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WILL PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS PAPER IS DISCONTINUED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TIME PAID FOR. DO NOT FAIL TO RENEW AT ONCE.

EDITOR COURIER—Cherryville has been a lively cotton market this Fall. We have three regular buyers that have kept up to the top of the market and have drawn cotton from near the surrounding towns. The cotton crop is about ¾ of a good average and is about all gathered. A heavy crop of chattel mortgages have matured and many of them are still standing out in the cold.

From the average farmer's standpoint times are hard with but little produce in the country upon which to raise money besides a short cotton crop. A farmers Alliance was formed here last of Oct., that now numbers about one hundred members with a long list of applications for membership. Arrangements are being made for an Alliance store here soon. The only hope for the farmers, in this poor country, is better and more economical methods in selling and buying. Manufactures and merchants always estimate the cost of their goods and then add a profit upon which to live without consuming their capital stock. Farmers have never before had the impudence to demand the cost of production for their products but have been satisfied to let others fix the prices of all he sells and all he buys often taking his produce at 50 per cent under cost and selling him things at 50 per cent over cost of production. This course is fast bringing the agricultural classes down to ragged half-starved heartless tenant. If the Alliance can check such a tendency it will do much for the general prosperity of the whole country.

The following persons with their families have recently left out from this vicinity for greener pastures in the west. Mr. L. H. Black and Mrs. Sneed for Texas, Mr. E. V. Dellinger for Arkansas, and Mesrs. Mike Dellinger, Rufus Dellinger, Marcus Neal, Peter Neal, and Mrs. Mary A. Hullet, Mrs. M. A. Long, and Mrs. Jane Carter, for Miss. Our popular Doctor A. W. Howell complains that health of the country is so distressingly good that he is about to starve, notwithstanding he has a large crib full of corn taken in on collections. The big election is all over and I did not get any office and I reckon Mr. Harrison will have nothing for me after all the colord people are supplied. Our Mr. M. H. Shuford, the new Sheriff, will move to Dallas soon. GRANGER.

Dr. Harmon, the optician, who has been in Monroe for the last three months, left last Tuesday night for Shelby. Dr. Harmon, while in Monroe, sold a large number of glasses and spectacles and, so far as we have heard, they have given universal satisfaction. (Out of 165 pairs sold, only 1 pair was returned.) Several of our leading citizens have given, unsolicited by Dr. Harmon, testimonials certifying to the quality of his goods. While in monroe he conducted himself as a gentleman, and gained the respect of our people, and we can safely commend him to the people of other towns who may need anything in his line.—*Monroe Enquirer Express, October 4th*, 1888. Office Lincolnton Hotel.

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# STATEMENT
## -OF-
## COUNTY REVENUE
## AND CHARGES FOR '88.

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| Abstract Gen'l. Taxes, '87, | $6807.60 |
| Merchant Purchase " " | 114.56 |
| Marriage License " " | 59.57 |
| W. A. Davis, Photographer, | 4.75 |
| Jail Fees, | 3.04 |
| Jury Tax, | 93.10 |
| Discoveries, | 3 10 |
| Total Receipts, | $7085.72 |

The following is a statement of the bills audited and ordered to be paid by the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county, from the 1st. Monday in December 1887, to 1st. December 1888, inclusive:

DECEMBER 5, 1887,

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| To P. F. Baxter, 'P. H.' bill for November, | $ 76.62 |
| " J. C. Quickle, rebuilding the "Quickle Bridge,", | 43.50 |
| " J F Fox, professional services at Poor House, | 4.45 |
| " N M Dellinger, lumber & labor on Quickle bridge, | 4.62 |
| " John F Sherrill, keeping Town Clock, for quarter, | 4.00 |
| " Hoke & Hoke, atty's fees, | 100.00 |
| " A Nixon, Jail Fees, &c., for November, | 19.80 |
| " J F Davis, examination of and taking Rebecca Womack to Asylum, | 11.55 |
| " Lore & Ramsaur, goods for Poor House, | 5.25 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 7.95 |

JANUARY 2, 1888.

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| " Dr. Jas. H Ward, Examination of Mary E. Barker, insane, | 5.00 |
| " Cornwell & Co., Irons for "Quickle Bridge", | 4.30 |
| " P F Baxter, 'Poor House bill" for December, | 74.65 |
| " J M Roberts, pub. co. rev. and charges and amt. paid Board Com'rs. | 25.35 |
| " Sumner, Kistler & Phifer, Blankets for poor house, | 23.10 |
| " Dr. C S Rozzelle, Examination of Rebecca Womack, insane, | 5.00 |
| " Edwards & Broughton 12 Justices Dockets and Express, | 11.30 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 26.85 |
| " Samuel Sain, Work on Stock Law Fence, | 24.65 |
| "A Nixon, Sheriff, Jail Fees, &c., for December, | 8.15 |
| " J W Dellinger, conveying Robt. Johnston to Jail, | 3.00 |
| " E D Ramsaur, lumber and work on "Ramsaur Bridge," | 5.00 |
| " County Liables for Fall Term, 1887, | 715.04 |

FEBRUARY, 6, 1888.

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| " Samuel Sain, work on Stock Law Fence, | 29.75 |
| " P F Baxter, "poor house bill" for January, | 79.87 |
| " G W Seagle, 400 feet oak lumber, | 6.00 |
| " J E Montgomery, Stove Pipe for poor house, | 1.20 |
| " W T Massey, Iron Drum for poor house, | 3.00 |
| " GL Phifer, support Polly Branch and children 20 days, | 7.50 |
| " J A Nixon. Examination of Rebecca Womack, insane, | 1.00 |
| " I R Self, services on committee, | 1.00 |
| " M S Carpenter work on ford at Reinhardt's Furnace, | 6.00 |
| " E T Childs, goods for Poor House, | 3.23 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 69.35 |
| " Heafner & Hoover, building bridge at Crouse's, | 129.20 |
| " W H Hoover, Examination of Mary Farmer, insane, | 1.00 |
| " Henry Houser, Examination of Mary Farmer, insane, | 1.00 |

MARCH 5, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, "poor house bill" for February, | 88.48 |
| " J E Reinhardt, lumber and work on Reinhardt Bridge, | 14 50 |
| " J T McLean, Cement and Lime for Courthouse floor, | 8.92 |
| " J M Roberts, advertising, | 1.50 |
| " Jenkins Bros., 1000 Envelopes, | 1.40 |
| " J A GPotts, Boarding & Burying a Pauper, | 6.35 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 11.45 |
| " J B Ramsaur, goods for the Poor House, | 11.15 |
| " Caleb Motz, hauling sand for Courthouse floor, | 3 00 |
| " E T Childs, goods for Poor House, | 1.60 |
| " Caleb Motz, Lime, Work, &c., for Courthouse floor, | 11.49 |
| " T J Hoover, serving on Road order, | .60 |
| " H S Leonhardt, hauling rock in Shulls Ford, | 2.00 |

APRIL 2, 1888.

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| " J C Hoover, services as Coroner, | 7.10 |
| " Dr. Jeff. Hoover, professional services on inquest, | 10 00 |
| " J F Reinhardt, Juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " O M Howard, Juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " Alfred Nixon, juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " C M Loftin, juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " R L Lowe, juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " G G Helderman, juror on inquest, | 1.50 |
| " M N Hamerick, Delivering Cebe Logan to jail, | 7.45 |
| " P F Baxter, "poor house bill" for March, | 77.75 |
| " S A Sain, serving on road order, | .60 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff, jail fees, &c., for March, | 46.05 |
| " Jno. F Sherrill, keeping town clock 3 months, | 4 00 |
| " J B Ramsaur, lime and lock for court house, | 2.00 |
| " J T McLean, cement and lime for court house, | 39.07 |
| " J P Connell, work on iron bridge, | 1.50 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 5.65 |
| " Caleb Motz, work on ct. house floor, | 32 50 |
| " A R Yoder, delivering John Lingerfelt to jail, | 2.30 |
| " Daniel Shrum, 45 feet lumber, | 45 |

MAY 7, 1888.

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| " D C Keever, building a house for the poor, | 179.00 |
| " P F Baxter, poor house bill, for April, | 82.55 |
| " W H Huss, timber for causway, | 3.50 |
| " J F Davis, examination of Mary Baker, insane, | 1.00 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff. jail fees, &c, for April, | 56.50 |
| " J T McLean, cement for court house floor, | 31.25 |
| " George Finch, 2 buckets, | .50 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 10.95 |
| " J B Ramsaur, nails, lime, &c., for court house, | 1.50 |
| " Walter Ramsaur, hauling sand for court house, | 1.75 |
| " W W Motz, work on ct. house, | 9.46 |
| " Miles Roberts, work on court house, | 33.50 |
| " Co liables, Sp'g. term, '88, | 299.60 |

JUNE 4, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, "poor house bill", for May, | 72.50 |
| " D A Lowe & Son, repairs on the Hunter bridge, | 110.50 |
| " Miles Roberts, work on court house floor, | 18.00 |
| " Levi McLean, hauling sand for ct. house floor, | 11.00 |
| " W W Motz, getting out sand and rock, for c. h. | 2.73 |
| " Walter Ramsaur, hauling sand for court house, | 2.00 |
| " J B Ramsaur, goods for the poor house, | 2.25 |
| " John F Sherrill, keeping town clock 3 months, | 4.00 |
| " A Nixon, Sheriff, jail fees, &c., for May, | 17.65 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services as Clerk, &c., | 30.50 |
| " J C Warlick, Esq., examination of John Reinhardt, insane, | 1.00 |

JULY 2, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, poor house bill for June, | 81.65 |
| " L D Haynes, examination of Jno. Reinhardt, insane, | 1.00 |
| " J M Roberts, advertising, | 5 00 |
| " Samuel Sain, work on stock law fence, | 3.15 |
| " John J Hammet, 5 bridge sleepers, | 6.50 |
| " R S Reinhardt, damaged by change of pub. road, | 150.00 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff, jail fees, &c, for June, | 16.25 |
| " W W Motz, sand furnished for c. h. floor, | 3 13 |
| " Caleb Motz, expenses attending c.c.r.r.assessment, | 12.00 |
| " J F Davis, listing taxes in Catawba Springs, | 30.00 |
| " S V Goodson, for listing taxes in Ironton, | 16.00 |
| " J C Warlick, for listing taxes in Lincolnton, | 18 00 |
| " H E Ramsaur, services clerk, &c., | 8.50 |
| " Miles Roberts, work on court house floor, | 31.40 |
| " Philip Carpenter, listing taxes in Howard's Creek, | 23.00 |
| " O C Thompson listing taxes in North Brook, | 22.00 |

AUGUST 6, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, poor house bill for July, | 81.30 |
| " J M Lawing, for calsamine for court house, | 8.75 |
| " A M Wingate, for work on Clerk's office, | 7.05 |
| " R M Roseman, for stone foundation for safe, | 2.50 |
| " J T McLean, for lime for court house, | .40 |
| " T L Vail, sec. bd. of assessors C. C. R. R. | 3.00 |
| " G W Cochran, sec, bd. of assessors, C. & L. R. R. | 1.00 |
| " Love & Wells for work Clerk's office, | 87.99½ |
| " Sidney Ballard, for 100 ft. lumber for bridge floor, | 1.50 |
| " Clay Tucker, for damage by change of pub. road, | 10 00 |
| " R E Summey, for sleepers for bridge, | 5 00 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff, jail fees, &c., for July, | 21.13 |
| " D L Hull, for taking Jno. Reinhardt to Asylum, | 33.41 |
| " Miles Roberts for calcimining hall and offices, | 5.80 |
| " H E Ramsaur, for services as clerk, &c., | 30.05 |

SEPTEMBER 3, 1888.

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| " S A Sain for serving 27 road orders, | 16.20 |
| " John F Sherrill, for keeping town clock 3 months, | 4 00 |
| " L T Wilkie, for renovating feathers at p. h. | 8 36 |
| " M C Stroup, for lumber and work on bridge, | 4.60 |
| " R L Gilbert, 3 sleepers for bridge, | 2.75 |
| " P F Baxter, for p. house bill for August, | 89.30 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff, jail fees, &c., for August, | 40 00 |
| " J B Ramsaur, for goods for poor house, | 5 31 |
| " J P Cornwell, for tightening bolts on iron bridge, | 1.50 |
| " W W Motz, for 500 Envelopes, | 1.40 |
| " H E Ramsaur, for services as clerk, | 13.70 |
| " D A Love & Son, for shingles, lumber, &c., for "Hunter bridge," | 118.17 |
| " J W Dellinger, for serving 14 road orders, | 8.40 |
| " E T Childs, for goods for the poor house, | 6.74 |

OCTOBER 1, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, for p. house bill for September, | 105.25 |
| " A T Blackwood, for work on stock law fence, | 19.24½ |
| " E W Ramsay, for work at Crouse's bridge, | .50 |
| " E T Childs, for goods for the poor house, | 17.40 |
| " Edwards & Broughton, Books, &c., for clerk and Register, | 26.50 |
| " A. Hause, for work on fill at the iron bridge, | 2.50 |
| " C E Childs, for Blanks for Clerk's office, | 16.10 |
| " A Nixon, sheriff, jail fees &c., for September, | 30 40 |
| " H E Ramsaur, for services as clerk, making tax lists, &c., | 189 66 |
| " J B Ramsaur, goods for the poor house, | 38.00 |
| " D A Love & Son, work on "Hunter" bridge, | 114.27 |
| " O L Keever, for 1090 ft. lumber for Clark's creek bridge, | 15 90 |
| " J R Asbury, taking bridge timbers out of Killians creek, | 5.00 |
| " David Cherry, for taking Jacob Luckey to Asylum, | 12.00 |
| " F T Smith, for repairs on bridge at Smith's furnace, | 14.24 |
| " Abe Mauney, for R. R. fare sending his daughter to Asylum, | 2.05 |
| " D E Rhyne & Co., for appropriation for bridge at "Laboratory", | 450 00 |

NOVEMBER 5, 1888.

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| " P F Baxter, poor house bill for October, | 77.35 |
| " Dr. J M Lawing, for professional services at p. house, | 115.00 |
| To Miller & Warlick, for 780 feet white oak lumber, | 9.75 |
| " M N Hamrick, for arrest and delivery of Ben Poston to jail, | 6 45 |
| " H E Ramsaur, for services as clerk, &c., | 22.45 |
| " W H Hoover, for building election house, | 19.00 |
| " J G Morrison, for rebuilding bridge at Asbury's, | 100 00 |
| " County liabilities for the Fall Term 1888, | 330.21 |
| Total Charges, | 5724 70 |

I certify that the foregoing statement of county revenue and charges is correct.

H. E. RAMSAUR, Clerk,
Board Commissioners, Lincoln Co.


**Dr. Harmon.**

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Dec. 3, 1888. 3t

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