denton academy a public ex.

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annihilation of Teachers, so that those, who failed to attend the Annual examination may have another opportunity, The Examiner to fix the day

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 2nd.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Md. Sep. 2nd 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present.

Mr. John F. Dawson,

Mr. Ed. R. Gaslin

Dr. C. George.

The examination of teachers was held as had been arranged for. The following orders were passed.

Ordered that the appointment of Misses Cora Griffith, as teacher of Laurel Grove & Emma Dennis of no 8 4th Dis, M. C. Diggins of Bee Tree & Mrs S. C. Collins of Bethlehem

Ordered that the bid of James J. Sylvester to furnish wood sawed the right length at \$2.50 per cord for Denton, Andersontown & Oaks be accepted.

Ordered that the bid for wood by W. H. Garey for school no. 3 Dis. 3 be accepted, also that the bid of W. S. Everett ready cut for the store be accepted, - That the bid of Jas. W. Sausbury for Potomac Landing at \$1.90 and that of C. M. Towers for Gravelly Branch and Bureau at \$2. be accepted

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 16. 1884.

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Denton, Md. Sep. 16th. 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson.

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Enoch George.

Ordered that First Grade Certificates be issued to Elou S. Hobbs & Wm. N. Burgess, and Second Grades to Thos. B. Johns, A. S. Whitcomb, John T. Carter, & Misses Ida Sersey, Maggie Sersey, Anna B. Everett, Cora B. Enns and Mollie E. Slaughter.

Ordered that Second Grade Certificates be granted to Mr Chas. Johns and Miss Anna E. Holly upon condition that legal age has been reached.

Ordered that Mr Dawson be requested in his discretion to make arrangements for supplying Dogwood school with water.

Ordered that the following appointments of teachers be confirmed

N. Gunn	School No 2	Dis No 1
W. A. Diggins	" " 3	" " 1
Kate Whitby	" " 1	" " 2
R. B. Satterthwaite	" 3	" " 3
M. Collins	" 10	" " 4
C. Downes	" 6	" " 6

Ordered that James Swann go to Baltimore to purchase furniture for Shawley's school.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Mr R. Dill Contractor & builder of Shawley's school house the bal. due him.

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 30th. '84

James Swann, Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Sep. 30th, 1884,
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr Jno. F. Dawson,

Mr E. R. Goolin

Dr Enoch George,

Ordered that the following appointments of teachers be confirmed: - E. L. Thomas, School No. 2. Dis. No. 3 and Miss Maggie Kersey, School No. 8. " " 3

Ordered that bid for wood, made by E. J. Moore, for Beech and Hunting Creek school, be accepted.

Ordered that Mr Dawson be requested to do what he may think proper for supplying water to Bee Tree school.

The Board adjourned to meet Oct. 7th, 1884,

James Swan, Sec.

Denton, Oct. 7th, 1884,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson,

Mr E. R. Goolin

Dr E. George,

Ordered that in the discretion of E. R. Goolin the new part of the school building at Federalburg be granted to the trustees of the M. E. Church for location by Prof. Ford upon condition that the building shall not in any manner be damaged.

Ordered that the petition of the trustees of Union Grove School for repairs and improvements be referred to E. R. Goolin with instruction to visit the school, have an interview with the trustees and in his discretion contract for such necessities as he may determine to be necessary.

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Ordered that Jno. B. Letty's bid dated Sep. 30th 1884 for rebuilding school house for colored school at Greensboro for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be accepted, also that the bid of said John B. Letty dated Sep. 12th for building new house for Colored School at Goldsboro for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars be accepted - that the bids be placed on file and that the contractor be notified

Ordered that Dr. George be instructed to make such contract as he may deem advisable in interest of Public Schools at Burlington so as to secure better accommodations for the white school and at the same time secure a house for colored school.

Board adjourns to meet
James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Oct. 21, 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Jno. F. Dawson.

E. R. Goslin

Dr. George.

The following orders were passed.

Ordered that Mr. Dawson, in his discretion, be authorized to negotiate for a new site for colored school in Greensboro, that in the event of his being able to secure title to a suitable site and to negotiate for the sale of present house and lot and that he contract for the building of new house.

Ordered that the Board will indemnify Jno. B. Letty, contractor for repairs on old building, for all damage he may incur by reason of institution of legal process by Mr. A. B. Roe, against said Letty to prevent the execution of his contract with this Board for repairs upon the house heretofore used used for colored school in Greensboro, and that the secretary send sealed copy of the above order to John B. Letty.

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Ordered that for the purpose of meeting thirty-five hundred dollars note due Denton Nat. Bank Nov. 2nd a new note for two thousand dollars be drawn date Nov. 2. at three months payable to Denton Nat. Bank

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay W. P. Harvey, treasurer of the M. P. Church at Bunsville, one hundred dollars in consideration of the old church building.

Board adjourned to meet Nov. 11. '84

Denton, Nov. 11, 1884

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Jno. F. Dawson,

C. R. Goslin.

Dr. George.

Ordered that upon application of Dr. Willis and others, the use of the old school building at Preston be granted to the Grangers for their meetings.

Ordered that the use of the school house at Houston Branch be granted for Sabbath school purposes with usual restrictions

Ordered that Marion R. Pippin and Ch. W. Byrn, be appointed an auditing committee to examine treasurer Swann's Annual acct, ending Sep. 30, 1884, with request that report over their signatures shall be published in all the county papers at the expense of the Board.

Ordered that respectful notification be given to the County Commissioners, that unless the amt. due the School Board, on account of Levy of 1883, including interest thereon, together with the amt. paid into their hands by the County Clerk for same License, it will be impossible to pay promptly teachers salaries for fall term ending Nov. 28, the responsibility of which must go where it properly belongs.

Ordered that copy of the above order be delivered to the Hon. Board of County Com, and that it be also published in Caroline Democrat,

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 8, 1884

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, Caroline Co. Md. Dec. 8, 1884.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson,
Mr. E. R. Goslin,
Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered that the Greensboro schools Nos. 3 & 4 be consolidated, and that they hereafter be known as School No. 3, and that there be three teachers designated as Principal, 1st & 2nd assistants and that the Principal shall have supervision over the the school as provided for in By-Laws.

Teachers' Reports were examined and ordered to be paid also vouchers and other bills were passed.

Nothing further claiming atten the Board adjourned, (sine die)

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Md. Feb. 10, 1885-

The Board met, being called by the President.

Present.

Mr. John F. Dawson,
Mr. E. R. Goslin,
Dr. E. George.

Ordered that Joshua Covey be appointed trustee of School No. 1, Dis. No. 5, in place of J. W. Todd, who refuses to serve, and that the Sec. notify Mr. Todd.

Ordered that the bid of R. H. Dill, for remodeling old church at Union Corner making it suitable for school building and that the bid also for arranging for colored school be accepted.

Adjourned to meet Feb. 17, 1885-

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, Feb. 17, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr John F. Dawson,
Dr Enoch George.

There being nothing claiming the attention of the Board except to order some bills.

The Board adjourned to meet Feb. 24, 1885.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Feb. 24, '85-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson,
" E. R. Goslin,
Dr. Enoch George.

The following orders were passed.

Ordered that loan be negotiated with Denton Nat. Bank on note at thirty-three days, for four thousand dollars, to enable the payment of teachers' salaries for winter term.

Ordered, that Second Grade Certificates be issued to the following colored teacher, Dennis Groce, Laura C. Boddy and Addie L. Ennalls.

The Board adjourned to meet March 3^d 1885-

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, March 3^d 1885-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr John F. Dawson,
" E. R. Goslin
Dr. Enoch George.

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The following notices were ordered,

Ordered that the following notice be published in the *Caroline Democrat*,

Office of the School Board,

Denton, March 3, 1885

Sealed proposals are invited until 24th inst, from the Press of the county for advertising such matter as may be deemed necessary by the School Board, for one year, beginning April 8th. The Board reserves the right of rejecting all bids.

By Order,

James Swann, Secretary.

Ordered that Mr. E. R. Goslin be instructed to visit the section of territory between Chestnut Grove and Laurel Grove schools, and that he confer with the patrons of said schools as to the necessity of locating a new school in the neighborhood of Chapman's Lane, so as to relieve the over-crowding of the above named schools and also the Smithville School and that he report as early as practicable,

The Board adjourned to meet Mar. 24.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, March 24, 1885

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present,

John F. Dawson

E. R. Goslin,

Dr. George,

"Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to prepare an account against E. C. Gullett, showing amount due, including interest to 1st Monday in April, from said Gullett as Collector of taxes to this Board and to hand a copy of said acct. to Mr. G. M. Russon before the meeting in Court."

Ordered that Melvin & Berr's bid of eight dollars for publishing such matter as the School Board may deem necessary to be published for one year from April 8th, 1885 in the *Denton Journal*, be accepted and that the Sec. be instructed to notify the publisher of the acceptance.

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Ordered that the resignation of Miss M. C. Davis as 1st Assistant of Denton School be accepted, and that Miss Clara Downes be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered that the sec. be requested to preserve bids for publishing.

Ordered that Mr Dawson be instructed to take possession of the old M. C. Church at Jumpstown, - put it in order so as to be used as colored school and direct Dennis F. Groce to occupy it as teacher.

Ordered that Mr. Dawson be requested to take immediate steps for the erection of a new school house of such size, plan, and specification as the necessity requires at Oakland and for the disposal of the old school house. The sense of this Board being emphatically in favor of a first class house from the fact of its prominent position of that particular neighborhood.

The Board adjourned to meet April. 7.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton. April. 7. 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present.

Mr John F. Dawson

" E. R. Gaslin

Dr. O. George.

Ordered that the following notice be published in the Denton Journal and American Union.

Close of Colored Schools.

Notice is hereby given that the Colored Schools will close at the end of the Spring term, April. 30th. except Greensboro, Denton and Federalburg, which will continue till further notice.

Ordered that Dr. George be authorized to negotiate with Mr Carey for a new site for school No. 7. Dis. No. 6. by exchange of the old site; that he be further instructed to procure a site for the removal of the old school house for colored school purposes that when the arrangements are made and Mr. Carey's title is procured, steps be taken in time for the

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erection of a school house for next school year.

Ordered that Joshua Beauchamp be appointed trustee in place of J. E. Wilson, who refused to serve as trustee of School, No. 6, Dis. 6, and that Mr Swann notify Mr Beauchamp of his appointment

Ordered that Mr Dawson be authorized to have a well settled at School, No. 6, Dis. 2.

The Board adjourned to meet Apr. 29.

Denton, April 29, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr. J. F. Dawson.

" E. R. Goslin.

Dr. E. George.

At the request of the County Commissioners, a joint meeting between the two Boards was held for consultation as to the proper periods when money should be paid to the school Board levied by the County Commissioners for school purposes, as differences of opinion between the two Boards could not be harmonized, the school Board retired, the following orders were passed,

Ordered that upon application of J. K. Dukes the use of the new school house at Preston, be granted for service of the P. C. Church, upon the usual condition and that copy of the order be sent to Mr Dukes.

Ordered, that in the absence of official notice of appointment, the facts are in possession of this Board that Miss Anna Dukes is engaged at school No. 6, Dis. No. 6, (Saxlotay's) in the capacity of teacher, as successor of Miss C. Downes that in such capacity the Board will recognize to the end of this school year and that she be instructed to so notify her.

The Board adjourned to meet May 5, 1885.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton, May, 5th, 1885,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Hon. Jno. F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Goslin,

Dr. E. George,

The following appointments of Trustees were made

First Election District

Maydel, School No. 1.

M. V. B. Steathen

Simon West

Ja. Green

organizer

Henderson, School No 2

Isaac Sewell

W. H. Casko

J. W. Straughn,

Bu Iron, School, No. 3

W. J. Row

W. Robinson

John Kindle

organizer

Castle Hall, School, No. 4

Dr. Alex. Hardcastle

John G. Graham

Wm. Dennison,

organizer

Colored Schools

Mt. Zion, School, No. 1.

Jos. Gibbs

Elworth Matthews

P. H. Nilson

organizer

Goldston, No 2

O. Scribner

A. Scribner

M. Carney.

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Second Election District
White Schools
Moorea, No. 1.

D. S. Moore.

Wm. Richards

F. Anderson

Lowes No. 2

Geo. J. Carter

Geo. W. Porter

Jacob Stockley

Greensboro, No. 3

Geo. L. Rich

Dr. G. W. Betton

R. L. Orrell

Barcus No. 5 -

Th. H. Coursoy

Wm. Jones

J. F. Jackson

Bridgetown No. 6

Wm. W. Day

Wm. H. Pritchett

Geo. H. Powell

Oakland No. 7.

Joe B. Orrell

Wm. J. Clark

Justin Pappin

Ridgely, No. 8.

H. S. Mancha

J. W. Smith

Alf. Sigler

Colored Schools

Union, No. 1

A. Scribner

P. Gross

W. Capney

Greensboro, No. 2.

J. W. Satterfield

Carl Henry

Rob. Wilson

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Bridgetown No. 3.

- J. W. Clark
- Th. Gross
- Fery Alexander
- Canada's No. 4
- Alex. Freeman
- Alex. Pritchett
- Dan. Watters

Third Election District,

White Schools

- Camp Grove No 1
- W. H. Dewees
- J. W. Thawley
- Pumell Johnson
- Burrsville No 2
- J. H. Garret
- Dr Th. Sauleburg
- F. A. Porfir.

Garey's No. 3

- D. J. Sachanae
- W. H. Garey
- Wm. Greenli

Myatts, No. 4.

- H. Jovin
- J. R. Myatt
- F. L. Ramodell

Denton, No. 5.

- Wm. S. Horsey
- R. J. Jump
- C. E. Rochester

Locks No. 7.

- Th. H. Slaughter
- J. W. Anthony
- J. E. Jarvis

Potter's Landing

- J. W. Sauleburg
- J. L. Chaffinch
- A. Anderson

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Willoughby's No. 9.
W. S. Eritts
A. Willoughby
W. Coulbourn

Andersontown No. 10.
Th. Todd,
Levin Pool
Am. Nuttle

Liden No. 11.
Willis Liden
W. J. Johnson
Jno. Stevens

Colored Schools
Denton. No. 1
Am. Brown
A. Williams
Cyrus Hutchins

Burnsville. No. 2.
Am. Ginnage
Sol. Ginnage
Frank. Bell.

Andersontown No. 3.
John Haynes
Am. Boston
Am. Bayard.

Fourth Election District.
White Schools,
Gravelly Branch, No 1
Daniel Todd,
Elijah Towers,
E. M. Towers.

Laural Grove, No. 2.
W. J. Costigan
Jas. H. Corey
Geo. Cohen

Fowling Creek, No. 3.
F. S. Todd
J. R. McNamee
E. Spacklin

Argump
May 20.
F. S. Todd ch.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Hog Creek, No 4
J. L. Frampton
L. Robinson
J. G. Williamson
Union Grove No 5

Organized
Jan 1
L. Robinson
Chair.

P. D. Taylor,
J. V. Harris
Th. Nichols
Preston No. 6
Dr. A. F. Willis -
J. B. Fletcher
J. Harrison

Organized
May 130.
J. Harrison
Chair.

Hunting Creek No. 8.
W. E. Hubbard
J. J. Collins
J. R. Knight

failed to
organize &
new application
made June 9 -
J. J. Collins
John Nelson
& Knight

Poplar Creek No. 9
C. Carmine
J. R. Buckley
Wm. R. Smoot.

Hog Island, No 10
J. E. Nichols
A. A. Griffith
J. E. Kelley.

Bushy Run No 11.
R. M. Messick
Th. Carmine
J. A. Parrott.

R. M. Messick
Chair.
Organized. May 23.

Colored Schools,
Bureau, No. 1.
J. H. Ross,
F. Ross,
J. Hubbard.

Harmony, No. 2
F. Friend
J. Washington,
L. H. Moore,

Organized
May 22.
J. H. Friend
Chair.

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Dover Neck, No. 3
 H. Chase
 F. Webb
 E. Friend

Organized
 June 2.
 F. A. Webb
 Chairman

Marsh Creek No. 4.
 J. P. Adams
 John Dickerson
 Nixon Webb.

Fifth Election District,
 White Schools
 Friendship No. 1.
 Henry Smith
 Joshua Covey
 W. H. Williams.

Nichols, No. 2.
 Bayard Nichols
 Francis Nichols
 J. F. Smith.

Concord No. 3.
 C. T. Johnson
 J. R. Manship
 R. Hyatt.

Smithville No. 4
 B. Todd
 W. C. Liden
 J. L. Bullock Wm. Parsons

Chestnut No. 5
 M. L. Sullivan
 W. J. Lockerman
 Geo. Dew

Organized June 1
 G. Dew chair.

Federalburg No. 6
 W. S. Gashin
 E. F. Davis
 W. H. Alburger.

Organized
 May 26
 W. S. Gashin
 Pres.
 E. F. Davis
 Sec.

Houatons Branch No. 7
 E. Todd
 J. Hulst
 G. J. Newell

Organized
 May 30
 G. J. Newell
 Chairman

Sixth Election District
Boonboro, W. 1. J. D. Wilson
J. L. Patterson
Bell

Largo W. 2. J. J. Farrell
Wm. Lord
J. W. Carroll

Hillsboro W. 3. Dr. J. H. Hackett
Dr. W. Holt
C. H. Hemming

Thawley's W. 5. M. J. Alliband
W. A. Thawley

Salisbury W. 6. L. J. Dukes
J. E. Wilson

Harris, W. 7. R. J. St. Gary
W. C. Salisbury

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Hickory Hill, No. 8.

J. A. Williams
J. B. Nichols
H. Mugh

Colored Schools

American Corner No. 1.

W. Beulah
W. Hubbard
L. Collins

Federalsburg No. 2.

S. H. Murry
A. Collins
W. V. Washington

organized
May 27
W. Washington
Chair

Sixth Election District.

White Schools

Boonsboro No. 1

W. S. Ridgely
J. D. Wilson
J. L. Patterson,

Longs, No. 2.

J. T. Jayrell,
Wm. Lord,
J. W. Carroll.

Hillsboro No. 3.

Dr. J. H. Hackett,
Dr. W. Holt,
J. H. Fisher

Shawleys No. 5-

M. Alliband
J. S. Whitby
W. H. Shawley

Saulsbury's No. 6

L. T. Dukies
J. E. Nelson
L. T. Roe,

Harnes No. 7

W. F. Jones
W. C. Saubury
R. W. May

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Colored Schools

Boonstow No 1

A. Armstrong

W. O. Brown

J. Mason

Hillsboro No 2

J. W. Casson

M. Jackson

H. Tibson

Deep Branch No 3

Stephen Baley

Henry Mason

Wm. Doane

Ordered that Hillsboro schools Nos. 3 + 4 be consolidated and that the Trustees appoint a Principal.

The Board adjourned to meet May 12th.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, May, 12th, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Enoch George.

Ordered that schools close May 29th.

Ordered that for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries for spring term, that thirty-five hundred dollars be borrowed by note at forty-five days in favor of Denton Nat. Bank.

Ordered that the following petition, signed by the members of the Board be presented to the County Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Caroline Co.

The undersigned members of the Board of School Commissioners most respectfully ask that for the purpose of maintaining the Public Schools upon

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an efficient basis, that the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the next Fiscal School Year, beginning Oct. 1st. 1885 and ending September 30th. 1886, be levied by your Honorable Board upon the taxable basis of the County,
 Denton, May. 12th. 1885-

John F. Dawson
 E. R. Goshii
 Enoch George.

Ordered that Capt. J. T. Bowdel be appointed trustee of school No. 8. Dis. No. 4, in place of J. R. Mught who refused to serve.

The Board adjourned to meet May. 19. 1885-

James Swann, Sec.

Denton May. 19. 1885-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. J. F. Dawson
 Mr. E. R. Goshii
 Dr. E. George.

The following order was passed.

Ordered that the Commission be respectfully requested to make in writing, official answer to the following question
 What amount of the levy of 1884 for school Board remaining unpaid can the Board depend upon being paid between now and the 30th of Sep. and about what time will future payments on acct. of said levy be made

John F. Dawson,
 E. R. Goshii,
 Enoch George.

The Board adjourned to meet June. 9. '85-

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Denton, June 9, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson.

Mr. E. R. Gaslin.

Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered that Miss Katie Hobbs be appointed 1st assistant, and Miss Cora Noble second assistant of Federalsburg school.

Ordered that Miss Clara Downes be appointed 1st assistant, and Mrs. Lizzie Pippin second assistant of Denton school.

Ordered that Miss Laura Melvin be appointed assistant of Hillsboro school.

Ordered that Miss Rella Simpser be appointed 1st assistant, and Miss Lida Simpser second assistant of Greensboro school.

Ordered that Wm. Brown be appointed trustee at Smithville in place of Jas. B. Bullock who refuses to serve.

Ordered that S. J. Collins, John Blades and J. A. Wright be appointed trustees of Hunting Creek in place of appointees of May 5 who failed to organize.

Ordered that the Sec. be instructed to notify all appointees above mentioned, assistants and trustees.

Ordered that Chas. Flemming be appointed trustee of Hillsboro school in place of Henry S. Fisher who refuses to serve.

Ordered that Chas. H. Whitby be appointed trustee of Greensboro school, in place of R. J. Orrell, deceased.

The Board adjourned to meet June 23, 1885.

James Swann, Sec.

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June 23, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson,
Mr. E. R. Goslin,
Dr. Enoch George.

On motion, C. W. Byrum was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and ordered to be recorded as read.

The following orders were passed:

Ordered that circulars be printed and mailed to every trustee in the county, with request to post at school house, and also published in Journal for wood as follows:—

Wood Wanted.

Office of the School Board.
Denton, June 23, 1885.

Sealed proposals are invited until Sept. 1st, directed to School Board and marked on outside "Proposal for wood" for the delivery to all the schools, 5 cords each school, of good oak or pine wood to be well corded and staked, and receipted for by the trustees. Payable in November.

By order. Jas. Swann, Sec.

Ordered that circular notices of draft of July 6, 1882 for furnishing books for next school year be sent to publishers, making said circulars of this date. Proposals until Aug. 1st. Contract to be awarded Aug. 4th.

Ordered that Mr. J. Hignutt's bid of June 12 for furnishing wood at Bethlehem and Colored school Dover Neck at \$2.00 per cord for oak and \$1.75 for pine be accepted, and that Mr. Hignutt be notified at once.

Ordered that note at 30 days for \$1000, dated June 29th, be drawn in favor of Denton National Bank as part renewal of note of \$3500 falling due June 29; note to be used on 29th of June if in the judgment of the treasurer necessary.

Denton, Caroline Co., Maryland
June 23rd 1885

To the Hon

Board of C. School Commissioners
of Caroline Co., Md

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish the Butter
series of Readers in sufficient quantity to supply
your schools for introduction, on following
terms

All books as per samples

Butter's First Reader	20¢
" Second "	30
" Third "	40
" Fourth "	50
" Fifth "	60

These prices subject to your contractor for sub-
sequent supplies, after introduction, but the pub-
lishers guarantee to furnish the Readers during
their continuance in the schools at prices not
in excess of the above.

We will further agree to allow for old Readers
presented by pupils having same in use, for exchange
as follows

Old First Reader	Allowance in exch.	08¢
" Second "	" " "	12
" Third "	" " "	16
" Fourth "	" " "	20
" Fifth "	" " "	24

Very respectfully, Yours

E. N. Butler & Co

per O. J. Smith, Agent. Baltimore, Md.

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Ordered that deeds be prepared for the exchange of property between the Board and Mrs. F. Carey, so that Mrs. Carey will obtain the school lot at Goose Pond, and convey to this Board a new site as per contract with Dr. George, one of the members of this Board. And that immediately upon the exchange of title papers the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid to Mrs. Carey as difference in valuation.

Ordered that Mr. Casho be instructed to have painted with three coats the school house at Henderson, using Lewis' lead.

Ordered that Mr. Byrn, as Sec. pro tem., be requested to record the minutes of last meeting as also the proceedings of to-day's meeting.

Adjourned to meet June 30, '85. Chas. W. Byrn, Sec. pro tem.

June 30, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Goslin,

Dr. Enoch George.

C. W. Byrn was continued Sec. pro tem.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and ordered to be recorded as read.

Ordered that C. W. Byrn be requested to notify Wm. J. Hignutt that his bid to furnish wood for Bethlehem school and the colored school in Dover Neck had been accepted.

On Motion of Mr. Goslin the Board proceeded to open bids for the erection of a school house at Oakland. The following bids were opened;

Wm. S. Lewis and M. L. Sullivan,	\$ 949.
Wilson & Roe,	\$ 769.
C. H. Dill,	\$ 897.50.
John B. Letty	\$ 975.

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Ordered that the proposal of Wilson and Boe for building school house at Oakland for the sum of \$769 be accepted, and that Mr. Dawson be requested to notify the contractors at once.

Ordered that all the proposals be carefully preserved.

The Board adjourned to meet July 7, 1885.
 Chas. W. Byron, Sec pro tem.

Denton, July, 7, 1885

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present,

Mr. John F. Dawson,

Mr. E. R. Goolin

Dr. E. George,

Ordered that the following preamble and Resolution be placed upon record as part of the day's proceedings.

"Whereas in the exchange of land for school purposes between the School Board of Caroline County and Th. F. Gary, it becomes necessary to execute and acknowledge a deed to Th. F. Gary, therefore be it Resolved: that the Board of County School Commissioners of Caroline co. do hereby nominate and appoint John F. Dawson, President of this Board, to acknowledge deed to Th. F. Gary, for the Horse Pond lot in the name and in the behalf of the Board, and that this resolution be placed in the minutes and the appointment, set out in the said deed under the hands of the President and Secretary and the Seal of this Board.

Ordered that R. H. Dill's proposal for building school house at Goose Pond for the sum of \$647.50, be accepted in being the lowest bidder, also that the bids be placed on file.

Board adjourned to meet Aug. 4, 85.
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Denton, Aug. 4, '85-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr E. George,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and ordered to be recorded.

The following orders were passed.

Ordered that the resignation of Miss Kate Hobbs as First Assistant at Federalburg be accepted and that her appointment as principal be ratified and confirmed.

On motion the proposals to furnish books for the next school year were opened, and J W Bond & Co's bid being the lowest the contract was awarded them.

Ordered that the Butler's Series of Readers be substituted for the New American.

Ordered that the white schools open Sep. 14th.

Ordered that examination of teachers be held Tuesday Sep. 1st.

Ordered that Misses Anna Dukes, Anna Saulsbury, Addie Wilson & Olie Powell be appointed to scholarships to the State Normal School.

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 1, '85-

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Sep. 1, 1885-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Crook George.

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Ordered that the appointment of H. W. Burgess, as principal at Preston be confirmed and that L. D. Kelly be appointed as First Assistant and Miss M. C. Collins as second assistant; also that Miss S. B. Snowbray be appointed First Assistant of Federalsburg.

Ordered, that by virtue of written contract and absence of notice to quit, A. S. Whitcomb is the recognized teacher at Houston Branch and Mrs. S. A. Collins at Bethlehem and that the Sec. be instructed to notify them at once.

Ordered that notice be given immediately of acceptance of bids for furnishing wood.

Ordered, that Capt. J. A. Price be appointed trustee of School No 2, Election Dis. 2, in place of H. W. Porter resigned.

Ordered that the following notice be inserted in next Journal.

Office of School Board

Denton, Sept. 1, 1885.

Applicants for scholarship at Maryland Agricultural College upon the terms offered by the College, for two students from this county are invited until the 8th, inst.

By order,

James Swann, Sec.

The Annual examination was held at the Academy in this town.

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 8, '85.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, Sept. 8, 1885

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Erveth George.

The Examiner made report upon the examination papers and recommended that certificates be

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issued to a majority of the applicants.

Ordered that the following persons be notified at once of acceptance of bids for wood

Wm. J. McMahon, Friendship,	\$2.50	per cord
W. J. Christopher, Neapolis	\$2.00	" " prepared
J. Millard Johnson, Concord & Andover	\$1.50	per cord.
W. H. Bullock, Smithville & Lidens	\$1.50	" "
Mr. Cault, Federalsburg	\$1.75	" "
Henry Wright, Hickory Hill		
E. M. Towse, Gravelly Branch & Bureau	\$2.00	" "
W. J. Franklin, Harmony, (White)	\$2.00	" "
F. Friend " (Col)	\$2.00	" "
Walter Todd, Preston & Union Grove	\$1.90	" "
J. Wesley Shawley, Chilton's 1 st Co., Burnsville	\$1.87 (Col)	\$2.00 " "
W. A. Carey, Carey's	\$2.00	" "
J. A. Coursey, Barcus	\$2.20	" "

Ordered, that First Grade Certificates be granted to J. Pliny Fisher, M. B. Stevens & Katie Hobbs and that Second Grade be issued to E. P. Rogers, Fred. Hobbs, John Duttadway, W. J. Jarman and to Misses Lola Stevens, Loni Shawley, Carrie Dixon, Fannie Walls Annie E. Barwick, E. M. Williams, Olevia P. Calloway, Olla Whiteley, Belle Percy, & Katie Whitby.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the contractors, Roe & Wilson, for new school house at Oakland, Four hundred dollars on contract.

Ordered, that Miss Lida Dennison at the request of the trustees, will be recognized as teacher at Goldsboro, upon condition that she will appear for examination at some future time.

The Board adjourned sine die.

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, Sep. 15. 1885.

The Board met pursuant to call,
Present,

Mr John F. Dawson,
Mr E. R. Goslin,
Dr Enoch George.

The following resolution and orders were passed,

Resolved that notice to a teacher of removal under Sec. 2 Chap. 8. School Law, to be effective must be signed by all the members of a Board of Trustees.

Ordered that consent of this Board be granted to Mr. F. A. Hobbs to resign as teacher of school No. 2. Election Dis. 5 without giving the thirty days notice required by law, provided the Trustees shall not object.

Ordered that bid for wood for Houston's Branch by Geo. J. Newell, at \$1.50 for pine, and \$1.90 for oak, be accepted and notice at once be given to Mr Newell; Also bid of Mr J. A. Hawley, for Chestnut.

Ordered that Masters, Robert E. Smith, aged 19 years, and Willie A. Sigler, aged 18 years, citizens of Caroline County, be appointed respectively to a scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College, in accordance with the terms offered by the College, and that certificates of appointment be drawn, signed by the President and Secretary of this Board with corporate seal and handed to each of the appointees.

Ordered that Alex. Truman, be appointed trustee of Col. School No. 1, Dis. No. 5, in place of Wright Hubbard deceased.

Ordered that W. S. Cortts' bid to furnish wood at Milloughby's prepared for store and whatever amount may be needed during the school year for the sum of \$10.

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 29th. 1885.

James Truman, Sec.

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The Board met Denton, Sept. 29th, 1885-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Mr John F. Dawson,

Mr E. V. Gollin,

Dr Enoch George,

Ordered that the agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Cecil County, be requested to make survey and take immediate steps for insurance upon the new school buildings at Carlland and Goose Pond and that the adjustment of old policies, so that an abatement to the extent of the old building at Carlland may be made - the one at Goose Pond being continued for school purposes

The Board passed some accounts; heard some complaints from trustees at Houston Branch,

The Board adjourned to meet Oct. 6. '85-

James Swann, Sec,

Denton, Oct. 6. 1885-

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. V. Gollin

Dr E. George

The Board passed some bills, ordering payment of the same, also listened to complaints made by Trustees of Houston Branch school but decided to take no further action,

The Board adjourned sine die,

James Swann, Sec,

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Denton, Oct. 20, 1885

The Board met being called by the President, Mr Dawson.

Present

Mr John J Dawson

Mr C. R. Gaslin

Dr. Enoch George

The Board fixed Dec. 7th, a day for examination of teachers.
The Trustees of Houston Branch School again came before the Board asking for the removal of the teacher, Mr Russum was called in who gave his opinion that the notice given Mr Whitcomb was not legal, it being signed by but two of the trustees,

The Board adjourned to meet Dec. 7th.

James Swann Sec.

Denton Nov. 7th, 1885

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John J. Dawson

Mr C. R. Gaslin,

Dr. Enoch George.

The Board spent the day in attendance upon the examination, no other business claiming its attention,

The Board adjourned to meet Dec 13th,

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Denton, Nov. 13, 1885

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson.

Mr E. R. Goslin.

Dr Enoch George.

The Board passed some bills ordering payment of the same and passed the following order.

Ordered that Miss Ida Hunt be granted a Second Grade Certificate.

The Board adjourned to meet Nov. 17th, 1885

James Swann Sec.

Denton Nov. 17th, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr. Enoch George.

Ordered that the following statement of facts be made to Mr. A. Hinters in reply to his letter of the 12th inst.

Office of the School Board

Denton, Nov. 17, 1885.

Mr Th. A. Hinters: -

Templeville, Md.

Yours of the 12th inst. has been received and carefully considered by the School Board, who have instructed me to say that in all the counties of our state, there is a separate and distinct fund for the education of the colored children, - that by distribution by the State Treasurer, each county receives a pro rata share according to the number of children within school age in every county; that in Caroline County, the amt. distributed for annum is twenty-two hundred and thirteen dollars

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thirty-two cents with nineteen schools to maintain, whereas in Queen Anne's Co. - with sixteen schools to maintain, the county receives thirty-six hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, and Talbot with thirteen schools to maintain, receives thirty-five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, per annum. These are facts that cannot be ignored and must certainly explain why our county with more schools and with less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amt. received by either Talbot or Queen Anne's counties for colored schools, finds it utterly impossible to keep the schools open as long as the other counties referred to.

In running the colored schools, we are absolutely confined to the amt. of money set apart for such schools, and have no right to go beyond it.

We hope this statement of facts will in your mind exonerate our Board from all blame as to the proper conduct of the Colored Schools. We simply add that while our county gets no benefit from Dykes License, Queen Anne's and Talbot receive a very considerable amt. from such sources.

Very respectfully,
James Swan.

Ordered that Mr. McPash be instructed to settle such a pump as he may deem necessary for Harmony school.

Ordered that Second Grade Certificates be granted Misses Amanda D. Saulobury, Roxanna Gambrell, Etta O'Neill, Maggie Williams, Lurea Ridgeway and Mrs Lydia S. Nichols.

Ordered that Mr Dawson be appointed to confer with the Talbot and Queen Anne's Authorities for the purpose of making an equitable permanent arrangement for joint schools at Hellsboro.

The Board adjourned to meet Dec. 8th, 1885.

James Swan Sec.

Denton, Dec. 8, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr John F. Dawson,
Mr E. R. Gordin,
Dr Enock George.

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Ordered that upon petition of the teachers, trustees and many of the patrons of Shelburn School; authority is hereby granted for the employment of a second Assistant for said school; provided however and it is hereby understood that the arrangement is simply for the balance of winter term, from Jan. 1st, and Spring term, and provided further that this Board will only be held responsible for twenty dollars rent and cost of a stove, Dr. Holt with commendable liberality, having agreed at his own expense and trouble to incur all other liability.

Ordered that notice of publication in the Denton Union be inserted directing the colored school to open Monday Jan. 4th '86

Ordered that Miss Carrie Lord be appointed as second assistant upon condition, that she will appear for examination and obtain certificate between now and Jan. 1st.

Ordered that permission be granted Miss Lydia Simons to dismiss after teaching five hours each day.

Ordered that John B Letty's bid, forty-five dollars, for building wood and coal house at Greensboro be accepted.

X Ordered that the school house built at Whiteley's, by Benj. Whiteley be recognized as one of the schools and to be known as No. 6 or Whiteley's; however, upon condition that this Board will not be responsible for rent charges; and that Augustus Schaub, James Hughes and John Case, be appointed trustees and that they select a teacher immediately and report to this Board.

Ordered that Miss Clara Downie's resignation be accepted to take effect as soon as vacancy can be filled after Jan. 2nd.

The Board adjourned to meet Dec. 22nd 1885.

Denton, December, 22nd 1885.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson,
W. E. R. Gustin,
Dr. Ernoch George.

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Ordered that the following appointment of teachers be confirmed
 Fred. Hobbs at Whittys, Miss Ida White at Houston's Branch, Mrs Lydia
 Nichols at Nichols, Miss Amanda D. Saulsbury at Ridgely, Miss
 Kate Goodhand at Harris, Miss M. E. Bell at Poplar Luck, Miss F. Wallis
 at Jamell's, Miss E. W. Williams at Saulsbury's, Miss L. Ridgeway at Shawey's
 Mrs W. J. Sarman at Bridgetown, Mr H. J. Willis at Oakland, & Mr E. P. Roques
 at Sullois

Ordered that Second Grade Certificate be granted to Mrs Kate Goodhand.

Ordered, that for the purpose of liquidating various amounts grow-
 ing out of condemnation of school house on the land of the land of the
 late Levi Dukes as exhibited by claims filed in Chancery, the Treas-
 urer is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon proper receipts,
 Edward Saulsbury, eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, Jm. E.
 Wilson, heir of Saml Wilson, forty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents
 Geo. H. Collison, forty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents, Robert
 Collison, forty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents. Proper represen-
 tation of Levi Dukes, twenty dollars and sixty-six cents, Wesley Roe
 administrator of Jas. Roe, seven dollars and ten cents, W. E. Saulsbury, four
 dollars and forty-one cents.

Ordered that the name of the new school house heretofore known
 as Harris, be changed to Cedar Grove. M. 7. Dis. 6.

Ordered that the proposal to introduce Musical Charts into the
 Public schools, as made by Mr R. H. Conway, be referred to the Secre-
 tary with instructions to report in writing at the next meeting.

The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 3. 1886.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Jan. 3. 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. John F. Dawson,
 Mr. E. R. Gaslin,
 Dr. Enoch George.

The following orders were passed and the Secretary rendered
 a written report in regard to the Music Charts.

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Ordered that Henry Beachamp and John B. Scott be appointed trustees of Chestnut Grove school No. 5. Election Dis. 5, in the place of Wm. Lockman and M. J. Sullivan, resigned.

Ordered that the report, in writing, of Sec. Swann in the matter of introducing Music Charts in the schools, as proposed by R. C. Conway, be placed in the minutes, and that the consideration of the matter be further postponed.

Denton, January, 5. '86

To the Honorable School Board
Gentlemen,

I herewith render my report, which you have requested, in reference to the Music Chart, brought before you by Mr. Conway for introduction in our Public Schools,

I hesitate to recommend the introduction of these Charts from the fact of not having been able to compare them with others, either in execution or price. The Chart is nicely designed, and well adapted to our schools, and I do not hesitate to say that it is sufficiently simple for every teacher to use with good results. But since there may be something still better adapted to our wants I suggest that there be no action taken yet.

Very respectfully submitted
James Swann.

The Board adjourned to meet Jan. 19, 1886,
James Swann Secy.

Denton, Jan. 19, '86

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson.

Mr. E. B. Gaslin.

Dr. Enoch George.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gaslin.
On motion of Dr. George, seconded by Mr. Gaslin, Mr. Dawson was elected President of the Board.

Mr. Gaslin moved that James Swann be elected Secretary.

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Treasurer and Examiner. Dr George offered an amendment, making the salary eight hundred dollars; The amendment was accepted as part of the original motion, and James Swann was declared elected Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.

The Board then adjourned to meet Jan. 26th to receive the Treasurer's Bond,
James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Jan. 26, 1886,
Office of School Commissioners,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present

Mr. John F. Dawson,
Mr. E. R. Gaslin,

Whereas James Swann, as Treasurer has submitted bond of this date with R. C. Carter and Isaac J. Sigler, as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for faithful performance of duties and requirement as Treasurer and whereas the amount is deemed sufficient and the security ample, now therefore,

Ordered that the bond be approved and accepted and that it be filed in the office of the Circuit Court for Caroline county.

The Board adjourned to meet Feb. 23d, 1886,

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, February, 23, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

Mr. John F. Dawson,
Mr. E. R. Gaslin,
Mr. Enoch George.

Ordered that Miss Oleria Calloway's appointment as teacher of School No. 8, Dis. No. 3, in the place of Mr. Wm. Howtray, resigned be confirmed.

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Ordered that second Grade Certificate be granted to Miss Anna Calloway.
 Ordered that the following notice be inserted in the Denton Journal
 Office of School Board

Denton, Feb. 23, 1886,

Sealed proposals are invited until March 25th, from the Press of the county for advertising such matter as may be deemed necessary by the school Board for two years at a price per annum beginning April 8th, 1886. Board reserves the right of rejecting all bids.

By Order, James Swann, Sec.

Ordered that the matter embraced in a petition for colored school at or near Joshua Johns or Ex Sheriff Wm. Noble be referred to E. R. Goslin that he in his discretion be authorized to secure a site and take the preliminary steps for the erection of a school house by advertising for proposals to be submitted for approval by this Board

Ordered that petition for school house at American Corner be held for further consideration.

Ordered that Dr George be authorized to purchase a lot for the purpose of moving the old Gorse Pond school house to be used for colored school - half acre, cost not to exceed \$50, payable when title is procured.

The Board adjourned to meet March 9th, 1886.

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, March 9, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr Enoch George, . . .

Ordered.

On application of Edwin S. Heffern, Mrs Isabella Chambers and Miss Lizzie Long, that the school building at Federalburg be granted for one year's entertainment by the pleasure circle of the Wesleyan Church, with usual conditions of care lasting and that the Secy, notify the applicants

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to deliver to E. R. Goslin for free distribution to indigent colored scholars in Federalburg schools the following books: 4 Eclectic Geographies, 4 Antislavery Texts, 1 3rd Ed. Grammar, 2 N. Histories, 2 Spellers & Readers & 2 Theories. Total \$ 8.50

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The Board adjourned to meet April 6, 1886,
James Swann Sec.

Denton, April, 6, 1886,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present,

Mr John F. Dawson
Mr E. R. Goslin
Dr E. George

Ordered that the proposal of The Denton Journal for advertising what the School Board may deem proper for one year beginning April 8, 1886, at the sum of eight dollars, be accepted,

The Board passed bills that had been received and ordered payment of the same,

The Board adjourned to meet April 13, 1886.

Denton, April, 13, 1886,

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present

Mr John F. Dawson
Mr E. R. Goslin
Dr E. George

The following order was passed,

Ordered that the Secretary be instructed to obtain from Spencer C. Jones, clerk to the Court of Appeals, a certified copy of the law passed by the last General Assembly, changing the mode of appointment of School Commissioners in several counties, Carolina being one of them

The Board adjourned to meet Apr. 27, '86

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Dextron, April, 27, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mr John F. Dawson

Mr E. R. Goslin

Dr. E. George.

Mr Goslin under order passed Feb. 23^d. reported that he had purchased site for colored school house of Geo. W. Williams one half an acre for the sum of twenty dollars, and expense of surveying and procuring title, aggregating in all twenty-four dollars and ten cents, for which a deed was presented by Mr Williams, which deed was accepted by the Board.

Ordered that Messrs J. R. Fountain, Wm. Stevens and J. P. Steel be appointed an auditing Committee to make a thorough examination of the Treasurers acct. with this Board from Oct. 1, 1885: to date for the purpose of aggregating with the balance of Oct 1st, all monies that have come into his hands since that date also, all monies that he has paid out since the 1st. day of Oct. as Treasurer of this Board and showing balance that may be in his hands at the close of the audit. The said committee are respectfully requested to report at least by Friday April 30th the result of their examination in writing.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to pray the gentlemen making the audit for their services and furnish to Messrs. J. F. Dawson and E. R. Goslin each a copy of audit with original signatures of the auditors.

The Board adjourns to meet Apr. 30, 1886,

James Swann Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton April 30, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: -

Mr John F. Dawson,
Mr E. R. Gaslin
Dr Enoch George.

Under order passed 27th inst, Messrs J. R. Fountain, Thos. Stevens and J. F. Steele as auditors submitted their report of audit, showing the aggregate amount of money received by the Treasurer, since the 1st day of October 1885, including balance in his hands on said 1st day of October also showing all monies paid out as Treasurer since said 1st day of October, and also showing balance in hand of Treasurer of this date - all of which report was accepted as accurate and ordered to be published in Denton Journal

The following order was then passed, Messrs Dawson & Gaslin voting for its passage; also Dr George.

Ordered that all papers, documents books and other property in the hands of the retiring Board of School Commissioners as soon together with all in the hands of the Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner so far as the School Board has power of control, be turned over and delivered to the Board created by chapter 293, of the acts of the last Gen. Assembly of Maryland

The Board adjourned sine die.

James Swann, Sec.

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Denton, May 3, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to commissions issued to them.

On motion of Dr. Hardcastle, Dr. Enoch George, was elected president of the Board.

In accordance with the School Law, the following named trustees were appointed

- Election, District No. 1.
- Marydel, No. 1. - M. R. B. Heather,
 Simeon West
 J. J. George.
- Henderson, No. 2. W. H. Cacks,
 S. Grewell,
 J. W. Straughn, Organizer
 W. H. Cacks
 J. W. Straughn
- Bee Tree, No. 3. W. J. Row,
 F. Straughn
 J. Kindell, Organizer
 W. Dennon
 R. Jarrell
- Castle Hall, No. 4. R. Jarrell
 W. Dennon
 J. G. Graham
- Moore's - No. 1, Second Election District.
 D. S. Moore
 W. Richards
 D. Greenly,
 Lowe's No. 2. J. J. Carter
 Geo. W. Porter,
 J. Stokley
- Greensboro, No. 3. Dr. G. W. Betton
 J. L. Rich, Organizer
 J. C. Horsey, G. W. Betton
 S. C. Beck
- Barcus No. 5. J. H. Consey, Organizer
 J. Barlett, J. H. Consey
 J. J. Jackson
- Budgebown, No. 6. W. M. Day,
 W. H. Fritchell,
 W. E. Graham
- Carland, No. 7. J. B. Orrell,
 W. J. Clark,
 J. Pippin

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Ridgely No. 8. - J. St. Smith
 H. S. Mancha
 A. Sigler

Third Election District

Camp Grove No. 1. W. H. Dewese
 J. St. Shawley
 P. Johnson

Burnsville No. 2. J. H. Garrett
 W. J. Saulsbury
 J. A. Porter

Garey's No. 3. W. J. Zacharias
 W. H. Garey
 W. Greenlie

Wyatts No. 4. H. Lewis
 J. B. Wyatt
 F. C. Ramodell

Denton No. 5. R. J. Juniper
 H. S. Horsey
 C. E. Rochester

Whitleys No. 6. A. Schaube
 J. Hughes
 J. Case

Oaks No. 7. J. H. Slaughter
 J. M. Anthony
 J. E. Towns

Potter's Landing No. 8. J. St. Saulsbury
 J. L. Chaffinch
 A. Anderson

Whilloughby's No. 9. W. S. Entto
 A. Whilloughby
 N. Coulbourn

Andersontown No. 10. W. Nuttle
 L. Pool
 J. Todd

Liden's No. 11. W. Liden
 J. Sterins
 H. Bullock

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Fourth Election District.	
Gravelly Branch, No. 1.	D. Todd E. Towers E. W. Towers
Laurel Grove, No. 2.	W. J. Corkran G. Cohee J. H. Covey.
Fowling Creek No. 3.	F. Todd J. R. M. Mack E. Sparklin
Hog Creek, No. 4.	L. Robinson
Union Grove No. 5.	P. D. Taylor J. W. Harris J. Nichols
Preston, No. 6	Dr. H. F. Willis J. B. Fletcher C. A. Whitby
Hunting Creek No 8	S. J. Collins J. Blades J. A. Wright,
Poplar Neck. No. 9.	C. Carmine S. R. Buckley, W. R. Smoot,
Hog Island No. 10.	A. A. Griffith T. E. Kelley,
Bethlehem No. 11.	R. M. Messick, J. Carmine J. A. Parrott.

Organizer
J. R. M. Mack
J. S. L. L.

Organizer
J. B. Blades
J. A. Wright,

Fifth Election District

Friendship, No. 1.	H. M. Smith J. F. Covey.
Nichols, No. 2.	B. Nichols F. Nichols J. F. Smith

Organizer
F. Nichols
J. F. Smith

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Third Election District

Denton, No. 1.	Wm. Brown A. Williams Ocyus Hutchins	
Burrowsville, No. 2.	W. Ginnage S. Ginnage F. Bell.	Organizer F. Bell J. Ginnage
Andersonstown, No. 3	John Haines Wm Baynard Ja. Dixon	Organizer J. Haines W. Baynard
Burrow E. D. 4, No. 1,	J. H. Ross. F. Ross J. Hubbard.	Organizer J. H. Ross J. Hubbard
Harmony, No. 2.	F. Friend J. Washington J. H. Moore	
Dover Neck, No. 3.	H. Chase F. Webb E. Friend	Organizer H. Chase A. Friend
Marsh Creek, No. 4.	Ja. Adams Jno. Dickerson R. Webb.	

Fifth Election District

American Corner, No 1.	W. Beulah S. James Th. Smith.	
Federalburg, No. 2.	L. H. Horner L. Cephas S. Dickerson	Organizer L. Cephas L. H. Horner
Chilman's No 3	J. H. Friend A. Thomas Ch. Hammond	Organizer Ch. Hammond A. Thomas

Sixth Election District

Boonobro, No. 1	W. E. Brown A. Armstrong. S. Mason	
Hillsboro, No. 2.	J. Casson Wm. Jackson F. Gibson	

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Deep Branch, Mo. 3. Stephen Bailey, Wm Bee deceased, Geo. Haines,
 H. Mason W. Mason
 W. Doane, James Adams.

Ordered that the Secretary be authorized to insert any names of trustees that the different members of the Board may send him.

Ordered that _____ be appointed Attorney to the School Board

Ordered that the Board will not appoint a Secretary during the Fiscal year.

May 11th being fixed as the day for the stated Quarterly Meeting the Board adjourned to meet on that day.

James Swann Sec.

Denton, May. 11. 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Dr. Enoch George,
 Dr. Alex. Hardcastle,
 Mr. H. P. Chambers.

The Board examined teachers' reports and vouchers for Spring term and ordered payment of all that were correct.

The following orders were passed,

Ordered, that colored schools close Friday May, 28, 1886.

Ordered that white schools close Wednesday, June 30, 1886.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Denton Journal and the Federalburg Courier asking for bids to build school house for colored school at J. Johns or near Preston.

Ordered that Dr. E. George, be a committee to wait upon Mr. C. S. Hobbs to arrange with him as to terms provided that he will accept the position as attorney to the School Board.

The Board adjourned to meet May, 25, 1886.

James Swann Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Denton, May, 25, 1886

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Dr Enoch George,
Dr Alex. Hardcastle,
Wm. H. P. Chambers.

The minutes of the two preceding ^{meetings} were read and there being no objections were recorded as read.

Ordered that Greenbury Barcus be appointed as trustee of School 4, Dis. 1, in place of J. G. Graham, removed.

Ordered that J. W. Dean be appointed trustee of Hog Island school no. 9, in place of J. E. Nichols, deceased.

Ordered that J. F. White of Federalburg being the lowest bidder be awarded the contract for building the colored school house at Summit and for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, his bid, the building to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1886, and to be erected in accordance with the advertisement for bids to erect the building.

Ordered that H. R. Lewis draw deed for land for school house at Bee tree.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Thomas D. Merrick, twenty-five dollars for school house site at Bee tree.

Ordered that Treasurer pay W. C. Williams three dollars for survey of school lot at Bee tree.

Ordered that the Secretary prepare such specifications as are necessary for publication, to be inserted in this week's issue of the Denton Journal, inviting bids to build school houses, one at Ridge, one at Greensboro and one at Bee tree.

Ordered that the refusal of M. E. S. Hobbs as attorney for School Board be accepted and that H. R. Lewis be substituted instead.

Ordered that Simon Sanders be appointed trustee of colored school 3.2 in place of James Dixon.

The Board adjourned to meet June 15th, 1886.

James Sumner Sec.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Denton, July, 13, 1886

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Present,

Dr. Enoch George

Dr. Alex. Hordecastle

Mr. H. P. Chambers,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The teachers' reports and accounts were passed and payment of same ordered.

Ordered, That Thamer R. Busted be appointed trustee of School No 6, Dis No 2 in place of Thos. M. Day who declines to serve

Ordered That H. P. Chambers be appointed a committee, ^{to visit} School-district No 5 Dis. No 4, to decide a location for the removing the school house as per contract with Mr Blades

Ordered that Mr Blades be awarded contract for removing the school house at usual price. Mr Chambers may select for the sum of \$81.00.

Ordered that Miss Laura Melvin be appointed first assistant of Hillsboro school.

Ordered that Capt. E. Carter be appointed trustee of School No. 2 Election Dis. No. 2.

Ordered that the Secretary be requested to advertise for sealed proposals for work for schools, to be in by the 27th inst, with privilege of rejecting any and all bids.

Ordered that the Sec. be requested to send to Bookbeller in Baltimore asking for proposals to furnish books for the schools for the next two years.

Ordered that Mrs L. Pappin be appointed first assistant and Mrs Carrie Olive second assistant for Denton school.

Ordered That Miss Pella Sempus be appointed first assistant and Miss Lyda Sempus second assistant of Greensboro school

Ordered that the section of the county lying in the second election district between Greensboro, Oakland & Ridgely be constituted a school district to be known as District No 8. (Borris Park)

Ordered, that John C. Harrington, Thos. A. Farrell & Rosden Plummer be appointed for said school district.

Ordered that proposals be published for building a school house in said district by the Secretary on next Saturday next of Denton

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Journal, with the same specifications as the school house at Bee Tree.

Ordered that the appointment of the following teachers be confirmed

School No 2, Dis. No. 4,	Miss S. B. Williams
" " 9 " " "	Miss Julia Kelley
" " 2 " " "	R. H. Gibson Colored
" " 5 " " 5	Miss S. L. Meloney
" " 6 " " "	Miss Katie Hobbs
" " 7 " " "	Miss J. M. White

Ordered that Miss S. B. Snowbrey be appointed 1st Assistant and Miss Dora Noble 2nd Assistant of school no. 6, District no. 5.

The Board adjourned to meet July. 27. 86

James Swann, Secy

Denton, July. 27. 86

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:-

Dr E. George
 Dr A. Hardcastle,
 Mr H. P. Chambers.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and ordered recorded as amended

Ordered that the bid to furnish books for the next two years by J. W. Bondre be accepted it being the lowest.

Ordered that H. P. Chambers be authorized to contract with O. W. Blades to purchase a lot for Hunting Creek School, Dist. No 4 and to remove the school house there to for the sum not to exceed \$100, provided said Blades will put the house on said lot in as good condition as it is at present.

Ordered that Miss H. J. Davis, having presented a Second Grade certificate from the State Normal School, be confirmed as teacher of school no 1, Dis. No 5.

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Ordered that Miss Lola E. Stevens be appointed assistant teacher at Ridgely

Ordered, That the bid of Bush & Whitehouse of five hundred and sixty dollars (\$560.) for building school house at Born's Park be accepted

" Move that we proceed to elect by ballot an Examiner to serve from Sep. 30th. 1886 to the 1st Monday in May 1888."

Mr M. B. Stephens was elected!!

That the Pres. be requested to notify M. B. Stephens of his election as Sec. Treas. and Examiner and to require of him in writing a pledge that he will devote his whole time to the duties of his office in accordance with Sec. 7 chap. 2 of the Public School Law of Maryland,

The Board adjourned to meet Aug. 10. '86

James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Aug. 10. 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Present.

Dr. Enoch George,

Dr Alex. Hardcastle,

Mr. A. P. Chambers,

Ordered That the following named teachers be confirmed
Mrs Joanna Vallent School No 3, Dis. 3

Miss Alice Handy " " 7 " "

" L. E. Wright " " 11 " 4

Ordered That the white schools of the county open Sep. 15th.

Ordered That the appointment of Miss Robt Hobbs as teacher of school No. 1. Dis 4. be confirmed, - Mr Nathan Genn to No 2. Dis 2 and Miss F. Trenchard to school 3, Dis. 1. be confirmed.

Ordered That the following bids to furnish wood be accepted.

Thomas A. Butler,	Morris,	Seasoned oak @ \$1.95 per cord
Castle Hall	"	"
Baucis	"	"
Union	"	"
Powells	"	\$2.50

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Edwin L. Dyer	-	Andersontown	@ \$ 1.35 per cord
W. H. Kany	-	Gary's	" \$ 2.00 " "
J. W. Saulsbury	-	Tollu's Landing	" \$ 1.90 " "
J. W. Shawley	{	Chilton's	" \$ 10.00 prepared
		Burnsville	" \$ 2.00 per cord
		" Col.	" \$ 2.00 " "
J. E. Towers		Dako	" \$ 1.75 " "
W. S. Coville		Melloughby's	" \$ 10.00 prepared
W. Sparklin		Harmony col	"
J. W. Johnson	{	American Corner	" \$ 1.50 per cord
		Andersontown Col	" \$ 1.50 " "
Thos. Frazer	{	Bethlehem	" \$ 1.50 " " oak + pine
		" Col	" \$ 1.50 " " " "
W. Sparklin	{	Fowling Creek	" \$ 1.85 " " seasoned pine
		Lamel Grove	" " " " " "
		Union Grove	" " " " " "
Jas. H. Shawley		Smethville No 4	" \$ 1.00 " "
		Concord No 3	" \$ 1.50 " "
W. E. Lidem		No	" \$ 1.50 " "
E. M. Towers	{	Grandy Branch	" \$ 2.00 " " oak + pine
		Burnaw col	" \$ 2.00 " " " "
O. C. Blades		School No 7 - Dis 4.	\$ 1.45 " "
	{	School " 2 " 5-	\$ 1.50 " "
		" " 6 " "	\$ 1.70 " "
W. M. Cault			
Joseph Dauglass		Preston	\$ 1.85 " "
		Marsh Creek	\$ 1.85 " "
Jas. H. Shawley		Lidens	\$ 1.00 " "

Ordered, that Misses Carrie L. Davis and Mary Phillips be awarded scholarships to the State Normal School, Miss Mary Fisher be awarded scholarship to W. M. College and that Mr James Curry be awarded a scholarship to St Johns College.

Ordered, that Mr H. Brown bid to furnish wood at Wyallo's for \$2. per cord be accepted.
Ordered that the appointment of the following teachers be confirmed.

Fourth district, School No 4	Miss Emma Dennis
" " " " 10	Miss Martha Towers
" " " " 11	Miss L. E. Wright
Fifth " " " 2	Miss Rosie Gambrell
" " " " 4	Miss Alice Handy
" " " " 3	Miss James Valliant.

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Fifth Dis.	School No. 8.	Mr Horace Allen.
First	"	" Howard, Feather.
"	"	" Miss Lyda Dennison
Second	"	" Fannie Walls
"	"	" A. D. Sautsbury
Third	"	" Addie Wilson
4 th	"	" May Fisher
"	"	" Stella Smoot
"	"	" O. P. Galloway.
"	"	" M. B. Slaughter
"	"	" A. E. Beachamp
Sixth	"	" M. E. Bell
"	"	" Lodie Melvin
"	"	" Clara Downes

The Board adjourned sine die.
James Swann, Sec.

Denton, Sep. 14, '86

The Board met being called by the President.

Present,

Dr. E. George

Mr H. P. Chambers

The following orders were passed.

Ordered that Miss Maggie Williams be appointed second assistant of Hillsboro school.

Ordered that Mr J. E. Christopher be notified to furnish wood for Friendship school at his bid \$2.25 per cord ready for store.

Ordered that Messrs J. R. Fountain, Wm. Dennis and J. P. Steele be appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's account and report to this Board Sep. 30th, and that said report be published in the Denton Journal.

The Board adjourned to meet Sep. 30, '86

James Swann, Sec.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

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of Denton Maryland. Sept. 30th 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
 Dr. Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hurdcastle and Mr.
 H. P. Chambers were present.

The report of the gentlemen appointed to audit
 the accounts of James Swann Treas & c was
 submitted and ordered to be published. Mr. T. B.

Stephens was installed as Secretary, Treasurer
 and Examiner of the school Board in place
 of James Swann. The bond of Mr. Stephens
 was deferred until next meeting. The Board
 then adjourned to meet again Oct. 5th.

M. T. B. Stephens
 Secy.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

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Denton Maryland Sept. 30th 1886.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle and Mr. H. P. Chambers were present.

The report of the gentlemen appointed to audit the accounts of James Swann, Secretary and Treasurer, was submitted and ordered to be published. Mr. B. Stephens was installed as Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner in place of James Swann. The bond of Mr. Stephens was deferred until the next meeting of the Board. The Board then adjourned to meet again Oct 5th.

Mr. B. Stephens, Secretary.

Denton Mdth Oct. 5th 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle and Henry P. Chambers were present. Minutes of last meeting were read approved. The bond of the newly appointed Treasurer was presented and approved. Mr. C. W. Byrum was named as a suitable person to take an invoice of books.

The following orders were passed.

"Ordered; that A. T. Warren be awarded contract to build colored school house at Doane's Chapel, for the sum of three hundred and ninety six (396.) dollars, he being the lowest bidder.

"Ordered, that Physiology for Boys and Girls published by J. H. Medairy & Co of Baltimore be adopted as a text book in the schools of this county."

The Board adjourned subject to call of the president.

W. B. Stephens
Secty.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Denton, Md., Nov. 9, 1886.

The school Board met pursuant to the call of the President, D. Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, and Mr. H. P. Chambers, were present. After the reading and adopting of the minutes of the last meeting, the following orders were passed, —

Ordered: That the appointments of Miss Ollie Kelley as teacher of school No. 8, Dist. No. 4, and Miss Lizzie Cowse as teacher of school No. 1, E. Dist. No. 7, be confirmed.

Ordered: That the acct for One Hundred and Eighty Dollars due in arrears to the school commissioners of Queen Anne's Co., for joint school at Templeville, be paid.

Ordered: That the Treasurer's request to be charged with One Hundred and Sixty-Eight and ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, as per his statement, be complied with.

Ordered: That the Secretary be instructed to procure a slat-wood desk for school No. 11, Dist. 4.

Ordered: That the bid of Mr. H. Cashio to furnish five cords of wood at Bee-Tree, at \$1.75 per cord, and at Mt. Zion school (Cold), at \$2.00 per cord, for 3 cords be accepted.

Ordered that the academy at Ridgely, built by Messrs. Wilson and Roe, be accepted, and that they be requested to bring forth bill, as per contract.

Ordered: That the Colored schools be opened on Monday, Nov. 29, and that the Secretary be requested to have notice thereof published in the Journal and Union.

There being no further business to engage attention, the Board adjourned to meet again on Dec. 14, 1886.

W. B. Stephens
Secretary.

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Denton Md. December 14. 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle and Mr. H. P. Chambers were present. After the reading and adoption of minutes, of last meeting the following orders were passed.

"Ordered, that a school for colored children be established in the fifth Election District at Bethel M. E. Church, and that Henry Rideout, Samuel Cannon and Jeremiah Cannon be appointed trustees for same."

"Ordered, that Smith's physiology and Hygiene be adopted as a text book for use in the schools of this county, and that the proposition, in writing of Mess. J. H. Medding for furnishing said books in exchange for Brown's physiology now in use in the schools be accepted."

"Mr. Owen C. Blades having fully complied with his contract, with this Board, dated Aug. 11th 1886, and delivered to this Board a deed for the lot, it is hereby ordered this the 14th day of December 1886 that the One hundred dollars consideration therefor be paid to the said Owen C. Blades"

"Ordered, that the joint school at Templeville be discontinued at the end of the present year - i. e. school year - and that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Board of School Commissioners of Queen Anne County to that effect."

"The report of the committee, appointed to inspect the school house at Dravis Chapel built by Mrs. A. J. Huron was accepted and the sum of \$396. - the same being the consideration for building same, was ordered to be paid."

The Board adjourned to meet again subject to the call of the President.

W. B. Stephens Secretary.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton Wd. March 1st 1887.

The Board met pursuant to the call, of the president. Dr. Church George, Dr. Alexander Hardcastle and Mrs. N. P. Chambers were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Besides passing upon Teachers' Reports for winter term the following orders were passed.

"Ordered that the action of the trustees, of public school No. 4, Election District No. 4, in discharging the Teacher of said school without first having preferred charges against said Teacher to this Board, the same being contrary to the intention of the 134 Laws, governing the schools meets with the disapproval of this Board. The secretary is hereby directed to send a copy of this order to the trustees of said school."

"Ordered, that Charles Ellwanger be appointed trustee for school No. 6 Election District No. 3, in place of Wm. Hughes removed from neighborhood"

"Ordered, that ten dollars each be appropriated and the Treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. C. W. Byrum and Mr. Thomas J. Roe, principals of Denton and Hillsborough Academies respectively, to aid them in the purchase of library books for said schools."

"Ordered that the report of the committee who received the "John's colored school" be accepted and that the contractor Mr. J. P. White be paid the amount of \$377.33 being the balance due him on said contract"

There being no further business, to engage attention the Board adjourned to meet again subject to call of the President.

W. B. Stephens, Secretary.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of

Newton Mo^d April 5. 1887.

The Board met pursuant to call of the president. Dr. Enoch George, Dr. Alexander Hardcastle and Henry P. Chambers were present. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the following orders were passed.

Ordered "That the white of Caroline county close on June 1st and the colored schools on April 29. - except those of Greensboro,

Newton and Federalburg which may close on May 13th."

"Ordered, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to W. Horace Soper Esq. the sum of eight dollars for this county's proportion of the cost in mandamus suit against Comptroller.

Ordered, that the appointment of Mrs. Sarah A. Collins as teacher of Hog Creek school, to fill unexpired term of Miss Emma Fennis, resigned, be accepted."

The Board then adjourned subject to call of the president.

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Denton Wv., May 3. 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment on the above name & date. Dr. George, Dr. A. Hardcastle and Henry P. Chambers were present. The meeting being the first one in Wray, in accordance with the Public School Law, trustees were appointed, as follows:

No. S.	No. D.	Trustee	Trustee
1	1	Marydel,	Mr. M. Richards, Mr. V. B. Heatter, Thos. R. Green,
2	1	Henderson,	Mr. H. Casho, Isaac Grwell, J. H. Stranglin,
3	1	Bee Tree,	Mr. J. Roe, Simon Pollock, Jno. S. Vanzant,
4	1	Castle Hall,	Robert Garrill, Secty Wm. Hemison, Pres. Greenburg Pearce,
1	2	Moore's	John Sylvester, Mr. Richards, David Greenly,
2	2	Lowes	George M. Porter, Thomas Hobbs, Jesse J. Mitchell,
3	2	Greensboro.	Dr. Geo. W. Poston, Pres. James Horner, John L. Rich Secty,
5	2	Pearcis	J. Poarthell Fletcher Jackson, Thos. A. Butler,
6	2	Bridgetown	Mr. R. Poston, Mr. H. Pritchett Mr. E. Graham,
7	2	Oakland,	Justin Tiffin, J. B. Orrell, Jr. Secy W. James Clark

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Trustees, continued.

No. S.	No. D.		
8	2	Ridgely,	Henry S. Mancha, Pres. Thomas Dr. Jones, Secty. T. W. Smith.
1	3	Camp Grove,	Wm. H. Keweenaw, J. W. Shewley, Joshua Raughley.
2	3	Burrsville,	James H. Garrett, Pres. Theo. Saulsbury, Secty. Francis A. Porter,
3	3	Gary's,	L. J. Wacharicus Wm. H. Greuler, James Hobbs.
4	3	Wyatt's,	Henry Irwin, John R. Wyatt, Evan Moryan,
5	3	Newton,	Wm. G. Horner Pres. O. E. Rochester, Secty. Robt. J. Jump.
6	3	Whiteley's	Augustus Schaube, Pres. Chas. Ellwanger, Secty. John Case.
7	3	Oaks,	Thos. H. Slaughter Jr. Joshua M. Anthony, Jonathan E. Towce,
8	3	Potters,	J. Dr. Saulsbury, E. Dr. Williamson Otis Dr. Higgett.
9	3	Willoughby's	Wm. Seth Ewitts, Aaron Willoughby Newton Coulbourn.
10	3	Andersontown,	Dr. Nulte, Lewin Dr. Pool, Thomas Todd,
11	3	Dideni	Willis Diden Sil. Maloney, J. H. Bullock.

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No. S.	No. D.	Branch	Commissioners
1	4	Gravelly Branch,	E. Madison Towers, Daniell Todd, Elijah Towers.
2	4	Laurel Grove,	Mr. J. Corkran J. H. Covey, Pres. George Cooke, Secty.
3	4	Fowling Creek,	J. R. McEach, J. S. Todd, Eli Franklin.
4	4	Hog Creek,	Henry F. Auburn, Pres. L. Robinson, R. W. Carroll.
5	4	Union Grove,	Perry, N. Taylor, J. W. Harris, Thomas Nichols.
6	4	Preston	Chas. H. Whitby J. P. Fletcher, J. H. Fluharty.
8	4	Hunting Creek,	Owen C. Blakes, George E. Davis Hugh Cole.
9	4	Poplar Neck,	C. Carmine S. R. Pouchley Mr. R. Smoot.
10	4	Hog Island,	A. A. Griffith, J. W. Dean, Horah Hubbard.
11	4	Bethlehem.	R. W. Torressich J. A. Parrott - James J. Bedman.
1	5	Friendship,	H. W. Smith, Mr. J. Williams J. Covey.
2	5	Nichols	Robinson Nichols, Pres. Wm. Nichols, Secty. Andrew Still.
3	5	Concord,	W. B. Horsey, James Beachamp. J. H. Evergan.

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No. S. No. D.

	Smithville,	Wm. E. Diden, Wm. Brown, Bennett Todd.
8- 5-	Chestnut Grove,	Wm. Lewis, George New, Henry Peachamp.
6 5-	Federalburg,	Silas Sparklin, Secty Mr. H. Alburger, Pres. J. H. Davis.
7 5-	Houston's Pouch,	James Walsh, Geo. F. Zuidort, Chas. E. Pratt.
8 5-	Hickory Hill,	Jno. A. Williams J. B. W. Nichols, Henry M. Wright.
1 6	Boonsboro.	Henry Bell James S. Wilson George M. Tyler.
2 6	Dong's	Wm. E. Lord, John C. Farrell, John W. Carroll.
3 6	Hillsboro's	Dr. Thos. Hackett, Pres. Dr. Thos. Holt, Secty. C. M. Flemming.
5 6	Thawley's	Mr. J. Allaband, Peter Clark, Frank Morgan.
7 6	Saulsbury's	Devi J. Lukes, John E. Wilson S. M. Slaughter
7 6	Cedar Grove,	Dr. E. Saulsbury, Ernest Downes, John H. Horsey.

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Denton Md, May 17, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. George, Dr. Hardcastle and Mr. Chambers were present. After passing on teachers' reports for Spring term the rest of the day was taken up in a discussion of the finances of the Board. In view of the fact that a greater levy was needed in order to run the schools properly the members of the Board went personally to the County Commissioners and filed a paper asking for an increased levy. The following orders were passed. That the Treasurer be requested to have published in the "Journal" the appeal of this Board to the County Commissioners.

Ordered, that the Secretary notify Thomas R. Green that this Board declines the offer of Chas. Hall for a lot in Emory del.

The Board adjourned to meet again June 14.

June 19, 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. A full Board were present. Teachers reports for summer term were passed upon.

The following were awarded certificates. First Grade Walter Sparklin, and Fred R. Owens, Second Grade. Lodie Melvin, Anna Greenlee, Mollie Collins, Mary Bell, H. W. Allen, W. J. Willis, Nora Stephens, Nettie McMath, A. E. Barwick, Mollie Jacobs, Anna Stokes, Katie Ramsdell, Ed. McKnett, Emma Shawley, Leulu Johns, Della Smith, Ulysses Krau, Lizzi Andrew and Myrtle Decker.

The following appointments of teachers were confirmed.

Mountains & Branch	Miss Ida White
Deethers	.. Ida Williams
Federalburg, Prm.	Katie Hobbs, Asst. - Miss Mowbray and Noble
Concord	Miss Joanne Valliant
Friendship	Miss Helen Davis
Chestnut Grove	Miss Sallie Goodenow
Willoughby's	Miss Mary Fisher
Andersons Cove	Miss Sella Smart
Popeoack	Miss Julia Kelley

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Saulsbury's Misses Olena Downes.
 Whitely's Fred. Hobbs.
 Preston, Byron Kelly 1st Asst. Mollie Collins 2nd Asst.
 Denton, Geo. Byrum, Prin. Mrs. Phipps & Miss Hobbs Asst.
 Greensborough, Misses Pella and Aida Simpson Assts.

Ordered, that the trustees of Preston school be requested to examine into any charges of incompetency or otherwise that may be made against Wm. N. Burgess principal teacher of said school, and decide therefrom whether or not his appointment shall be maintained.

Ordered, that it is the sense of this Board that in the appointment of teachers for the schools in the county preference should be given to graduates of Normal schools.

The Board adjourned to meet on July 19.

Wm. Bates Stephens, Secretary

Newton Mass.

July 19, 1887.

The school Board met on the above named date pursuant to adjournment, a full Board being present. The following appointments were confirmed:

Misses Ella Nichols Laurel Grove,
 Mrs. J. Roe, Prin. Miss Laura Melvin 1st Asst. Willboro,
 Misses Sadie Melvin Doug's,
 Misses Lola Stevens Prin. Miss Perry Asst. Ridgely.
 Misses Lillie Noble, Nichols.
 Mrs. Mah Gene, Down's
 Wm. N. Burgess, Prin. Preston,

The Journal's bid of \$11.50 to the customary printing of the Board for one year was accepted.

Mrs. D. A. Collins was granted the privilege to teach one year on her old certificate.

The proposition of Chas. Wall for 1/2 acre of land at Newry Mass for school purposes at \$100. was accepted.

That the Secretary be instructed to advertise for wood.
 Board adjourned to meet on Aug 16.

Wm. Bates Stephens.

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Newton Torr^s, Aug. 16. 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Dr. George and Mr. Wardcastle were present. It was ordered that the white schools open on September 19., and the Colored schools on Monday December 5.

It was further ordered that the bid of Messrs. Emerson and Fallowfield for \$1484. to build a school house at Mary dell similar to the one at Ridgely be accepted.

The following appointments of teachers were confirmed.

Miss Emma Green,	Pollock's Landing,
" Mary Bell	Boonsboro,
" Fannie Walls	Boonsboro,
" Maggie Williams ^{2nd} dist	Hillsborough,
" Lottie Kelley	Harmony,
" Addie D. Wilson	Wyatts
" Annie Beachamp	Lidewi,
" Thora Stephens	Boonsville,

The Board adjourned to meet again on Sept., 13.,

Mr. Bates Stephens Secretary.

Newton Torr^s, Sept. 13. 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment - Mr. George and Mr. Henry P. Chambers being present.

After hearing report of delegation to present the question of a High school it was ordered,

That a High school be established at Newton to begin its session on the 20th inst with Chas. W. Byrd as Principal.

In consequence of a malignant type of diphtheria it was ordered that schools Nos. 4 & 5 in the fifth-electric District shall not open until further notice from this Board. Messrs. L. P. Steele, Chas. W. Byrd and Morrison R. Phipps were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the fiscal year.

Wood proposals were deferred until next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Bates Stephens.

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Newtown Maryland Sept 27. 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. George, Mr. Wardcastle and Mr. Chambers were present. As this was the date set apart for the award of Wood proposals the following contracts were awarded.

Free Tree	W. N. Casha	\$2.50 per cord prepared.
Goldsboro.	Mrs. J. S. & R. E. Jarnan	\$2.45 " " "
Moore's	Mrs. James A. Richard	\$2.50 " " "
Lowe's	Jno. W. Thawley	\$12. for the year.
Danvers	J. S. & R. E. Jarnan	\$2.39 per cord prepared.
Bridgetown	"	" " "
Chilton's	J. Wesley Thawley	\$11. for the year.
Durrsville	Jno. W. Thawley	" " "
Piney Groove	Jno. W. Thawley	\$2.25 per cord.
Wyatts	Jno. R. Wyatt	\$10. for the year.
Whitelaps	Aug. Schaub	\$9. " " "
Oaks	Jno. E. Towers	" " "
Potters Landing	J. W. Saulsbury	\$1.90 per cord.
Willoughbys	Wm. D. Eritto	\$10. for the year.
Andersonstown	Wm. E. Diden	\$1.45 per cord.
Diden's	Willis Diden	\$10. for year.
Gravelly Branch	E. Madison Towers	\$10. per year.
Lanark Grove	W. Sparkline	\$1.90 per cord.
Harmony	"	" " "
Grove	Chas. W. Turner	\$2.25 per cord prepared.
Preston	C. W. Turner	" " "
Hunting Creek	Owen C. Blader	\$2. per cord.
Bechtelms	James J. Dedman	\$165 " " "
Friendship	J. E. Christopher	\$2.25 prepared.
Nichols	Jos. J. Smith	price \$1.75 per cord prepared.
Concord	Wm. E. Diden	\$1.60 per cord prepared.
Smithville	"	1.50 " " "
Chestnut Grove	"	1.85 " " "
Federalburg	J. J. Smith & Co \$2.60 E. Hillard 10 C ^{ts} 2/3.	
Newtown Branch	James Walsh	\$2.20 per cord prepared.

School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Leuton Maryland.

December 13. 1888.

The school Board met pursuant to call of the President, Dr. Enoch George, Mr. Hardcastle, and Mr. Chambers were present. It being the first quarterly meeting for the scholastic year the teachers reports for fall term were examined and passed upon. Besides passing reports of teachers the following orders were passed.

"Ordered, that the action taken by the trustees of school No. 8. E. D. No. 3 in giving Miss Green, the teacher thereof notice to vacate immediately is illegal and not recognized by this Board. The Secretary is instructed to notify the said trustees of this action.

Ordered, that the resignation of Mrs F. J. Levey as teacher of School No 5. Dist. No. 5 be accepted; also the resignation of Miss Ida White as teacher of school No 7. E. D. No 5 be accepted.

Ordered, that the salaries of Prof. Byrum and Miss Probie Hobbs be increased from \$125. and \$60. respectively to \$160. and \$80. for term.

The bid of Geo. W. Williams to furnish three cords of oak wood and one cord of pine wood two feet length for John's Colored school was accepted.

The Board adjourned to meet again subject to the call of the president.

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Newton Maryland,

March 6th 1888.

The School Board, met pursuant to the call, of the President - Mr. George. All the members of the Board, were present. Teachers reports for winter term were approved, and ordered to be paid. The report of the Secretary showing the financial condition of the Board, was examined and accepted.

The appointment of Miss Emma Ramsdell as teacher of the Potters Landing school was confirmed; and the resignation of Wm. Brown as teacher, of the colored school at Newton, was accepted.

Ordered, that the white schools of this county close on Friday May 18th, and the colored schools on Friday May 4. It was further ordered that a County teachers institute be held the following week after the closing of the schools, in Newton, to commence on Tuesday and close the following Friday. The School Board shall bear all expenses incurred by teachers while attending the institute.

Ordered, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the trustees of Preston schools to prohibit the use of wood belonging to the school for any purpose other than for the use of the schools.

Ordered, that second grade certificates be awarded to Ida E. Butler, Harry Harris and W. S. Brown. The Board adjourned to meet again May 1st.

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Newton Nrd. May 1. 1888.

The Board met on above named date in accordance with the public school law. Having qualified before the Clerk for the circuit Court the Commissioners reorganized by electing Dr. Enoch George president and appointing Dr. Do. Stephens Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner for two years beginning May 1st 1888. It was decided to postpone the appointment of trustees until May 15th and that an invitation be extended - thro. the columns of the papers - to those interested in such appointments.

The teachers institute was postponed on account of convention (Congressional) interfering with accommodations for teachers. The schools were ordered to be closed on May 25, instead of May 18, as heretofore announced. The annual examinations for teachers certificates was ordered to be held on June 12th.

It was agreed to meet on the first Tuesday of every month and as much oftener as occasion might require.

Ordered that the note of this Board in favor of Emerson and Fallowfield for \$778. ²⁹/₁₀₀ be paid.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday May 15.

Dr. Do. Stephens
Secretary.

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May 15, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. George, Mr. Hardcastle, and Mr. Chambers were present. After passing upon teachers' reports for spring term the Commissioners appointed the following trustees to act for one year.

Mary del,	James Green,
	W. W. Richards,
	Mr. V. B. Heather,
Henderson,	Henry Gooden
	W. G. Carrow,
	Charles E. Newlee,
Bee Tree,	W. J. Roe,
	Simon Blood,
	J. N. Vancant,
Castle Hall,	Miss Humison,
	Robert Jarrell
	Greenbury Parcus,
Moore's	David Eavellie,
	Robert Taylor,
	A. T. Gottzwalz,
Davis	George W. Porter,
	Thomas Hobbs
	Jose Mitchell
Greensboro,	Dr. G. W. Betson,
	James C. Horsey
	John D. Rich
Parcus'	Fletcher Jackson,
	Charles Jarrell,
	Mr. Mr. Millby,
Bridgetown	W. R. Busted
	W. H. Pritchett
	W. E. Graham,
Oakland,	Trustie Peppin
	James Duber
	W. J. Clark,

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Ridgely,	Thomas W. Jones, Theop. W. Smith Henry B. Brancha,
Camp Grove,	J. Wesley Shawley Josh. B. Raughley Hudson
Burrsville	Robert H. Hill James P. Stafford Isaac J. Moore,
Garey's	David J. Zacharias, Wm. H. Greenlee James Hobbs,
Wyatts,	Henry Lewis, John R. Wyatt, Evan Morgan
Newton,	Dutton A. Gadd, Thomas M. Cooper Charles Stevens,
Whiteley's	Augustus Schaub Charles Ellwanger John Case,
Cake	J. M. Anthony, T. H. Staughton Jr., Jonathan Lowers,
Potters Ldg.	James W. Daulsbury, Otis M. Higinutt, W. C. Maloney,
Willoughby's	Wm. J. E vitto A. Willoughby C. M. Coulbourn
Anderson town,	Devin W. Pool, William B. Nuttle Thomas Todd,
Diden's	James H. Bullock, Silghman Maloney, Willis Diden

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Gravelly Branch,	E. Bradshaw Towers, Daniel Todd, Elijah Towers, Burton Dr. Parker, James H. Coovey, M. J. Cochran, J. R. McNash, Eli Sparklin Frank S. Todd, Henry J. Andrew, D. Robinson, A. W. Carroll, Geo. Mr. Taylor, J. W. Harris Thomas Nichols James R. Phillips, Geo. G. Dixon, Wm. A. Hollis, Owen C. Blades, Geo. E. Davis Hugh Cole, L. S. Carmine S. R. Buckley, W. R. Smoot, A. A. Griffith J. M. Keau Zorah Hubbard, R. M. Musick James A. Parrott James J. Sedum H. M. Smith, W. F. Williams J. Coovey, Robinson Nichols Wm Bowdle Wm Nichols, Zeb. Horsey, James Beachamp J. H. Evergan
Daniel Grove,	
Harmony,	
Hog Creek,	
Union Grove,	
Preston,	
Hunting Creek,	
Poplar Neck,	
Hog Island	
Bethlehem,	
Friendship,	
Nichols'	
Concord,	

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Smithville.	Wm. E. Diden Wm. Brown. Lewis N. Todd.
Chestnut Grove.	Wm. S. Lewis George Dew. Isaac Lehman.
Federalburg.	Silas Sparklin Wm. H. Alburger. James H. Davis.
Houston's Branch.	James Walsh Geo. F. Lindorf- Chas. E. Pratt.
Hickory Hill.	John A. Williams J. B. W. Nichols H. M. Wright.
Providence.	Henry Bell. George M. Tyler. James B. Wilson
Doug's	W. E. Ford. John C. Jarrell. John W. Carroll.
Hillsboro.	Dr. Thomas Hackett. Rev. Geo. F. Beaman. Charles Fleming.
Thawley's	Wm. H. Thawley Robert S. Clark Mr. J. Allabaud.
Saulsbury's	John E. Wilson Solomon Shaughter. Levi J. Huber.
Cedar Grove.	W. E. Paulsburg Ernest Downs. J. Suter Drampton.

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Colored School Trustees.	
Fort Lion,	James H. Wilkerson W. J. Brown
Bondy's	Elijah Cair, Perry Scribner John Hackett, Alex. Scribner John Scott
Union	Samuel Swiggert Joseph Sparks, Anderson Matthews,
Greensboro,	Carl Henry, Wesley Stanford George Mummy Wm. Hackett,
Bridgetown	Ferry Alexander Boon Crockerman Charles Lewis,
Leutan	A. Williams, Ocyrus Hutchins, Wm. H. Brown,
Burrsville,	Wm. Grimmye, Frank Bell, Sol. Grimmye,
Andersontown,	John Haines Dewis Black, Simon Sanders,
Bureau	J. H. Ross. W. F. Ross, T. Hubbard,
Harmony,	Francis Friend J. Washington J. H. Moore, H. Chase,
Lower Neck,	Francis Webb, James Dickinson
Marsh Creek,	James B. Webb, J. W. Dickinson James Dickinson

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Johns'	Carou Johns, George Pinnett,
American Corner,	John Wm Beulah, Wm H. Smith
Federalburg,	S. James, Hicks Horner, Devin Cephas, Silas Lickerson
Chitman's	Anthony Thomas, Chas. W. Hammond James H. Friend, Samuel Cannon, Henry Rideout Jeremiah Cannon, Horace Gibson
Bethel	J. Carson, W. F. Jackson, W. E. Brown A. Armstrong, J. Mason,
Boonsboro,	Gerrye Hines, H. Mason, James Adams.
Deep Branch	

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Newton Mtd. June 5. 1888.

The school Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. George, Mr. Hardcastle and Henry P. Chambers were present. Teachers reports for summer term were examined and ordered to be paid.

The Board waited upon the Levy Court and asked for a levy of \$12,000. for public school purposes for the next scholastic year, and filed a prayer to that honorable body to that effect. The Board admitted a delegation of citizens from Preston to protest against the gentlemen serving as trustees who had been appointed two weeks before and after hearing their objections ordered that the trustees appointed at the last meeting of this Board for Preston school, having duly qualified and organized according to law it is not within the power of this Board to grant the petition of said citizens, asking for their removal. The Board adjourned to meet on 12th inst. to attend Teachers Examination.

June 12, 1888.

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment. Drs George and Hardcastle and Mr. Chambers were present. After attending Teachers examination the Commissioners settled with Wm J. Kelley agent for himself and others who owned Hunting Creek school. The commissioners gave Mr. Kelley this note at 3 mos. for one hundred and thirty dollars and agreed to pay all costs connected with the suit pending court.

Adjourned to meet on July 3.

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Newton, Maryland August 7, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment there being a full attendance of Commissioners. The first order of business was the consideration of proposals to furnish books and stationery for two years and after an examination of different proposals it was ordered, that the bid of Messrs. J. H. Medairy & Co. be accepted, and a contract made to that effect. Messrs. W. J. D. Lulamy & Co. were awarded the contract to furnish desks for two years.

Proposals for building new school houses were next considered and contracts awarded as follows: Bridge town and Jump town to John W. Moore, @ \$625 each, Bethlehem to Samuel H. Fluharty for \$685, and Union Grove to James B. Wright for \$594.50. The City was instructed to have contracts drawn to have said buildings completed by Sept. 20. Appointments of teachers were confirmed as follows: Chas. P. Harrison, Potters Landing; Augusta Amoot at Smithville; Joanna Valliant - Hog Creek; Helen J. Davis Friendship; Myrtle Nuber, Sainsbury's; Fred. Owens at Hillsboro; Billie Noble, Nicholi; Julia Kelley Poplar Mt.; James W. Thawley, Wm. A. Roe and Joshua B. Raughley were appointed trustees for Leans Grove, Leapt. Mat. Gurey, Wm. H. Greenlee and James Hobbs for Piney Grove. A new school district was formed to be known as Jump town school district or the Eighth school district of Election District No 6. Marion D. Sturkey, H. W. Hyerson and James M. Knotts were appointed trustees. Wood contracts awarded as follows: Smithville, W. E. Ciden @ 1.25 per cord, Leans Grove same @ \$1.50 Chestnut Grove, same @ \$1.50 per cord, Ciden's to Tilyman Maloney @ \$10. for saws prepared for use. Anderson's white and colored to J. Willard Johnson @ \$1.50 per cord Bethlehem and Hog Island to Robt. Frazier @ 1.50, also Dover Neck cold, to same at same price, Willoughby's to Wm. H. Wooten @ 1.27 1/2. Potters Landing to J. W. Sainsbury @ 2.00 Wyatts to John R. Wyatt @ \$2.00 Harmony and Union Grove H. W. Sporklin to \$1.90. Laurel Grove and Friendship James Cies to P. W. Dullwave @ 2.00 Grovelly Branch and Bureau cold to E. Madison Towers @ 2.00

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Nichols and Friendship to Thomas E. Christopher @ 1.75 per cord 4 cords of oak and one of pine for each. Leamp Grove to J. Wesley Shawley for \$11. for seasoned wood to be prepared for use. Bursville white and colored to J. Wesley Shawley @ 2.00 per cord.

The commissioners were unable to determine location for Bridgetown school house and agreed to adjourn to meet on the following Tuesday and that the consideration of above named location and the propriety of continuing the High school be made special order of business for that day.

Denton Maryland,
August 14, 1888.

The Board held a special session to consider the location of Bridgetown school house and the propriety of continuing the Denton High School. In the absence of Dr. Hardcastle no action was taken as regards location of above named school house but was left to the Doctor's own judgment as he was in a better position to know the best location. It was also decided to lay matter of High school over to next meeting.

It was decided that the white schools should open on Monday Sept 17. All teachers are instructed to attend Institute which meets on Tuesday Sept. 11. Mr. J. B. Wright refused to stand by contract for building Union Grove school and the same was awarded to Samuel H. Fluharty for \$685.

The Board then adjourned to meet again Sept. 4.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Newton Maryland, Sept. 4, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. George and Mr. Chambers were present.

It was ordered that the colored schools open on Monday Nov. 12.

It was also ordered that the holding of public meetings in school houses of the county without consent of school Board being a clear violation of the Public school law the Secretary is hereby instructed to notify the school trustees throughout the county that such uses must be discontinued.

The following appointments of teachers were confirmed Reuben Gary Tru Federalburg.

Mr. John J. Carter .. Greensborough
Miss Annie Beachamp Concord
Miss Bizzie Wright Bethelheim
Miss Edith M. Williams Union Grove
Miss Sadie Burke Camp Grove
Miss Anna B. Draper Whittlys
Miss Lillie Greene Jumptown
Miss Mary E. Weaver Gary's
Miss Viola Powell Bee Tru
Miss Emma Thawley Willoughby's
Miss Anna S. Luke Bridgetown

The Board adjourned to meet the following Tuesday to attend sessions of County Teachers Institute.

The above minutes were corrected by inserting the following.

Ordered that Louis Green be awarded a scholarship to the Md. Agricultural College

School Commissioners of _____ County.

Newton Maryland Oct. 2, 1888.

The commissioners, Dr George. D. Hardcastle and Mr. Henry P. Chambers met on above named date in regular monthly meeting.

The Treasurer was requested to prepare a statement showing the indebtedness of the County Commissioners to this Board for last scholastic year and to place same in hands of our Attorney for collection.

The trustees of the M. P. Church at Burns ville were granted the use of the school house for services while their Church was undergoing repairs, the trustees of said Church becoming responsible for any damage which may occur while so occupied.

The trustees of the new Church society of Preston were granted the privilege to use Academy at Preston for services upon same conditions; likewise trustees of Ridgeley M. E. Church were granted privilege to use school house at Ridgeley by becoming personally responsible for any damage.

Mr. W. E. Hicks was awarded contract to make repairs on Hillsboro Academy for \$30. Messrs. Jonathan W. New, L. Potter, Stute and J. Pliny Fisher were appointed ^{as} a committee to audit Treasurer's statement for fiscal year ending Sept 30, 1888.

Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Newton Maryland, Nov. 13, 1888.

The Board met in regular monthly session on above named date. Dr. George, Dr. Hardecastle and Mr. Chambers being present. After the reading and adoption of minutes of last meeting the following business was transacted:

Mr. Geo. W. Williams was awarded contract to furnish John's Colored school with four cords of pine and oak wood at \$1.75 per cord, and to comply with conditions upon which wood is furnished to other schools.

Messrs Alexander Freeman, Daniel W. Waters and Medford Pritchett were appointed trustees of Jump town colored school.

Mess. Charles Howard, Samuel Bullerworth John F. Sullivan and Tilghman H. Thomas were granted the privilege to use Laurel Grove school house for Sunday school services upon same conditions upon which such privileges are granted.

The "Whittier Literary Society" was likewise granted the use of Harmony school house upon same conditions. The secretary was instructed to purchase new furniture for Barcus, Morris and Oaks school houses the number of desks for the three houses not to exceed 35.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday of Dec.

Newton Md. Dec. 4, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Dr. Enock George, Dr. Hardecastle and Mr. Henry P. Chambers were present. There were but few teachers reports in ready for examination and an adjournment was made to Dec. 11.

School Commissioners of Denton County.

Denton Md. Dec. 11. 1888.

The School Board met pursuant to adjournment one week ago. There was a full attendance of the members. After the reading and adoption of minutes of last meeting the reports of Teachers for full term were examined, passed and checks ordered to be paid. Dr. George, and Dr. Hardcastle were appointed a committee were to examine the new school house recently built at Jumptown; Dr. George and Henry T. Chambers were appointed a committee to examine new school just completed at Bechtelheim and also at Union Grove. Several miscellaneous bills were examined and passed. Secretary was instructed to notify trustees at Oakland that their school was without a teacher owing to her failure to have a satisfactory examination.

Board adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday in January.

Denton, Md. January 8. 1889.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to call of President. Dr. George, Dr. Hardcastle and Mr. Chambers were present. Minutes of last meeting, after amendment was made, were adopted. Some Teachers reports not in at last meeting were examined; All miscellaneous bills not previously examined were corrected and ordered to be paid. Committee appointed to examine new school house at Jumptown reported that they had examined the building and found same had been built, according to specifications and that the work had been done in a satisfactory manner, and recommended its acceptance by the board which was done. A like report was made by Committee appointed to examine new school houses at Bechtelheim and Union Grove. This report was likewise adopted, except in case of house at Union Grove where it was recommended that a full acceptance be not made until after outstanding debts be settled.

Board adjourned to meet again on first Tuesday of February.

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Denton Md. February 5. 1889.

The Board of School Commissioners for Caroline County met in regular monthly meeting on above named date. In the absence of the President Dr. Enoch George, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle called the meeting to order and requested minutes of last meeting read which were adopted as read.

Colored Teachers' reports for Winter term were examined and after necessary corrections were approved and the Secretary was instructed to pay their salaries. Several individual accounts were examined and passed.

It was ordered that White and Carmine be awarded contract to build outhouses for Hog Island school for \$17.

It was further ordered that Robert E. Phippin be awarded contract to build outhouses at Oakland the amount to be paid \$20. The houses to be built with blinds.

Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in March.

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New School House.

SEALED proposals, directed to the Secretary of the Caroline County School Board, marked on the outside of envelope "Proposals for building School House," will be received until Thursday July 14, for the furnishing of materials, building and painting in and outside with two coats of Lead and pure lead, of a New School House at what is termed W. Doughby's, in the third election district, to be completed and ready for use by the 10th day of September, according to the following plans and specifications: Size 22 x 26, twelve feet to the square. Three sills 7 x 8, twenty-six feet long; two sills 7 x 8, twenty-two feet long, of good white oak; four lower joists, 2 1/2 x 7, eleven feet long, of white oak; strutting 2 x 4, twelve feet long, white oak; good oak; sixteen braces 3 x 4 sixteen inch w. o. k. good oak; sixteen corner-plates five feet long, two above two below to each corner; two plates 4 x 6, twenty-six feet long, good oak; two plates 4 x 6, twenty-four feet long, good oak; two beams 6 x 10, twenty-four feet long, good oak; three girders 5 x 8 eight feet eight inches long, gum; twenty upper joists 2 x 6 twelve feet long, gum; twenty-eight rafters 2 x 6, fifteen feet long, good gum or oak; the siding to be clear quality Southern pine 5/8 inch thick; the floor of good quality Southern pine 1 1/2 inch thick; the roof of Cyprus, equal to McCrey's No 1 heart; two windows on each side, twelve panes each 10 x 16; one gable window; shutters for the 4 windows, solid half-way and vestibular half; to be hung with cords and weights; door of solid work, double thickness; windows and doors to be hung with substantial fastening including strong lock for door; brick flue to be run from the ground; the house to be sufficiently pillared, at least eight inches below and sixteen above the ground and front end finish; stove cylinder to be inserted in the flue twelve inches below the ceiling; the inside to be wainscoted from the floor to the bottom of the windows, with well-seasoned, clear Southern pine flooring, tongued and grooved, capped on top; walls and ceiling to be finished with two coats of plaster; the entire rear end, from wainscoting to ceiling to be finished with black-board; bellry to be built on front end; ten additional desks corresponding with the ones in the old house; teachers desk; seats with backs sufficient for the use of the school. Payable one-half when shot in and balance on Nov. 1st.

G. F. BEAVEN, Sec'y.

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List of Books on hand Feb. 16 1881, the kind of books
The number of each kind and their value:

43	Copies of Keable's History of the U.S. States	\$11.00	\$43.00
23	" " Wellist. Philosophy, Part I	.37	8.61
10	" " " " " " " " II	.50	5.00
95	" " American First Reader	.14	13.30
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35	" " " " Fourth "	.45	15.75
40	" " " " Fifth "	.75	30.00
48	" " Hewnith's Cl. Grammar	.30	14.40
36	" " " " Eng. "	11 1/3	15.00
65	" " School's Companion	.77	50.00
73	" " First Book in Arithmetic	.36	26.75
3	" " Brown's Physiology	.85	2.55
6	" " American Speller	.22	1.32
4	" " Webster's Common Sch. Dictionary	.62 1/2	2.50
51	" " Robinson's Arithmetic Part I	.45	22.95
139	" " " " " " " " II	.42	58.38
31	" " Evans' Geometry	.25	7.75
35	" " Set Copies		2.92
31	" " " " " " " "		2.17
11	" " History of Maryland	no value	
5	" " Blackman's History U.S.	" "	
14	" " Davies' Algebra	" "	
8	" " Blair's Book of Etymology	" "	
14	" " Beuphan's Latin Grammar	no value	
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Out lines of School district No. 11. or Three Gates. 2nd Con.
dist.

Commencing for the out lines of said district at the Herring run branch on the road leading from Dauter to Potter's Landing thence running with said road northward to the land of J. Born Dukes known as the Nemmit farm including the same to W^m L. Davis' land including the same to Edward Pritchett's land, including the same to W^m A. Jatem's land where Thomas Hand now resides including the same to Owen Morgan's home farm including the same to the land Daily land including the same to the land where Charles E. Roe now resides, including the same to R. C. Carter's land to the lines of district No. 10 or Melloughby's School dist. as now laid down thence with said district Southward to the Andersontown School district thence with said district to the place of beginning.

Approved by the board Sch. Com. July 16th 1867.

W^m Stevens Secy

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Out Lines of School districts in 3rd Comm.
 Missions district

Report.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline County to revise and re-district the School districts in the Third School Commissioners district of said County met on the 27th of August 1866 and having carefully examined the lines of the School districts as they now stand respectfully submit the following report of the changes recommended

District No. 1. or Hunting Creek Neck.

This district was laid off in 1861 by an act of the Legislature and was taken from districts No. 2. (Poplar Neck), and No. 3 (Treston) we do not deem a change necessary in the out lines of this district. which are as follows

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Beginning at the Back Landing on Hunting Creek and running thence with the County road leading to Preston, as far as the lands of Alexander Whiteley thence with and including said lands to George W. Canoll's lands thence with and including the same to James E. Douglas thence with and including the same to Marsh Creek branch thence down said stream, including James E. Douglass's Saw Mill, to Choptank River, thence down said river to the mouth of Hunting Creek, thence up said Creek to the place of Beginning. The location of the School House is on the public road leading from Preston to Medford's Wharf, one and an 1/2 mile from Preston. We do not deem a change in the location of the School House in this district desirable or beneficial it being convenient to all parts of the dist. with dry roads leading to it.

District No. 2. or Poplar Neck -

The lines of District No. 2 shall remain unaltered and are as follows. Beginning at the mouth of Marsh Creek thence up said Creek to the lands of Wm. C. Ferguson, thence with and including said lands to the new County road leading from Wm. H. Stafford's to the corner of Wm. C. Fisher's farm thence with said road and the line of dist. No. 5. to the County road leading to Hog Island, thence with said County road to Choptank river at Hog Island, thence with said river to the mouth of Marsh Creek the place of beginning.

The School House is conveniently located in the west corner of John D. Farguhanson farm on a lot donated by him to the School district. No change in the lines of this district or in the location of the House, (it having been recently removed to lot named) is requisite.

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No. 3. or Preston.

The out lines of this district it is recommended shall be altered so as to diminish the area, and will henceforth be as follows. Beginning at the Back Landing on Hunting Creek and running with the line of Dist. No. 1. until it strikes the New County road near the west corner of Wm. Sisk's land. thence with said land and including the same, to John F. Coale's thence with and including his farm to the farm on which Isaac Pool resides thence with and including said farm to Madison Williams' home farm thence with and including said farms to the Shearty land and including the same to the County road leading from Preston to Denton. thence between the lands of David Good and Wm. Kenton in an easterly direction until it strikes Hunting Creek branch thence down said branch to the corner of Joshua Noble's land thence to Jacob Charles land where Amey Davis now resides. thence with and including the same to the County road leading from New Hope to Upper Hunting Creek thence with said road to Upper Hunting Creek Mills. thence down said Creek to the place of Beginning.

The School House which is new and commodious is located between Hunting Creek and Preston near the Friends meeting house. No change in location desired.

No. 4. or Bethlehem.

The bounds of Dist. No. 4 or Bethlehem will remain nearly the same as laid down by former Commissioners which are as follows. Beginning at Hog Island including Hog Island farm and running thence with the County road to the corner of J. B. Merritt's farm where Jeremiah Nichols now resides thence with the New County road to the corner of Wm. Sisk's land. thence with the land of Colson Waddle including the same to the head of the branch between the lands of James Harris (deceased) and Short A. Willis. (deceased) thence with said branch to Hog Creek branch. thence down said branch including the Hog Creek Mill property to Choptank river thence down said river to the place of Beginning.

The location of the School House is at the village of Bethlehem nearly central and cannot be bettered. The school house is very much out of repair.

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W. 5. or Union Grove. a new district
It is respectfully recommended that a new School district be laid off by taking off from districts W. 3, 4, & 5. and W. 4th Commissioner district as now numbered, embracing a region of Country on both sides of County road leading from Preston to Fowling Creek, and about midway between the two places to be known as W. 5 or Union Grove, with the following Metes and Bounds.

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Manlius Hutchinson's farm, on the County road leading to Fowling Creek as far as the road which runs between Poulson E. Hubbard and Jesse Hubbard Sr's, thence with said road to the County road leading from Preston to Denton, thence across said road and between the lands of Daniel Sparklin and Mr. Whiteside in a Southwesterly direction to the lands of Richard Froamptom excluding the same, to Hog Creek branch, thence with said branch until it intersects the line of district W. 4. thence with the line of district W. 4., including the lands of John Pool, James Hamps' heirs, Curtis Wright, and Capt. Peter Collins, to the County road near the South West Corner of David Todd's home farm, thence with and including David Todd's home farm, in an easterly direction until it strikes Hunting Creek branch, thence with said stream, including the farm where Daniel Alford resides, to the lands of Esiah C. Blades, heirs, thence with and including the said home farm of J. C. Blades (deceased), to the land lately owned by Josiah Steek, thence with and including the same, to the place of Beginning. We further recommend that the School house be located at or near the new Methodist P. Church, called "Union Grove."

W. 6. or Fowling Creek D. formerly W. 5.

The Metes and Bounds of Dist. W. 6. (which was formerly W. 5), and known as Fowling Creek shall be as follows. Beginning at the mouth of Hog Creek, on Choptank river, thence running up said Creek to Hog Creek Mills, thence with the Mill pond and branch until it reaches the lines of districts W. 3, 4, & 5, at or near the Corner of the farm on which James Hamps formerly resided, thence with the lines of Dist. W. 5, between the lands of Daniel Sparklin and Mr. Whiteside, thence down the lane between Jesse Hubbard Sr. and Poulson E. Hubbard, until it intersects the County road leading from Fowling Creek to Hubbard's Crof roads, thence with said road to the intersection of the Pine town, road, thence with said Pine town road

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to the North Corner of Jacob Andrews farm including it. thence to Charles H. Todd's cut farm and with said farm including the same to the County road leading from Fowling Creek to Denton. thence with said road to John Nichols Sawmill. thence with said Mill Stream to Choptank river. thence down said river to the place of beginning. It is also recommended that the School house which is now located in the village of Harmony be removed about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile down the County road leading to Gulpin's point. and thoroughly repaired or a new one erected.

No. 7 or Gravelly branch, formerly W.C.

The lines of dist. No. 7. or Gravelly branch. are altered so as to run as follows. Beginning at John Nichols' saw mill. and running with the line of No. 6. to the intersection of the County road leading from Fowling Creek to Hubbards + roads near the Corner of Manlius Hutchinson's land including same. thence with said road to "South's Corner" thence down the road leading to Steens Landing to Curtis Andrews' lands including same thence between said Andrews' land. and No. W. A. Eden's home farm. thence between said farm and the farm where A. Conner now resides. to the road leading from Hubbards + roads to Potter's Landing. thence with said road to and excluding Daniel Todd's mill property thence by a line including James Collins' farm and Elijah Towles cut farm. Crossing the "Tintown" road the Corner of Gabriel Bewly's farm until it strikes the head of John Nichols Mill Stream. to the place of beginning. It is recommended that the Gravelly branch School house be removed to a suitable place on the County road leading from Kenis Landing to Peter Sullivan's and repaired or a new one erected.

No. 8. or Potter's Landing dist.

The Committee recommend that there be a new School dist. said off to be taken from Gravelly branch and Anderson town dist. to be bounded as follows. Beginning at the mouth of Water Creek and running up said Creek to the County road leading from Denton to Potter's Landing thence down said road to James Nigant's home farm. thence including said farm to the County road leading from Anderson town to Potter's Landing. thence between the land of Capt. Williams Smith. and Wingate Neal. to Charles H. Clark's land. including the same to Otis Call's land. thence between said Call's land and the land of C. H. Cheffrich to Row. and John H. Hovey's land thence with the division line between the said Hovey lands. to Thos. Everingham's land. thence

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between the land of said Overman, Thomas Beachamp Sr. and John H. Horsey, to Daniel Todd's Mill pond, and including said Mill properly until it intersects the line of district No. 7. thence with said line to John Nichols saw mill. thence down the stream to Choptank river, thence up said river to the place of beginning.

The School house to be near Potter's Landing.

No. 9. or Andersontown dist.

District No. 9 or Andersontown dist. which is recommended shall have the following metes and bounds, Beginning at the County road, leading from Denton to Potter's Landing at Newing run branch, thence up said branch to the farm where John Fort now lives, including said farm, thence to Henry Williams's farm including said farm, thence up said branch including Seth H. Coates land, thence between the lands of Edward C. Wooters and John N. Marshall, to the County road leading from Union Corner to Andersontown thence between the lands of Tho' Merwin and Moses Towns, thence between the lands of John Wright and William Fountain to Charles Dean's farm where Tho' Arnold resided including the same, to Coote's Stevens land including the same to S. P. O. Sherborn's farm where James Langwell now lives, including the same, thence to the land of Wm Stevens including the same, to the County road leading from Andersontown to Concord Church thence between the land of Jas. E. Johnson Wm Stevens and James A. Dixon, to James H. Salisbury's land including the same, to Percel Horsey's land, including said Horsey's land to the line of district No. 8. thence with said line to the place of beginning.

We also recommend that in case school houses can be built by the citizens in dists. No. 8 & 9, that Andersontown School house and lot be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between dists. No. 8 & 9, and also, that School houses in No. 9 be located at or near Andersontown.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Andrew Stafford
J. L. Chaffinch

Denton June 11th 1867

at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held as above the within report was adopted so far as it refers to districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and No. 5 was adopted July 3rd 1867.

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Out lines of school districts in 2^d Commissioner list.

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 the stream to John Heynatts law. includ-
 ing the same. Thence between the said
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 Peter Deans law - including the same
 to Frank a meads law. including
 the same to Mitchell Millanuses law
 including the same to Waldrons
 law including the same to W H
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 to Jeffrey Hubbs law including
 the same to Eyehus Land includ-
 ing same to Bennett Joses law
 including the same to Henry
 Bonds law including the
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 from Concord to the Deacons
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Books	Fine	Wood	Incense	B	Rep	Rent	purp	Black	oil	Salary
3.30	1.95	4.00	1.79		50	12.00		5.00		✓x 75.00
7.65	3.45	6.25	3.30		40			3.00		✓x 75.00
4.85	5.70	1.13	3.69		70			4.25		✓x 75.00
10.35		6.00	2.85		100			9.25		✓x 75.00
1.35		3.00	2.00		220			15.95		✓x 75.00
12.14		2.00	8.12		3583			25.20		✓x 75.00
75		1.38	1.40		38.03					✓x 75.00
1.75		4.38	1.40							✓x 75.00
		21.75	12.5							x 232.20
42.20		10.50	30							✓x 225.00
84.88		1.25	30							✓x 75.00
127.08		2.50	1.25							✓x 225.00
		1.88	95							✓x 75.00
		9.63	155							✓x 75.00
		1.50								✓x 75.00
		7.50								✓x 75.00
		5.45								✓x 75.00
		2.00	88							✓x 75.00
		5.00	11.69							✓x 75.00
			11.75							✓x 75.00
		93.10	5.54							✓x 75.00
		188.32	40.71							✓x 75.00
		181.42	51.33							✓x 75.00
			92.04							✓x 75.00

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Salary	Brk	Wor	Rep	Inc	Fine
70.00	2.65	4.00			5.00
70.00	6.91	1.50			5.00
70.00		13.00	1.50		60
70.00		3.00			25
25.45		3.00			230
70.44	2.50	4.00			
26.42	5.75	4.50			.12
70.00	.30	4.00			
26.60		9.00			46
65.95	3.25	2.10	.50		2.38
70.00	4.90	3.13	1.50		0.25
70.00	2.20	11.00			

74.42 28.55 72.23 3.50 6.36 5.00

No 2 B

49.25			5.70		13.78
99.25		34.32			
25.45					2.25
70.00	230	2.00			
21.63					1.40
70.00	3.94				1.75
70.00	2.25				1.40
70.00	.50	9.00			2.25
25.45					
01.03	8.99	49.82	5.70	1.80	2.25

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Salary	Book	Fine	Ward	By	Rep	stas	Inc
70.00	4.00	2.00	22.75	3.75	1.00	4.55	
70.00	5.20		9.00	50	2.15	4.85	
70.00	5.80		6.00			16	
70.00			2.00			81	
39.45	1.00		6.50			1.24	
12.70	6.85		6.00			35	
70.00			4.00				
70.00			4.25				
70.00			12.00				
70.00			5.00				
70.00							
11.45							
763.60	23.85	2.00	72.50	4.25	3.65	12.00	

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Salary	Book	Fine	Ward	By	Rep	stas	Inc
125.00			30.68	65.43	12x3	1.86	6.00
25.45	3.80	1.00	2.50	1.53	5.00		
70.00	1.00		1.75	22.65	1.00	44	
70.00	1.8		11.75	32.70		6.00	
70.00			4.14	1.21		1.30	
70.00			2.00	3.57		80	
70.00			2.70	16		7.2	
40.65			10.12	1.00		75	
31.85			10.50			11.00	
25.50			10.50			11.87	
70.00			5.00			75	
12.72			5.00			1.35	
9.10			3.00			1.52	
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Salary	Book	Fine	Ward	By	Rep	stas	Inc
1414.35	14.05	3.00	110.40	128.81	11.20	23.94	1.00
70.03	8.99	4.82	5.70	6.80	2.25		
70.02		4.50		25			
70.00							1.10
70.00	2.00	10.00	1.65	150			
70.00			3.85	2.50			
165.46							
70.00							
70.00		12.50		1.60			
25.00				55			
25.45							
70.00							
70.00		13.00		1.30			
21.41		75		1.00			
25.41	5.31	4.75		25			
70.00				1.75			
70.00	3.35			11.92			
70.00		2.25		65			
70.00				55			
70.00	14.69	95.57	11.20				

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Sat	Banks	Ward	Incr	Rep	B4S		
70.00	3.55	1.60			1.45		
25.45	50						
25.00	1.30	2.15					
15.89		3.00					
26.25	60	1.81					
35.00	40	4.75	.35	3.35			
70.00		3.00					
31.40			7.19				
100.00	5.75		8.05				
70.00	1.95		1.81				
70.00	3.15		1.66		1.80		
100.00		2.80					
70.00	5.90		55				
70.00	1.90	2.63					
70.00	3.00	1.00		.45			
25.45	40			25			
25.45		85	2.00				
70.00			7.50	90			
70.00	50	1.60		55	65		
25.45						1.45	2.10
70.00	1.35		1.80			3.00	2.35
70.00	2.07	50	3.00	41		25	75
25.46				2.25	13.63		3.50
70.00	5.20		10.52			3.98	2.00
70.00		7.00			.69		
25.45							
70.00	1.20	2.40	3.00	1.50	88		
70.00	2.05	1.75					

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Bank
1.45
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25.45			3.50	4.90			2.85	21	1.75	5.00	70.00
70.00	6.30			2.65			40				25.45
70.00	1.75	2.10									70.00
44.52	4.25		3.75	72	2.00		6.40	88	2.50	4.75	25.45
70.00	2.15	2.45	4.50	87	1.25						70.00
44.52	30		5.00	90	1.52	11.74	2.40		3.50	4.00	70.00
50.00	2.25	1.40	3.25			1.85	2.50	1.40		6.25	25.45
27.25			50								70.00
50.00	75	1.15	4.12				3.30			2.62	70.00
50.78	50		1.70				4.60	2.07		3.00	
31.65	2.30	3.10	3.38	1.5	1.00						
70.00	3.05			2.90							
45.44		1.50	14.00	40							
125.00	2.10	3.60	1.75	1.75							
125.00	2.10	4.36	6.50	25.38							
70.00	3.55	2.10	4.50	40							
25.45						10.1					
70.00		1.30									
25.45		.75	5.50								
70.00			9.75	1.64							
70.00			3.50	177							
70.00		1.60	6.00			9.75					
50.90	2.70	1.75	6.50								
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Salary	Books	Free Books	Wood	Inci	Repair	Rent	Furniture	Bluest
70.00	2.25		11.00	0.25				
70.00	4.90		3.13	2.37				
70.00	3.25		2.10	1.50	50			
65.95				46				
25.60			9.00					
70.00	.30		4.00	12				
26.42	5.75		4.50					
25.45	2.50		3.00				2.30	
70.00			9.00	65				
70.00			3.00					
70.00	6.95	4.75	13.00	60	1.50			
70.00	2.65		6.50	25				
70.00			4.00					
773.42	28.55	4.75	72.23	6.20	2.00		2.30	
Nov 2	B	H	W	D	P	827	F	B & S
70.00	.75		10.00	15		5.00		
70.00	3.35		2.25	4.90	32		11.00	
70.00	5.35		15				1.60	
25.45			75	1.00			25	
26.41			13.00	1.30				
70.00				55				
70.00								
25.45								
25.00								
70.00			12.50	1.61				
70.00								
165.00								
70.00			10.00	2.00	3.85			
70.00	2.00			1.50	1.65			
70.00								
70.00			4.50	25				
25.45			4.50					
70.00			9.00	1.40			2.25	
70.00			2.25	1.75				
70.00			3.94	1.40				
21.63								
70.00	2.30		2.00				2.25	
25.45								
299.25			35.57	5.2	5.80			
42.25								
70.00								
1878.14	13.75		100.36	18.84	11.62	5.20	17.38	

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Salary	Banks	#	Wages	Incr	Rts	Ret	1345
25.54	3.05		1.75		1.99		
49.53			2.15				
70.00			5.95				
44.58			2.50	1.70	1.90	2.50	2.00
44.50	2.60		3.40	.50			2.50
44.50			1.15				
25.41			8.00	14	50		
70.00	2.60			3.93			
25.45	1.30		1.00				
100.00	13.00		14.00		20		
70.00	6.30		11.00	.51	11		
162.10	4.35						
100.00	8.05	1.60	2.00	4.00	50		
34.07				.55			
70.00	6.52			2.5			
70.00	80		7.00	1.73			
25.50							
225.00	23.88	6.02	10.08	3.85			
225.00	12.95	8.09		80			
70.92							
70.00	7.60	2.20	2.63	55		4.50	
25.45			1.50				
70.00	1.30	1.50	3.00				
25.45		.50		25			
70.00	13.40			1.28			
70.00	3.90	1.00		2.88			
71.25			3.13	3.13			
70.00			4.00	.25			50
70.00			2.00	1.88			70
25.45			2.75	2.25	30		
25.45							
70.00			10.06	61	3.00		
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70.00			1.50				
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25.45			4.50	88			
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125.00	4.50	2.50	12.88	7.65	.78		
125.00	9.25		2.27	10			
45.45	2.75		2.75	2.30	109		
2711.55	137.10	23.41	128.70	38.84	10.41	2.50	10.20

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Schools	Building	Repairs	Furniture	Black boards & slates	Inc dusa	Rent	Fuel
Gravelly Brantner	200.11 <u>200.00</u> 400.00		40.25 35.00				
H Malen's	500.00 10.00		22.00				
Hillside School	46.92 <u>556.92</u>				9.03 6.52		31.50
Barens school	197.59						
Friendship	100.00						
Ledens School		76.79 85.00	72.50 30.00				
F. Reed	100.00						
P. Grove	333.33	33					
Templerille	155.45						
Denton Circe				17.00			
Castle Hill		49.93					
Greenlow				16.05			
Boonslow				9.50			
Longs sch	11.36				16.69	Wallyport	
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	1654.65	211.72	200.75	42.55	32.24		31.52
Hillside	215.00 50.00 50.00 40.00 50.00 42.75 50.00 37.72 <u>535.47</u>		266.00	48.70	3.15 1.50 1.35 6.00	5.00	7.88 11-90
Friendship	125.00 15.00 50.00 35.00 <u>210.00</u>		12.00 10.00		3.40	Slenger	
Greenwood Est	220.00				10.00	Lat	
Greenwood Col	150.00						
F. Reed							
Wyath Wilder	100.00 100.00		4.13	4.13			
Colan			12.42				
Templerille	209.85		304.55	56.08			

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	B	R	Furnts	B+S	Inc	R	Free
Hunting Crk		40.00 ✓					
Harmony		57.86					
H of Isl an	125.00 11.94 50.00 35.00 <u>216.94</u>	125.00 11.94 50.00 35.00 <u>35.00</u>	12.00 23.67 23.67				
Preston Liders		300	28.00 1.50	10.00 10.00	18	Well Run	
	221.94 1325.36 <u>1547.30</u>	77.84 <u>727.86</u>	88.84	21.00			
Scuppern	220.32			15.00	5.30	Free	13000 S
Hillsboro	15.00 6.67				0.35		23.00
Greystone Crk	25.00				97		
Camp Grove	50.00 50.00 15.00			12.60 1.50	78		
Camp Hill	10.00 19				7.50		
Academy	150.00						
Preston						16000 Lot	
Thawbs	130.00						
Wrights	100.00 <u>912.49</u>			29.10			

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Debit	Loans	Int	Fees	Receipt	Profits	
20.00	4000.00	31.50			37.00	57.27 W S Redley
42.00	300.00		18.75		16.50	1.37 W S Redley
10.00			2.50			
8.00			30.00			
39.83			11.20			
20.00			20.00			
<u>139.83</u>	<u>4300.00</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>41.25</u>		<u>53.50</u>	<u>57.27</u> <u>1.37</u>

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20.50	1524.75	5.67	30.00 ✓ 11.20	7.00	31.00	
12.91	4000.00	25.00	30.00	5.80	9.50	65.95 Whilly
15.00			2.50		4.50	deffer in churo
<u>48.41</u>	<u>5524.75</u>		<u>2.50</u>			
	<u>1500.00</u>					
	<u>7024.75</u>	<u>30.67</u>	<u>76.20</u>	<u>12.80</u>	<u>44.00</u>	<u>65.95</u>
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					<u>77.60</u>	

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58.52	900.00	10.50				
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Sal	Ban	F	Wid	Rep	med	1348
100.00			15		230	1.02
70.00	3.15	2.80				
70.00	1.95				1.86	
100.	5.75				8.05	
36.40	20					
70.00	7.21		3.00	3.35	19	
35.00			4.75		35	
26.25	60		1.31			
15.89			3.00			
25.00	1.30	2.45				
25.45	50	1.50	6.66			1.45
20.00						
<u>443.99</u>	<u>20.66</u>	<u>6.75</u>	<u>18.81</u>	<u>3.35</u>	<u>19.75</u>	<u>2.45</u>

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Salary	Books	Fine	Wm	Repa	Ine	B+S
70.00	2.85	2.10			.21	
25.45	.40		3.00		2.07	3.98
70.00	4.60		2.12			25
70.00	3.30	2.00	6.25		14.0	
25.45	2.52	3.50	4.00	3.50		
70.00	2.40		4.75	2.50	.88	3.00
70.00	6.40	.75	5.00	1.75		1.45
25.45		2.35	3.00		.46	
70.00			8.89		.60	13.13
25.45		2.25	.50		.25	
70.00	1.35					
25.45						
19.09						
25.45			6.50			
50.90	2.70	1.75	6.00			9.75
76.00	1.85	1.60	3.50		1.77	
70.00	2.75		9.75		1.64	
70.00	.30	.75	5.50			1.07
25.45		1.30			.40	
70.00			4.50		.40	
25.45	3.55		6.50	4.50	20.88	
70.00	2.10	4.30	1.75		1.75	
125.00	2.10	3.60	14.00		1.75	
45.44		1.50			3.20	
70.00	3.05		3.88	1.50	.65	
31.65	2.30	3.10	1.70			
30.78	.50	1.15	4.12			1.15
50.00		1.40	3.25			
27.25			5.00	1.50	90	11.74
50.00	.30		4.50	1.25	.88	
44.52	2.15	2.45	3.75	2.00	.72	
70.00	4.25	3.05	3.50		12.65	
70.00	1.75	2.10			4.90	
70.00	6.30					
25.45		.90				

1977.71 60.95 41.90 130.71 18.50 58.35 45.46

70.00	2.05	1.75	3.00	1.50	.88	
70.00	1.20	2.40	7.00			.69
25.45		1.25				
70.00				1.15		23.15
70.00	5.20					
25.46	.20	.50	3.00		2.25	
70.00	2.07	2.00			.41	
70.00	1.35	1.60			1.50	
25.45					.55	
70.00	.50		7.50		.90	
70.00						
25.45		.85	2.00			
25.45	.40		.25			
70.00	3.00		1.00	.45		
70.00			2.63		.55	
70.00	5.90					

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Salary	Books	Fine	Living	Rep	Inca	BYS
40.65	6.60		2.00			1.30
70.00				3.75		
70.00			22.75		70	
70.00	4.00		9.00		402	
70.00	3.50		6.00	50	4.85	
39.45	5.20		2.00			
12.70			6.00			1.00
70.00					.16	
70.00	5.10	2.00	6.00		81	
70.00	2.00		4.00			
70.00	6.85		4.25		1.23	
11.45			.50			
70.00			12.35			2.65
804.25	33.25	2.00	75.85	4.25	11.77	4.95

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Salary	Books	Fine	Living	Rep	Inca	BYS
9.10						
31.85			2.50		1.80	
25.45	80		2.50	65.43		6.00
125.00						2.65
50.00	4.35		36.23	1.15	1.50	1.00
50.00			2.50			
125.00			.50			
9.10						
12.72			10.12	3.88		
25.50					40	20
70.00				30.00	65	
70.00				22.66		
70.00			4.44	2.78	3.44	
70.00	3.95		12.75	3.00	1.81	8.00
70.00			11.75			
70.00	1.95		8.00		1.50	
70.00	5.85	3.02		1.50	1.50	
70.00	4.15		8.00		1.35	
70.00			10.00		4.87	
70.00			3.50		2.00	
70.00					.75	
70.00					82	
1453.72	20.75	3.02	112.89	130.40	20.44	11.85

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Saley	Banks	FB	Inv	Rep	Inc	B&S	Ret
70.00			5.00		4.65		
35.63	13.00		4.00		50	1.00	
70.00			4.00		40		
125.00	13.60	3.82	12.60		8.24		
70.00	9.20	90	1.88		45		
90.00	7.30	30	6.00		60		
70.00			1.00		10		
42.00			2.00	.50			
195.00	15.51	4.93			56		
11.54		2.70					
70.00	6.91						
25.45	85	*	1.88		3.50		
70.00	1.00	1.50	2.88		2.30		
70.00	3.10	1.80	4.50		1.69		
70.00	6.60	2.30	3.37		1.10	80	
70.00	1.70	.30	6.00		1.00		
70.00			2.00		173		
70.00		30	7.00		30		
70.00			4.50				
70.00	1.35	2.85	1.62		2.22	1.45	
70.00			5.25		6.50	2.44	
70.00			4.00	.50			
70.00	.80		4.88		50		
70.00			2.50				
125.00	4.05		1.75	.25	65		
70.00	1.60		4.00		69		
70.00	3.60				106		
70.00	3.35		5.00	57	78		
195.00	20.15	2.35					
70.00	7.48	25	4.50				
70.00	5.00		12.37				
70.00			5.00	1.95	2.08		
90.00	7.10	0.55			1.00		
70.00	2.70				30		
70.00	1.95	18.85	4.38	3.77	25		
70.00	4.90		7.00				
70.00	90		3.20				
44.55			1.50		.60		5.00
12.73	.15				25		
12.76			3.00		75		
70.00	2.55		2.50				
44.52			45		18		1.59
12.72	0.35		7.75				
70.00	1.90		5.00		1.15	34	
44.54	.60		2.00		25		6.60
38.19			3.50				
70.00			50				
12.72					48.33	6.03	
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