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A STATEMENT.

ACCORDING TO LAW OF THE COUNTY OF EACH ACCOUNT CLAIMED AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO WHOM ALLOWED, BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1888, AND ENDING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1889.

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Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for Mrs. Roena Davis, Nancy Bell, John Catlett, etc.

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A TOBACCO TRUST.

COMBINE AMONG CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS.

THEY AGREE TO STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER, IGNORE THE SPECULATOR AND BUY THEIR STOCK DIRECT, BY WHICH THEY WILL CONTROL THE PRICE OF CUTTERS.

A short time ago it was announced that an agreement had been made between the leading cigarette manufacturers to withdraw their representatives from certain markets and concentrate their interests at other points.

It was given out at first that the cigarette men had simply agreed among themselves to stop fighting each other, but that in only one should be represented on any market—and nothing more was thought of it.

This agreement has been entered into for the purpose of putting down the price of cutters. There can be no denying that, or the manufacturer would not rule out the middle man, be the speculator or order buyer, and the simple fact that only one is left on each market shows that.

The combination is composed of W. Duke, Sons & Co., Durham, Allen & Ginter, Richmond, W. S. Kimball & Co., Rochester, Kinney Bros., and Goodman Bros., New York, the largest cigarette manufacturers in the world, representing millions of dollars of capital.

It is a shame and an outrage, that these men, whose interests are confined to only five corporations, counting their wealth by the millions though they do, should have it in their power to fix the price of a thing to suit their own interests as it seems they are determined to do in this matter.

It remains to be seen whether or not they will be permitted to carry out their designs interrupted or not. If the law, the Farmers' Alliance, or any other power can defeat this iniquitous scheme, the trust ought to be busted and knocked higher than a kite, and that at once.

It is understood that Allen & Ginter were opposed to entering into such a compact and fought it. They were properly informed by the other concerns that it was a case of life and death to them; they would be crushed if they did not, and must come in to save themselves. It is creditable to them that

this is true and we are glad the interests of such fair, just, and reasonable people are to continue in Henderson.

The speculators are informed that if they do not buy any more cutters and act nicely about the matter their stock will be taken at a profit. But if they go in and fight the trust they will not only have to hold new purchases but keep what they have already got.

I have no doubt the manufacturers will let the boys out this time at satisfactory prices, as very desirable stocks are held here, but when they do get out I think some of the boys will promise not to do so any more.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup continues nothing injurious and will relieve your baby of pain and all disorders of the bowels at once. Price 25 cents.

You feel all broken up and generally miserable, you can restore your equilibrium with Laxador, the famous remedy, which only costs 25 cents.

Electric Bitters is coming out well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

The following is an extract taken from a letter received from Mr. T. A. Sizemore, of Piedmont, S. C., and written under date of November 9, 1888:

"I am now twenty-eight years old and from the time I was seven years of age until 1885, I suffered with a severe case of scrofula. During that time I took every known remedy, but to no purpose.

"Give us rest!" cried a bootblack, from the gallery of the Opera House, to a party who had been constantly catching during the performance. "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" chimed in another.

At this season of fast driving and accidents to man and beast keep Salvation Oil on hand.

A Toledo gentleman, spending the day in Detroit, went into a little eating house kept by two colored men to get a lunch before taking the home train.

"A cup of tea and a plate of raw oysters," was the order. "Don't have any tea, sah."

"No, sah; dey cum an' see 'em axed more questions than you could think of in a day. Did you know dat person and do ufer punoon. An' whar does Mr. So-and-so live. An' how yer been here long. An' was you evah a slave. Why it takes more time to serve one slave man wid a cup o' tea than it does to give a lunch to seven men."

Here was a new insight into the lunch business, and the gentleman swallowed his cold bivalves and departed, satisfied that tea was not profitable beverage for a temperance house.—Toledo (O.) Journal.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice and all throat and lung troubles.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. Sold by Furman.

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James Middleman, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health. Try it, consumptives free at W. H. Furness Jr's Drugstore."

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Wm. Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My wife could hardly see. Doctors called it syphilis. Her eyes were in a dreadful condition. Her appetite failed. She had pains in her joints and bones. Her kidneys were damaged also, and she thought she would be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

There are times when a feeling of lassitude, or a general depression of the system, comes over you, and you feel that the system needs a tonic. Dr. J. H. McLean's Serravallo's Tonic is the best for such cases.

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TO SCHOOL TEACHER The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, Sept., October and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this County.

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HERBINE Prof. Loison's MEMORY NOTICE

Bull's Baby Syrup Facilitates Teething, Regulates the Bowels, Day's Horse POWDER, 25 SALVATION OIL, BULL'S COUGH SYRUP