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COUNTY EXHIBIT.

The following is a list of the county claims that have been audited and numbered by the Bd. of county commissioners of Watauga county, from the first of Dec., 1913, to Nov. 30, 1914 inclusive:

Dec. 1, 1913.

G. L. Storie, agent for C. Bentley, 4 50; G. L. Storie, agent for W. E. Robbins, 3 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for Leroy Triplett, 6 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for W. L. Watson, 2 25; Z. B. Brown, agent for Millie Walker, 6 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for C. Varber, 6 00; W. L. Holsbuser, agent for Maude Hodges, 7 50; J. W. Hodges, agent for A. Bentley, 6 00; A. Harman, agent for F. Harmon, 6 00; L. G. Maxwell, agent for S. H. Black, 15 00; M. L. McNeill, agent for F. McNeill, 6 00; J. T. Hampton, agent for S. Carter, 6 00; J. Mitchell, agent for L. Mitchell, 6 00; John Watson, agent for G. and C. Watson, 9 00; R. Banner, agent for S. Banner, 4 50; J. H. Mast, agent for S. and E. Wilson, 3 00; J. W. Hodges, agent for John Greer, 4 50; Alfred Watson, agent for L. D. Watson, 6 00; J. S. Flannery, agent for Nancy Bentley, 4 50; N. L. Mast, agent for Elva Church, 3 00; Geo. Teague, agent for Robert Hodges, 13 50; J. L. Glenn, agent for Presnell Girl, 3 00; M. B. Blackburn, agent for Elbert Horton, 9 00; John Watson, agent for C. Sanders, 4 50; W. M. Coffey, agent for Hardy Coffey, 6 00; H. A. Dobbin, agent for E. Farthing, 6 00; R. F. Miller, agent for Martha Trivett, 3 00; A. J. Wellborn, agent for F. Houck, 1 00; J. C. Hubbard, agent for Nancy Oliver, 1 00; Levy Norman, a pauper, 6 00; Addie Fox, a pauper, 6 00; Katie Varber, a pauper, 5 00; D. Hodges, a pauper, 7 50; John Baird, a pauper, 9 00; M. E. Harmon, a pauper, 6 00; A. Ward, a pauper, 5 00; Geo. Townsend, a pauper, 6 00; W. H. McGuire, printing for county, 4 75; J. H. Brown, keeping county home, 60 00; W. R. Eragg, making proof sheets, 30 00; W. R. Eragg, making out tax books, 165 00; W. R. Eragg, making reports clerking to board, etc., 65 00; Mckinley Ayers, court house janitor, 2 00; J. E. Plouse, road surveyor, 9 00; S. M. Austin, bridge lumber, 8 40; M. D. Moretz, bridge lumber, 3 90; John Lewis, keeping county jail, 21 00; W. D. Farthing, making report to tax commission, 3 00; W. D. Farthing, postage, etc., 1 45; Don Phillips, printing for county, 1 00; A. W. Smith, services as county commissioner, 65 60; Z. T. Watson, services as county commissioner, 20 00; W. F. Winkler, services as county commissioner, 63 00; Z. T. Watson, services as finance committee, etc., 39 75; J. M. Younce, agent for Geo. Watson, 6 00; J. S. Lyons, state vs. Alonzo Hartley, 1 00.

Jan. 5, 1914.

W. D. Farthing, mailing pension checks, etc., 7 00; Dr. T. C. Call, medical aid to Mckinley Wilcox, 2 50; McGuire Bros and Co., blasting material, J. 40; M. B. Blackburn, roofing, blasting material, et. 39 00; J. H. Brown, keeping county home, 50 00; S. L. Mast, blasting material, lumber, etc., 95 80; Mckinley Ayers, court house janitor, 2 00; J. T. Simmons, lumber for jail, 23 00; M. M. Whitaker, judge of election, 2 00; W. Y. Farthing, lumber for bridge, 10 30; Zeb Harmon, lumber for bridge, 1 50; Don H. Phillips, publishing county exhibit, stationery, etc., 23 58; Dr. J. W. Sones, services as county physician, 20 00; Edwards and Broughton, records for county, 21 00; John Lewis, keeping county jail, 62 60; Jesse Robbins, jail supplies, 12 50; I. W. Stansberry, blasting material, 23 60; T. A. Cox, agent for W. Robbins, 3 00; J. W. Horton, Travis, juror, 2 30.

Feb. 2, 1914.

John Green, building shed to jail, barn, 8 75; Mckinley Ayers, court house janitor, 2 00; J. W. Horton, member pension board, 4 00; J. H.

Brown, keeping county home, 50 00; W. W. Wilson, lumber for bridge, 5 40; J. S. Perkins, road juror, 4 00; W. S. Howell, road juror, 3 00; J. E. Luther, road juror, 2 00; W. T. Vandyke, road surveyor, 12 00; A. J. Wellborn, road juror, 3 90; Sandy shore bridge, lumber, 5 25; I. S. Watson, road juror, 5 00; John Perdue, building bridge, 17 50; W. T. Vandyke, road surveyor, 6 00; E. W. Cannon, road juror, 2 00; J. A. Billings, road juror, 2 00; G. W. Adams, road supplies, 5 00; D. V. Yates, overpaid taxes for 1910, 2 04; S. M. Green, official work, 3 20; E. Reggers, conveying R. Presnell to hospital, 12 00; John Lewis, keeping county jail, 92 20; W. W. Mast, blasting material, 83 75; W. D. Farthing, lunacy papers, postage, etc., 1 90; J. L. Winkler, wood for county, 1 00; W. H. Mast, lunacy papers for Bettie Yates, 1 50; J. L. Carrender, lumber for bridge, 18 43; Don H. Phillips, stationery for county, 1 75.

March 2, 1914.

G. L. Storie, agent for C. Bentley, 4 50; G. L. Storie, agent for W. E. Robbins, 3 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for L. Triplett, 6 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for G. L. Watson, 2 25; Z. B. Brown, agent for Millie Walker, 6 00; L. M. Hodges, agent for C. Varber, 6 00; W. L. Holsbuser, agent for Maude Hodges, 7 50; J. W. Hodges, agent for A. Bentley, 6 00; A. Harman, agent for F. Harmon, 6 00; L. G. Maxwell, agent for S. H. Black, 15 00; M. L. McNeill, agent for E. McNeill, 6 00; J. T. Hampton, agent for S. Carter, 6 00; J. Mitchell, agent for L. Mitchell, 6 00; E. F. Harmon, agent for M. Harmon, 6 00; John Watson, agent for G. and C. Watson, 9 00; R. Banner, agent for S. Banner, 4 50; J. H. Mast, agent for S. and E. Wilson, 3 00; J. W. Hodges, agent for John Greer, 4 50; Alfred Watson, agent for L. D. Watson, 6 00; J. S. Flannery, agent for Nancy Bentley, 4 50; N. L. Mast, agent for Elva Church, 3 00; Geo. Teague, agent for Robert Hodges, 14 00; M. B. Blackburn, agent for Elbert Horton, 10 00; John Watson, agent for Chanie Sanders, 4 50; W. M. Coffey, agent for Hardy Coffey, 6 00; H. A. Dobbin, agent for Emiline Farthing, 6 00; John Mays, agent for Will, 2 00; Will Rennell, agent for Naley Rennell, 3 00; R. F. Miller, agent for Martha Trivett, 3 00; A. J. Wellborn, agent for F. Houck, 3 00; J. C. Hubbard, agent for Nancy Oliver, 1 50; J. M. Younce, agent for George Watson, 6 00; George Barnes, agent for Ann Mitchell, 6 00; T. A. Cox, agent for Walter Robbins, 3 00; Levy Norman, a pauper, 6 00; Addie Fox, a pauper, 6 00; Katie Varber, a pauper, 6 00; David Hodges, a pauper, 7 50; John Baird, a pauper, 9 00; M. E. Harmon, a pauper, 6 00; A. Ward, a pauper, 5 00; Geo. Townsend, a pauper, 6 00; Riley Hodges, agent for Jas. Andrews and Jas. Greer, 27 00; J. L. Hayes, setting grade pegs, 1 00; M. B. Blackburn, locating site, 2 00; M. C. Harman, state vs. Ed. Hedgepeth, et al., 4 10; J. W. Main, state vs. J. O. Potter, 1 85; S. C. Carter, state vs. Vertie Carter, 1 05; General Watson, state vs. Arthur Green, 1 72; L. C. Gross, state vs. ex parte, 1 27; I. W. Gross, state vs. ex parte, 1 17; B. F. Hodges, state vs. ex parte, 1 20; P. H. Hodges, state vs. ex parte, 1 15.

April 6, 1914.

Edwards and Broughton, court records, 12 30; J. H. Brown, keeping county home, 109 00; Mckinley Ayers, court house janitor, 4 00; Lydia Bryan, burial expenses for J. R. Bryan, 20 00; W. H. Harbin, burial expenses for W. B. Harbin, 1 70 00; L. B. McNeill, road juror, 2 00; J. F. Grogan, road material, 31 16; A. S. Mas, road juror, 3 00; A. D. Wilson, road juror, 3 00. [continued next week.]

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Absolute Prohibition in Russia.

A letter from Petrograd of the 18th says: Actual and complete prohibition went in force to-day throughout the entire Russian Empire and not a drop of vodka, whiskey, brandy, gin or any other strong drink is obtainable from one end to the other of an area populated by 150,000,000 people and comprising one-sixth of the inhabitable globe. In every foot of Russian territory the word prohibition is taken literally. It does not mean a partially successful attempt to curtail liquor consumption, resulting in drinking at secret places, abuse of medical licenses and general evasion and subterfuge. It does mean that the vast population who consumed \$1,000,000,000 worth of vodka a year, whose ordinary condition has been described by Russian themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward, has been lifted almost in one day to sobriety.

On that day when the mobilization began, policemen visited every place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of liquor which is almost pure alcohol, and placed on the shop the Imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is a government monopoly, it is not difficult to enforce prohibition and from the day the shops were closed drunkenness vanished.

The results already are seen to peasantry. They are beginning to look like a different race. Marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment have gone from their faces. Their clothes are cleaner, and both men and women appear more neatly and better dressed. Homes of the poor formerly destitute, now present something like order and thrift.

In Petrograd and Moscow the effect is fairly startling. On holidays inebriates always filled the police stations and often lay about in the streets. To-day unattended women pass at night through portions of these cities where it was formerly dangerous for men. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

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Wanted—More People.

The South is a land not alone of promise but of the fulfillment of the promise to all who come into its borders for the purpose of engaging in the work of agriculture. This is a section blessed by the gifts of nature in soil and climate and all that is needed is that there be a larger population which is to get at this world of development.

In the West the value of the immigrant has been recognized by States and by railroads. Indeed the vast development of that section would not have been possible but for the new people who have been brought into it, for these indeed have built up the waste places in a wonderful degree. The West has stood forth as the section of progress.

Blessed in a greater degree by nature for the development of its agricultural life of the South has not attracted to it such a class of immigration in such a degree as has the West. The alertness of the Westerner sets the example to the men of the South. If immigration has served in so large a degree for the going forward of the West, then why not make a stronger fight for this for the South?

And to North Carolina there is of course this lesson. We have a great State, a State of the greatest possibilities. But we need more people to develop these possibilities which are right at hand. Our development has been great but it can be made greater. This matter is one which should appeal to the State Board of Agriculture now in session here and that body will be doing an increased service to the state if it takes steps looking to an earnest and continued campaign to bring into the South that class of immigration which would aid us, whether this be from foreign lands or from other sections of this country. The thing for us to do is to go after immigration and to press the fight for it year after year, that this State may continue to make progress. To do this in the greatest degree more people is the need, and more people can be brought to this State if this program to bring them here is prosecuted with vigor.

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War Makes Edison the Busiest Man in America.

The November American Magazine contains a highly interesting and important article entitled "Edison in War Time" describing the great responsibilities that have been forced on Edison by the war, and reporting how wonderfully he is meeting them. The body of the article is an account of Edison's sudden entrance into the manufacture of carbolic acid—a ton and a half a day of which is required in his business and the supply of which was totally cut off by the war. Experts told Edison that they could get ready to manufacture this material in six or eight months, but this didn't satisfy the electrical wizard and by working night and day he succeeded in setting up a manufactory for carbolic acid in seventeen days. Following is an extract:

"There's the real war," he cried, "the only war in which humanity has anything permanent at stake. Get into Nature's entrenchments and make her give up. That's what we must do. We've been depending too much on other people to do it for us, too satisfied to be a nation of assemblers, putting together what we can pick up quickest and cheapest. Now the other people can't give us our material any more—and where are we? 'Substitute, substitute! we've got to find them. Countless!—no end—my head is dizzying with them.' He waved his hands aloft with fingers spread. 'It has been too easy for us to import our materials. This European war came along to put us to it and teach us to depend on ourselves. I am learning how. I have been as bad as the rest of American manufacturers—maybe not quite as bad, but bad enough. I am learning, though, learning fast...'

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The Lenoir News says: Mrs. Y. D. Moore suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday morning and for a short time her condition was quite alarming. She rallied, however, and seems now in a fair way to complete recovery.

DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghau, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began to take Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

In the Thanksgiving foot ball game between North Carolina and Virginia, played at Richmond the North Carolina Boys were defeated.

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