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COUNTY EXHIBIT.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

J. L. Glenn, county commissioner 49 80; L. S. Bollinger county commissioner 41 00; W. P. Moody keeping jail 35 50; W. P. Moody amt. pd vital statistics 20 75; Sherman wellborn judge of election 4 00; W. J. Green judge of election 4 00; W. L. Trivett judge of election 4 00; J. S. Williams reg. of election 28 51; John L. Fox reg. of election 13 99; J. L. Tatum reg. of election 14 00; N. E. Wheeler judge of election 4 00; H. M. Ashley judge of election 4 00; W. P. Moody amount pd vital statistics 13 25; J. M. May judge of election 4 00; J. A. Penley judge of election 2 00; R. A. Thomas judge of election 4 00; J. L. Michael judge of election 4 00; J. E. Watson judge of election 4 00; R. L. Benson judge of election 6 00; J. E. Kerley " " " 6 00; E. G. Farthing " " " 4 00; J. S. Culler " " " 2 00; G. W. Caudill reg. of election 14 60; J. M. South " " " 14 18; W. B. Rogers " " " 14 30; J. D. Council " " " 33 82; Ed Moretz " " " 31 11; J. M. Moretz member bd of election 23 14; Hodges & McNeil road material 27 37; L. A. Green, co. com. and finance com., 75 20.

January 1st, 1917.

Lionell ward et vs A. Oliver .50; J. C. Storie judge of election 4 00; J. H. Brown keeping county home 21 50; J. H. Brown keeping county home 10 00; O. L. Coffey judge of election 6 00; Edwards & Broughton records for county 22 38; J. E. Earp court house janitor 2 00; W. R. Gragg clerking to board 27 20; J. S. Snyder judge of election 4 00; John Wilson judge of election 4 00; D. J. Cottrell stove for jail 2 38; J. B. Horton reg. of election 10 27; John Gragg burial of Rebecca Hagan 20 00; W. D. Farthing mailing pension checks etc 8 60; R. C. Rivers publishing county exhibit 27 66; W. P. Moody keeping jail taking prisoners to Morganton etc. 102 55; D. W. Wooten ex com. prisoners to Morganton 3 00; D. W. Wooten, ex. com. conveying lunatics to Morganton, 12 50; Watauga Printing Co., stationery for county 1.25; Edwards & Broughton J. H. S. docts 18 00.

Feb. 3, 1917.

J. H. Brown keeping county home 6 00; J. H. Brown keeping county home 31 70; John Earp court house janitor 2 00; Edwards & Broughton supplies for office of register of deeds 3 56; Dr. J. W. Jones county physician 32 50; W. W. Mast blasting material .80 22; E. F. Warren blasting material 15 81; W. P. Moody amount paid for vital statistics 26 25; W. P. Moody keeping county jail 15 50; W. D. Farthing, record work, postage etc. 1 45.

March 5 1917.

W. M. Coffey agent for H. Coffey 6 00; M. B. Blackburn agent for Calvin Bentley 6 00; G. L. Storie agt. for W. E. Robbins 3 00; G. L. Storie agent for Smith Cook 6 00; Z. B. Brown agent for Mille Walker 6 00; L. M. Hodges agent for G. Yarbber 6 00; W. L. H. Shouser agent for Maud Hodges 9 00; M. B. Blackburn agent for Abe Bentley 7 50; A. Harman agent for F. Harman 9 00; L. G. Maxwell agent for S. H. Black 15 00; J. T. Hampton agent for N. Canter 6 00; J. Mitchell agt. for L. Mitchell 9 00; J. H. Mast agt. for M. & E. Wilson 3 00; A. Watson, agent for L. D. Watson 6 00; T. L. Mast agent for N. Bentley 12 00; P. C. Younce agt. for Elva Church 4 50; M. B. Blackburn agent for E. Horton, 12 00; John Watson agt. for Chancy Saunders 4 50; N. Mitchell, agt. for Will Shull, col 12 00; R. F. Miller agent for M. Trivett 7 50; Dr. H. B. Perry agent for N. Carter 3 00; C. D. Taylor agent for Geo. Townsend 9 00; T. A. Cox agt.

for W. Robbins 3 00; Bob Sluder agent for Thomas Child 3 00; J. Woodring agent for C. Campbell 6 00; J. Watson agent for J. Greer 3 00; J. P. Thomas agent for Henry Ward 4 50; W. W. Collins agent for Fannie Coffey 6 00; L. McNeill 4 50; L. M. Hodges agent for Sallie Justice 5 50; T. A. Cox agent for Avery Watson 4 50; C. Snyder agent for Betsy Martin 6 00; L. M. Hodges agent for Thas Aldridge 7 50; R. L. Sluder agent for Elizabeth Tumrine 7 50; M. B. Blackburn agent for M. Bentley and wife 12 00; C. D. Taylor agent for Emeline Farthing 6 00; W. F. Winkler agent for Ransaw Ward 6 00; A. B. Harman agent for B. Presnell 6 00; Luther Miller agent for Mrs. Shelton 10 50; T. A. Cox agent for G. L. Watson 3 00; Frank Vines agent for Julia Glenn 2 00; L. Norman a pauper 6 00; Addie Fox county aid 6 00; Kate Yarbber a pauper 6 00; David Hodges a pauper 9 00; Amos Ward a pauper 9 00; Hard Hicks a pauper 3 00; Caroline and Martha Barnes county aid 6 00; Niley Hodges agent for James Andrews and James Greer 13 50; J. H. Brown keeping county home 51 00; N. T. Byers judge of election 4 00; J. C. Mast register of election 29 02; Watauga Printing Co. stationery for co. \$5. A. P. Ward judge of election 4 00; R. L. Glenn taking pauper to county home 1 00; John Earp court house janitor 2 00; M. B. Blackburn county supplies 15 30; W. D. Farthing postage 90; Edwards & Broughton supplies for co. .79; W. P. Moody keeping court house 21 55; W. P. Moody amt pd vital statistics 42 75; W. R. Gragg clerking D. B. D. 25 50.

April 2, 1917.

J. H. Brown keeping county home 40 00; J. H. Brown keeping county home 15 65; John Earp court house janitor 4 00; Dr. H. M. Little services in Henderson case, 125 00; Dr. J. W. Jones services in Henderson case 35 00; R. L. Benson judge of election 2 00; W. W. Mast coffin for Sallie Justice \$12; J. C. Shook burial of Sallie Justice 6 45; E. M. Hodges amount due Sallie Justice 1 10; J. W. Bryan work court house locks 1 00; W. W. Mast casket for Mrs. Bettie Greene a pensioner, 20 00; W. F. Sherwood, nails for county 1 85; G. F. Critcher lumber for county 1 75; S. A. Norris, judge of election 2 00; W. T. Baird judge of election 8 00; G. B. Miller burial of C. C. Miller a pensioner 18 81; W. P. Moody amount paid for registering vital statistics 20 50; J. E. Luther judge of election 4 00; C. P. Todd judge of election 2 00; W. P. Moody keeping jail, holding court, etc., 68 95; J. M. South summoning jurors \$5; G. W. Robbins summoning jurors 5 00; Jesse Robbins court officer 12 00; Q. B. Cannon court officer 8 00; W. L. Haynes court officer 8 00; L. A. Green county commissioner and member of finance committee 35 20.

C. Isenhour St. Vs A. Henderson	\$6.80
C. Penley	6 60
Sim Penley	6 60
W. C. Lentz	50
Lucy Lentz	50
L. Lyon	6 30
Mrs. L. Green	6 10
W. L. Austin	6 80
J. W. Jones	6 80
S. T. Isenhour	7 30
B. L. Bolick	7 10
M. Bolick	1 50
W. Vannoy	1 50
Q. B. Cannon	1 50
J. B. Cannon	7 00
E. Cannon	6 50
Delia Austin	50
John Pitts	6 90
M. Foster	4 10
Ruth Knight	7 30
M. Knight	6 80
Effie Knight	6 80
D. C. Knight	7 30
J. H. Green	5 00
J. F. Robbins	5 60
Jesse Robbins	5 70
W. P. Moody	7 60
P. M. Auton	6 50
G. F. M. Misen	5 85
A. C. Moody	7 30
J. O. Greene	7 60

IN WAR TIMES.

America Should Devote Its Time and Thought to Business of War, Says Colorado Editor.

It seems to me that all America should devote its whole thought and energy these days to making war.

Let War be the chief business before us until this terrible conflict is brought to a successful finish.

I need not tell you why we are at war. You know all of that better perhaps than do I.

There is just one big, strong fact staring us in the face. We are at war. We will come out of the war victorious or licked. If we win, our children will be safe from war for a generation or two. If we lose, no pen can picture the disaster that will overcome us. We may get a little impression of what defeat means by looking at the wreck and ruin of Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Armenia.

We must win this war.

But to win it we need more than soldiers. We need the concentrated thought and energy of all America on the war. We need the enthusiastic support and hearty applause of every man woman and child in this great country.

You know how the football team with the greatest number of rooters often wins.

Our soldier boys need all the encouragement, all the whoop and hurrah they can get from home.

Besides that, the various enterprises of the government cannot be carried out successfully without the enthusiastic support of the people.

Many newspaper men will not be able to go to the front.

But every patriotic newspaper man who sticks to his job and does what he can to help the government and his country in this great crisis is worth a dozen soldiers in the trenches.

Napoleon once said that the active support of four good newspapers at home was worth a division of 50,000 men at the front. Newspapers were not so plentiful then as now. But you can see that he appreciated the power of the press.

I have been thinking seriously of my duty in this war for some time. I am convinced that if I do everything in my power, using all the space in the Record needed, devoting all the time I can profitably to the various War enterprises, giving all the money I can earn in war times to the several worthy enterprises and benevolencies, that even then my sacrifice will be small compared to that of any one of the young men of my town who have left their business and homes and relatives to fight our fight in France.

This matter was brought close home to me in my own family. I have a brother-in-law in the army. Like one of the famous writers, I am willing to sacrifice my wife's kin for my country. He had a big business in British Columbia. Was making probably \$10,000 a year. At the first break he closed out his business and came home to enlist in the army. His highest hope was to be a private on the firing line in France.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO.

Mothers are Asked to Co-operate with Quarantine Officer to Control Contagious Diseases.

Nobody knows what it means to have a sick child like the mother, therefore, I am asking the mothers of this county, especially to cooperate with me, their county quarantine officer, and by all working together, to keep down those preventable diseases like whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as far as possible.

Some old fashioned mothers need to believe that whooping cough and measles were like taxes, just had to come, and the sooner they "came and went," the better. But now mothers know different. They know that even if children should have these diseases when they grow up it goes less hard with them then, and they are more likely to recover without defects and impairments. Why, when a mother's baby has measles if it is less than five years old, she never knows whether it is going to be left blind, deaf, lame, or with weakened heart or kidneys for life. The safest plan is to take no chances with any of these so-called children's diseases. Children don't have to have them, and why not protect them?

Some of the things mothers can do to keep down whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis and diphtheria in their homes and communities are, first, to suspect the disease and keep at home the children having the first symptoms, such as sore throats or head colds, particularly if any contagious disease is in the community. Second, in case no physician is called to attend the child, the mother should see that the disease is reported at once to the county quarantine officer who will tell what to do and how to treat the case. The law requires them to do this. Third, every mother should respect the Quarantine Law. It may inconvenience her slightly but what will a few days of inconvenience mean if it saves

Perhaps his several years in Canada gave him a keener sense of duty and a clearer realization of the needs of our country than we had here at that time.

Anyway, there he was—a man of 40, beyond all possible draft requirements, with bright business prospects and prosperous, living in ease, in an atmosphere of refinement, giving up all that many count worth while in this life to serve his country.

Of course this is only one of thousands of similar instances. But it comes close home to me and helps me to realize that all I can possibly do will amount to little as compared to his contributions to the cause.

With such examples before me, I could not spend these years of war-time distress in thinking of business and money-making alone. I would be ashamed to live in luxury and ease and feel that I had profited without services while others—millions of others—had paid the great sacrifice for my country.

So I am trying to find my place in this War-time scheme of things and serve where where I can serve my country. I shall try not to let private business interfere with my call to public service which I can perform efficiently—and without pay—while the War lasts.

While the sacrifice newspaper men are called upon to make may be small, still the service we may render may be great.—G. U. H. in Colorado Press.

a child's life or even if it saves him from a life-long defect, like blindness which is often one of the after-effects of measles. The mother who disregards the Quarantine Law is not only an undesirable citizen to have in the community but is an enemy of little children.

The number of contagious diseases in this county last month reported to me were: Typhoid fever, Victor Coney, Sands; Hiram Winebarger, McGuire; Mrs. Mary Calaway and General Calaway, Valle Crucis. Diphtheria: Elmo Ward, Sugar Grove; Child of D. L. Glenn, Vilas.

J. W. JONES, M. D.
County Quarantine Officer.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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