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STATE FINANCES.

The biennial report of State Treasurer Bain, the News-Observer says, shows that the balance on hand November 30th, 1884, was $947,068,-56, and November 30, 1885, was $532,-521.32. The receipts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1886, were from all sources $8[illegible] and disbursements for all purposes, $1,108,-018,16, and the balance on hand November 30th 1886, $195,550.44, made up, as we have stated before, as follows: [illegible] public fund $106,402 84; four per cent interest fund, $65,624.22.

The total receipts for the school fund during the two fiscal years have been [illegible] of $14,000; the total expenditures have been upwards of $12-000. The available assets of the Educational fund are $93,250 of four per cent. coupon bonds which [illegible] par value in the market.

The receipts from the tax on fertilizers for the two years have been $[illegible]2,-, and from dividends on State stock in the N. C. R. R. Company, $209,510.

The ordinary revenues during 1885 were $209.917.62; during 1886, $650,-601.03, the large increase of revenues the latter year being due to the suspension of collection of State tax on property in the year 1884 in consequence of the payment of $600,000 by the authorities of the Western North Carolina Railroad [illegible] which amount was applied to the payment of the expenses of the year 18-85.

The expenses during the two years [illegible] and those for the agricultural department were $832,500; for interest on bonds $279,435, for the pensioners [illegible] $2,968,36, and for investment in four per cent. State bonds $247,-816.38.

The estimates of the treasurer for future expenses during the ensuing two years amount to $607,650, including $[illegible] and the estimates for State Institutions elsewhere given. In summary they are: for the ordinary expenses of government $[illegible]; charitable and penal institutions, $[illegible]; interest on 4 per cent. debt, $111,000.

The estimated revenues amount to $792,997 06, at a tax rate of 23 cents, which reduction from the present rate the treasurer recommends. "A further reduction," Mr. Bain says, "which was desired, is rendered impracticable by the large decrease in the valuation of property, in the last four years, causing considerable loss to the treasury annually, the necessarily increased appropriations to some of the institutions and the uncertain results of the reassessment of property, which under existing law, will be made the present year."

The treasurer reports the investment in four per cent, State bonds, and the compromise commutation and settlement of the State debt required by law, and gives the total recognized debt of the State as $12,-627,045.

He says correspondence addressed to the sinking fund department shows that many holders of the bonds of the State are yet either unfamiliar with the terms of the compromise act or ignorant of any provision for the adjustment of the debt. He, therefore, recommends that the act of March 4th, 1879, be extended to January 1st 1880.

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THE *Cleveland* (Ohio) *Press*, on February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This condition was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while, the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a [illegible] nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1882, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKER EXTRACT OF ROOT, or SWEET'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

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APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING DECEMBER 1st, 1886, AND ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1887.

WHITE RACE.

No. Districts.	No. Children.	Amount Added to District from 1886.	Apportioned for 1887.	Apportioned from Reserve Fund.	Aggregate.	Value of Property.	Remarks.
1	114		$68.40	$16.60	$85.00	$225.00	Good house
2	97		34.20	40.80	75.00	150.00	" "
3	97		58.20	21.80	80.00	120.00	" "
4	33	24.00	19.80	31.20	75.00	140.00	" "
5	165		63.00	22.00	85.00	150.00	" "
6	78	6.00	46.80	22.20	75.00	48.00	House
7	70		42.00	33.00	75.00	140.00	"
8	92		55.20	24.80	80.00	100.00	"
9	107		64.20	35.80	100.00	75.00	Indif't house
10	163	18.10	97.80	9.19	125.00		No "
10½	50		30.00	45.00	75.00	50.00	house
11	93		55.80	22.20	78.00	100.00	Good house
12	62	32.00	37.20	5.80	75.00	40 00	house
13	105		63.00	22 00	80.00	150.00	Good house
14	135		81.00	19.00	100.00		No house
15	82	99.00	49.20	1.80	150.00		" "
16	72	41.75	43.20	10.05	95.00	40.00	house
17	131		78.60	21.40	100.00	275.00	2 Good houses
18	124		74.40	25.60	100.00	120.00	2 " "
19	116		69.60	30 40	100.00	90.00	Fair house
20	83		49.80	20.20	90.00	100.00	Good house
21	119		71.40	28.60	100.00	100.00	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75 00	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]		22.40	55.60	97.94	40.00	No house
[illegible]	55	5.00	9.00	56.00	90.00	45.00	very poor house
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.87	2.20	54.93	90.00	100.00	Good house (new)
[illegible]	85	8.50	1.00	90.50	90.00	175.00	" "
27	100		60.00	40.00	100.00	90.00	Furniture
[illegible]	98		58.80	41.20	90.00	125.00	Good house
[illegible]	[illegible]		48.80	36.20	85.00	100.00	" house
30	70		42.00	33.00	75.00	120.00	Good house
31	74		44.40	30.60	75.00	28.00	" "
32	[illegible]	39.00	38.00	37.00	115.00	100.00	" "
33	82		49.20	30.80	80.00	150.00	" "
34	66		39.60	35.40	75.00		No house
35	142		85.20	66.80	152.00		" house
36	85	[illegible]	51.00	49.75	75.00	60.00	house
37	42		25.20	49.80	75.00	100.00	"
38	99		59.40	40.60	100.00	20.00	Furniture
	3,904	$282.96	$2,042.40	$1,162.56	$3,487.94	$3,408.00	

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1	56		33.60	46.40	79.00	88.00	Good house
2	26	22.00	15.60	32.40	70.00	150.00	" "
3	78		46.80	28.20	75.00	225.00	2 " houses
4	42	24.00	25.20	30.80	80.00	100.00	1 " house
5	34		20.40	59.60	79.00	127.50	1 " "
6	47		28.20	46.80	75 00		No house
7	62		37.20	37.80	75.00	140.00	house
8	37	65.00	22.20	2.80	90.00	100.00	"
9	122		73.80	26.20	90.00	150.00	"
10	137		82.20	17.80	100.00	100.00	"
10½	103		61.80	38.20	100.00		No house
11	54		32.40	32.60	65.00	75.00	house
12	94		56.40	28.80	85.00		No house
13	71	3.50	42.60	29.90	75.00	75.00	School property
14	365	8.35	219.60	7.05	235.00		No house
15	83		49.80	25.20	75.00	186.00	house
16	199	11.35	119.40	14.25	135.00	30.00	School property
17	142		85.20	29.80	115.00		No house
18	89		53.40	21.60	75.00		No property
19	172		103.20	23.80	127.00	175.00	house
20	57		34.20	40.80	75.00	110.00	"
21	148		88.80	16.20	105.00	95.00	2 houses
22	102		61.20	28.80	90.00	100.00	house
23	51		30.60	40.40	71.00	45.00	School property
24	115		69 00	31.00	100.00	115.00	house
25	60	16.50	36.00	12.50	75.00	100.00	"
26	75		45.00	30.00	75.00	100.00	"
27	98		16.80	43.20	60.00	75.00	"
28	34	28.50	20.40	21.10	70.00	45.00	School property
29	110		66.00	19.00	85.00		
30	105		63.00	[illegible]	84.00	87.50	house
31	89	14.00	53.40	32.60	100.00		No house
32	69		41.40	34.60	76.00	105.00	house
33	84	10.00	50.40	34.10	85.00	100.00	"
34	208		124.80	20	124.80	125.00	
35	[illegible]		50.80	50.20	101.00	50.00	School property
36	[illegible]		55.80	29.20	85.00	75.00	house
37	94		50.40	24.60	75.00	95.00	"
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