

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

POOR FUNDS.

Accounts Presented to the Board of Commissioners for Rowan, Audited and Ordered Paid Out of the Funds for the Poor for the Year Ending Nov. 30th, 1907.

DECEMBER 1907.

Table listing expenses for December 1907, including Sal Hdw Fur Co, Max Moses, Klutz & Rendleman, etc.

JANUARY 1907.

Table listing expenses for January 1907, including W M Harris, M L Yost, Brown Shoe Co, etc.

FEBRUARY 1907.

Table listing expenses for February 1907, including J M L Lyerly, W M Harris, Sal Hdw & Fur Co, etc.

MARCH 1907.

Table listing expenses for March 1907, including Mrs S J Patterson, Martha Eudy, Sarah Cross, etc.

APRIL 1907.

Table listing expenses for April 1907, including S M Purcell, Sal Hdw & Fur Co, Fred McCubbins, etc.

MAY 1907.

Table listing expenses for May 1907, including Geo R Martin, T D Brown, J S Patterson, etc.

JUNE 1907.

Table listing expenses for June 1907, including Mrs S J Patterson, Klutz & Rendleman, etc.

JULY 1907.

Table listing expenses for July 1907, including Klutz & Rendleman, S M Purcell, etc.

AUGUST 1907.

Table listing expenses for August 1907, including Brittain & Campbell, W M Harris, etc.

SEPTEMBER 1907.

Table listing expenses for September 1907, including Klutz & Rendleman, M L Jackson, etc.

OCTOBER 1907.

Table listing expenses for October 1907, including Klutz & Rendleman, J D Floyd, etc.

NOVEMBER 1907.

Table listing expenses for November 1907, including C C Glover, Zinnie Evans, etc.

Table listing income and payments for poor funds, including Mrs Patterson salary, J S Patterson, etc.

Total paid poor, \$1,986 80. Witness E H Miller, Clerk Bd Co Com.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

List of Monies Belonging to Witnesses Officers and Others.

DECEMBER 1st 1907

Large table listing names and amounts for various individuals, including L J Correll, S C Karkker, C J Deal, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various individuals, including A H Boyden, J M Ward, etc.

Constable C B Miller, B M McConnell, F R Dorsett, etc.

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John A Looker, John A Harkey, Burton Craig, etc.

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FENCE POSTS MADE DURABLE.

Woods Given Sixteen Years' Additional Service by Preservation Treatment.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap wood which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote.

The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths; Douglas fir, quacking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon.

Cash Balance in Hands of C. S. C. Receiver, December 1st, 1907

Table listing cash balances for various individuals and organizations, including D M Miller, M L Jackson, T M Kerns, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table summarizing total amounts, including To amt due witnesses, To amt dep Nat Bk, etc.

CREDIT

Table listing credit entries, including Wiley Bank, By amt dep Nat Bk, etc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of December, 1907.

J. L. RUNDLEMAN, Notary Public.

McCUBBINS & HARRISON CO.

Capital \$20,000.00. Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. SALISBURY, N. C.

Two Valuable Farms For Sale.

We offer for sale cheap the Captain Wilson Farm in South Rowan and near Mill Bridge; consists of about 120 acres including one of the very best pieces of bottom land in the State; has plenty of timber; two good dwelling houses, and is located in the best farming section of Rowan county; it is known as the Old Wilson Place.

Now is the Time.

If advertising ever pays—and only ignorance denies that it does—it ought to pay more during the "dull" months between the holidays and spring than at any other season. It strikes us that this is the time for a live merchant to get busy.

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds

FOR SUPERIOR VEGETABLES & FLOWERS. Our business, both in Garden and Farm Seeds, is one of the largest in this country, a result due to the fact that...

Quality is always our first consideration.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and other Farm Seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va

FOR SALE. - Flour: Perfection, Straight, and Paucake; Buckwheat Flour, Meal, Chops, Corn, Wheat and Oats, Mixed Feed.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria fever produces," says R. M. James of Louellan, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

THE JUNIORS NEXT MONTH.

The State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Will be Held in Winston in February.

About three hundred Juniors, says the Sentinel, are expected to attend the annual meeting of the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will convene in Winston-Salem February 18th for a two or three days session.

The business sessions will probably be held in the Palm Room at Zinzendorf Hotel. This, however, has not been definitely determined by the local committee on arrangement.

The Juniors have the largest membership and the order is perhaps the wealthiest secret order in the state. The state council has about \$10,000 in its treasury. In addition, many of the 200 councils own their own halls and have bank accounts.

From an interview with Secretary S. F. Vance it was learned that there are over 16,500 Juniors in the state. During the past year about twenty subordinate councils have been instituted.

"While this number is not so large, the rapid growth of the order is shown in the rapid increase in membership of the old councils," said Secretary Vance, who stated that the reports coming in were very gratifying. Some of the councils have doubled their membership during the past year.

Mr Vance has no official figures yet, but he estimates a total gain of 2,000 members in the state during 1907.

The local committee is preparing to give the visitors royal entertainment during their stay in Winston-Salem. The programme has not been arranged yet, though it is safe to say that a big banquet will be tendered the state council.

There is a movement to elect John Reynolds, of Southside council, state vice-councilor at the meeting next month. Mr. Reynolds is a most capable and enthusiastic member of the order and local Juniors are unanimous for him.

Of the Lexington Council the Dispatch says: Messrs. A. L. Crissman, J. W. Lindsay and S. L. Owen are delegates from the Lexington council. The council here now has 217 members and in its big treasury there is three thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents.

In connection with the above it might be interesting to the Juniors in Salisbury and Rowan county to note that there are ten councils in this county distributed as follows: Three in Salisbury, one at China Grove, one at Spencer, one at Rockwell, one at Faith, one at Crescent, one at Union Church, and one at Gold Hill, all in very good condition and many report decided increase in their membership. If the councils at Cleveland and Woodleaf had not failed Rowan would most likely be the banner county in the State. At the last report Rowan had 984 members but now has considerably over 1,000. Guilford leads with 11 councils and at the last report had 1,078 members. If the Juniors of Rowan would get a move on then they could easily take the lead.

In addition to the 16,500 Juniors in the State there are 40 councils and over 2,000 members of the Daughters of Liberty, an auxiliary of the Juniors. The Daughters of Liberty will meet in Raleigh next April.

NEW POST OFFICE RULES.

The postmaster general has issued to publishers of newspapers Order No. 907 containing amendments to the postal laws and regulations applicable to second-class matter effective Jan. 1, 1908:

Under the new regulations a newspaper is held to be a "publication regularly issued at stated intervals less frequently than weekly and having the characteristics of second-class matter prescribed by statute."

Concerning subscriptions the rules are very strict. The section relating thereto reads as follows: "A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

"Dailies, within three months; tri-weeklies, within three months; semi-weeklies, within nine months; weeklies, within one year; semi-weeklies, within three months; monthlies, within four months; bi-monthlies, within six months; quarterlies, within six months; they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates, and the section governing the mailing of sample copies limits the number to be sent out under the one-cent-a-pound rate to 10 per cent of the total weight of copies mailed to subscribers during the year.

In regard to the above, H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and President of the National Editorial Association, went to Washington to confer with Postmaster General Von Meyer on the subject. Mr. Varner succeeded in having the law deferred until April 1st, 1908, after which time it will go into effect.

This means to THE WATCHMAN and its subscribers who have not paid up by the 1st of April, that we will have to part company. We hope therefore that all who are in arrears will come forward before the expiration of this time and make settlement, as each can easily do, if they will. Owing to these conditions we will send out statements to all who cannot be reached otherwise and hope that we will find a readiness to settle on the part of the good people to whom we have been lenient.

A STRANGE CASE.

Cabarrus Bride Disappears Soon After Marriage and Not Heard From Until After Death.

Mrs. Lottie Barnhardt, of No. 5 township, was in Concord yesterday, and gave us the particulars of a strange case, involving the disappearance and recent death of her daughter-in-law, the wife of Rufus J. Barnhardt.

On February 21, 1906, Mr. Barnhardt was married to Miss Lucy Holdbrooks, of Lincoln, who was then 19 years of age. Miss Holdbrooks was a grand-niece of Mrs. Lottie Barnhardt, and came here from Lincoln to live with her. Three weeks after her marriage she told her husband that she wanted to go to her old home to get her clothes and other things, and would return in a few days. Nothing further was heard from her, although diligent effort was made to discover her whereabouts.

On October 26, last, M. L. Parker, of Faith, wrote Mr. Barnhardt a letter saying his wife was at his home at the point of death, and if he wanted to see her alive he must come at once. This letter did not reach Mr. Barnhardt until last week, overtwo months after it was written, being delayed in transit in some unknown way. Mr. Barnhardt at once got A. D. Wilson to go to Faith to investigate the matter. Mr. Wilson found that Mrs. Barnhardt had died two days after Mr. Parker wrote the letter, or on October 28, 1907.

It seems that Mrs. Barnhardt had been living at Faith for some time under an assumed name. She made her name at Mr. Parker's, and did not reveal her identity to any one until she did so to her pastor two days before her death. Dr. A. B. Goodman attended her in her last illness and did everything possible for her.

Truth is indeed stranger than fiction.—Concord Times.