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STATEMENT

THIS SHOWS THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., FROM DECEMBER 1, 1886, TO DECEMBER 1, 1887, AND THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD DURING THE TIME. Number meetings held 30. C. A. NASH, CHAIRMAN. Attended 28 meetings at \$2 per day. Traveled 276 miles at 5 cents per mile. The following is the amount, and nature of claims allowed: Dec. 11, 1886, making annual statement \$6.00 Dec. 7, 1886, Commissioner and mileage to date 9.60 Dec. 7, 1886, Chairman one year 30.00 Dec. 13, 1886, examining C. S. C. reports 8.00 Dec. 20, 1886, affidavits vs insolvent tax payers 10.00 Dec. 30, 1886, Commissioner and mileage 19.20 March 8, 187, Commissioner and mileage 12.00 March 8, 1887, Examining official reports 8.00 April 5, 1887, Committee on official reports 2.00 May 3, 1887, Committee to settle with Treas'r and Sheriff 6.00 May 8, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 11.60 June 7, 1887, Committee two days 4.00 July 12, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 15.40 July 12, 1887, Equalizing taxes 8.80 Aug. 1, 1887, Correcting tax lists 4.00 Sept. 5, 1887, Committee to settle with Sheriff and Treasurer 6.00 Oct. 4, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 7.20 Nov. 8, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 4.40 Nov. 8, 1887, Committee on bridges, Nov. 4 2.00 W. B. UZZELL. Attended 30 meetings at \$2 per day. Traveled 320 miles at 5 cents per mile. The following is the amount, and nature of claims allowed: Dec. 7, 1886, Commissioner and mileage to date 7.50 Dec. 30, 1886, Commissioner and mileage 15.00 Feb. 8, 1887, Amount of account 3.35 Feb. 8, 1887, Committee on Anderson's bridge 2.00 March 8, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 12.50 May 3, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 13.00 June 7, 1887, Letting and receiving Ferrell's bridge 4.00 July 12, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 17.50 July 12, 1887, Committee on Andrew bridge 2.00 Oct. 3, 1887, Amount of account letting bridge 8.00 Oct. 4, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 18.00 Nov. 8, 1887, Commissioner and mileage 5.00 Nov. 8, 1887, Goods for poor house 79.80 Nov. 8, 1887, 3 da's committee on bridges 6.00 Nov. 8, 1887, Committee on bridges Nov. 4th 2.00 R. S. FOSTER. Attended 30 meetings at \$2 per day. Traveled 286 miles at 5 cents per mile. The following is the amount and nature of claims allowed: Dec. 7, 1886, Registering names 5.88 Dec. 7, 1886, J. P. fees .88 Dec. 13, 1886, Examining C. S. C. reports 8.00 Dec. 20, 1886, Warrants vs insolvent tax-payers 22.95 Dec. 30, 1886, Commissioner and mileage 15.00 March 8, 187, Commissioner and mileage 12.50 Feb. 8, 1887, Taking inventory at poor house 4.00 March 8, 1887, Examining official reports 8.00 April 5, 1887, Committee on official reports 2.50 May 2, 1887, Committee settling with Treasurer and Sheriff 4.00 May 8, 1887, Commissioner and

Natural Cotton

This bale of cotton seems to be unusually heavy, old man," said a cotton buyer to a negro whose cotton he had just weighed. "Yes, sah, yes. Raised to tigher low ground down next to de bayou sah. Ole Tom Nell had some raised down dar dat's heavier den dis." "But this seems to be a little too heavy." "Oh, it's natchul, sah; it's natchul. Mighty heavy dew down it dat low ground at night. Almos' think dar'd been et rain ever' mornin', sah. Yes, it's natchul." "Yes, but I don't care about paying you until I open this bale." "Dar ain't no use in openin' de bale, sah; no use et tall. Cotton's all dah, natchul an' mighty fine. Look out boss, deen dar de cotton ter pieces dar et way. Dar, dat'll do. Oh, yer see, it's natchul. Low ground!" The cotton buyer haled out a log of green wood. "What do you call this?" "W'y, sah, some o' de cuis things." "Never mind. What do you call this?" "Looks like wood, sah; I'll be blame of it deen. Is it sho' nuff wood, boss?" "You know well enough what it is, you know for-nothing old rascal." "Who do?" "You do, you theiving!" "Take, now, ta here. Neber seed dat wood till dis minit an' deen know how it got dar. Muster dropped in when I wasn't lookin'!" "I think it dropped in when you were looking. Take your cotton away from here. I don't want it." "W'y say, jes pay me fur de cotton an' let de wood erlone. What yer mean by sich capers? Huh, I ain't axed yer to take de wood. I—I ain't er' prusson to force nothin' on a man 'wen he deen want it. Yas sah, dat's nigherly fine cotton. Raised down dar—"

A DISTINGUISHED CLEMENCY MAN'S TESTIMONY.

Rev. R. M. Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville: "About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuritic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermittent pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the symptoms broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and at one time used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle, and continued its use until I had taken one dozen bottles, when I found myself cured and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think Swift's S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Booby Explains.

Minister (dining with the family)—You never go fishing on Sundays, do you, Bobby? Bobby—Oh, no, sir. Minister—That's right, Bobby. Now can you tell me why you don't go fishing on Sunday? Bobby—Yes, sir. Pa says he doesn't want to be bothered with me.—New York Sun.

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A Great Mind.

Mr. Yeast—Your wife is literary, is she not? [Mr. Crimmonbank—Oh, yes, she's got one of the greatest minds I ever got saw; I can't say what she's done, but I know she's given me a piece of it every day for the past twenty years, and I guess got a large stock on hand yet.—Statenian. Sudden change of temperature and humidity of the atmosphere often produce disorders of the kidneys and bladder; use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm to check these troubles in their incipent

Hints to Housekeepers.

The most useful kitchen utensil is a sharp knife. The covers of the range should never be allowed to get red hot. A hot towel held over varnished furniture will take out white spots. Clean the sink under the kitchen stove with a wad of cloth saturated with kerosene. Buckwheat and hominy should be bought in small quantities and kept in a covered tub. If you are troubled with a clammy sensation after retiring, try wearing woolen underwear at night. Never wash broomed lamps, chandeliers, etc., but dust them with a feather brush or a soft woolen cloth. For a sore throat, cut slices of fat, boneless bacon, pepper thickly and add the around with a flannel cloth. Baking soda dissolved in spirits of camphor and applied to corns night and morning will entirely remove them. To get a ripe Florida orange never buy one before Christmas, and be sure that it is dark reddish-yellow, round, not oval, and medium rough skin. Mastic wine can be kept growing spright, and bright and beautiful all winter, and they will help to brighten an unsightly corner of a room wonderfully. If a bedstead cracks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers. This will prove a complete stiffer. A pretty addition to a closetless room can be made by putting up two pieces of scantling in a convenient corner, fastening in some hanging pegs, and draping it with pretty hanging of chintz or Madras cloth.

Soap should never be rubbed on flannels, but they should be washed in warm suds and rinsed in water of the same temperature as that in which they are washed. A little bluing in the second water will improve their color.

If a chimney or flue catches on fire close all the windows and doors first, then hang a blanket in front of the grate to exclude all air. Water should never be poured down the chimney, as it spoils the carpets. Coarse salt thrown down the flue is much better.

Jessup Whitehead, the gastronomic writer, says the infallible rule to know when first potatoes are done is this: When first thrown into the fat they sisk; when done they rise and float.—After this it is only a question of how many hours when they should be taken out.

Why It Could not be a Bill.

The maid had been to the post-office. She was new to the family and to the place, and, as people do when a locality is strange, she noticed all sorts of little things she could see at home, but had never thought of before. She walked in to the room with a letter in her hand.

"Here's a letter for you, madam." The mistress took it and looked at it. "It looks like a bill," she said. "Arrah, no, madam. It can't be a bill. Sure they don't send bills through the post-office."

"What makes you think that?" "Well, madam, down at the post-office I see a sign on it's got printed on it: 'Post no bills.'"

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite remedy.

The Friendship of Men and Women.

When I ponder, over all that I hear, and think, my own personal experiences and impressions, along with the other testimony, my conclusions might be classified something as follows: First—Men are more enthusiastic, and ready to espouse the cause of women than her sister woman are. Secondly—Women, when their interests are finally won, are more lasting in their friendships. Third—There is an instinctive rivalry between women which, until it is overcome by the bonds of sympathy, is a bar to true, unselfish friendship. Fourth—There is an instinctive attraction between men and women which is a bar to safe and unselfish friendship. Fifth—Men expect more in return for their favors than women do. Sixth—Men are far more agreeable to approach in any matter requiring courtesy and politeness. Seventh—Women are far safer and more reliable friends in the long run. Eighth—The friendship of men noticeably decreases after a woman marries. Ninth—The friendship of women noticeably strengthens after a woman marries. Tenth—A good and efficient man is a better friend and adviser than a weak woman. Eleventh—A good and efficient woman is a better friend and adviser than a weak man. Twelfth—There is no rule which governs the matter.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.

MAKES CHILD-BIRTH EASY. THE NEWS-PAPER LAW. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible till they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued. 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher. An enthusiastic editor wrote: "The battle is now opened." But, alas! the intelligent compositor spelled "battle" with an "o," and his readers said they had suspected it all along.

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