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NO CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

A Statement by Messrs. J. M. Butler and Graham McKinnon, Members of Board of Audit and Finance—Also a Short Statement by Chairman of the Board—Sheriff McLeod Still Owes the County and No Findings Have Been Withdrawn.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

Owing to the fact that many erroneous reports are in circulation, and some have been published in the newspapers of the county, we feel it our duty to the public, and to ourselves, to make the following statement:

We met a committee of the board of county commissioners, which committee was composed of Mr. J. W. Carter, Mr. A. R. McEachern, and Mr. A. L. Bullock, on the day of June 1908, the purpose of our meeting with them being to give them such information as we had relating to the taxes for the year 1906. We employed Mr. J. P. Stansel, as accountant, and the board of commissioners employed Mr. A. T. Parmele. These two gentlemen made up a statement of account for the year 1906 alone, that is, the fiscal year of 1907-1908, and by this statement of account made up by Messrs. Stansel and Parmele, it appears that ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod is due for the special school taxes for the fiscal year 1906-1907 to Britt's No. 1, Back Swamp No. 3, St. Paul's No. 6, Lumber Bridge No. 1 and No. 3, Parkton No. 1, Sterling's No. 2 and No. 7, Burnt Swamp No. 1 and No. 3, and Maxton No. 1 the sum of \$271.26, which amount he is still due these special school districts.

It appears further that he has overpaid Saddle Tree No. 4 the sum of \$2.24, Lumber Bridge No. 8, \$98.88, but these amounts we neither allowed, nor did we intend to allow him as credits on the balances due by him to Back Swamp, Britt's, St. Paul's, Lumber Bridge, etc., the special school districts above enumerated.

This account also shows that he is due road taxes, for the year 1906, to Alfordville, Back Swamp, Howellsville, Lumberton, Parkton, Red Springs, Saddle Tree, Sterling's, St. Paul's and Thomson's, the sum of \$1,336.63; that he has overpaid Blue Springs, Britt's, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, Raft Swamp, Wishart's, the sum of \$1,342.09, but we neither intended to allow him nor did we allow him to offset what he owed Back Swamp, Burnt Swamp, etc., with the amount he had overpaid Blue Springs, Britt's, etc., so that of the road taxes for the year 1906, he is now legally due the sum of \$1,336.63, and of special school taxes, the sum of \$271.26. We do not understand that either the board of commissioners of the county or ourselves, are authorized by law to permit him to charge one township, or special school district, with money he has improperly paid to another.

We have never made any report or signed any statement that the county of Robeson was indebted to Sheriff McLeod in any amount whatever, for the taxes of 1906, or for any other year. On the contrary, the recapitulation of the taxes for that year which has been published in the newspapers, and which appears in the statement made by Messrs. Stansel and Parmele, also shows that the county did not owe him anything for the taxes of 1906.

In a communication lately published by Sheriff McLeod, he states that we have reported a balance of \$398.69 due him. This was derived by him from a recapitulation of all the taxes of the State and county, made by Messrs. Stansel and Parmele, and did not contain the full account, as made out by Stansel and Parmele, showing the legal balances due by Sheriff McLeod to road and special school districts, as heretofore stated.

The only substantial difference in the account, as made out by Messrs. Stansel and Parmele, and the account made out by the expert accountants employed by us was in a credit of \$382.57, allowed to Sheriff McLeod. This credit was due to an error of Mr. D. W. Bullock, in transferring the bank stock in Lumberton township from the scrolls to the tax books. There is also an allowance of \$521.77, commissions due Sheriff McLeod by the State for taxes. This allowance to him of commissions for State taxes has nothing to do with the amount due by him to any county fund, and we do not

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Some Rules Governing the Use of Capitals and Some Comments Thereon.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

I have been asked to write a few rules governing the use of capital letters. With your permission, I venture to offer a few which are frequently disregarded.

(1) Begin with capital letters, North, East, South, and West, when applied to regions of the country, as, North Carolina is situated in the South, south (direction) of Va.

(2) Names of special bodies of men; at the last Legislature created a Board of Audit and Finance to settle with the Board of Commissioners.

(3) Common names used as specific names; as the Governor of the State will speak in the County near Lumberton River, by invitation of the Sheriff.

(4) Religious sects and political parties; as Baptists, Methodists, and Jews belong to the Republican and Democratic parties.

(5) A direct quotation; as, God said, "Let there be light."

(6) A direct question; as, Answer this: Do you know these rules?

While there are many others, the following general rule from Prof. D. J. Hill will be of assistance if judiciously applied: "Capital letters are used for the sake of giving distinction to certain words, so that their sense may be more obvious; but they are of advantage only when used so sparingly as to contrast with small letters." The following is not a violation of above rules: Bodies of men and individual rulers such as sheriffs, governors, kings, legislatures, boards of audit, and county commissioners, are necessary to govern the affairs of states, counties, and towns. There are many rivers in the country, but when we are in Lumberton we say the River is west from town. In the last sentences most of the nouns are used in a common, or general way and therefore begin with small letters.

H. L. EDENS, Pembroke, N. C. Aug. 12, 1908.

[Some of the rules submitted by Prof. Edens do not square with the best newspaper usage. The fact is, except in a few instances, no hard and fast rules can be laid down for the use of capital letters, and this fact Prof. Hill, from whom Prof. Edens quotes, recognizes in the general rule quoted. The test of all language is its effectiveness, and usage largely determines. Whether one writes "board of audit and finance" or "Board of Audit and Finance" depends very much upon the connection or the prominence one wishes to give, and in ordinary use it is certainly not incorrect to write the "board of audit and finance" without the use of capitals. And certainly good usage does not demand, in the sentence he gives about "The Governor of the State will speak," etc., that sheriff, or county or river be written with a capital. Prof. Edens would not, we think, write "The Governor of the State will speak near the Whiteville Road by invitation of the Teacher;" he would use lower case in writing road and teacher. And one would not write "The River is west from town," any more than one would write "The Street (in designating any particular street) runs North and South"—using a capital letter to write street.—EDITOR.]

What's an Inch of Rain?

The rain fell in buckets, the thunder rumbled terribly, and the lightning drew zigzag lines of bright gold upon the violet sky.

"So you, too, don't know what an inch of rain is exactly," said the weather clerk, as he looked at his rain-measuring instrument.

"Very few people do, it seems," I'll explain it to you.

"An acre is 6,272,640 square inches. An inch of water on an acre is therefore 6,272,640 cubic inches. That amount, at 2.2 cubic inches to the gallon, equals 2,851,200 gallons, or 220,933,333, or 100 tons.

"An inch of rain is, in other words, rain falling at the rate of 100 tons to the acre."

J. G. ROSS, a check flasher who was caught in the act of passing a bogus check for \$75 in Hillsboro, the name of Gen. J. S. Carr being forged to the check, was tried in Orange Superior Court last week and given three years on the county roads.

Why James Lee Got Well.

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CENTER DOTS.

Children's Day Exercises—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Children's Day exercises were held here Sunday afternoon. A goodly number was present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, although our speaker, Mr. E. J. Britt, was absent.

Misses Mary Ashley and May Floyd and Master Steve, of Fairmont, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Miss Nannie Byrd, of Duke, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Atkinson.

Misses Alice Surles and Tommie Nye, of Orrum, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity. Miss Tommie is spending the week with her cousins, Misses Cleo and Phraza Purvis.

Mr. Edgar Price, of Iona, attended Children's Day exercises here Sunday.

Miss Eva Atkinson spent Friday and Saturday in the Back Swamp section.

Messrs. Alphonse Howell and Richard Prevatt, of Back Swamp, spent Sunday afternoon in this vicinity.

Miss Lula Spivey, of Lumberton, spent last week visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Phraza Purvis spent last week in the Back Swamp community visiting relatives.

A number of our young people attended an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prevatt Saturday night, given in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Surles, of Orrum.

Messrs. E. C. Bissell and H. E. Purvis attended the picnic at Princess Anne Friday and report an enjoyable occasion.

Miss May Lewis is spending some time in the Iona section.

Miss Lucy Stephens, of Fairmont, visited relatives here last week.

Center, N. C. Aug. 17, 1908.

Turn on the Light.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

I see it stated in The Robesonian that the Democratic executive committee has declared for a primary for the purpose of nominating the various county officers, and at the same time passed a resolution against any canvass before the primary. It also appears that five or six members of this committee, including the chairman, are candidates for office. I understand that at least two members of the committee, Mr. McEachern and Mr. McLeod, ask for the support of the voters of Robeson county in order that they may be vindicated of various and sundry charges made against them by the board of audit and finance. It seems to me if they are innocent of these charges they would have been glad of an opportunity to "turn on the light" and tell the people all about these various transactions. If the charges are untrue, as they say they are, they not only owe to themselves, but they owe it to the Democratic party, to prove these charges false. If they are successful in their "still-hunt" for office the Democratic party will be the loser and they themselves will still be under the same cloud that now hangs dark and threatening above their heads. So I say, gentlemen, in all seriousness; come out from behind your ill-advised resolution, meet your accusers face to face and "turn on the bright light," and if, as you say, there is no skeleton in the closet you will be perfectly safe in the open.

I cannot think the good people of upper Robeson will take the advice of one Mr. Chisholm, who seems to endorse corrupt practices and immorality on the ground that all are guilty. All are not guilty. I have a very exalted opinion of the good people of Robeson county and feel sure that such sentiments as he expresses will be resented at the polls at the coming primary; and after the 10th of September none will be before the Democratic party asking for her support who would for a moment endorse the sentiments he expresses.

ONE SEEKING LIGHT.

Aug. 18, 1908.

Newspaper Statistics.

Charlotte Observer.

Recent statistics show that there are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States, including about 1,000 dailies. In Europe there are some 20,000, Germany leading with 5,500. Asia has 3,000 mostly in Japan and British India, and Egypt and the African colonies of European countries publish 200. For every 28,000 inhabitants of the globe there is one newspaper—a fact which suggests large circulation possibilities yet undeveloped. This old planet would revert to primeval dullness without its newspapers.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at all drug stores. 25c.

GAY TIMES AT RIVERTON.

The Young People Having Good Times in and on "Lumbree" River—Some of the Visitors.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

This has been a gay and happy week in Riverton. There are a great many visitors, and to them "Lumbree" river never grows old.

On Tuesday evening a party from Riverton went to Laurel Hill, a drive of about eight miles. They went "hay-riding" fashion and the ride there and back was a part of the fun. Supper was served in the grove near the school building and afterwards punch was enjoyed. Mr. Roy McMillan, the matchless imitator, gave several selections; also those given by Miss Onedah McMillan were greatly enjoyed.

On Wednesday afternoon all went to the river. Canoes are plentiful and nearly everybody swims. Some of the younger girls distinguished themselves a few days ago by swimming a mile.

On Thursday evening the Riverton young people entertained a party from Laurel Hill on the banks of the river, complimentary to Miss Christine Gower, of Clayton, who is visiting in the home of Dr. T. M. Watson. The distinguishing feature was a poem, an acrostic, on Lumbree river. The prize, a sketch of the river, drawn by Miss Mattie Watson, was won by Miss Gower, and presented by Mr. Roy McMillan. Refreshments were served bountifully and each person was given as a souvenir a card bearing a quotation from the poem, Barefooted, by John Charles McNeill:

"O, all the trees are seemin' happy!
O, all the folks are smilin' happy!
And there's joy in every little bit of room
Down on Lumbree river!"

The memory of this poet is tenderly cherished here, the place, "Away down home," which he loved so passionately and whose scenes inspired some of his sweetest and tenderest lyrics. After reading his "Songs, Merry and Sad," one looks on these scenes with the feeling that they are sacred—so much he loved them and so much was he loved!

On Saturday afternoon all are going down the river about five miles to Russell's landing, for swimming and boat riding.

Among the visitors who have been enjoying the season with us are: Mr. James Shaw and Dr. Frank McLean, of Laurinburg; Mr. Hinton James and Dr. Peter McLean, of Maxton; Mr. Will Bellamy of Wilmington; Mr. and Miss McNair, from Texas; Miss Mary and Gerald Johnson, of Thomasville; Miss Zula Tomlinson, of Smithfield; Dr. Wingate Johnson and sister, of Raleigh; Miss Christine Gower, of Clayton; and Miss Mary Taylor, of Wake Forest. Mr. E. D. Caldwell and family are expected to-day from Lumberton.

Riverton, N. C., Aug. 14, '08.

News Items and Personals From Gaddy, S. C.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Leslie Biggs, of Lumberton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Regan, a Miss Nannie Rozier, of Howellsville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Dula Mitchell and Mr. Ernest McLean, of Fairmont, were married at the home of "Squire B. F. Edwards Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Rogers, of Fork, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. S. T. Gaddy.

Misses Ella and Minnie Gaddy, Flora, Kit and Carrie Edwards and Alice Oliver are attending the summer school at Marion.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Centenary, was in our vicinity Sunday last.

Miss Fannie Rozier, of Rozier's, and Misses Hallie and Naoma Leach, of Rozier's, were visiting Mrs. W. J. Adams Sunday last.

Miss Bessie McMillan, of Fairmont, is spending this week with Misses Mae and Dot Regan, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Dot Regan has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Fairmont.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Baptist church last Saturday.

A number of our young people attended a fishing party at the river Tuesday afternoon.

We are sorry to report the illness of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaddy.

Mrs. Amanda Oliver is remodeling her house, which will add much to the appearance.

Mrs. Lala Bracy and children visited relatives at Alfordville last week.

The Messrs. Adams, of McCall, are visiting their brother, Mr. W. J. Adams, this week.

Mrs. J. G. Regan has returned from a visit to relatives in upper Robeson.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, of Dillon, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carmichael.

Mr. J. B. Arnette had the misfortune of losing his tobacco barn by fire last week.

Gaddy, S. C., Aug. 13, 1908.

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