

Registration of Deeds.

The purpose of the Act passed by the last Legislature seems to have been nothing more than a special effort to induce citizens buying lands to register their deeds within the time required by law.

It is a fact, overlooked by most people, that there has been a very old law on our Statute books requiring deeds to be registered within two years after they are made; and that deeds held back from registration after more than two years old, do not constitute a title in law, but only evidence of title.

The Chronicle Investigation.

The State Chronicle has been examining and reviewing the State Department of Agriculture, with the view of showing extravagance in the management. The parties who are responsible to the people are those who compose the State Board of Agriculture, for they have the disbursing of the funds.

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missing. Mr. Daniels, the editor of the Chronicle explains in a private letter the oversight, and adds: "I know you will understand that I would do you no injustice and that the omission was unintentional." This is accepted fully and in the spirit intended.

Differences.

The Chronicle thinks that the extra allowance of \$25 per month paid Mr. Wilson while in charge of the North Carolina exhibit at New Orleans was extravagant. So far from being extravagant, it was nearer the parsimonious extreme. The representative of the State was obliged to make expenditures, extend courtesies—little things here and there—which could not be charged on an expense account, but which it was entirely necessary to spend by virtue of his office, and to the credit of the State.

Next, the Chronicle lowered the tone of its investigation by pausing to either Mr. W. A. Withers in the matter of the degree of A. M. Mr. Withers is a young man, and gained his degree by diligent application to his books, outside of work hours, and is naturally proud of his acquired degree. It is a commendable pride, and the Chronicle had an opportunity to make a correction gracefully, which it failed to do.

Since the above was written, the News and Observer publishes the report of the examining committee as follows: At this meeting of the board the examination was made by William G. Upchurch, Esq., chairman, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Wadsworth, and Mr. A. Leazer, of Stateville; these composing the finance committee of the board.

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and Main streets, in what was then known as the Torrence property. They lived handsomely, but not extravagantly, and frequently entertained guests. The writer, then a boy, was a member of the household, and had the pleasure of seeing and knowing much of these gentlemen, for whose memory he cherishes an affectionate regard.

While thus living, these gentlemen gave a dance party in the large upper room of the house described above. Nearly all the ladies in town attended it, and among the rest, the late Mrs. Steel, grand mother of the Hon. John S. Henderson. She was then (1833) an old lady, but far from indifferent to the happiness of younger persons around her, and was led out by Mr. Craige that evening, and danced a reel with him—probably the last she ever danced, though she lived until some years later.

Dr. Smith represented Texas, while an independent republic, at the court of St. James, and through all subsequent years occupied a prominent position in the public affairs of that State.

Whatcherlaint? is a question which foreigners can't understand. Prof. John De Berniere Hooper, died at Chapel Hill on last Saturday. He has but recently retired from the Professorship of Greek in the University.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Skirmishing between the President and the Republican Senators, lively debates in the lower branch of congress; notable speeches in the Senate; a Convention in the half of the Mississippi river, and another by the National Board of Trade are features of the week at the Capital.

The controversy between the President and the majority in the Senate has reached an interesting point, and there is prospect of a political debate in that end of the Capitol this week. The Republicans of the Senate determined long since to make as much trouble for the President and his party as they could. They will take every advantage within their reach to perplex and annoy the Administration. They assume this course to be a political duty, and their leaders, Edmunds, Hoar, Morrill, Sherman and others are thoroughly trained in all the arts of obstruction and legislative chicanery. They were drilling for this onslaught on the persons and policy composing the Administration at the time they were making professions of loyalty towards the President and his Administration.

Senator Edmunds proposes to begin the fight by offering his resolution calling upon the President to furnish information regarding the cases of removal of federal officials and his reasons for the same. The Democratic Senators smiled and harmonious and they supported Mr. Little's motion, getting ready for the discussion by holding caucuses and the Republicans are doing likewise.

There is no better partisan in the Senate than chief clerk Edmunds, of Vermont. He is the arch enemy of the Democratic party, and he shapes its policy while professing great admiration for the President's good intentions and an anxious desire for his success. He took pains to call at the White House at the time of Vice President Hendricks' death and affected good will towards Mr. Cleveland by urging him not to attend the funeral at Indianapolis. Mr. Edmunds believes more in strategy than in violence, and he has laid his plan for entrapping the President very artfully. He would like above all things to convict Mr. Cleveland of inconsistency as a Civil Service Reformer and to trip the President's feet in the matter cannot be outlined. He has expressed his willingness to furnish the Senate with all the papers on file in the Department bearing upon his appointments, and such documents have been sent. But whether or not he will agree to Mr. Edmunds' proposed demand remains to be seen. He may be relied upon to support the rights under the Constitution, and also the application of the Civil Tenure law to his appointments. He is not apt to be discourteous to the Republican majority in the Senate but he is apt to maintain the authority of the Executive. The Senate may present any pretext to furnish reasons for suspension or removal, but it can only object to nominations, or lay them over indefinitely.

The Senate has again been debating the old Electoral Count problem. Senator Sherman went at length into the issues involved, opposing all other plans and offering one of his own, to the effect that if the two houses disagree, they shall meet in joint convention and elect a President. One of the Presidential candidates besides the wily Senator from Ohio, discussed how the next vote of the Electoral College should be counted. These were Evans, Mr. Hayes' Secretary of State, and Edmunds and Hoar, either of whom is reckoned as an eligible New England candidate. If the other one can be gotten out of the way. Four other Presidential aspirants sat in a group, silent but alert listeners tuning occasionally to a neighbor and whispering with the emphasis of a clenched fist. These were Hawley, Harrison, Allison, and Cullom. The subject evidently has a personal interest for each, although Logan has said recently that no man can go from the Senate to the White House nowadays.

The House has been discussing Pensions among other things. Nearly all the old pension projects of the Forty Eight Congress have been introduced in this, while there are some new ones which outdo in extravagance anything hitherto proposed. There was a warm debate on the bill increasing widows' pensions from \$8 to \$12. Representative Reagan, of Texas opposed it. Said he: I do not expect to defeat the bill, nor any Pension bill brought up here, no matter how great an outrage it may be upon common sense and common right. But in the name of my constituents and the tax payers of this country, I protest against the indiscriminate giving of pensions to all men and all women who ask for them. The purpose of those who bring forward these bills is not to benefit the women in question. Their motive is to buy the soldier's vote, and to make the tax-payers of the country pay for their political supremacy.

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For the Watchman.

Commissioner Sumner's Gaze. Messrs. Editors: A great deal has been written for and against the course of the Board of County Commissioners in regard to the resignation of Col. T. J. Sumner—first, by "J. P." denouncing their action; then by "Another J. P." defending it; and finally, by "J. P." in his very elaborate reply, neither of whom have probably succeeded in convincing anybody but himself of anything. Now, the whole matter may be summed up in a nut-shell, to wit:—The Magistrates are the only persons on earth empowered to elect a County Commissioner, and consequently, they are the only persons who had the right to accept or reject the resignation of Col. Sumner; and the hurried action of the Board, in meeting before the Magistrates met, and their rescinding their former acceptance of the resignation, was simply a farce, not worthy the paper on which their Clerk recorded the action. They had no more authority under the law, to either accept or reject his resignation, than the man in the moon, and the Magistrates (who alone could act in the premises), never having taken any action in the matter, the Board could not fully and effectually the Commissioner now as he ever was. The only thing that seems strange to us, is that Col. Sumner (who is a man of more than ordinary intelligence) should, for a moment, think of tendering his resignation to any persons but the Magistrates themselves.

Next time, when they call on the Magistrates for free Commissioners, and if Col. Sumner's health did not permit him to act, he certainly was under no compulsion to do so, or to resign, either. At any regular meeting of the Board, any member could have been appointed Chairman, pro tem. In the case of the late inferior Court, Col. Shober was first elected Chairman. After serving fifteen months, he received an appointment at Washington. He did not resign, but one of the two remaining members of the Court served as Chairman, pro tem, until the end of the year, and in the case of the late inferior Court, two members as it had previously done with three, and there was no good reason why the Commissioners could not have done the same, as any member of their body is, or ought to be, capable of acting as Chairman. If they had pursued this course, they would have avoided this vexation and disappointment. In most cases, Populus, cui decipi may be a true maxim, but in such a matter as this, the whole body of the Magistrates being called out, in that inclement season of the year, to assist the Commissioners in enacting a bill to suppress the Irish, without the privilege of taking their part in it, is one of the cases wherein the "people do not wish to be deceived;" and it all might have been avoided if the Commissioners had consulted the law before they ordered the Magistrates out.

Next time, when they call on the Magistrates, it may turn out, as in the case of the cry of, "O, the wolf! the wolf! the wolf!"

Jan. 25th, 1886. OLD SLEDGE. ENGLAND. A Dissolution of the British Cabinet Imminent. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the Conservative leader, gave notice to the House of Commons this afternoon that he would introduce a bill to dissolve the Cabinet on Thursday next to suppress the Irish National League and other dangerous societies; to prevent intimidation, to protect life and property and to maintain public order in Ireland. This announcement was greeted with loud cheers. Sir Michael said he would ask the House to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure would be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on the line of policy indicated by the land purchase act of the last session. An urgent bill to suppress the National League of the Conservative members of Parliament to be present and participate in divisions to take place to night, as a default will involve the resignation of the Cabinet.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED. In the House of Commons tonight Parnell moved that debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne have precedence to suppress the National League of which Sir Michael Hicks Beach gave notice. This motion was strongly opposed by Sir Michael. Parnell later withdrew his motion. The notice given by the Conservative leader of the Government's intention to introduce a bill to suppress the National League was greeted by the Parliament with cries of "cowards," "shame," and with ironical laughter. The uproar continued for some minutes. Mr. Collins moved his amendment to his address. Gladstone strongly supported Collins' amendment and the Marquis of Hartington opposed it.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach said that the government would willingly accept the discretion of the House as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret. The amendment was voted by a vote of 229 to 250 and the government was defeated. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The meeting of the cabinet to-day lasted an hour. The situation was fully discussed and it was resolved that the Ministers should at once resign. The Marquis of Salisbury sent a special messenger to Osborne to inform the Queen of the resignation of the Cabinet.

Shrouded in Snow. HOW TWO YOUNG LADIES PROZE TO DEATH IN KANSAS. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 25.—A letter has been received from T. D. Kirk, now of Clark county, Kansas, by the name of Sampson township, in this county, giving particulars of the manner in which the Misses Bloucher, late of this county, met their death in the recent great storm in that section. The letter is dated Appleton, Kansas, January 8th, and reads as follows: "Some of us are still surviving the late blizzard and some are dead. Mahala and Eliza Bloucher both froze to death, and their mother lay by their side but is still alive. The storm was so angry looking that they got scared and undertook to go out to get their horse, and froze at the door. They started from home at 5 o'clock p.m., and made it all right as far as the fence around their brother's yard. The old lady gave out about half way on the road and the girls had to carry her, and they soon gave out. They were awful warm when they reached the wire fence, under which they crawled to save distance. The straps caught in the bars and it pulled off all their head wrappings. The cold then chilled their brain and they never gained their feet again. It was not yet dark, but owing to the weather, their brother had not ventured out of doors, consequently could not hear them calling for help. Mahala crawled nearly to the house and perished in the snow. Eliza remained with her mother and froze by her side. The old lady lived through the night, and when her son opened the door at sun up he heard her groaning. He carried her in, and hot water, but she never came after Billy (Bloucher) and myself. When we arrived we carried the girls in. God forbid that I should ever witness another such scene."

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DA Atwell, Coroner. Wilson Tyler, Juror on inquest, 1.50 Chas Wilson do do 1.50 J D Stewart do do 1.50 J B Stewart do do 1.50 Daniel Cruse do do 1.50 Thos Hall do do 1.50 A M Goodman do do 1.50 Jno L Brown do do 1.50 J H Earnhart do do 1.50 M M Bailey do do 1.50 W W Mills do do 1.50 W T Russer do do 1.50 D R Julian do do 1.50 D L Beall do do 1.50 J F Smith do do 1.50 W H Julian do do 1.50 D L Sides do do 1.50 Edward Foster do do 1.50 C H Best do do 1.50 W F Cauble do do 1.50 H J Albright do do 1.50 Thos Winston do do 1.50 G S Frazer do do 1.50 A J Saffir do do 1.50 Robt Shaver, conveying deceased pauper to poor house, 1.50 J L Shaver, hauling deceased pauper to grave yard, 50 J B Stewart, conveying deceased pauper to poor house, 1.00 Verble & Helling, conveying deceased pauper to poor house, 2.50 J A Eddleman, filling up ford of creek, 1.00 J J Bruner, printing and advertising, 114.38 H T Sprinkle, building fence, 2.90 G W Smith, board of prisoners, 682.88 R P Roseman, " 129.41 C A Bostian, keeper of C. H. Jacob Misenheimer, making ball-boxes, 1.50 W B Sheldahl, hardware, 4.07 T S Wood do do 3.00 Mrs W G McNeely, boarding jury, 8.67 Miller & Smith, boarding jury, Klutz & Rendleman, supplies for jail, 88.32 J D Roberts, returning patient to hospital, 2.00 Theo F Klutz, drugs used in jail, 7.30 J A Brown, insurance premium, 80.00 J Samuel McCubbin, insurance premium, 60.00 J D Gaskill, insurance premium, Klutz & Rendleman, repairs on court-house lot, do do 11.75 Theo. Buerbaum, stationery, 2.85 J G Cauble, ice for court, 3.34 Edwards, Broughton & Co., blank books, 17.60 R P Roseman, cleaning jail, 3.30 Geo. Lyerly, 1 day's hauling, L W Woodward, bridge site, McNeely & Johnston, coal for jail, 17.75 J F R Dorsett, post mortem ex J W Mauney, attorney, 10.00 Dr Paul Klutz, expert witness, 2.50 Dr J R Ramsay do do 2.50 Dr E R Dorsett do do 10.00 Dr Jno Whitehead do do 10.00 Dr J J Summerell do do 10.00 H C Best, building bridge, 107.62 J S E Hart, repairing bridge, Jno Feaster, do 6.00 J R Rice, repairs on bridge, 73.65 G R Overholt, do do 4.85 W F Murph, building 2 bridges, Jacob Menius, lumber and work on bridge, 2.00 W A Lentz, repairing bridge, 20.00 Jno L Ruffy do do 20.00 P M Phillips do do 30.00 C W Johnson do do 15.00 Adam Hartman do do 1.00 J H Barringer do do 25.00 Wilson Trotter do do 16.00 J D Stewart do do 4.19 J S E Hart do do 45.00 J L Beall do do 1.92 S A Sloan, building bridge, 64.00 J A Hartman, repairing bridge, John Eiler do do 5.00 Adam Hartman do do 18.00 M M Kirk do do 1.84 B H Owens and J R Smith, repairing bridge, 13.60 B C Sechler, replacing bridge, 2.50 S J Whitman, repairing bridge, D L Rely do do 12.15 H G Miller do do 1.00 Wilson Trotter, removing drift from bridge, 1.00 John Lippard, repairing bridge, Joseph Barber do do 30.00 Jacob Menius do do 5.25 W F Murph do do 11.00 J A Reid, lumber for bridges, 8.13 M A Bos do do 2.62 J Bost & Co do do 25.22 Wm Beaver do do 4.00 J D L Klutz do do 18.21 Kincaid Bros. do do 13.75 Lined Deal, timber for bridge, James Risher, lumber for bridge, Julius Pefer do do 49.60 W C Rose do do 6.25 I B and Daniel Miller, lumber for bridges, 1.35 Aaron Yost, lumber for bridges, 40.00 J F Robinson, bridge contracts and cash paid by him for hire of hands, 547.10 Thos Lind, poles for causeway, 17.50 S F Lord do do 18.75 Thos Vanderford, rock and poles for causeway, 13.30 W S Brown, hauling rock and poles for causeway, 3.50 P M Walton, repairing road 1.00 D J Sheets, hauling poles for causeway, 3.00 M E Miller, poles for causeway, 7.75 R R Harrison do do 5.00 John Trester do do 5.00 Wm Blackwell do do 2.00 L J Ribbell do do 5.00 Henry Kirk do do 1.50 Dorsett & Crawford do do 3.00 E Elliot & Elliott, repairs on court-house and jail, 47.60 Rufus Ruffy, hauling rocks for embankment, 6.00 Stokes Barger, hauling rocks for embankment, 6.00 James Holt, haul' r'ks emb'kmt, 6.00 Jacob Klutz do do 6.00 H A Kanup do do 4.00 John Pleamster do do 4.00 Eph Inshour do do 4.00 W F Pinkston do do 6.00 S R Ruffy do do 6.00 D L Myers do do 6.00 Henry Shipping do do 6.00 John Coughenour do do 6.00 H Reeves w'k on old Mcksville rd Isaac Ellis do do 1.30 Thos Mahaley do do 16.80 L F Mahaley do do 5.62 Robt Propst do do 6.25 James Chunn do do 4.50 John Mahaley do do 2.06 Cicero Ridehour do do 8.87 O W Atwell do do 3.50 Willis Savage do do 1.00 And Mahaley do do 2.00 Jacob Brown do do 1.50 W H Trexler, blacksmithing, 15.00 Julius Mahaley, work on old Mcksville road, 2.00 Jno Smith, blast'g f'k on G H road Ed Caldwell do do 2.25 Rich'd Allison do do 4.50 Thos Hall do do 3.75 Robt Hays do do 1.50 John Smith, repairing road, 5.25 Levi Powless, 1 day's hauling on road, 1.00

"The Master of L'Etrange" by Eugene Hall, just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a thrilling and absorbing novel in which love, mystery and the supernatural play important parts. A complicated and exceedingly ingenious plot, gradually developed in the most skillful manner, leads the reader on from page to page with interest that increases with every fresh stage of the fascinating romance. Such is the flood of excitement that it is impossible to resist it, and the novel sweeps on from commencement to conclusion with numberless incidents of an extremely startling nature, abounding in the unexpected and new. The scene is laid in this country, but that does not prevent the introduction of a castle, and a haunted one at that. The murder of Sir Guy L'Etrange, the heir exiled from home with a grave suspicion resting upon him, the misdeeds of Gustavus Duval, the ferreting out of the assassin, the returned wanderer's infatuation for Genevieve L Rue, and the perils that stud the path of this mad love, all are important factors in one of the most powerful and vivid romances ever written. "The Master of L'Etrange" is certain to make its mark, and that everybody will read it is a foregone conclusion. It is published in a large duodecimo volume, bound in morocco cloth for \$1.25, or in paper cover, price seventy five cents, and will be found for sale by all news agents and on all railroad trains everywhere, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, post-paid, on remitting price in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF THE Board of Commissioners FOR ROWAN COUNTY. SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

To amount of taxes assessed as per lists, \$9983.56 To amount collected from merchants, traders, &c., 473.57 To amount collected from shows, concerts, &c., 171.95 To amount collected from H. N. Woodson on marriage license, 149.15 To amount collected from insolvents by transcripts and tax warrants and from hire of persons in jail, by H. N. Woodson, 115.90 Subject to two credits for overcharges, insolvents, &c., of about 235.00 By Sheriff's commissions on \$10,657.59 at 5 per cent., 532.95 767.95

Net receipts, \$10,126.18 Claims audited by the Board during said year, \$29.00 J W Mauney, Solicitor, 14.50 Jno H Dobson, " 12.50 L H Clement, " 38.00 W S Adams, " 49.00 D L Bringle, J. P., 21.74 Phil Alexander, " .95 S A Earnhart, " 2.19 C A Guffy, " 1.50 J K Goodman, " .35 N S Helling, " 1.35 S C Ketchy, do 15.00 Jesse Miller do 2.00 Jno A Ramsay do 6.57 B C Arey do 97.00 T M Kerns do 35.00 G R Davis do 48.00 J N Shilling do 67.00 J K Graham do 87.00 J A Lipe do 1.00 C M Pohl do 2.35 Rice and Bailey do 154.52 C C Kridler, Sheriff N Slough do 1.40 M McCall do 1.20 W F Griffith do 1.70 P D Leonard do 1.70 Jno A Ramsay, Mayor E B Holmes do 46.45 Jno Beard, Deputy Sheriff, H B Bailey do 3.20 J B Barber do 6.10 Thos M Earhart do 45.00 R H Klutz do 11.10 Geo Klutz do 26.45 J H McKenzie do 34.75 R P Roseman do 24.20 J D Bex do 30.00 M A Smith do 25.20 P M Faggart do 3.05 C M Monroe do 1.40 Eph Inshour do 4.00 E T Goodman do 42.50 R M Leazer do 7.75 D L Roseman do 1.50 W Basinger do 2.50 Lem Bennett do 1.00 J B Blackwell do 65.00 Henry Brooks do 1.10 Rufus Smith do 30.00 C M Vauner do 30.00 R A Bostian do 42.00 J C Cowan do 2.25 P D Leonard do 2.50 E Miller do .90 J M Rice do 1.38 J B Shaver do 1.15 W A Alexander do 1.15 M A Bostian do 9.45 J J Irwin do 50.00 Ed Caldwell do 50.00 Rich'd Allison do 65.00 Thos Hall do 2.80 Robt Hays do 3.05 John Smith, repairing road, 5.25 Levi Powless, 1 day's hauling on road, 1.00

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Klutz & Rendleman, paid for repairs on new Mcksville road, 51.78 J P Gowen, listing taxes, 30.00 W R Fraley do do 18.00 W A Thomason do do 12.00 Jesse Powless do do 16.00 W G Kistler do do 13.00 Jesse W Miller do do 12.00 John Sloop do do 14.00 P A Sloop do do 14.00 A W Klutz do do 20.00 C H McKenzie do do 18.00 J L Sloan do do 18.00 T H Vandeford, judge of election, 1.50 John Beard do do 3.50 F D Erwin do do 2.00 E B Neave do do 2.00 Giles Neely do do 3.50 J M Brown, Clerk do do 1.50 Henry B Trotter, clerk do do 1.50 J P Gowen, registrar, 20.07 Wilson Trotter, judge of election, H G Miller do do 3.00 Jacob Thomason do do 2.00 Michel Carson do do 2.00 Henry B Trotter, clerk do do 1.50 Frank Linebarr, ballot boxes, William Steele, judge of election, 2.00 Haywood Harper do do 2.00 Thos Niblock do do 3.50 J H A Lippard do do 5.00 N N Fleming, clerk do do 1.50 W G Watson, registrar, 8.43 J M Cowan, judge of election, 3.50 G D Phifer do do 3.50 J H M Baker do do 3.50 J A Lippard do do 5.00 A D Moore do do 5.00 Jesse Powless, registrar, 7.43 B C Arey, judge of election, 3.50 T S Wood do do 3.00 Wm Leazer do do 3.50 Sam Richee do do 3.50 James T Ray, clerk do do 1.50 W L Kistler, registrar, 10.61 John L Cowan, judge of election, M A Goodman do do 3.50 J K Graham do do 3.50 James West do do 3.50 J R Weddington, judge of election, 8.13 David A Sloop do do 2.00 W A Houck do do 2.00 S B Hart do do 2.00 Aaron Yost, judge of election, 3.50 Wm Plaster do do 3.50 Abram VanPelt do do 2.00 A A Prapst, registrar, 3.00 F M Fisher, judge of election, 3.50 F M Tarr do do 2.00 Jesse Wiseman do do 3.50 J F E Brown do do 3.50 C H McKenzie, registrar, 8.74 C H Bruner, judge of election, 3.50 John Sloop do do 5.00 Chas Correll do do 3.50 R S W Sechler do do 3.50 H R Plaster, registrar, 6.59 M A J Roseman judge of election, 3.50 Jno L Rendleman do do 3.00 E S P Lippard, do do 4.87 J A Eddleman do do 2.50 Rosena Bostian, use of house, 1.00 Philip A Sloop, registrar, 6.80 John C Cowan, judge of election, 2.00 W H Bangs do do 2.00 B T Martindale do do 2.00 J I Hopkins do do 2.00 J H Mauney, registrar, 4.52 C A Miller, judge of election, Daniel Frick do do 5.00 John C Fesperman do do 3.50 C W Gaskill do do 3.50 W A Klutz, registrar, 5.00 J A Lisk, judge of election, A A Moran do do 5.00 Eli Wyt do do 2.00 Alfred Goodman do do 2.00 Paul C Shaver, registrar, 3.24 A Henson, judge of election, David Lyerly do do 3.50 Alex Pool do do 3.50 Tobias Kesler do do 3.50 G L Lyerly do do 3.50 Stephen A Earnhart, registrar, 8.79 H C Peeler, judge of election, Jacob Trester do do 3.50 Jacob Klutz do do 3.50 J C Holshouser do do 3.50 Alexander Pefer, registrar, 7.34 A W Rusher, judge of election, G M Fisher do do 3.50 Julius Bringle do do 3.50 I Rendleman do do 3.50 Henry Helling, registrar, 6.80 M S Frazier, judge of election, 3.50 J K Callertson do do 3.50 Dan Penninger do do 3.50 H H Winecoff do do 3.50 W A Thomason, clerk, do do 1.50 John A Bailey, registrar, 5.60 W M Neel, clerk of election, A Henson, poll holder's F'ds mill, 1.50 D L Bringle do do 1.50 Lino Lindsay do do 1.50 J B Ford do do 1.50 J M Monroe do do 1.50 A M Sullivan do do 1.50 Three hundred and fifty-four witness tickets in State cases, 691.17 Expenses of Board, as per former statement, 280.70 H N Woodson, Clerk of Board, &c Expenses of poor for year ending December 1, 1885, 876.65 Total, \$6097.66 Dec. 16, 1885. H. N. WOODSON.

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