

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC TREASURER.

TREASURY OFFICE, November 10th, 1846. Sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES L. HINTON.

THE PUBLIC TREASURER, in obedience to an Act of the Legislature, passed in 1837, entitled "An Act concerning the Public Treasury," respectfully submit the following Report:

I. PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES. Receipts of the Public Treasury from the 1st Nov. 1844, to the 31st Oct. 1846, are as follows:

Table with columns for month/year and amount. Includes entries for Cash received from various sources, interest on bonds, and other receipts.

The expenditures from the Public Fund for the same period, that is, from the 31st Oct. 1844, to the 1st Nov. 1846, consist of the following items:

Table with columns for month/year and amount. Lists various expenses such as salaries, interest, and other public fund disbursements.

Table listing various financial items and their amounts, including interest on bonds and other public fund transactions.

II. LITERARY FUND. The balance due the President and Directors of the Literary Board, on the 1st of November, 1844, as reported to the Legislature, was \$64,329.40.

Table detailing the Literary Fund, including receipts from various sources and disbursements for educational purposes.

III. FUND FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT. Balance due President and Directors of the Fund for Internal Improvement on the 1st of November, 1844, was \$51,166.01.

Table detailing the Fund for Internal Improvement, including receipts and disbursements for infrastructure and other projects.

Table listing receipts from various sources, including interest on bonds and other public fund transactions.

IV. DISBURSEMENTS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD. Paid expense of the Board of Internal Improvement, including salaries, was \$674.50.

Table detailing disbursements for internal improvement, including salaries and other expenses.

RECAPITULATION. The foregoing statement shows the balance of the different Funds on the 1st day of November, 1846.

Summary table showing the final balances for all funds as of November 1st, 1846.

From present sources and rates of Revenue from taxes for two years, the estimated profits of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, 12,900 per annum, are \$24,000.00.

Making a low estimate of the increase of Revenue from a new assessment of lands, and a fairer list of polls, and an increased income from new objects of taxation, it is supposed that there can be readily raised a sufficient amount to meet the balance between the above sum of \$286,800, and \$284,500 of means.

By virtue of authority given by the last Legislature to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the State, the Public Treasurer, (my predecessor) in January, 1845, borrowed of the Bank of Cape Fear, \$50,000, the interest on which had been paid semi-monthly, but that Institution, by its Charter, is bound to loan the State, upon a notice of three months, any amount not exceeding \$150,000.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. HINTON, Public Treasurer.

BOMBARDMENT OF TABASCO. We have been furnished by an officer of the Navy who arrived here this morning in the schooner Fort Capt. Powers, six days from Point Lizardo, who was engaged in the affair of Tabasco, with the annexed summary and sketch of the proceedings of the day.

Squadron consisting of the Mississippi, Com. Perry; Vixen, Comr. Sands; Bonita, Lieut. Comr. Benham; Reeler, Lieut. Sterrett; Nonita, Lieut. Hazard; revenue steamer McLane, Capt. Howard; revenue cutter Forward, Capt. Jones; 200 seamen embarked from the Harriet and Cumberland, under command of Capt. Forrest, Lieuts. Gist, Winslow, Walsh, Hunt, Capt. Edson and Lieut. Adams, of the Marines. Left Ant Lizardo on the 16th October, and arrived at Frontera on the 23d. Captured steamers Petrita and Tabasquena, and several small vessels. 24th and 25th anchored the river 72 miles to Tabasco; the current very rapid—towed by the Petrita and Vixen—several Devils Turn at 12 M. landed and opened fire on 24th instant. Arrived off Tabasco at 4 P. M., and anchored in line ahead distant 150 yards of the shore. Summoned the City to surrender. Governor refused. Fired three shots from the Vixen—one cut the flag-staff of the fort, and as the color fell we thought that she had surrendered. An officer came off with a request that we would spare their hospitals, which was granted. At 5 o'clock, landed 200 seamen and marines, and it was too late to attack the fort, they were ordered on board. Some skirmishing ensued, but none of us were hurt. This was Sunday, and the Commodore was somewhat reluctant to commence the attack on that day. Captured one brig, three schooners, and one large sloop; also captured one schooner before we arrived at Frontera, and another on our passage up the river—making in all, one brig, five schooners, two steamers, and one sloop, and many small craft and lighters. Monday, 26th, at day light, a sharp fire of musketry from the shore, which was returned by our great guns whenever we heard a report. Firing continued for some time at intervals, when a white flag was shown by the civilians on shore, no doubt with the consent of the Governor. Sent off a petition to the Commodore to spare the town, which he granted, adding that he only desired to fight the soldiery. Got the prizes unharmed, and made every preparation for returning white flag flying all the while. Lieut. W. A. Parker got on shore with his prize vessel, near the City, and was attacked by about eighty soldiers, we beat off with eighteen men, losing only one and having but two wounded. This affair lasted thirty minutes. Lieut. C. W. Morris was dispatched to the city with orders, and passing the heavy fire of the enemy, was wounded in the neck by a musket ball. As soon as he was able to stand, he cheered the men most gallantly until he fell into the arms of a Midshipman Cheever, who was with him. The Commodore then commenced cannonading in earnest from the Vixen, Bonita, Nonita and Forward, and in the space of half or three fourths of an hour, almost demolished the City.

At about midday the fleet left Tabasco, and as it passed the different streets at right angles with the water, fired muskets and shot, and swept them completely of every living thing. All the prizes were saved with the exception of one, it having been burnt by the Commodore's order, it having been found impossible to get her clear of the Devil's Turn, a rapid pass in the river. Arrived at Frontera on Sunday at midnight—inhabitants all peaceful—having been kept in awe during the day by Lieut. Walsh and his command. It will be seen by reading this cursory report that the Commodore spared the City out of feelings of humanity. The inhabitants could not leave, as the Governor would not permit them; hence they sought refuge in cellars during the cannonading, and thus escaped destruction. Had it not been that we were necessarily obliged to kill many innocent persons before taking the city, Tabasco at this moment would have been a happy and peaceful town. The largest and most powerful State in our great confederacy. This is a bright example, worthy of emulation by the poorest young men in the nation.—Pennysonian Inquirer.

SPLendid December Lotteries. J. G. GREGORY & CO., MANAGERS. \$35,000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class B, for 1846. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, the 12th of December, 1846. 15 Drawn Nos. out of 78.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class R, for 1846. To be drawn at Alexandria, on Saturday, the 19th of December, 1846. 14 Drawn Numbers out of 75.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class S, for 1846. To be drawn at Alexandria, on Saturday, the 26th of December, 1846.

Sale of Valuable Property. In obedience to the last Will and Testament of George E. Spruill, dec'd. the Subscribers will proceed to sell at his late residence, in Warren County, on Monday, the 21st of December ensuing, the Plantation, Crop of Corn, Fodder, Oats and Stock of every description.

Male Academy, WARRENTON, N. C. R. A. EZELL, A. M. PRINCIPAL. B. F. POWELL, ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE Subscriber, wishing to move South, offers for Sale his HERBOLD'S CRESCENT Tract of Land, lying within two miles and a half of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, N. C., containing 1200 acres.

Warrenton Female Academy. THE Subscriber will take charge of the Female Academy in the Town of Warrenton, N. C. the ensuing year, and will endeavor to render it an Institution in every respect acceptable to the Public.

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Sale of Silver Mine. NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of a Deed of Trust, legally executed on the 11th day of October, 1843, by WASHINGTON MIXER COMPANY to John Taylor, Jr., and Rowell A. King, for the purpose of securing certain Debts therein specified, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of December, 1846, at the WARRENTON MINE, in the County of Davidson, in North Carolina, (commonly known as the Silver or Lead Mine) will be sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the said Washington Mine, and Mining Utensils, implements and apparatus appertaining thereto—consisting of two Tracts of Land. The first containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres, which includes said VALUABLE MINE now in operation, and from which has been taken SILVER and LEAD, the amount of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, and which for several years has given constant employment to from forty to fifty hands, and said Land, now containing forty six furnaces and shafts thereon, which have been sunk 200 feet. There is also upon said Tract sixty acres of other convenient buildings for the use of said Mine, and other Store houses.

THE second Tract contains three hundred acres adjoining the former. There will also be sold at the same time and place, seven or eight hundred dollars worth of Store Goods. Also, eight or ten head of horses, gear, harness, &c. A quantity of valuable Ores raised from the Mine, and a quantity ready for Smelting. Also, Beds and Furniture, and a great variety of other articles. Also, some beautiful and valuable specimens extracted from said Mine, and some Metal ready for Market. Bond and security will be required, and due attention given by the undersigned.

Midway Academy. THIS Institution is now under the control of the Subscriber, who has purchased the premises, and intends making it a permanent School. It is 7 miles North-west of Salisbury in a very healthy, intelligent, and moral community, and within half a mile of a Church, at which there will be preaching two or three times a month. Lectures on Moral and Literary subjects will be occasionally delivered—Having for several years been liberally patronized elsewhere, I shall still exert myself to merit the patronage of those who wish their sons thoroughly instructed. Students will be prepared to enter College, (an advanced class, if required), or for business of any kind. A Clerical board can be had in highly respectable families, convenient to the Academy. The Subscriber will take great boys at \$7 per month. Tuition—Latin, Greek, and the highest Mathematical and English Branches, \$15 per session. Common English Branches, 10 " " The Spring Session will commence on the 12th of January next. TURNER M. JONES, Principal.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE Subscriber, wishing to move South, offers for Sale his HERBOLD'S CRESCENT Tract of Land, lying within two miles and a half of the Town of Oxford, Granville County, N. C., containing 1200 acres. The Plantation is in good repair, and in an improved and improving condition, being in a superior state for the cultivation of Tobacco and Grain. The improvements consist of a large two story Dwelling House, with every convenient out house, Tobacco Barns, &c.

Locust Valley, situated one mile and a half from Oxford, containing 400 acres, being well and completely improved, the Dwelling House being highly commodious and comfortable, most pleasantly situated, and surrounded by extensive Orchards of well selected Fruit. ALSO, Meritsville, containing 215 acres, immediately adjacent to Oxford. There has just been built on this Tract a Dwelling of the largest dimensions, and in the neatest style of architecture, located on an eminence overlooking the Town, within a half mile of the Court House. These Tracts are all contiguous but may be cultivated separately, or they may be consolidated, and cultivated by one individual. They are located in a region of country that which there is none elsewhere for healthy, and in the midst of a society unexcelled for intelligence, refinement and high moral excellency. They will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons desirous of examining them, are requested to call on my friend and Attorney, ROBERT TAYLOR, Esq., of Oxford, who will take pleasure in showing the lands, and who is fully authorized to dispose of the same. JOHN C. TAYLOR, Nov. 6, 1846. 90-11

Cheaper than ever! S. M. WHITAKER has just received a fresh supply of plain Blue and Black Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Sateen, Kentucky Jeans and Kersays, for the Gentlemen; and Silk and Cotton Velvets, Alpaccas, Cashmeres of the latest English and French Merinos, a variety of English and French Shawls, Paper Cambric, Flannels, a large and beautiful assortment of Valises, of the latest style and patterns, for the Ladies, which he will sell much lower than ever. Come and try me, and see if it is not so. S. M. WHITAKER, Nov. 26, 1846. 95