CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE MCPHERSON BILL. The McPherson bill, to provide for a larger circulation of national bank notes, came up for discussion in the House of Representatives yesterday, and after a debate of some length, participated in by a number of gentlemen for and against, went over without action. While the prospects of this bill for passage at this session of Congress are not very encouraging, it was hoped that this or some similar measure would pass, and thus aid in giving an expansion of currency and relief from stringency that some sections of the country are suffering so much from, and have suffered from for the past two years. The South is especially interested in the passage of some such measure as this, some measure which, without unduly inflating the currency and affecting values, will supply the circulating medium necessary for the transaction of the growing business of this section, the want of which the South has so seriously felt in the past, and especially within the past few years, during which she has entered upon a new industrial career. One of the great difficulties in the money question today is, the supplies are not distributed as they should be, there being a surplus in some sections, a scarcity in others where there is a demand in the legitimate course of business for a much larger volume than they can control under the laws regulating our present financial system. In the banks of Northern and Eastern cities there is a surplus locked up in the vaults and kept there because there is no present demand for it in those sections, while the Southern banks, as a rule, have a demand for all and more currency than they can supply. The older banks of the North have the advantage of the younger banks in the South in having purchased their bonds at a time when they were very far below par, and consequently the ten per cent margin between the face of the bonds and the notes issued was a very small matter. This advantage no longer ing, for the bonds are at or above par, and to start a hundred thousand dollar bank it takes at the first jump one hundred and ten thousand dollars in money put into the bonds before a note is issued. This is what operates to the disadvantage of Southern capitalists contemplating starting banks in this section, and it operates against the people and business communities too, for it necessitates a higher rate of interest than would be required if the new banks stood on the same footing as the old ones. There are numer ous other reasons, and good ones, why some measure of relief should be

favorable consideration. In the discussion yesterday the measure was generally supported by Southern members while the main opposition came from the Eastern States, where, as we remarked above, they have ample circulation.

one of itself, it seems to us, ought to

be enough to entitle the subject to

## A WALL STREET PAILURE.

The Old Banking Firm of J Cisco & Co., Goes by the Board and Makes an

New York, Jan. 15.—It was offi cially announced shortly after the close of business today that the old banking firm of John J. Cisco & Son, at 59 Wall st, had made an assignment to Lewis May, formerly of the banker and broker's firm of May & King, who is also the assignee of Halstead, Haines & Co., which concern suspended some monts since The firm was intimately connected fine residual for many connected fine residuals. financially for many years with the Louisville & Nashville and Houston & Texas Central Railroad companies and have suffered from the late decline in securities of these corporations as well as the general shrinkage in values throughout the year 1884. The senior partner died last year, and on April 1st next, the affairs of the old firm were to be closed up and everything would have gone as usual up to that time, but for the reports that they were embarrassed, which were started about ten days ago and telegraphed throughout this country and Europe.

These reports grew out of the fact that the firm was understood to be largely interested in the Houston & Texas credit bonds which have greatly depreciated since the present management of the road caused the coupons of the first mortgage bonds to be bought by the Southern Development company, instead of paying them direct as heretofore. Although the reports affecting the credit of the firm were denied at the time, they led to a steady increasing run by depositors and it was deemed best for the benefit of all their creditors to make an assignment without preference for the purpose of the gradual liquidation of their affairs. It is generally believed this evening

that the matter is rather in the nature of a liquidation than a failure as it is stated that all depositors will be paid in full as soon as the securi ties can be realized upon.

This view of the case is strengthen ed by the knowledge that the firm has always been rich, and also by the fact that no preferences are given, not even to the large estate of the

late senior partner. The firm has no contracts on the stock exchange, their liabilities being

chiefly to depositors.

The assignee only took charge at 3
p. m. and no statement has yet been made up. The present partners are Jno. J. Cisco and F. A. Foote, the former being a member of the stock exchange, but never participating actively in the operations of the ex

A General Cut in Wages. LAWRENCE, MASS., Jan. 15 .- A general cut down in wages has been agreed upon by the mills in this city, Lowell and Manchester and will take

effect this month. Nearly all the mills here, including the Panific, are in the agreement. Postmasters Confirmed. Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate today confirmed Richard Kennedy, at MeMinaville, Tenn., and A. L. Ty-ler at Anniston, Ala., to be postmas-

SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY CON-SIDERED IN EXECUTIVE SES-

the House Spends the Day Mainly in Discussion of the McPherson Nation-

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate.— Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported favorably a bill for the relief of sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Talla-poosa. The bill was placed on the calendar.

Miller, of California, introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Francis L. Thomas, widow of Gen. George H. Thomas, from \$360 to \$2,-000 a year, the same as the pension already granted to the widow of Admiral Farragut. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

A bill for the relief of the first na tional bank of Newton, Mass., was taken up and discussed until two clock and without reaching action the Senate at 2.05 p. m. went into At 5.05 the doors were reopened and

the Senate adjourned.
Senator Morgan made a speech the executive session today in favor of the Nicaraguan treaty. He discussed the possible relations of for-eign powers to this subject and set forth at great length the advantage to this country which may be expect ed to fellow the construction of the canal. There were no other speeches.
An amendment was offered by Sherman looking to the abrogation or amendment of the Clayton Bulwer treaty before the Nicaraguan treaty

shall take effect. House -The Speaker laid before the House an estimate from the comnissioners of the District of Columbia for the apppropriation of \$10,000 to enable them to maintain public order during the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington monument and the inauguration of the next President. Referred.

The House then, under special

order proceeded to the consideration of the McPherson banking bill. After the reading of the bill Herley, of California, wished to antagonize it with a question of consideration; but the Speaker ruled that such a question could not be raised against the special order, and Henley gave notice that he would on Saturday press the Northern Pacific land grant bill for action.

· Wilkins, of Ohio, gave a brief state-ment of the features of the McPherson bill and the causes which necessitated the passage of some such measure. The simple provision of the bill was o increase the circulation of national bank notes from 90 per cent of bonds deposited to secure such circulation to 100 per cent. The proposition was so simple and comprehensive that it seemed to him that the discussion should not be prolonged.

Henderson, of Iowa, suggested that two hours debate would be sufficient, one hour to be for, and one against

McMillan, of Tennessee, Warner, of Ohio, and Weller, of Iowa, maintained that two hours was too short a time within which to consider so important a question. No arrangement was arrived at, and the debate

Among the speakers were Yople, Michigan, Cook, of Iowa, Brummer, of Pennsylvania, Henderson, of Iowa, Shively, of Indiana, Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania, and Potter, of New Potter said the country was not yet six months removed from the adopted, and that at once, but this

time when the three per cent bonds could not be sold for par, yet the money market had not been disturbed; pass this bill and when another specie payment, and bring upon the country all untold calamities which would result therefrom.

Potter gave notice of a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to the committee on banking and currency to report back a bill which he read, the object of which is to re-fund the bonded debt of the United States at two and a half per cent interest, to reduce taxation upon circulating bank note, currency and to secure such currency against unnecessary disturbance and fluctuation by applying the national revenue economically to the payment of the national debt.

Hewitt, of New York, thought that the vote of New York City would be found cast against the pending bill.
The bill proposed by this colleague (Potter) he advocated because it would take the surplus money of the treasury and use it for the purpose of reducing the rate of interest on the bonds. The principal of the bonds would still remain as a basis of bank-

Hunt, of Louisiana, briefly advo-cated the McPherson bill, and called the attention of the House to the fact that under its provisions the banks would be allowed practically to issue a circulation only to 95 per cent of the bonds deposited. If the gentle-man from New York (Potter) thought that it was unsafe to trust the circus lation of the banks to that extent he was one of the very limited number of people. The gentleman said it was unsafe because the bonds, having been enhanced in value, would rive in the market, and the government would be compelled to pay a great

premium in the redemption of the debt. The bill had been pending for a year, and with the improving prospects of a passage of the bill there had been no rise in the price of bonds. Warner, of Ohio, offered an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, whenver circulating notes of the national banks shall fall below \$303,318,984, to issue United States notes in sufficient amount to keep the value of paper currency at all times at a total of \$650,000,000.

Wilkins then demanded the pre-vious question on the bill and amendments, pending which Mills, of Texas, moved that the House adjourn to meet Saturday next, which latter

motion was lost 33 to 134. Mills then pressed his motion to adjourn, stating that the Democrats wished to hold a caucus. The motion was carried; yeas 130, nays 112. While this was in no sense a test vote on the McPherson bill (many members voting in the affirmative in order that the caucus might be held.) it operates as the virtual defeat of

that measure, as the special order is not a continuing order.

Buckner, chairman of the banking and currency committee, said to the associated press reporter: "That settles the bill. We will never again be able to get it before the House."]

Pending the announcement of the

vote, on motion of Randall, of Pennsylvania, the House non concurred in the Senate amendments to the six months naval appropriation bill, and Randall, Holman and Long were ap-

pointed conferees.

The House, at 4:30, adjourned, and the Democratic caucus was announced to take place immediately.

A baby was born in a cemetery at Marshalltown, lows, a short time ago, but every here can be seen bables borne to the cemetery because mothers muslly neglect to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for croup, colds and coughs.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Company in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 15.—This afternoon Oliver Bro., and Phillips & Oliver and Roberts wire company (limited) issued the following card to (limited) issued the following card to their creditors "We are today compelled to suspend payment and purpose calling immediately a meeting of those interested, to whom we believe we can show assets amply sufficient with some indulgence to pay every dollar of our liabilities."

Reports of the embarrassment of

Suspension of the Largest Wire Works

Reports of the embarrassment of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, the greatest iron firm in the city when its connec-tions are considered, flew like wild fire and set the town agog with excitement. Such an event was recognized as a catastrophe unequalled by any previous failure, and the great popularity of the individual members of the firm made it all the more to be deplored. The truth of the matter seemed to be that dull times, an immense pay roll and other necessary expenses, have compelled the firm to ask for an extension somewhat similar to that given to Groff, Bennett & Co., who failed two years ago.

There are many stories afloat as t the immediate cause of the troubles, but in the banks and on all sides it seemed to be the general feeling that an extension would be asked for and granted by the creditors. It is impossible to guess the liabili-

ties of the firm. They are reported from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The local bankers say that there i about \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 of paper held here with good collateral for al most all of it. Large blocks of paper are held in Eastern States as far east as Massachusetts, while very large sums are carried in New York and Philadelphia. The firm has made large investments in real estate, and has an immense amount of collateral of various kinds. It is thought that there is not the slightest doubt that an extension will be granted and that the firm will pay. The banks have the greatest confidence in the management of the heads of the firm and will be as liberal as possible in their

Harry W. Oliver, senior member of the firm, was seen by an associated press reporter this afternoon. He said the whole affair was so sudden that they hadn't time to collect their thoughts. He was unable to give figures today but just as soon as it was possible a full and complete statement would be given to the public. Every dollar they had belonged to their creditors, and he felt confident that the assets would largely exceed the liabilities.

Heroic Conductor Risks His Life to Prevent an Accident.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Today while an east bound freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad was passing a point five miles from this city one of the wheels of the casboose burst, throwing the car from the track but leaving the trucks on the rails. This train was followed by two other trains, a freight and a pas senger. In order to prevent what must have proved a serious wreck and probable loss of life the conduc-tor of the freight train jumped from his train, which was going at full speed, in order to wave down the approaching passenger train. He was thrown over an embankment and considerably bruised. He then walked back a distance of a mile and waved down the approaching train. An Act Creating Fifteen Judicial Dis

tricis. Introduced by Mr. Winston, of Granville, The General Assembly of

North Carolina do mact. 1. That section 910 of the Code of North Carolina be amended by striking out the word "nine" in line third crisis came there would be distrust in the money market which would inevitably end in the suspension of 2. That the Governor of the State

shall have power to appoint six judges and six solicitors to carry out the provisions of this act and that said officers shall hold their respectives positions until next general elec-tion This act shall take effect and be in force from and after March 1,

A Cold Blooded Marderer Hanged. Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 15.-George Travis was hanged in the jail here today for the murder of Martha Sylvia, in Charleston, Tioga county, Pa., April 3, 1883. He afterwards burned the remains in a vacant barn to conceal the evidence of the crime. He also drove all her cattle away, claiming to have bought them. Travis was convicted on circumstantial evidence alone.

Destructive Landslider. VIENNA, January 14.-A dispatch from Czernowitz, in Austria, states that a series of land slips are occur-ing on the hill behind the Greek cathedral in that town. The building adjacent to the cathedral has been buried, and the cathedral itself, which cost \$5,000,000, is in great dan-

The Chief Justice's Health. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chief Justice Waite is slowly improving in health, and he expects to leave Washington for the South next week, hoping to benefit from a milder He made a short visit to the Capitol today.

Decoration of Dinner Tables The ladies vie with each other in trying to make the table artistically elegant. Chinese lanterns, Japanese umbrellas, yelvet table-cloths, and subdued green and pink napkins are nice in their way. But decorate our table with a fifteen pound turker or a royal rib-roast of beef with trimmings, and then let us have a good appetite to enjoy it. If your appetite is slack and your digestion poor, you need Brown's Iron Sitters, the best tonic in the world. Mrs. J. Dunham, Muscatine, Iowa, was troubled with weakness and loss of appetite. Brown's Iron Bitters cured her.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH J. NUABY 15, 18-5.

Produce. BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour fi m; Howard Street and Western Superfine \$2.50@\$3.00; Extra \$3.10@\$3.65; Family \$3.75@\$5.00; City Mills Super \$2.50@\$3.00; Extra \$3.10@\$3.75; Rio brands \$4.38@\$4.75; Pa psoo Family \$5.25; Superlative Patent \$5.25. Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher: Southern Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher: Southern red 927.98. do. amber 96.797; No. 1 Maryland 5814.096; No. 2 Western winter red spot 9114.792 Corn—Southern steady: Western firmer; Southern white 51.751.15; yellow 48.750. Cestoa.60.—Flour steady Wheat closed higher; January 8014.7811/2; No. 2 Spring 8014.7811/2. January 8714.7812/2. No. 2 Spring 8014.7811/2. Corn 1sc. higher; ca.h 38; January 8714.7812. Serious; Vebruary 2514.7252, Pork steady; cash 312.1507.512.20; February 311.24. Lard 5.710 cents higher; cash \$6.871/2.04.6.90; February 56.921/2.04.56.90; F

Naval Stores Savannah—Turpentin firm at \$1.06@\$1.25.

Financial. NEW YORK. thange 4.81%. Money 11/201. Sub-treasur ces gold \$125.245; currency \$17.879. Govern a stronger; four per cents, 1.22; threes \*1.01%; bronds mile.

services on finance committee, Janu-uary, '84, Paid W E Ardrey, for four days' services on finance committe, January '84,

"John F Orr for one stomp for use of
finance committee, January, '84,

April 7—Paid John L Brown, for serving on
finance committee one day Jan. '85, CASH ACCOUNT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND. Jan. 7—Paid or transferred to public school fund from general county fund three-fourths net of the county poll tax for the year '83, one-fourth (\$550 97) left

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS EXPENSE UNCLAIMED PEES PAID.

GALVESTON—St'dy; middling 10 9 16; net rec'ts 964; gross 934; sales 994; stock 27 676; exports constwise 2962; to Great Britain 1055 Nospola.—Quiet; middling 10 1-16; net receipts 1,677; gross 1,676; stock 33,782; sales 486; exports oastwise —. Wilm'nu nn—Steady; middling 10 9-16, net rec'ts 20; gross 320; sales —; stock 12,449; exp'ts coast-1888. RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

Dec 5—To plaince on hand at last statement November 30th 1883,
To cash from Burwell & Walker for office rent for the year ending October 18t 1-83,
Dec 18—To eash from W F Griffith for jall fees of John D Knox,
Dec 25—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff for three fourths county poll tax for public school purposes for 1883,
To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff for one fourth State poll tax for the benefit of the poor for the year 1883,

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MOBILE-Quiet: middling Int/4; net rec'ts 796; gross 505 sales 540; stock 51 370; exp'ts coastwise MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 10%; receipts 1074.
shipments 2197; sales 950; stock 118 136
 AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 10 5-16; receipts 529;
shipments —; sales 11 1 stock —.
 CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 911; gross 911; sales 2 30, stock 38,923, exports coastwise —; continent —. poastwise —; continent — New York—Duil; sales 124; middling uplands 11-16; orleans 115-16; consolidated net receipts 135-21; exports to Great Britain 26,643, to France

Futures. 

Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, January 15—Firm, prices stiffening httle; uplands 57gd; orleans 6d; sales 8,000, speciation and export 500; receipts——; American——. Futures firm at advance Uplands low middling clause January and February delivery 5 57-64d/26 58-64d.
February and March 5 59-64d/26 50-64d.
March and April 6 3-644/26d.
April and May 6 3 64d/26 4 64 1.
May and June 6 7-52d/26 8 64d.
June and July 6 10 61d.
2 P. M.—Sales American 5 400 bales. Uplands low middling clause January delivery 5 59-64d, (seilers.)

sellers.)
January and February 5 59-64d, (sellers)
February and March 5 61-64d, (sellers.)
March and April 6 1-64d, (sellers.)
April and May 6 5 64d, (sellers.)
May and June 6 9 64d, (sellers.) May and June 6 9 64d. (sellers.)
June and July 6 12 64d. (value.)
July and August 6 16 64d. (buyers.)
August and September 6 10 64d. (buyers.)
Futures barely steady.
5 p. M.—Uplands low middling clause January
delivery 5 59 64d. (sellers.)
January and February 5 59 64d. (sellers.)
February and March 5 62-64d. (sellers.)
March and April 6 2 64d (sellers.)
April and May 6 5 64d. (buyers.)
May and June 6 9 64d (buyers.)
June and July 6 13 64d (buyers).
July and August 6 17 64d (sellers.)
August and September 6 21-64d. (sellers.)
Futures closed barely steady.

City t'otton Market. OFFICE OF THE CHERKER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 16 1894. )
y cotton market yesterday closed quiet
mai at the following quotations:

CITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAGILL.] JANUARY 10, 1884.

1	
	Corn—per bushel
1	Wheat—per bushel 8 Peanuts—per bushel 1.75
l	Fiour—Family. 2 106 Extra. 2 000
j	Super. 1 956 Peas—Clay, per bushel
	Mixed 90% Oats—shelled, 4
4000	Dried Fruit—Apples, per Ib
	Blackberries
3	Potatoes Sweet 4
1	Cabbage, per pound
	Onions, per bushel 6 Beeswax, per pound 8 Tallow, per pound 7 Butter, per pound 1
	Riggs, per dozen 2
j	Chickens 1 Ducks 2 Turkeys, per pound.
3	Geese 8
	Mutton, per pound, net
	Wool, washed
	Feathers new 5

## STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Disburse ments of Mecklenburg County, N. C., from Dec, 1st 1883, to Nov., 30 1884, inclusive.

1884. CLERK BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Jan'y 11—Paid Wm Maxwell fer services
rendered as clerk of the board from
January 1. '82, to December 31, '83, \$230 25

April 9—Paid Wm Maxwell register of deeds
for listing merchants' and other dealers' returns for the year '84, \$5 10

Aug 11—Paid Wm Maxwell register of deeds
in part payment for computing and
copying tax lists for the year '84, \$5

Sept 1—Paid Wm Maxwell register of deeds
for listing merchants' and other dealmerchants' and other dealfor listing merehants' and other dealers returns for the six months ending June 30. 34, t2—Paid Wm Maxwell register of deeds for balanc- due for transcribing 6906 names on tax books and computing the same at 1½ cents per name for the year '84, 7—Paid Wm Maxwell register of deeds for writing and cutting 1465 names at 1½ cents per name for jurors in jury boxes,

94. GOUNTY TREASURER'S EXPENSE.

Pril 16 - Paid S E Belk county treasurer 11/2

per cent commission on \$39,732.04 received and 11/2 per cent commission

on the same amount paid out for the

general and special fund of Me-klenburg county, N C, from January

30, '83, to January 30, '84, \$1,191 \$1 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' EXPRISE Jan'y 8—Paid W E Ardrey, chairman board county commissioners from Sept 10, '83, to Jan'y 8, '84, and mileage, Paid John L Brown for services as county commissioner from August 6, '89, to

January 8, '84,
John R Morris, for services and mileage as county commissioner from August 6, '85 to January 8, '84,
R M Oates, for services as county commissioner from August 6, '88, to January 8, '84 uary 8. '84. Feb'y 5—Paid R D Whitley, for five days mileage,
May 5—Paid R D Whitley, for 5 days services June 8—Paid John L Brown, for eight days Paid R M Oates, for eight days service as Paid R M Oates, for eight days service as county commissioner,

John R Morris, for ten days services as county commissioner and mileage,
Aug 5—Paid W E Ardrey, chairman board county commissioners. for services and mileage from Feb 4 to Aug 5, '84, Aug 8—Paid R D Whitley for services as county commissioner and mileage one day,

Sept 24—Paid J M Wilson, for eleven days services as county commissioner and mileage from Aug 11 to Oct 7, '84, 38 40

Nov 5—Paid R M Oates, for thirteen days services as county commissioner, including November 5, '85, 26 00

Paid John L Brown, for thirteen days services as county commissioner, including November 5, '84, 26 00

vices as county commissioner, incura-ing November 5, '84, John R Morris, for nine days services commissioner, including as county commissioner, including November 5, '84, J M wilson, for four days services as county commissioner, including No-vember 5, '84,

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

against Frank Green, turned over to the county January, '82, Paid M L Mullis, ex'r Calvin Mullis, for fees State against Stephen Connell, turned over January, '84,

\$5 35 CASH ACCOUNT FOR SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

3 50

HOD

Wise —.
SAVANAH—Quiet; middling 10%; net receipts 1,73; gross 1,73); sales 600; stock 70,566; exports coastwise —; continent —.
ENEW ORLEANS-Firm; middling 10 5-16; net rec'ts 3,503; gross 4,176; sales 5000; stock 3 9,846; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain ——; France ——continent ——.

one fourth State poil tax for the benefit of the poor for the year 1883, 1884.

Jan 7—To cash from R M Oates for net proceeds of cotton sold from con ty poor house farm,

Jan 9—To cash from John A Young, C I C, for unclaimed fees remaing in his office over three years,

To cash from Burwell & Walker for office rent for the year ending Oct 1 1882,

Jan 11—To cash from William Maxwell Register of Deeds for marriage license for the year 18 3,

Jan 24—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff in part payment of county taxes for the year 1883,

Feb 11—To cash from John A Young C I C, for jury tax collected,

Yeb 13—To cash from John R Erwin C S C, for jury tax says for the year 1885,

Feb 14—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, in part payment of balance due on county taxes for the year '88,

Mar 4—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, in part payment of balance due on county taxes for the year '88,

April 1—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, in part payment of balance due on county taxes for the year '88,

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Sheriff, in part payment of balance due on county taxes for the year '89, April 26—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, for balance due on county taxes for the year 1883 as per settle-

taxes for the year 1833 as per settlement with finance committee January 29 1834,

June 3— To cash from WE Ardrey for one calf sold from county poor house farm,

July 7—To cash from John B Erwin CSC, for jail fees and special ventre in case State against George Pethell from Rowan county N C.

Aug 11—To cash from John A Young, C I C, for jail fees of & McDonald, Geo Wilson, John Hinson, Jake McCall, John D Moore and Rufus Moore,

Sept 1—To cash from W F Griffith for jail fees of William Walker.

No 1—To cash from W F Griffith for jail fees of William Walker.

No 1—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff in part payment of county taxes for the year 1854,

To cash transferred from sinking fund of Mccklenburg county, North Carolina, as balance on hand by order of the board,

Nov 29—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, in part payment of county taxes for the year 1854.

Sheriff, in part payment of county taxes for the year 1884. DISBURSEMENTS CONDENSED. Superi r court expense. Poor and poor house, Inferior court.

sessors and tax listers of property, ads and bridges, Convicts on public roads, Advertising and printing County taxes refunded, anatics' expense. County treasurer, County commissioners,

Finance committie,
Registration of voters,
Unclaimed fees paid,
Mecklenbury county fence,
Public school fund charged off, \$48,441 9 Paid for special county debts, \$29,776 00

" For general county debts, 17,496 31

" Or charged off for public school fund, 1,652 93

" J H McClintock, county treasurer, 8,517 78

\$48,441 9 TATEMENT OF COUNTY REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1883, AS PER SETTLEMENT WITH M. E. ALEXANDER, SHERIFF, AND FINANCE COMMITTER, JANUARY 29, To tax on \$7,544,053 real and personal property, including bank stock for general county purposes for the year '83, at 21 cents of the \$100, - \$15,08s 10 To tax on 4,170 polls at cents on the poll, On \$28,708 net income at 1 per cent, On \$7,544 058 real and personal property, including bank stock, for special county purposes for the year '23, at 28 cents on the \$100, on purchases of liquors, on purchases of cigars on merchants' purchases, on livery stables, on theatrical companies, on wax works, &c, on circuses,

On wax works, &c,
On circuses,
On side shows,
On billiard tables,
On skating rinks,
On hotels and boarding houses,
On tinerant dentists,
On peddlers,
On seals and notaries,
On \$59,970 real and personal property at 48 cents on the \$100,
To double tax on \$13,996 at 96 cents on the \$100,
To tax on \$32,148 unlisted real and personal property at 45 cts on the \$100,
On \$11,170 unlisted real and personal property at 46 cents on the \$100,
On \$11,170 unlisted real and personal property at 46 cents on the \$100,
On 53 unlisted polls at 60 cts for '83,
On 19 unlisted polls at 45 cts for '82,

lowance made by county commis-sioners for insolvent polls for the 2,109 08 \$2.282 08

Net amount of revenue for the year 1883,\* \$40,072 66 STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE RECKIVED FROM THE SHERIFF FUR THE YEAR 1883 1783.
Oct 30—To cash from M E Alexander
Sheriff, in part payment of county
taxes for the year 1883.
Nov 21—To cash from M E Alexander
Sheriff, in part payment of county
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Dec 33—To cash from M E Alexander
Sheriff, for three fourths of county
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April 1—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, in part payment of county taxes for the year 1883.

April 25—To cash from M E Alexander Sheriff, for balance due on county taxes for the year 183 as per settlement with finance committee January 29 1884,

Whole amount of revenue received as \_\_\_\_shown in the account of revenues,\* \$40,972 66 PUBLIC DEBT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N C. Bonds issued to Atl nta and Richmond and Air Line Railway Company and failing due November 1 1890 with interest at seven per cent and payable semi-annually, \$ 200,000 00 Bonds is-ued to Atlantic Tennessee & Onto Railrad Company and failing due Nov 1 1890 with interest at seven per cent and payable semi-annually, \$100,000 000

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\$ 280 00

Atlantic Tennesse & Ohio Railroad Comp'y, 343 00 I, S E Belk. Treasurer of Mecklenburg county, N C, selemnly swear that the forsering statement of receipts and disbursen chis of Mecklenburg county is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. E. BELK.

Treasurer of Mecklenburg County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me January, 5th J. E. EHWIN, C. S. C.

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the smallest spot from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet that was not diseased and as red as crimson. It would commence in small white spots, which had a silvery appearance, but were not deep, but if I attempted to heal them, or soon after their

lut if I attempted to heal them, or soon after their first appearance, they would burn and rin together until there was a complete dry, red scale, which would become so inflamed as to crack and lock flery and angry, and the burning sensation would be almost intolerable.

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by Eiger and Mrs. L. C. McKinstry, who are well known in these regions, to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES; and I felt somehow a little coufage, from their opinion of them, to try their virtue. About the second week of July last I commenced taking the remedies, and within six weeks I began to see a permanent improvement, until-now (Oct. 1) I am about as good as new, and my fiesh is as the fiesh of a child.

I certify that the above statement of my wife is correct, and I join with her in expressing my gratitude for the great benefit she has received.

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