

Hawkins' Administration A Financial Statement

Received From Old Administration.		Uncollected taxes (Less school) \$55,512.52
RECEIPTS		Due on septic tanks \$ 9,393.54
Taxes, (Less school) \$36,261.24		Due on filling rock quarry 7,236.80
Bills receivable 56,470.15		Due on coupons and interest to March 15 13,146.65
Accounts receivable 31,372.34		Due on pay rolls to March 15 4,000.00
Refund Accts. Bonds 159.69		
Bond sale 100,000.00		\$ 33,767.29
Bond premium 575.00		
Fire Dept. 22,884.02		
Cash 4,689.29		
Paid over and above receipts 4,689.29		
	\$257,478.64	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Attorney's fees \$ 188.69		
Coupons and interest 28,954.02		
Bills payable 28,430.56		
Bills payable, less refund 124,750.00		
Fines to Co. Treas. 2,952.60		
Draining old water works pond 402.39		
Fire Dept., Dilworth 270.43		
Streets, new sewer construction 3,710.73		
New side walks 3,145.37		
Bills receivable (Uncollected) 54,000.00		
Accounts receivable (Uncollected) 11,673.83		
	\$257,478.64	
Present Administration.		
RECEIPTS		
Taxes, less schools and rates \$290,567.02		
Special licenses 72,217.51		
Miscellaneous receipts 35,236.91		
Bills payable 59,000.00		
Meck. Fair Assn. 522.50		
Fines 5,590.14		
Police Dept. 14,039.73		
Fire Dept. 67.10		
Inspection 6,151.15		
Street Dept. 2,708.91		
Engineering Dept. 454.00		
Cemeteries 9,610.60		
Health 2,214.13		
Stables 41.92		
	\$492,830.65	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Charity and corrections \$ 320.00		
20th May celebration 300.00		
Administrative department 12,181.97		
Attorney's fees, special 102.33		
Expense, tax office 3,852.87		
Libraries 5,183.35		
Coupons and interest 106,628.86		
Bills payable 50,000.00		
Park and Tree Com's 1,600.00		
Fines to Co. Treas. 11,308.17		
Police Dept. 35,283.32		
Fire Dept. 33,855.27		
Inspection 4,392.75		
Streets 21,425.54		
Engineering 2,972.14		
Cemeteries 11,502.02		
Stables 7,995.49		
Sewer construction 8,388.20		
General expense 2,872.91		
Public buildings 35,945.50		
Health 31,772.76		
Judgment, Hall vs. City 1,743.95		
Miscellaneous expense 5,352.84		
New city stables 3,096.71		
Filling rock quarry 15,970.20		
Enlarging septic tanks 4,106.16		
Cash, in banks 62,105.43		
	\$492,830.65	

The foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements was made by me from the books of the city, which have been audited to October 31st, 1910, and is a correct statement of receipts and disbursements from May 1st, 1909 to the 15th of March, 1911.

W. A. WATSON,
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

It will be noted from the above statement that there has been paid out by the present administration on account of debts of the former administration \$4,689.29 more than has been received from assets turned over by the former administration. This does not include judgments against the city on causes of action accruing under former administrations, amounting to \$1,701.20.

The item of uncollected bills receivable, charged to the former administration, consists of a note against the Auditorium Company of \$20,000 and \$34,000 in bitulitic notes owing by the 'C's' and not yet due.

The item of uncollected accounts receivable, charged to the former administration, consists principally of bitulitic accounts against the churches and the Auditorium Company.

It will be noted also that the cash on hand the 15th of March was \$62,105.43

Total assets, March 15, 1911 \$117,617.95

While the total liabilities, including accrued interests on bonded indebtedness was \$33,767.29

Excess of assets over liabilities, March 15, 1911, \$83,850.66

It might be mentioned that from March 1st to March 15th, 1911, the books show that there has been collected \$11,591.19 in taxes.

Of the money in bank, \$7,696.28 is a special street fund and cannot be used for general purposes, but deduct this amount there is still on hand cash enough to run the city to the end of its fiscal year, May 1st, even though not a dollar of taxes should be collected from now until that date.

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RESUME OF WEEK'S DEALINGS ON WALL STREET

(By THOMAS SHOTWELL.)

New York, March 18.—Stocks closed today in the midst of an upward movement probably due to short covering. In the early trading Missouri Pacific unsettled the list, the stock itself going under 50. When Missouri Pacific was rallied Interborough Metropolitan, Consolidated Gas, Steel and American Agricultural Chemical became active and strong.

Missouri Pacific has been a disturbing eleven all week as the election of directors held on Tuesday did not seem to carry out all the agreement made for the retirement of the Goulds. Threats of Frank Gould to expose the Rockefeller led the street to believe that some new unpleasantness had developed but on Friday rumor had it that Frank Gould had disposed of his stock in the open market and that the Kuhn Loeb-Rockefeller party would be in absolute control of Missouri Pacific just as soon as a new president could be found. In the meantime the Gould organization will of course continue in control.

The bank statement was not an important document. Because of uncertainty regarding supreme court decisions, the Mexican revolution and the prices of steel, the stock market has continued the past week there were spurts of activity and strength but the list quickly settled back to a condition of inertia. Canadian Pacific issues were conspicuous for their strength, the parent stock selling at the highest price in its history.

The Mexican situation is a temporary disturbing factor because many American mines are being closed for lack of dynamite which the government has made it impossible to get. The miners thus released from employment are showing a disposition to join the revolutionists and there is widespread feeling among investors that it would be best for all concerned if Mexican affairs could be brought to a crisis.

By upholding the constitutionality of the corporation tax the supreme court has made it unnecessary for the government to issue more than about fifty million of Panama bonds this spring. An issue of one hundred million had been planned but more than fifty million of corporation tax money will become available.

Copper metal continued to decline in price in spite of the fact that supplies from Mexico are to be cut off, thus reducing materially the output of America. The United States Selling Company has been turned over to the Amalgamated for \$12,500,000 notes of that amount being issued by the Amalgamated Copper Company. A new buying and selling company for copper is to be organized in London by the United Metals' Selling Company interests in the hope of avoiding the Sherman anti-trust law which the United Metals' Selling Company violates.

Both the American and German governments have refused to take part in the settlement of the potash dispute. W. B. Dickson, a Carnegie man, was retired on Thursday as a vice-president of the U. S. Steel corporation. This is in pursuance of the policy to eliminate Carnegie men from the steel trust and the policy has been adopted because Andrew Carnegie has for several years been doing everything in his power to injure the steel corporation.

Drought Hits Bedford.
Bedford, Pa., March 18.—All liquor license applications in Bedford county were refused except the Bedford Springs Hotel in an opinion filed by Judge Joseph M. Woods. There were 25 applicants last year and but seven licenses granted. This action virtually makes the county "dry," as the Springs Hotel will sell only to guests and is open only about four months. This is the second county of this district to be "dry," Mifflin having had no licenses the past two years.

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Bryan Against Tammany Men.
Washington, D. C., March 18.—Since William Jennings Bryan's visit to the capital this week there are persistent reports that he spurred onward those house democrats who are opposing the selection of John J. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, as chairman of the Appropriations committee, and W. H. Ryan, of Buffalo, as sergeant-at-arms of the next house. Both men are being backed by Charles W. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and for this reason Mr. Bryan is said to feel that the democrats should not signalize their coming into power by giving high place to Fitzgerald and Ryan.

If these reports are true, Fitzgerald and Ryan are facing grave danger of defeat.

—Dr. G. P. Melehoir, a prominent physician of Savannah, Ga., is the guest today of Dr. W. H. Moss.

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7 rooms, modern, East 5th St., extended 20.00
7 rooms, modern, 712 East 4th St. 25.00
7 rooms, modern, 718 East 4th St. 25.00
4 rooms, modern, 720 East 4th St. 25.00
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11 rooms, modern 610 N. Boulevard St. 31.00

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- A LARGE SUBURBAN BUILDING SITE, about 140x350 in size, well fenced and with some fine trees, on the way to Elizabeth, \$4000 will buy it or \$2000 if you want but 70x350.
- THE GRESHAM RESIDENCE on West Trade, below the depot, a very attractive house with large well shaded yard, most convenient for Railroad man or traveling man who must be located near the Southern station.
- A FACTORY PROPERTY, close to Seaboard depot and side tracks, well located for manufacturing or warehouse.
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A YOUNG NEGRO ROBBED A BANK

Rocky Mount, March 18.—On Tuesday morning of this week the Spring Hope Banking company was robbed of \$20 in the early morning before the arrival of the cashier, C. S. Hales, the amount taken being some change that was contained in a drawer, and that was not locked in the safe. At the noon hour, while the bank was closed for dinner, though the change from the day's business had not been locked in the safe, someone entered the building and stole from the cashier's desk \$18. It was found that the entrance had been made through the front window.

It seems that a negro boy had been getting the keys from Mr. Hales every morning to clean up the bank building and make a fire. On that morning John Samples, another negro boy, went with him. The front window was unlocked and raised just enough to get a nail under it so that it might be opened from the outside. As soon after dinner as the robbery was discovered, a search was begun, and in the meantime the negro boy, John Samples, who is a 16-year-old boy, of Spring Hope telephoned from Momyer to some of his pals to come on to Momyer and that he would pay their way to Rocky Mount. He was immediately arrested and \$190.50 was found in his possession. He was carried back to Spring Hope and placed in the lock-up, and on yesterday was taken to the Nashville jail to await the next term of Nash criminal court.

Murdered His Wife Then Shot Himself

Waycross, Ga., March 18.—John E. Johnson, of Alpha, Ga., this morning shot and instantly killed his wife here and then committed suicide. The tragedy was at the residence of John Hayden, where both were visiting. Johnson had been separated from his wife several weeks and it is thought he was angry at her for leaving him.

THE OBJECT OF WORK.
Loving! What claim to love has work of mine?
Concede my life were emptied of its gains
To furnish forth and fill work's strict confine.
Who works so for the world's sake—he complains
With cause when hate, not love, rewards his pains.
I looked beyond the world for truth and beauty!
Sought, found and did my duty.
—Browning.

Honor Memory of Grover Cleveland

New York, March 18.—A score of admirers of Grover Cleveland met in the Southern Club in the Masonic temple late today, under the auspices of the Cleveland administration association and eulogized Mr. Cleveland. This association was organized two years ago with the late John G. Carlisle as chairman, to perpetuate the memory of Cleveland by holding an annual meeting on his birthday anniversary, March 18. But today was the first time the association had met to observe the day.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, sent a letter of regret.

Others who had been associated with Mr. Cleveland in his administration or his social life, who were unable to be present, sent letters. George B. Cortelyou, who was stenographer to Grover Cleveland in the white house, wrote he was the most patriotic president.

Francis Lynde Stetson wrote: "As a patriot I would place him before any man whom I ever knew, and for purity of purpose and steadfastness in the maintenance of high principle, he has no equal among the public men of my acquaintance. His fame is bound to increase with the progress of events."

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, was elected chairman of the association, and David Robinson, who was in charge of customs at Savannah, Ga., when Carlisle was secretary of the treasury, was elected secretary.

Lightning and Snow Mix.
Luray, Va., March 18.—Rain, hail and snow were interspersed in lively fashion by vivid lightning in this county recently. The scene of a blinding snowstorm sweeping over the valley, checked in its fury by a heavy electrical storm running counter to it and sending snowflakes scurrying in all directions, never had a parallel in this section before.

Peal after peal of heavy thunder issuing from clouds, hidden by the blinding snowstorm, produced consternation. Some thought it a welcome harbinger of spring; others thought it portended a cataclysm. The 'phones were burned out in several places.

Doom old Horse to Death.
York, Pa., March 18.—No jury ever brought a verdict of death with more reluctance than the members of the Laurel Fire Company, when at a special meeting called to consider what should be done with Frank, a handsome gray horse in the engine team, they voted to have him killed. The sentence was executed at once.

The horse, a favorite with the firemen, had been in the service 11 years, drawing the engine, the ambulance and the police patrol wagon. He was 17 years old, and suffered great pain from tumors.