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What a Piece of Work is Man!

Human beings are of all sizes, but the tall man is less common than the short; only one in every 202 exceeds the height of six feet. For every foot of stature a man should weigh from twenty-six to twenty eight pounds, a proportion that is not the lot of all in these hurrying, scurrying days. An average-sized man weighs 140 pounds; a woman 125 pounds. Curiously enough, the mean weight and height of lunatics are below those of sane people. Ano her unexpected thing in this respect is that a negro's skeleton weighs more than that of an Englishman.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but thirty-two seconds to go the round of the body. There passes through the heart once every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body. The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astonishing and undreamed of truths. It is estimated that, assuming the average speed of the heart to be sixty-nine beats a minute, the blood travels 207 yards in sixty seconds; in other words, seven miles an hour, 168 a day, or 6,320 per year.

If a man of 84 could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traversed in that period no less than 5,150,808 miles. The brain of an adult male averages three pounds eight ounces, of a female two pounds four ounces. The woman's brain begins to decline in weight after the age of 30, the man's not till ten years later. According to high authorities the nerves, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000 in number.

The palms of the hands and soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath. The muscles—of which the tongue monopolizes eleven—and bones of the human structure in combination are capable of more than 1,200 different motions.

The teaching of experience indicates that accidents are far more likely to occur to the right leg and arm than to the left. Further advice of this fact is supplied by the makers of artificial limbs; they dispose of many more appendages to the right side of the body than to the other. Statistics show that in fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

If a man could move his legs proportionately as fast as an ant he would travel not far from 800 miles an hour.—London Mail.

Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

A Clean Sweep.

We North Carolinians thought we did pretty well on the 8th of November, but it was not a marker compared with the clean shucking in Florida. In that State 32 Senators and 68 Representatives were elected to the Legislature, and every single one of the 100 is a Democrat. That was doing business right.—Charlotte Observer.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Hood Bros., druggists.

ANNUAL ITEMIZEED STATEMENT

OF THE

Expenditures

BY THE

Board of County Commissioners

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 5, 1898.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. T. WHITINGTON, CHAIRMAN B. C. C.

December, 1897,	two days and eighty miles	$ 8 00
January, 1898,	one day and forty miles	4 00
February, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
March, "	three days and one hundred and ten miles	11 50
April, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
May, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
June, "	two days and eighty miles	8 00
July, "	two days and eighty miles	8 00
" "	one day and forty miles	4 00
August, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
September, "	four days and one hundred and fifty miles	15 50
October, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
November, "	one day and forty miles	4 00
	21 days and 820 miles	$83 00

AQUILLA PRICE.

December, 1897,	one day and twenty-four miles	$ 3 20
January, 1898,	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
February "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
March, "	two days and sixty miles	7 00
April, "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
May, "	one day and twenty four miles	3 20
June, "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
July, "	one day and twenty four miles	3 20
" "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
August, "	one day and twenty four miles	3 20
September, "	three days and eighty four miles	10 20
October, "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
November, "	one day and twenty-four miles	3 20
	16 days and 408 miles	$52 40

GEO. W. MASSENGILL.

December, 1897,	two days and fifty-six miles	$ 6 80
January, 1898,	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
February, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
March, "	three days and ninety miles	10 50
April, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
May, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
June, "	two days and fifty-six miles	6 80
July, "	two days and fifty-six miles	6 80
" "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
August, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
September, "	four days and one hundred and fourteen m.	13 70
October, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
November, "	one day and twenty-eight miles	3 40
	21 days and 596 miles	$71 80

JAIL EXPENSES.		COUNTY HOME EXPENSES.	
Dec., '97, F. J. Williams,	$ 81 80	Dec., '97 Geo. S. Wilson,	$ 76 76
Jan., '98, " "	37 80	Jan., '98, " "	84 77
Feb., " " "	63 35	Feb., " " "	72 77
Mar., " " "	61 80	Mar., " " "	78 27
Apr., " " "	76 61	Apr., " " "	105 04
May, " " "	42 85	May, " " "	80 50
June, " " "	42 75	June " " "	68 60
July, " " "	17 85	July, " " "	72 85
Aug., " " "	17 00	Aug., " " "	74 67
Sept., " " "	45 85	Sept., " " "	67 77
Oct., " " "	59 00	Oct., " " "	47 52
Nov., " " "	93 51	Nov., " " "	59 17
	$640 17		$888 69

BRIDGE EXPENSES.

December 6, 1897.

M G Gulley, Repairing Clayton Iron bridge	$ 42 87
W T Parker, repairing Buffaloe bridge	26 58
A M Sanders, repairing Middle Creek bridge	7 00
T H Stephenson, repairing Big Branch bridge	3 00
Walter Rand, repairing Black Creek bridge	62 20
W C Lassiter, repairing Black Creek bridge	7 08
J I Murphey, repairing Buffaloe bridge	58 46
J R Jordan, repairing Hannah's Creek bridge	35 53
B O Lawhon, repairing Rhodes bridge	15 00
W A Sanders, letting and receiving two bridges	4 00
J R Barnes, letting and receiving one bridge	2 00
D J Wellons, letting and receiving one bridge	3 00
J T Parker, letting and receiving one bridge	2 00
J T Parker, letting and receiving one bridge	4 00
W W Nichols, rafts from Wilson's Mills bridgs	3 75
J R Deans, repairing Faulks bridge	75 32

January 3, 1898

J M Oliver, repairs Swamp and Raccoon bridges	3 25
J M Oliver, repairs Raiford bridge	13 10
A W Capps, lumber for Raiford bridge	18 88
Massey Bros., lumber for Raiford bridge	34 79
E S Turlington, repairs Turlington Mill bridge	14 47
Jno W Creech, building Moccasin bridge	19 75
Jno D Eason letting and receiving Moccasin bridge	3 00

February 7.

J T Parker, letting and receiving Faulks bridge	2 00
C F Kirby, repairs Haymen Road bridge	6 00
J T Atkinson, rafts from Richardson's bridge	4 97

March 7.

A M Sanders, letting and receiving Williams bridge	2 00
J J Lee, repairs Williams bridge	17 07
D H Bagley, repairs Bagley bridge	48 00
J W Rose, repairs Simmons bridge	10 61
J D Jeffreys, repairs Reedy Branch bridge	12 75
J R Barnes, letting and receiving Reedy Branch bridge	2 00
J O Johnson, Lumber Ditch bridge	6 57

April 4.

J T Parker, letting and receiving Bagley bridge	2 00
W. R. Long, repairs White Oak bridge	41 56
M G Gulley, letting and receiving White Oak Bridge	2 00
W D Phillips, repairs on Brown bridge	9 50
J M Oliver, repairs on Brown bridge	3 65
J W Rose repairs on Simmons bridge	6 08
Walter Rand, repairs on Smithfield bridge	184 89
D J Wellons, letting and receiving Smithfield bridge	2 00

May 2.

C F Kirby, repairs Buffaloe bridge	5 00
J W Rose, letting and receiving Stone's Creek bridge	2 00
Cader Jernigan, repairs Stone's Creek bridge	19 75
J M Oliver, letting and receiving Moccasin bridge	2 00
Johnson & Pratt, lumber repair Braswell bridge	5 00

June 6.

E F Weaver, repairs on Lee's bridge	27 47
M G Gulley, repairs on Little Creek bridge	5 28
J T Atkinson, rafts from Richardson's bridge	6 25
J W Rose, letting and receiving Lee's bridge	2 00

July 4

Addison Lee, part pay for building Ballenger bridge	21 65

August 1.

L W Starling, repairs on Atkinson's bridge	23 75
A J Ellis, rafts from Wilson's Mills bridge	10 00
J T Atkinson, rafts from Richardson's bridge	6 25

September 5.

J J Lee, repairs Buffaloe bridge	5 16
A M Sanders, letting and receiving Buffaloe bridge	2 00
C M & W G Wilson, repairs River and Sulivan's bridge	175 44
G L Jones, letting and receivnig River and Sulivan's bridge	3 00
W T Stallings, repairs on Stallings' bridge	6 66
M G Gulley, letting and receiving Stallings' bridge	2 00
J A Massengill, repairs Stone's Creek bridge	2 00
Alfred Pearce, repairs Oliver's bridge	7 65
Alfred Pearce, repairs Pearce's bridge	1 00
T T Oliver, lumber to repair Pearce's bridge	1 75
W N Rose, jr., repairs Mill Creek bridge	13 00
J W Rose, letting and receiving Mill Creek bridge	2 00
T H Atkinson, repairs Richardson's bridge	5 29
T H Atkinson, repairs Richardson's bridge	5 50
J M Oliver, repairs Richardson's bridge	2 25

October 3.

J D Eason, building Princesford bridge	30 00
J L Creech, repairs Creech Mill bridge	4 50
J Z Jones, repairs Buffaloe bridge	22 07
Jno W Wood, footway lumber Simmon's bridge	4 35
W D Phillips, repairs Brown bridge	3 55
J G Edgerton, repairs Brown bridge	2 00
J M Oliver, letting and receiving two bridges	1 00
J W Rose, letting and receiving Williams' bridge	2 00
N W Smith, repairs Williams' bridge	35 40
E J Holt, repairs Holt's Mill bridge	15 00

November 7.

J T Parker, letting and receiving six bridges	12 00
P G Ward, repairs Beulah bridge	3 23
J J Massengill, repairs Massengill bridge	7 00
A M Sanders, letting and receiving Middle Creek bridge	2 00
J H Smith, repairs Middle Creek bridge	4 12
O R Rand, jr., repairs Smithfield bridge	1 92
John Herring, repairing Cox bridge	61 15
J W Rose, letting and receiving Cox bridge	2 00
J W Rose, repairs Joyner's bridge	9 50
J R Deans, repairs Little Creek bridge	110 c5
J M Oliver, letting and receiving Little Creek bridge	2 00
O R Rand, jr., repairs on Turner's bridge	300 00
	$1,699 61

OUTSIDE POOR ALLOWANCES.

Atkinson, Ellen	$ 6 00	Pearce, Harriet	6 00
Atkinson, Calvin and wife	18 00	Price, Katie	18 00
Atkinson, Sam	6 00	Price, Willie	2 25
Atkinson, Dolly	9 00	Pulley, Staring	3 75
Atkinson, Cornelia	3 00	Peoples, Civil	26 00
Atkinson, Catherene	4 50	Peoples, Edith	10 00
Adams, Calton	24 00	Pool, James T	9 00
Avera, Juda	3 00	Peacock, Peter	4 00
Bell, Phereby	24 00	Richardson, Gaston	6 00
Bell, Mathaney	12 00	Richardson, Isaac	6 00
Bell, Anarchy	6 00	Ryals, Alfred,	21 00
Barbour, Jesse	15 00	Sanders, Virgil	6 00
Barbour, Joanna	3 00	Sanders, Dolly	6 00
Batten, Piety	18 00	Stancill, Sally	9 00
Batten, Elizabeth	12 00	Stancill, Mary	12 00
Braswell, Mary	3 36	Stancill, Talitha	24 00
Benson, Curtis	12 00	Strickland, Polly A	4 50
Baker, Delia "Clayton"	18 00	Strickland, Ransom	22 50
Baker, Delia Four Oaks	9 00	Surles, Penelope	9 00
Barefoot, Burtney	15 00	Smith, Julius	12 00
Bridgers, Eugia	18 00	Stanley, Jesse	12 00
Bryant, Siddy	15 00	Stanley, Polly	3 00
Beckwith, Katie for Proctor child	20 00	Suggs, Haywood	4 00
Barefoot, M H	14 00	Thornton, Mary	12 00
Capps, Mrs. L	9 00	Thornton, Sarah	9 00
Coats, Patsey	13 47	Turner, Needham	12 00
Carson, Jno	12 00	Tiner, Abe	9 00
Cooley, Ephraim	18 00	Thompson, Susan	8 00
Denning, Susan	36 00	Talton, Deb	14 61
Dupree, Margaret	18 00	Talton, Arcada	13 49
Deans, B H	30 00	Tart, N L	13 47
Dixon, Marsden	12 00	Temple, B E	20 25
Davis Sarah et al	36 00	Wilder, Green	6 00
Doublin, Henry	12 00	Wilder, Mary	6 00
Doublin, Veney	12 00	Wall, James	12 00
Edwards, Zilphia	12 00	Wall, Nancy P	24 00
Ellis, Polly	24 00	Watkins, Q	15 75
Earp, Jerusha	13 47	Warrick, Barbour	9 00
Earp, J H	15 00	Walston, Amherst	13 00
Earp, Emily	15 00	Watson, Dorcas	12 00
Ellis, John	7 00	Watson, Nazro	12 00
Graham, Alex	9 00	Watson, Guilford	12 00
Giles, John and wife	30 00	Watson, Castilla	12 00
Gay, Creasey	7 50	Watson, Violet	12 00
Heath, Bob	3 00	Wilkins, J R	18 00
Hix, Michael	20 25	Woodard, Sally A	15 00
Harper, Frances	6 75	Wiggins, Delphia	12 00
Horne, James	13 47	Whitley, Betsey	2 00
Howell, Peninah	12 00	Whitley, Lugenia	4 00
Harper, Millie	3 00	Wilkins, J R Jr	1 00
Harper, Dorothey	3 00	Watson, Eliza	4 00
Horton, Alsey	18 00		$1504,59
Heartly, Nancy	12 00		
Hargroves, Nancy	19 00		
Hocutt, Wm	7 00		
Hogan, Polly	6 00		
Ingram, Helen	9 00		
Jones, Daniel	3 00		
Jones, Cullen	24 00		
Johnson, Susan	9 00		
Johnson, R H	3 00		
Joyner, Anarchy	9 00		
Joyner, Clem	12 00		
Jones, Jimmie	2 00		
Lee, Kincheon	6 00		
Lockhart, David	6 75		
Lane, Tempa	12 00		
McGee, Martha	6 00		
Massengill, Phereby	24 00		
Mitchell, Polly	12 00		
Oneal, Jane	2 50		
Oliver, Chillie	36 00		
Oliver, Gatsey	18 00		
Oliver, Lougenia	8 00		

The following special orders were made to poor outside of the county for 1898:

Jan 3, Betsey Whitley,	$ 2 00
Feb 7, Haywood Suggs	1 50
March 7, W E Grantham,	2 00
Apr 4, Haywood Suggs	2 00
Apr 4, J R Talton	1 00
Apr 4, John Ellis	1 10
May 2, Haywood Suggs,	2 00
May 2, John Ellis	1 50
May 2, J M Holland	3 00
June 6, Alice Price	1 50
June 6, Needham Parnell,	1 50
Aug 1, Catharine Everett,	1 50
Aug 1, Haywood Suggs	2 00
Sept 5, Joe Deans	2 00
Oct 3, Joe Deans	2 00
Nov 7, J S Deans	2 00
Nov 7, Emily Holmes	2 00
	$30 60

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Cause of Jamaica's Stagnation.

In 1834 slavery was abolished by act of Parliament," and widespread ruin enveloped Jamaica. The six millions sterling paid to the slave-owners, many of them living in princely style, as compensation for the destruction of their slave property and total loss of income, only accentuated the misery.

In times of prosperity money had been easily borrowed and the interest as easily paid, but now ruin overshadowed the planters, the borrowed capital had to be paid, mortgages cleared, and very little of the six millions remained with those for whose benefit it had been voted, for it only sufficed to meet the liabilities incurred in the earlier days of improvident luxury. Immense estates lapsed into waste land—"ruinate," as the pathetic technical term is—and wild vegetation re-entered into possession of the broad acres which a century of slave labor had conquered from it. It had been hoped that the freed negro would continue to work, but unfortunately the "nobility" which other races see in "work for work's sake" does not come within the scope of negro vision. He only works for others under compulsion. So, having obtained his freedom, he squatted on his late master's estate and was idle. Food was in abundance around him, and he needed little more. And so it is to day. The curse of a great nomadic negro population refusing to undertake regular agricultural labor lies like a black cloud blight upon the beautiful island, and until that curse is raised by strong and well-enforced vagrancy acts, the prosperity which is Jamaica's natural right is impossible. The population to-day is about 800,000, and out of these only one in a hundred is white. Five hundred thousand are pure blacks, and in some inland districts they are, at this very day, morally retrograding towards aboriginal savagery. The obeah-man is a power in the land, and voudooism is a religion. Matrimony as an institution has been abandoned, nearly every black being of "illegitimate" birth, and except that he has acquired some of the "peculiarities of civilization," the freed negro is to-day little better than the African of the Congo.—Harper's Weekly.

Advertised too Late.

Exchange.

There was a man who into business went
And said, "For advertising I'll never spend a cent."
Nobody knew he had a thing to sell,
Until, to sell him out, the sheriff advertised him well.

Brought Closer Together.

Mrs. Hayricks.—It says here in the paper, Silas, that this war has served to bring the people of our country closer together. Do you think there's any truth in it?

Mr. Hayricks.—Yes. When I looked into the parlor last night Lieutenant Striplings and our Annie was sittin' a good deal closer together than I ever seen 'em before he went away.—Ex.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Hood Bros drug store, large bottles 50 cents and $1.

An Economic Discovery.

Meandering Mike was disposed to be chatty as he accompanied the officer in the workhouse. He was not indignant over his arrest for vagrancy. The weather was getting chilly and he appreciated the prospect of warmth and shelter.

"It aint in de way its arrestin' folks dat de government's makin' itself unpopular," he remarked. "It's de way people is taxed. What was it made dis continent git a divorce from Great Britain? It was de cijus stamp tax. Dat's what's chewin' up de savin's of de middle classes an' makin' handouts scarce. I heard about de hull business from a feller dat was talkin' on de street corner, an' I t'ought I might as well give you a tip, cos if dis gov'rment ever busts you'll probably lose yer job."

He continued to discourse on the philosophy of taxation until they got inside the station house.

"What's de nex' thing?" he asked, apprehensively.

"I'll show you."

The officer took him to a door and shoved it open. It opened into a bath room, and there was a candidate for cleanlines just ahead of them. The man who making ready to plunge was conspicuously decorated with a large porous plaster. Mike gazed steadfastly at the plaster for several seconds, and turned to leave.

"Where are you going?" asked the policeman.

"Back to de office. I ain't got a cent, an' I don't s'pose I kin git tick, but I'll try. But it proves what I was tellin' you. You want to look out. De gover'ment is overworkin' a good t'ing. It's bad enough to compel dese peaceable citizens to stick 'em all over insurance policies an' promissory notes an' bank checks an' other necessities of life. But when it comes to a point where a feller can't take a bath without puttin' a stamp on hisself de scheme passes de limit."—Washington Star.

What Paul Said.

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning. The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the colored man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the best sayings of the great savings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach. Just as he entered, the preacher stretched forth his hand in a most impressive interrogation of voice and manner and called out, 'And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply. "He says, marster, he aint goin' to let you have no more butter till you pay for dat last you got."—Short Stories.

"Do you think a peace protocol can be brought to success?" inquired the Russian diplomat.

"It can," answered the English statesman, "provided you are prepared to back it up with guns and ammunition enough."—Washington Star.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hood Bros. druggists.

What do you think of Spain's peace commission?"

"I don't know?" answered Senator Sorghum, who was thinking about something else; "how much commission is it and who gets it?"—Washington Star.