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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Board of County Commissioners for Cabarrus County for the Year Ending November 30th, 1899:

Number of days in session	24
Jno. P. Allison 24 days as Commissioner	$ 48.00
Jno. P. Allison 8 days as Committee	16.00
Jno. P. Allison 14 miles travel as Committee	.70
	$ 64.70
M. F. Nesbit 21 days as Commissioner	$ 42.00
M. F. Nesbit 4 days as Committee	8.00
M. F. Nesbit 510 miles travel	25.50
	$ 75.00
Jno. S. Turner 23 days as Commissioner	$ 46.00
Jno. S. Turner 4 days as Committe	8.00
Jno. S. Turner 504 miles travel	25.20
	$ 79.20

No unverified accounts audited.

I, W R Johnson, Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, do certify that the above is a correct statement of compensation audited by the Board to the members thereof severally.

W. R. JOHNSON,
Register of Deeds.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES.

TO THE PAYERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY:

Section 57 of the school law of North Carolina says that the sheriff shall settle the school tax for his county on or before December 31st, of each year and the law also says that the sheiff shall settle the State taxes by the first day of January in each year.

Now in order to do this I will have to collect about $25,000 between this and the 31st of Decemberts This is no idle talk but it is solid facts that are looking us squarely in the face. Some are coming in and settling up but if you haven't paid your tax this is to tell you that you must do so at once. If I have to visit you it will be at your expense so please attend to it at once and save cost.

Very respectfully,
J. L. PECK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Alexander Yost, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of aid deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1900 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of Nov. 1899.

T. M. YOST,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John Martin Dry, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before Oct. 16, 1900 or this note will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WM. F. DRY, administrator.

Oct. 16. 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Jno. A. Smith, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Aill persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Nov. 13, 1899.

R. F. BILES,
Administrator.

L. T. Hartsell, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of A. D. Misenheimer, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 27th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MICHAEL L SCOTT,
Administrator.

Nov 27th, 1899.
Caldwell & Stickley, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrators of George Moose, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 2nd day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A. W. MOOSE,
J. A. PECK,
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Dec. 1st. 1899.
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THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

Our Correspondent Interviews an American From the Transvaal—His Sixty-Second Birthday Passed.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C.

The sympathy in official circles for dear old England still keeps up. Most Americans with a little brief authority dearly love a titled lord, and the expressions of gratitude just now coming from English nobility have warmed the cockles of our hearts. "Hold Hingland" has been so good and kind to us (she burned Washington in 1812) that no doubt we ought to stand by her. An American lately returned from the Transvaal furnished the writer with a very interesting interview this past week.

He claimed that England's worst disasters were yet to come, and that Majuba Hill was a toy affair to defeats that are likely to follow before the Boers give up the struggle.

This gentleman also predicted the fall of Kimberly within a very short time. This is the place where Cecil Rhodes is now penned up. The opinion is expressed by those who are acquainted with the facts, that if the Boers capture Rhodes, they will shoot him without much ceremony. My informant states that the Boers are a greatly underrated people, as far as education and progressive tendencies are concerned. He claims that they are a study, fairly well educated, and human people.

There seems to be a good deal of mystery about the future plans of Gen. Joe Wheeler. He has not resigned his seat in Congress, and so far as is known has not obtained leave of absence to the United States. Gen. Otis, perhaps at the instance of Gen. Wheeler applied to the War Department to know if the President desired the latter to come home. The President, however, refused to commit himself with any suggestions whatever.

The Lawton home fund is growing with most gratifying rapidity. Indeed, the indications are now such as to encourage the committee which has the work in charge.

Cousin George Dewey was sixty-two years old on Christmas day, the usual age of retirement. Under special law, however, Cousin George will always spend his Christmas in Uncle Sam's active service.

North Carolina Leads.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The number of textile mills constructed or contemplated in the United States for the last half of 1899, reviewed by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, is 183 against 116 for the first half of the year. This makes a total of 299 mills for the year, against 262 for 1899, and 155 for 1897. The south still leads in the new cotton mill construction, with a gain of 14 mills over the number for the first of the year. The north has shown a greater increase, having an accession of 53 over the 25 reported the first six months in the year.

North Carolina, as usual, leads the list, with a total of 41. Georgia comes second, with a total of 21. Pennsylvania shows 19; South Carolina, 16; Alabama, 16; Massachusetts, 13; New York, 9; Rhode Island, 9; Maine, 9; Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia, 6 each; Texas, 5; Connecticut, Louisiana and New Jersey, 3 each; Ohio, 3; Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota and Vermont, 1 each.

Fatal Walk On Trestle.

A fearful occurrence is noted from Anderson, S. C., on the 27th. A Mr. James J Jones and wife and two children, together with a brother-in-law of Mr. Jones were all caught on a railroad trestle. Mr. Jones with one child jumped into the swamp below as did the other man, and the other child fell through the track, but Mrs. Jones was caught and killed, her body being awfully mangled. All the others were seriously hurt by the fall.

Congressman Boutelle Insane.

Congressman Boutelle is in the McLean hospical at Waverly near Boston, being treated for insanity. His condition is said to be very precarious.

MAINE'S VICTIMS

Laid to Rest at Arlington Cemetery With Military Honors.

The remains of the one hundred and fifty-one victims of the great Maine disaster were laid to their final rest in Arlington cemetery on the 28th with full military honors.

Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine, was in command of the military arrangements.

The Maine's chaplain participated in the ceremonies, which were simple though devout. Three volleys by an infantry squadron were fired and taps were blown, when all withdrew.

President McKinley and cabinet officers were present.

Several survivors of severe injuries from that terrible tragedy were present.

Character in the Hat.

Show me how a man wears his hat and I will tell you what manner of man he is. Notice yourself how he wears his headgear, and you can make a fair estimate of his character.

In choosing a companion for "life," for business, for an afternoon's jaunt among the hills or a few lazy hours on the beach, select a man whose hat seems to have been made for him, and which he has set squarely upon his head as it was designed to do, and never a tilt to the right or left nor fore or aft.

He is a methodical man and a comfortable man, with a rare endowment of common sense. He is not given to flights of fancy. He obeys the injunction of the homely philosopher who advised all mankind to keep his feet upon the ground.

His enemies never dreamed of calling him visionary, although they might be heard whispering behind their hands "prosaic." The man whose hat habitually fits him is a man of accuracy and logic.

Men whose hats are always too large for them are of reflective habits. They are careless of externals and given to introspection. They are philosophical and likely to fall into fits of preoccupation. They are men of large ideas and broad views. They are apt to ignore mere details. Conspicuously of this class was the late Premier, Mr. Gladstone, whose hat brims always showed a disposition to reach his ears.

Men whose hats are always too small for them are vain and finical. Of this type are the pretty boys who promenade on Broadway and admire themselves, Narcissus-like, in shop windows.

The man whose hat is perfectly straight and nicely adjusted is a man of mathematical exactness of purpose and practice.—N. Y. World.

The Genius of Woman.

"Speaking of women with saying dispositions," said Smith, "my wife's in a class all by herself." "How so?" quieried his friend Jones. "Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Smith, "and my wife made a beautiful green plush cover for it, so the polish wouldn't get scratched. Yesterday she made another cover of linen, to go over the plush, to prevent that from getting solid. Next week I suppose she'll make a calico cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds."

The Dukes Buy a Large Slice of Florida.

A Leesburg dispatch of the 27th says:

"Ninety-four thousand acres of land have been recently purchased in Lake county, this State, by the Dukes, of North Carolina. They expect to cut off and utilize the timber, plant the land in tobacco and eventually run a railroad across the country to connect with the Florida East Coast Railroad.

Cure For Hoarseness.

A good and pleasant cure for hoarseness is to roast a lemon until it is soft all through; do not allow it to burst. While still hot, cut a piece from the end and fill the lemon with as much granulated sugar as it will hold, then eat it hot.—Farm Furnace and Factory.

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STILL MORE BUSINESS.

Night Work to Commence Soon in the No. 4 Mill at Odell's—More Houses to Be Built for the Operatives.

On account of the vast amount of business before them in filling orders, Superintendent Coble, of the Odell mills, informs us that work will soon commence at night in the No. 4 mill. This work will only be carding and spinning.

By running this department at night, it necessitates about 235 more hands. As there are now no vacant houses in town for these incoming people, the Odell company will soon begin the erection of twenty-four new houses. Most of them will be situated over toward the Buffalo mill.

The Situation at Salisbury.

The Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that practically the entire population has been vaccinated. The county board of health recently extended the ordinance of compulsory vaccination to include Salisbury township. No patients have been added to the 24 now at the pest house during the past week. About a third of this number, of whom five are white, will soon be dismissed. All the cases have been of a mild nature.

A Collision at Salisbury.

In some way No. 35, the southbound fast mail, collided with an engine on the yard at Salisbury Wednesday night. It came near being a serious accident, resulting not only in damage to the company, but to lives. The tender of the standing engine was knocked down an embankment, the engine of 35 torn up, the first and second class cars peeled, the boards being thrown some distance.

Two More Being Added to His List.

Our townsman, Mr. H M Barrow, is getting to be somewhat of a property owner these days. In addition to his beautiful new residence on North Main street and the other two on the Burrage property, he is now having two residences built on St. Charles street at Forest Hill. He purchased the lot from Mr. W A Wilkinson.

Court Opens the 22nd.

On Monday, the 22nd of January, Superior court will open with Judge Timberlake on the bench. There is a goodly number of cases on the criminal docket. One of the principal cases to be tried will be that of the negro, Duan, for shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney near Gold Hill.

Moving to King's Mountain.

S M Gaskel, who for some time has been merchandising in the store room next door to S J Ervin's grocery store, has moved his stock of goods to King's Mountain. The vacant room has been rented by Mr. V D Sikes, who recently opened a nice grocery business in one of the Litaker rooms.

The Bank Flooded.

The National Bank floor has been undergoing a good scouring since some one left the water spigot open one night, flooding the entire floor with more than an inch of water. It was detected that night by the night-watchman.

Churchill's Experience.

The escape of Winston Churchill from Pretoria reads more like romance than reality. Having fallen into the hands of the Boers and, though not a combattant, he despaired of release, and while the guards were not vigilant he crawled over a wall and walked boldly and unchallenged through the streets, escaping the guards. He had to take detours around the guards at bridges and culverts. He boarded a train at full speed in the night and hid under coal sacks, jumping off the train while running just before day. He suffered intensely from hunger, knowing that great efforts were being made to recapture him. Till he got out of danger he was lean and weak.

It appears, however, that the authorities had about concluded to release him when he escaped.

He has some costly glory from it.

A Case of the Dead Alive.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—An attempt to obtain the payment of an insurance policy on the life of a man supposed to be dead, but who has turned out to be alive, has come to light. On July 10th last Aaron Wolfsohn was living in Los Angeles, California. On that date his father, Benjamin Wolfsohn, a tailor, received news that his son was dead, from inhaling gas with suicidal intent, in the rooms of a woman who at that time refused to give her name. The son's life was insured for $10,000 in the New York Life Company. Evidence was procured purporting to prove that the dead man was none other than Aaron Wolfsohn. The insurance was paid to the public administrator in Los Angeles, Cal., but the money could be turned over to the young man's father. Aaron was reported to have been seen in Chicago. The discovery was made by an uncle residing in that city, and the young man's parents were notified and on August 11th the attorneys, Sale and Sale of St. Louis, wired to the headquarters of the New York Life Insurance Company, which at once made a demand on the public administrator for $10,000, the amount of the insurance on Wolfsohn's life, which is still held by him.

British Soldiers Confident.

The British soldiers under Gen. Buller are said to be chafing under their defeat. They have the utmost confidence in in their leader and will display a reckless determination to cross the Tegula river when forwarded again. It promises to be a fearfully dear victory if won though, for the Boer position is of great natural strength fortified with engineering of the advanced art of war and armed with heavy modern guns. The world will literally stand on tip toe to see the coming battle if Ladysmith is to be saved from capitulation.

Pinnacle Rock Falls.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The celebrated Pinnacle Rock which overhung Cumberland Gap and was a noted natural spectalce, fell from its lofty height today. The town was awakened as if by an earthquake, as the immense mass, weighing hundreds of tons came tumbling down. The course of the rock was from the town and no lives have been reported lost, although considerable property was destroyed.

Stole Away While Guard Slept.

Walter Cotten is the name of a negro who killed a merchant, Charles Wyatt, in the suburbs of Portsmouth. He was to be hanged on Jan. 12th. At 5 o'clock on the 26th he broke jail while the death watch was with him but asleep in a chair. He took the latter's overcoat and cap. Cotton is said to be a desperate negro and suits to kill the quicker the better.

Still Driving the Filipinos.

A Manila dispatch of Wednesday evening says Col. Lockett with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked a force of about 1,000 Filipinos well intrenched among the mountains. He routed them without any fatal casualties, but the ruggedness of the country defeated his purpose to capture them.

Miss Mamie Goodman Returns Home.

Miss Mamie Goodman, the young lady who was so unfortunate as to have a cockle burr lodge in her throat, has returned from Salisbury to her home in No. 3 township. The burr is thought to have gone into the stomach as the physicians were not able to locate it. She yet talks in a whisper but has hopes of regaining her voice.

Boston Bank Breaks.

A Boston dispatch of the 27th says E C Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of that city, and one of the largest concerns in the city, has failed.

Volcano Eruptions

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A Negro Has An Accident at Harrisburg.

One of the negroes employed on the work train met with an accident at Harrisburg today (Thursday). A rail, used at a switch, called a switch point, accidentally fell on his great toe, cutting the end off of it. The negro was brought here and the wound dressed temporarily until he could get to Charlotte where it will be taken off.

Albright-Widenhouse Marria

Georgeville, Dec. 27—On Dec. 25th at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W M Widenhouse, a beautiful marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L C Cordell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. W T Albright, principal of the Georgeville High School and Miss Lizzie Widenhouse, manager of the music department of the same, were the contracting parties.

After the ceremony, which was at noon, they with their attendants retired to the dining room and partook of the nice things set before them where all seemed joyful and happy.

Prof. and Mrs. Albright expect to make Georgeville their future home.

Talking of the Aberdeen Road.

On Wednesday and Wednesday night Messrs. R A Brown, Morrison Caldwell, Jno. C Wadsworth, of this place, and Mr. A C Wilcox, of Philadelphia, were holding a caucus in regard to the Moore county and Western railroad which these persons claim willl be here some of these days. This was not a regular meeting day but a time to talk over the matter. Everything is in good shape and they hope to commence work some of these days soon.

Old Mrs. Untz Dead.

Mrs. Fredrick Untz, one of the oldest women of our county, is dead. She was a German by birth and has been in this county about 45 years. She lived in No. 4 township and leaves behind three children—Miss Richie Untz, Mrs. Chas. Allison, and Geo. Untz.

The Little Child Dead.

On Wednesday night the little colored girl, Georgia Roery, who was so badly burned on Wednesday by its clothes catching fire, died. The little child suffered awfully from its burns and death was a relief.

Has Paid 100 Per Cent.

The Concord National Bank declared a four per cent. semi-annual dividend on Tuesday the 26th. This was dividend No. 23, and aggregates 100 per cent. to its share-holders since its organization.

To Attend School at Mebane.

Four more young men from this place will attend school at the Bingham School this year unless their plans are not carried out. Those who intend to go are Joe Hill, Karl Johnson, Richmond Reed and Jno. Alexander.

Goes Back to Georgeville.

Mr. Will Widenhouse, who only a short while ago moved to this place from Georgeville, has given up his position with H L Parks & Co. to return to Georgeville where he is interested in the store of Widenhouse & Barrier.

Six Per Cent Dividend.

The Cabarrus Saving Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent on Wednesday the 27th.

A Judge of the Old School.

A Judge of the old school is said to have once summed up a very complicated case in the following terms:

"Gentlemen of the Jury—You have all heard the evidence, you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them has said, then I don't know what you will do."—Household Words.

Dr. Crump Badly Hurt.

Tuesday night Dr. W L Crump, of Salisbury, was violently thrown from his horse to the macadam, breaking his collar bone and dislocating his right shoulder. He was unconscious when picked up.

The Beethoven Club Meets at Sunderland Hall.

The skies were cloudy and there was a suspicion of snow in the air, but a goodly number of the Beethoven Club braved the weather and rode out to Sunderland. The cordial welcome of Miss Montgomery, the hearty greetings of her corps of teachers, the cozy parlors and the presence of thirteen invited guests, assured at once a successful meeting. The absence of the president, Mrs. M H H Caldwell, and of the secretary, Mrs. W R Harris, was the only discouraging circumstance. But the first vice-president, Miss Lucy Lore, was equal to the emergency, and, with the assistance of Miss Van Wagner, quickly arranged a program of seven numbers, each an excellent selection. She then occupied the president's chair and conducted the business of the club with grace and efficiency.

The opening number, Edward Holst's brilliant duet, "Sleigh Race," played in allegro by Misses Lore and Van Wagner was an inspiring beginning. The second number was filled by Mrs. J P Allison with a paper on "Beethoven in music and literature, with the pathetic incidents of his closing days." The amount of information which Mrs. Allison condensed in this paper was well worth the interest with which it was heard. Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," a difficult composition, rendered with the perfection of delicate touch by Miss Lucy Lore, was the third number.

Miss Rose Harris, by request, filled the fourth number with Ethelbert Nevin's popular song, "The Rosary."

Miss Hervy stood fifth on the program and gave the club a correct idea of the science of music by reading the "Criticism of Henry T Finck on John Burroughs' Writings on Music." John Burroughs himself would no doubt have been edified, as was the club, by hearing this criticism. The sixth number was the lovely waltz song of Eben H Bailey, "Fleeting Days," sung in faultless time and tone by Miss Ada Craven. Miss Van Wagner crowned the enjoyment of the program with a double selection from Beethoven, "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasie and Opus, Number 3."

As the program was finished, the welcome which the club had received was doubled by the entrance of snowy trays heaped with angel food, fruit cake and ice cream, followed by luscious fruits and nuts, and to add exhilaration to these dainties, cups of delicious hot coffee, irresistily tempting in pretty china. All was enjoyment and appreciation of the generous hospitality of the hostesses when the clock on the mantel gave warning of the lateness of the hour. Wraps were donned and the grateful party faced the lowering skies again. How lovely Concord looks from Sunderland outlined with electricity, every factory and street located with light. It appears a thriving city where business lags not, either day or night. A brisk ride through the wintry twilight brought every member to her own fireside, thankful indeed to have enjoyed the hospitality of Sunderland and another profitable and pleasant meeting of the Beethoven Club. A.

Have Commenced to Build the Bridge.

Workmen are now at work down on Rocky River near the Black mill preparing to place the new iron bridge across. This is the place where the large iron bridge was washed away by the heavy rains. The old bridge has been taken out of the river and placed on the banks. The new bridge will be considerably higher than was the other, and it is not probable that the county will ever have to meet an expense account for a bridge at that place soon.

A Horrid Man.

"You would scarce believe it," said the coquette of uncertain years, "but when I was a giddy young girl I was positively ugly."

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Trustee's Sale.

By authority vested in me by a deed of trust or mortgage executed by Charles Long and wife, Mary Long, on the 18th day of January, 1897, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in the Register Office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in Book No. 11, pages 204 and 205, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Monday, 1st day of January, 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, a house and lot situated in Cabarrus county, N. C., and bounded as follows: Lying near the railroad bridge on Buffalo creek, on northwest side of Rocky River road, beginning at a large stone on N. E. side of Rocky River road, and runs S. 6 E. 4 poles to a stake; thence S. 80 E. 7 poles, 12 links to an iron stake, a corner of land claimed by Railroad company; thence N. 11 W. 26 poles to an iron stake, Reed's corner; thence with Reed's line S. 16½ W. 23½ poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

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