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TOUCHING HANDS WITH ANTE BELLUM FOLK

of Governor Worth and mother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

The two living exemplars of the old days have themselves made notable achievements, but when a few weeks ago the writer had the privifitt he felt that he was almost within a span of the home life of the nota-History of North Carolina (Second Volume), in which no character can be more clearly discerned than that of Jonathan Worth, unless it is that of Governor Holden, particularly in each case because the historian, though acquainted with both of those Civil War and Reconstruction notables, relied 1 his delineation not upon his own estimates of their deeds and characters, but upon the presentation of revealing excerpts from their own prolific writings, for Holden as editor of the Raleigh Register wrote his own inconsistencies and prejudices into his ediwas not by any means backward in the expression of his views and de-

But the reading of the History brought the writer into such intimate and vital touch with the author that he wondered why it had been one of the inconsistencies of fortune that he should never have met personally a man whose name has been familiar for a half-century, and whose father's name was a household word on the old Sampson county farm—William S. Ashe, virtually the father of North Carolina railway development, for years president of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and such a success that President Davis appointed him as director of transportation in the western part of the Confederacy, and bill chartering the Western North in the complaint. Carolina Railroad.

writer's mother taught at Rocky between the parties thereto, the under-Point, where President Ashe then lived, and one of the notable events in day, February 7th. 1927, at 12 o'clock the life of that young woman was to go as a guest of President Ashe on his private car to a stockholder's meeting at Rocky Manual Manual Color of the following track of the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sale to the following tracks at 12 o'clock noon to public sal ing at Rocky Mount. Accordingly, the writer has known of the Ashe family since infancy, and as a resident of Burgaw for three years, within three miles of the little station Ashton, named in honor of the great pioneer in transportation, further 22, 1860, to which division reference impressed the name and achievements of that one Ashe upon his mind, not to consider the fact that any North Carolina history can but credit the Carolina history can be caroli name with more than its proper share of the achievements in time of war and peace.

So delighted was the writer with the monumental historical work of Capt. Ashe that he sat down on Christmas Day to cheer the aged soldier, editor, and historian with a word of appreciation. He distinctly told Captain Ashe to feel under no obligation to reply, as it was not his desire to add a feather's weight of burden upon the valiant octogenarian. Hence, he was all the more gratified upon receiving within a day or two a long letter written in the Captain's own hand, a letter which we have as much reason to appreciate as did Timothy that of Paul, "written in his own hand."

was in Louisiana. Hence, it is not so surprising that he failed to read it with a swallow of water,-that's all and be prepared for the second. And No salts, no nausea nor the slightest when the second appeared, unfortunately the state papers did not reviewit as the work merited. The truth probably is that few of the editors of the state really took the trouble to discover what a mine of historical discover what a mine of historical worth it is, and, therefore, were unprepared to give it a just review. It takes time to read and digest a volume of the size and character of the Ashe history, and the busy newspa-per man, we suspect, simply didn't do it. The consequence is the value of the book has not been as thorough-Iv revealed in the state as it should ho. though the first edition has been sold out, or practically so. But ten times as many volumes should be in the hands of the people of North Carolina as there are. Especially should it be in every high school library in the state. Not all the boys and girls would read it, but the pick of the thousands would, and it would do more than any investment of similar proportions to awaken and quicken interest in the state and its struggle up from pioneer days to this day of vigorous achievement and greater promise. The Parent-Teacher associations, or Woman Clubs, or the U. D. C. chapters should see to it that each library contains a volume of Captain Ashe's magnificent story of the state, or as a means of appreciation to the author the Legislature might make an appropriation to put it in every school li-

Possibly, we can do no better +1 to add here a paragraph of appreciation from our letter to Capt. Ashe: On the whole I consider the work an exceedingly valuable contrib

to the history of North Carolina. The

The Chatham Record. fact that you have been an on-looker for so great a part of the period, tofor so great a part of the period, together with your admirable poise and marvelous choice of essentials makes the history particularly valuable. It is real history.

Chatham is expecting, with reason,

real service from Senator Horton and Representative Bell. Mr. Horton has been appointed chairman of the Election Committee, which will afford him an unusual opportunity to serve his state. Lieutenant-Governor Long practically gave him choice of several important committees, and it was Senator Horton's own desire to be at There live two people today who the head of the election committee are more direct and vital links be- He says that he sees the need of electween antebellum and civil war days tion reform and intends to press for in North Carolina and the present it. He has in mind the introduction than any two others. They are Capt. S. A. Ashe and the present Mrs. Moffiitt, daughter of Governor Jonathan Worth. A third passed only a year ago, Mrs. Bagley, another daughter of Covernor Worth and the present it. He has in mind the introduction of an Australian ballot bill and a bill either amending or annulling the absence ballot law, probably the latter. If W. P. Horton shall prove instrumental in giving North Carolina demental in giving North Carolina decent elections, he will deserve a tribute from the whole state. Having formerly been a member of the senate, he knows his business and should prove an exceedingly useful legislalege of shaking the hand of Mrs. Mof- tor. Mr. Bell is new, but is a strong and upright man, and his friends hope that he will be the means of making his presence felt for the good of the days, it became our privilege to begin the belated reading of Capt. Ashe's in prevention the days of Nach Capt. propriations, and the consequent in-crease of taxes. The people want

The report of the expenses of the Tobacco co-ops is an eye-opener. It will not do for any small-monied men to turn their affairs over to men of big-money ideas. That was the ruin of the Tobacco Cooperative Association, and that is the danger in the ous and voluminous letter writer, and state. Salaries and fees are too often fixed by men to whom money comes easily. Poor folk's servants should not be paid ten times more than the average master's own in

Sale of Land Under and by virtue of authority cenferred by an order of the court in the matter of: Matitin Gunter, O. J. Gunter, et als. vs. J. E. Gunter, Fred Gunter, et als, entered on August 17, 1926, wherein the undersigned were appointed commissioners to sell said land for a division among the plaintiffs and a division among the plaintiffs and the defendants; and whereas, all of

the matters have been adjusted between the parties, except as between W. D. Bright, one of the plaintiffs and other defendants with reference to the man in whose hand is written the the fourth tract of 75 acres described arolina Railroad.

Therefore, in accordance with said order as relates to said tract of land

for cash, the following tract of land:
Fourth tract of land consisting of
75 acres, more or less, allotted to Elizabeth Gunter in the division of the
lands of John W. Gunter, deceased,
made by Nathaniel Clegg, Alexander
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lis next visit to Pittsboro will be on Tuesday, January 25. is next visit to Siler City will be on Thursday. J: nuary 27.

Annual Statement of CHATHAM COUNTY FINANCES

Office Board of County Commissioners: In accordance with section 1338 of the Revisal of 1905, I hereby submit the following statement of the finances of Chatham County, ending November 30, 1926, together with the names of each account which received county orders with the amount and for what account.

C. C. POE, Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

December 1st, 1926.

Assets of General County and Bond Funds

	the head of the election committee.			DOLLARS
	He says that he sees the need of elec-	Tax levy for 1925 used for all purposes		295,063.64
	tion reform and intends to press for	Schedule B. Special License Tax		87.50
	it. He has in mind the introduction	Fees from Register Deeds Office 1926		2,562.45
	of an Australian ballot bill and a bill	Fees from Clark Superior Court office 1926		3,473.73
1	either amending or annulling the ab-	Confiscated property sold		367.86
1	sentee ballot law, probably the latter. If W. P. Horton shall prove instru-	County property sold		40.80
777	mental in giving North Carolina de-	Sale of Bonds, road and bridge		45,000.00
	cent elections, he will deserve a tri-	Borrowed Money		55,000.00
	bute from the whole state. Having			321.54
9	formerly been a member of the sen-	Support of outside poor-mothers' aid		18.78
	ate, he knows his business and should prove an exceedingly useful legisla-	Property Tax collected after settlement Refunds		52.42
97779	tor. Mr. Bell is new, but is a strong		To recommend the same	108.51
	and upright man, and his friends hope	interest accrued from notes and bank deposits		208.00
	that he will be the means of making	Jury Tax for 1926		.90
3	his presence felt for the good of the	Phone Messages		Chicago Pictoria (1966) (1966)
1	state. We are confident that both	Fees County Officers for filing	A CONTRACTOR	87.00
SALAS	of them will stand by the Governor in preventing the running wild of ap-	10、10·10年10、10·10年10、10·10年10日本		402,393.13
	propriations, and the consequent in-	School Receipts	Wall the Name Water	47,148.89
	crease of taxes. The people want	Special Listed Property		3,061.95
1	many things, but the people as a	Total receipts for all purposes		452,603.97
	whole will have to do as the indi-	Provide the second section of the second		February Contract
	viduals, do without what they want	Disbursements for County purposes		47,971.16
600.6	till they can get them without disas-	Disbursements for County bonds		63,268.57
ļ	ter.	Disbursements for roads and bridges		107,034.46
	The report of the expenses of the	Disbursements for County home bonds		2,631.56
	Tobacco co-ops is an eye-opener. It	Disbursements for notes		25,000.00
	will not do for any small-monied men	Disbursements for schools		178,114.89
	to turn their affairs over to men of	Remittances cancelled		2,643.89
	big-money ideas. That was the ruin	Total disbursements	Walter Street	426,664.53
	of the Tobacco Cooperative Associa-			

Bonded Indebtedness

7	Dollaca Indebtedness	
		DOLLARS
	Chatham County 4 1-2 per cent. funding bonds, issued 1909	9,000.00
	Chatham County 5 per cent. funding dated 1909	5,000.00
	Chatham County 6 per cent. funding dated 1922	60,000.00
	Chatham County 5 1-2 per cent. road bonds dated 1919	96,000.00
,	Chatham County 6 per cent. road bonds dated 1920	200,000.00
1	Chatham County 6 per cent. road and bridge bonds dated 1922	90,000.00
•	Chatham County 5 1-2 per cent. County Home bonds dated 1923	50,000.00
	Chatham County 5 1-2 per cent. road and bridge bonds dated 1923	50,000.00
1	Haw River Township 5 per cent. road bonds dated 1915	20,000.00
i	Haw River Township 5 per cent. road bonds dated 1916	5,000.00
1	Center Township 5 per cent road bonds dated 1915	50,000.00
4	Cape Fear Township 5 per cent, road bonds dated 1916	32,000.00
₹	Gulf Township 6 per cent road bonds dated 1919	50,000.00
3	Bear Creek Township 6 per cent road bonds dated 1919	50,000.00
3	Oakland Township 6 per cent road bonds dated 1919	20,000.00
1	Baldwin Township 6 per cent. road bonds dated 1920	30,000.00
ž	Matthews Township 5 per cent. road bonds dated 1915	45,000.00
3	Chatham County 5 1-2 per cent road and bridge bonds dated 1924	60,000.00
į	Chatham County 5 1-4 per cent. road and bridge bonds, dated 1925	71,000.00
ě	Chatham County road and bridge bonds dated 1926	45,000.00
8	TO A TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	1,038,000.00
4	and the second s	Contract of

r School Dollas	
	DOLLARS
Goldston school district 6 per cent. bonds, dated 1918	7,000.00
Goldston school district 6 per cent. bonds, dated 1918 Moncure School District 6 per cent. bonds, dated 1919	12,000.00
Siler City School District bonds	48,000.00
r littsboro School District bonds	49,000.00
Total School bonds outstanding	116,000.00
Total outstanding bonds due by county	1,038,000.00
Total of all bonds for all purposes	1,154,000.00

Bonds and Bond Interest and Notes

Paid by G. W. Blair Treasurer	
Chatham County note	25,000.00
Hanover Nat'l Bank County Home Coupons	2,631.56
The Chatham Bank	250.00
The Pittsboro Bank	110.00
G. W. Blair, Baldwin Coupons	1,800.00
G. W. Blair, Oakland Coupons	1,200.00
d. W. Blair, Bear Creek Coupons	3,000.00
G. W. Blair, Gulf Coupons	3,000.00
G. W. Blair, Haw River Coupons	2.279.88
J. W. Blair, Chatham Co. R. and B. Coupons	7,390.00
Iancver Nat'l Bank, Center Twp. Coupons	2 506.24
Hanover Nat'l Bank, Chatham Co. and Cape Fear Bon	nds 34,385,27
lat'l Bank of Commerce Chatham County,	
Funding bonds (Two bonds and coupons)	2,460.00
Bank of The Manhattan Co., Matthews Tws. bond coup	oons 2.255.62
	88,268.57

	Services and Expenses County Omc	ers
i		DOLLARS
-	C. B. Fitts, Chairman	13.20
g	R. J. Johnson, Chairman	100,80
•	C. C. Hamlet	97.50
	W. T. Brooks	117.50
3	N. C. Shiver, County Demonstrator	924.66
Y	E. B. Hatch, Clerk Superior Salary and Clerk hire	2,613.46
	C. C. Poe, Register Deeds, Salary and clerk hire	, 3,199.92
	G. W. Blair, Sheriff, Treas., Salary and clerk hire	4,299.96
	W. P. Horton, County Attorney	290.00
		11,767.00
H	A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	
	Tax Listers	1,976.00
ä	Extra Clerk hire on tax list	1,365.65
H	The second secon	3,341.65
H		
Ħ	Elections	5

DOLLARS

1,556.54

Old Soldiers

Registrars and Poll Holders

Insurance, Court House and Jail

To burial and reunion expenses for Confederates

Court House and Jan Exp	enses
	DOLLAR
upplies Register Deeds Office	721.1
applies Clerk Superior Court Office	261.1
upplies Sheriff's Treasurer Office	319.1
Collecting back taxes	1,662.9
Janitor Court House	303.2
Postage	297.6
Telephone and Telegraph	345.1
Fuel and Light and Water	902.3
Advertising	280.7

1,781.05 Jailor's fee 579.22 Expenses and Supplies for jail 236.55 Conveying prisoners 634.89 Vital Statistics Registration 774.21 Court House supplies 217.40 Premiums for officers bonds 1,396.82 Eradication Tuberculosis cows 229.33 Work on square, Court House, and expenses 897.73 Interest on Loans 34.50 Supplies and expenses for Demonstration 709.70 Damage by dogs and investigation 13,435.49

County Health Officers

Lunatics Conveying insane to Raleigh and Goldsboro \$60.97

Superior Court

DOLLARS 960.00 Capture of stills 3,204.05 Jurors 2,199.47 Insolvent credits 486.4 Court stenographer 155 Court officer 276.80 Court cost and expenses 7,282.00

County Coroner George Brooks, jurors and assistants

Aged and Infirm

DOLLARS 309.00 Insurance County Home Welfare officer's service or Mothers' aid 576.78 3,393.07 Supplies and food Repairs 5.95 388.05 Farm Supplies 840.30 County Home employees 1,000.00 Sup't. County Home 145.50 **Burial expenses inmates County Home** 6,658.65

Outside Poor

Support of outside paupers

Services rendered

Road and Bridges

Ferryman Chatham Co. Highway Commission 365.97

DOLLARS

106.668.49

1,994.66

DOLLARS

1,810.75

10.40

107,034.46

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