

Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, From November, 1848, to November, 1849.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, November 25, 1849. To SENATOR GALE, and W. W. HOLDEN, Esqs., Editors of Raleigh Register and North Carolina Standard.

GENTLEMEN: The Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending 31 Oct. 1849, is herewith sent, with the request that you will give the same one insertion in your respective papers.

I am, very respectfully your ob't. serv't, CHAS. MANLY.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Raleigh, November 25, 1849.

Sir: In obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the Session of 1836 and 7, entitled "An Act concerning the Comptroller's Office," I have the honor to hand you herewith a Report, exhibiting the receipts and disbursements at the Public Treasury of North Carolina, from the 1st day of November 1848, to the 31st October '49 inclusive.

His Excellency, CHARLES MANLY, Governor of North Carolina.

CHARLES L. HINTON, Treasurer of Literary Fund, in account with the President and Directors of the Literary Fund.

1848 DR. Nov. 1. To balance due President and Directors of Literary Fund of North Carolina, on the 1st day of November, 1848, \$136,212 69

Cash rec'd as entries of vacant land, 1,061 44
W. H. Jones, Cash'r of Bank of Cape Fear, as dividend on 5322 shares of Stock held in said Bank by Literary Fund, 15,966 00

Wm. Dawson, Auc'r of Craven county, his Auction tax, 35 89
Jno. M. Rose, Auc'r of Cumberland County, 5 35
Entries of vacant Land Tavern tax Sheriff of Cherokee County, 11 28

Andrew Joyner, President Roanoke Navigation Company, Dividend, No. 18 on 500 shares of stock, 750 00
Wm. Smith, Auc'r New Hanover county, his Auction account 1847 and 8, 65 25

Talcott Burr, Auc'r of New Hanover county, his account, 97 02
Entries of vacant Land Wm. H. Jones, Cash'r of the Bank of Cape Fear, as dividend of 4 per cent declared in 5027 shares of stock held in said Bank, 20,108 00

Gov. Manly Pres't Ex-Office of the Literary Board as Interest on Bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, endorsed by the State and held by said Board, 4,644 00

Gov. Manly Pres't Ex-Office of the Literary Board as Interest collected on Bonds held by said Board, and endorsed by the State, 4,050 00
Gov. Manly Pres't Ex-Office of the Literary Board as Interest collected on Bond held by said Board against Wake Forest College, 612 40

Gov. Manly Pres't Ex-Office of the Literary Board, as Interest collected on Loan made to Floral College, 60 00
A. M. Campbell auc'r his acct. of auction tax for 1847-8, 38 25

Gov. Manly Pres't Ex-Office of the Literary Board, being am't paid by Granville county for the support of the Deaf and Dumb School, 150 00
Charles Dewey Cash'r of the Bank of the State, being a dividend declared on 5027 shares of Stock held in said Bank by the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, 21,364 75

Aug. Entries of vacant land Gov. Manly, President ex officio Literary B'd, being am't rec'd from Rowan county for support of Deaf and Dumb School, 115 71
Gov. Manly, President ex officio Literary B'd, being am't rec'd from Rowan county for support of Deaf and Dumb School, 150 00

Sheriffs as tax on retailers of spirituous liq's, 304 56
Entries of vacant land, 339 67
Charles Manly, Gov'r and Pres't ex officio of the Literary Board, being amount paid by Sheriff of Moore Co. for said county in support of Deaf and Dumb School, 75 00

Sundry Sheriffs, being tax on retailers of spirituous liquors, 2,797 44
Entries of vacant land, 356 91
Tavern tax Sh'ff Caldwell, 3 76

J. J. Riggsbee, Auctioneer of Chatham Co., 1 70
E. W. Wilkings, Auc. of Cumberland county, 55 07
A. M. Campbell, do. do., 113 81

S. W. Tillinghast, do. do., 57 23
Michael Crawley, Auc'r of New Hanover Co., 110 33
Henry J. Green, Auc'r of Craven county, 88 41
L. W. Peck, Auc'r of Wake county, 5 30

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS. Balance on hand Nov. 1, '48, \$136,212 69
Entries of Vacant Land, 6,782 80
Bank Divid'—Bk Cape Fear, 52,044 00

Int. on Ral. & Gas. R. R. Bonds, 8,153 00
Wilmington do., 8,100 00
Cape Fear Nav'g. Dividends, 1,300 00

Support of Deaf & Dumb School, 375 00
Floral College—Int. on loan, 120 00
Wake Forest—do., 612 40
Roanoke Navigation Dividends, 1,750 00

Tavern Tax rec'd from Sheriffs, 3,117 04
Auction Tax, 673 30
\$241,600 98

Davie do Sp'g do 312 00
Davie do Fall do 619 07
Gates do Sp'g do 379 00

Mason do 608 81
Gates do Fall do 298 59
Henderson Sp'g do 509 03
Henderson Fall do 268 50

Yancy Sp'g do 531 18
Yancy Fall do 925 25
Catawba Fall do 925 25
Wm. D. Cook Superintendent Deaf and Dumb School, part of his compensation as Superintendent, 500 00

R. Mast, Pres't Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Company, being am't collected on the sales of untenanted land in the counties of Caldwell and Ashe, as appropriated by Act of Assembly, ratified 18th Jan. 1847, as part of the State's subscription for said Road, 41 64

Editor of Edenton Sentinel, for advert's sale of Swamp Lands, 15 00
R. L. Myers, his bill for services and expenses, &c., 69 50

Th. J. Lemay, Treas. of Trustees for Deaf & Dumb School, for the support of the Institution, 1,200 00
Th. J. Lemay, Treas'r of the N. C. Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, being the sum appropriated by an Act of the last Gen'l Assembly, entitled "An act amendatory and supplemental to an Act passed at the last session of the Gen'l Assembly, entitled an Act to provide suitable buildings for the comfortable accommodation of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind of this State," ratified 27th Jan. 1849, for furnishing the building and for other purposes, 500 00

Th. J. Lemay, Treas. N. C. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, being am't of annual appropriation for the same, 1,000 00
Th. J. Lemay, Treas. being am't ordered to be paid by the Trustees from the special appropriation made at the last session of the General Assembly

Yrrell county Common Schools, 385 96
Perquinians, do do, 560 05
C. C. Raboteau in part for printing the Laws and forms for Common Schools, 50 00

L. C. Manly Sec'y of the Literary Board to defray expenses of the Literary Board for three months, 150 00
Thomas J. Lemay, his bill for advertising for the Literary Board, Atkin & Diamond for advertising distribution of Common School fund, 26 50

Yrrell county Common Schools, 371 64
John W. Johnson for copying 4 maps of the Swamp Lands by order of Literary Board, 32 00

E. B. Freeman Clerk of the Supreme Court being cost incurred in suit instituted by the Literary Board against Maj. Jno. Clark, 14 70

R. P. Finch Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county as cost incurred in suit instituted by the Literary Board against John Beckwith, 7 70

Beaufort county Common Schools, 637 00
Cleveland do, 405 00
Franklin do, 541 00

Granville do, 937 00
Guilford do, 1,107 00
Hyde do, 341 00
Johnston do, 562 00

Lincoln do, 583 00
Rowan do, 658 00
Stanly do, 288 00
Yrrell do, 251 00

Columbus Sp'g div'd 1849 161 25
Columbus Fall do do 318 25
Columbus Sp'g do 1849 215 00
Camden do, 306 00

Cumberland do, 802 00
Edgecomb do, 778 00
Jones do, 233 00
Lenoir do, 375 00

Mecklenburg do, 962 00
Montgomery do, 310 00
Onslow do, 393 00
Orange do, 1317 00

Person do, 493 00
Randolph do, 753 00
Robeson do, 763 00
Warren do, 589 00

Catawba do, 576 00
Cayne do, 692 50
Iredell do, 867 00
Martin do, 398 00
Washington do, 236 00
Caldwell do, 306 00
McDowell do, 286 00

Surry do, 878 00
Wilkes do, 675 00
Stokes do, 923 00
Thos. H. Smith, Clk' of Hyde Sup. Court of Law, being cost incurred in a suit against Major John Clark, by Literary Board, 41 64

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REPLY OF MR. CLINGMAN TO MR. FOOTE. CITY OF WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1849. DEAR SIR: Yours of the 10th inst. has been received, in which you ask my own views, as well as my opinion, as to what will be the course of the South in either of the contingencies referred to in your position as a representative of one of the States, and the consideration due you personally, merit alike a prompt reply.

Having on former occasions given my views in detail with reference to the whole subject, it is not necessary for me to do so at this time. I proceed, therefore, to give you simply the general results of my reflections.

The Federal Government, because it is the Government of the United States, is the trustee and agent for all the States and their citizens. Every power, therefore, which it can rightfully exercise, it must of necessity exercise for the benefit of all the parties to it.

The Government of the United States, as well as its citizens, are bound to administer it, as far as practicable, for the benefit of all the States, as well as their citizens. A difference, however, exists among them in relation to the institution of slavery.

When the Constitution was formed twelve of the thirteen States were slaveholding. That instrument, though it has clauses expressly inserted for the protection of the rights and interests of slaveholders, contains no provision for the abolition of slavery in any where.

But it is now proposed to adopt the policy of excluding slaveholders, as such, from all the territory of the United States. This would be an entire revolution in the action of the Government—a revolution which could not occur without a total violation of the spirit and essence of the Constitution.

But even if this action should be viewed simply as an enormous abuse of power, it would be the less objectionable. The Government has unlimited powers in relation to the establishment of post offices throughout the Union.

It is very much to be hoped that a patriotic and conservative spirit will sufficiently prevail in Congress to ward off these apprehended dangers to the South. We cannot but think that this constant agitation of our differences, is highly impolitic; and when the time does come that the South shall think it necessary to make a decisive movement, we trust that the PEOPLE themselves will take the matter in hand, and not leave it in the hands of the politicians at Washington.

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Territories, and that all precedent, whether legislative or judicial, because adopted without due consideration, are not obligatory.



RALEIGH REGISTER.

RALEIGH, N. C. Wednesday, November 28, 1849.

The Comptroller's Report. We commence in this paper, and shall continue in future numbers, until the whole be published, the annual Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. It will exclude, for a short time, our usual variety; but as nothing is more interesting to the people, than a knowledge of the manner in which the public funds are disbursed, we presume the space occupied will not be complained of by the reader.

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION. From all indications, we expect that the approaching Convention, to assemble at Greensboro, will be one of the most able and numerous attended Bodies of the kind that ever convened in the State. We look forward to its deliberations with the most sanguine expectation.

Every day that passes, we are more and more firmly impressed with the belief, amounting now to the certainty of conviction, that the Central Rail Road will be built. Recent manifestations are indubitable and important; and among the number we may mention the cheering fact that, at a meeting of the sterling and patriotic citizens of Guilford, on Tuesday last, \$125,000 were subscribed by associations.

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