

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WASHINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14, 1914.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE YEAR ENDING MAY 31 1913

To the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County:
Your undersigned Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Sheriff, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court for the fiscal year June 1, 1912, to May 31, 1913, and herewith submit their detailed report.

It will be noted that there is in the hands of the Sheriff a balance to the credit of the various special school districts, with one or two exceptions. We are informed that it has been customary in the past for the Sheriff to retain these small balances until after his accounts have been audited by the Finance Committee, when the several sums are paid over to the County Treasurer. This will be done this year as usual.

We desire to call attention to the statement of the bonded debt of the county. These bonds were issued in 1905, 1906 and 1909, and so far as we are able to ascertain, no provision has been made for a sinking fund to retire them at their maturity. We strongly recommend that your honorable body take the necessary steps toward creating such a sinking fund at the earliest possible date; otherwise the bonds will mature and find no funds to meet them.

We have inspected the pass-books and statements of the various county depositories, and find that the Treasurer had on hand the following amounts as of May 31, 1913:

Cash and cash items	\$ 4,491.83
Bank of Washington	4,812.44
First National Bank	4,256.78
Savings and Trust Company	2,994.77
Bank of Belhaven	4,092.76
Bank of Aurora	2,022.39
Total	\$19,472.83

This shows more on hand than the Treasurer's statement calls for, and the difference is due to the fact that some of the checks drawn prior to May 31st had not been presented at the banks by that date.

We find that the Treasurer has on hand the sum of \$51.25 collected from Gemo Taxes and \$72.00 from Automobile Taxes, a part of which money has been in his hands for two years or more. We would suggest that it be ascertained to what purposes these amounts should be applied, so that the Treasurer may make disposition of them and avoid clerical work of keeping these two small accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. COX,
L. A. SQUIRES,
JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR.,
Finance Committee.

EXHIBIT "A"
E. R. NIXON, COUNTY TREASURER,
In Account With General County Fund
RECEIPTS.

1912	June 1	To bal. per Finance Com. report	\$12,598.70
		To amount received from:	
		Sheriff on taxes	30,528.80
		Register of Deeds	3,428.05
		Clerk of Court fees	2,311.78
		Sheriff for special fees	5,291.05
		Loan from First National Bank	5,000.00
		Marriage licenses	383.00
		Clerk of Court, jury tax, etc. for use of county	155.62
		Convict labor	2,941.83
		Total	\$62,569.71

DISBURSEMENTS			
1912	June 1	By paid interest on borrowed money	\$ 1,590.00
		By paid Recorders costs—costs, etc.	217.45
		By paid Leechville bridge	117.40
		By paid Belhaven bridge	208.00
		By paid Pungo bridge	260.00
		By paid Aurora bridge	314.33
		By paid Blounts Creek bridge	164.25
		By paid Back & Back Creek bridges	197.50
		By paid Washington bridge	228.78
		By paid roads & bridges general	1,705.48
		By paid dept. of justice—court costs, fees, etc.	4,731.76
		By paid gen. expense—fuel, light, etc.	2,370.74
		By paid County Jail	955.02
		By paid County Home	3,243.67
		By paid Court House	96.61
		By paid outside poor	4,399.12
		By paid Register of Deeds	2,440.59
		By paid Clerk of the Court	2,125.83
		By paid Sheriff	4,054.82
		By paid Treasurer	250.00
		By paid Auditor	400.02
		By paid list-takers & assessors	5,050.18
		By paid County Commissioners	455.77
		By paid for pauper coffins	187.61
		By paid for convicts	4,264.80
		By paid interest on bonds	4,256.02
		By paid Dept. of Health	755.30
		By paid donations (Farm Demonstration, Library, Military Co., Naval Reserve, Coon Club & Fire Co.)	595.00
		By paid note Mrs. Mary Vaughan	5,000.00
		By paid County Surveyor	909.53
		By paid taxes refunded	1.78
		By paid election expenses	892.98
		By paid quarantine expenses	451.10
		By paid members Pension Board	0.00
		By paid Coroner	10.00
		By paid for typewriter	37.50
		Total amount of receipts	\$45,798.08
		Total amount of Disbursements	\$49,798.08
		To bal. due this fund by Treas.	\$12,791.69
		I also have cash on hand for game fund	\$ 51.25
		I also have cash on hand for Automobile taxes	72.00
		Total	\$123.25

EXHIBIT "B"
E. R. NIXON, COUNTY TREASURER,
In Account With General County School Fund

1913	June 30	Bal. as per statement Finance Com.	\$1,028.81
		Geo. E. Hicks, from School Tax property	\$24,047.84

Recorder and Magistrate	\$200.83
Sale of School House property	235.80
Geo. E. Hicks, local school taxes	4,832.28
State of North Carolina	1,387.39
Libraries	390.00
Sites, Buildings and Repairs	490.20
Furniture, Desks, etc.	251.25
W. L. Vaughan, Special Examination	15.00
Miss Mae Blount, Special No. 9 Chocowinity	9.85
Total	\$38,026.87

DISBURSEMENTS	
General or Contingent Expenses	
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Expense Supt.	45.35
Member Board Education & Mileage	116.69
Office and Operating	279.04
Taking Census	129.22
Building, Repairs and Sites	923.25
Furniture, Desks, etc.	7.00
Treasurer's Salary	345.92
Conducting Institute	245.85
No. 7 Chocowinity Automobile Hire	6.00
Library and Supplies	59.10
61-3 days teaching 15 Long Acre	11.37
Libraries	1285.00
Total	\$ 4,038.78

WHITE SCHOOLS:	
Teachers	\$18,734.86
Fuel and Janitor	167.25
Furniture Desks, etc.	428.85
Supplies, brooms, buckets, etc.	155.10
Building, repairs and sites	2,159.70
Libraries	15.00
Borrowed money repaid State of North Carolina	755.60
Taxes refunded	13.55
Insurance	32.90
Gen. Fund charged in error	38.33
Total	\$19,586.24

COLORED SCHOOLS:	
Teachers	\$ 8,856.90
Fuel and Janitor	57.80
Furniture, Desks, etc.	54.08
Supplies, brooms, buckets, etc.	16.80
Building, repairs and sites	148.68
Total	\$ 9,214.54

Pantego High School	\$ 1,250.00
Aurora High School	801.25
Washington Public School	5,000.00
Belhaven Public School	1,750.00
Aurora Public School	600.00
Total	\$ 9,781.25

EXHIBIT "C"
GEORGE E. RICKS, SHERIFF
In Account With General County Fund
RECEIPTS.

1912	Aug. 10	To balance 1911 as per Finance Com. report	\$ 135.58
	Oct. 1	To amt. taxes, polls, property 1912	32,363.56
		To amt. listed E. O. and Board Coms. and Sheriff	455.57
		To license taxes, sched. B, to May 31, 1912	807.00
		To amt. collected from delinquents	143.00
		To amt. from land sold the county 1911 taxes	123.05

DISBURSEMENTS			
1912	Aug. 14	By bal. 1911 as per Finance Com. due this fund	\$ 128.80
		By bal. 1911 as per Finance Com. coms. due Co.	6.78

1912	May 2	By amt. pd. Treas. for Gen'l fund to date	\$28,560.00
	May 2	By amt. pd. Treas. for com. due to county	1,500.00
	May 27	By amt. pd. Treas. for Gen'l fund	1,900.00
	May 27	By amt. pd. Treas. for coms. due the county	100.00
		By relieved by Board Coms.	753.78
		By insolvents	1,971.98
		By land sold to county for taxes 1912	38.59
		By balance	228.72
		Total	\$34,527.76

EXHIBIT "D"
GEORGE E. RICKS, SHERIFF
In Account With General County School Fund 1912
RECEIPTS.

1912	Oct. 1	To amt. taxes due this fund	\$25,313.73
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DISBURSEMENTS			
1912	May 2	By amt. pd. Treas. for this fund to date	\$24,047.84
	May 2	By coms. pd. Treas. for use of county to bal.	1,265.89
		Total	\$25,313.73

EXHIBIT "E"
GEORGE E. RICKS, SHERIFF
In Account With Springs Creek School District 1912
RECEIPTS.

1912	Aug. 10	To bal. 1911 as per Finance Com. report	\$ 12.67
	Oct. 1	To amt. due this fund 1912 taxes	62.05

DISBURSEMENTS			
1912	Aug. 14	By bal. 1911 as per Finance Com. report due fund	\$ 12.04
	Aug. 14	By com. on bal. due county	.63
	Feb. 17	By amt. pd. Treas. for this fund	47.50
	Feb. 17	By com. pd. Treas. for county	2.50
		By balance	12.05
		Total	\$ 74.72

EXHIBIT "F"
GEORGE E. RICKS, SHERIFF
In Account With Campbell's Creek School District 1912
RECEIPTS.

1912	May 31	To balance due this fund by Sheriff	\$ 12.05
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U.S. TORPEDO BOAT FOOT ORDERED HERE FOR USE MILITIA

Will be Utilized for Week-end Cruise. Equipped with Torpedo Tubes and Guns.

The United States Torpedo boat "Foot" now stationed at Elizabeth City has been assigned to the use of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Reserves of this city. Orders to this effect have just been issued by Capt. C. D. Bradham, commanding officer of the North Carolina Naval Militia, New Bern, N. C. Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Morton, Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., and Ensign Robert Small with a crew from the naval militia here, expect to leave for Elizabeth City January 24th for the purpose of bringing the Foot to this port. The Foot is fully equipped with torpedo tubes and one pom-pom gun. The boat will be used for week-end cruises by the local organization. The Foot only draws six feet and this will enable the Reserves to visit all the ports on Pamlico River, Pamlico Sound and tributaries. The news of the assignment of the Foot to Washington will be gratifying to the members of the Sixth Division.

**VEAR DEPARTMENT WILL
HAVE BRIDGE HEARING
GRIMESLAND JANUARY 23**

Major H. W. Stekle, Corps of Engineers U. S. A. will conduct a public hearing in the town of Grimesland, N. C. at 2 o'clock on January 23rd in the matter of a bridge proposed to be erected over Tar River at near Devil's Ferry. An opportunity will be given all interested parties to present their views either orally or in writing and it is especially desired that the views of navigation interests be presented. The plans of the proposed bridge and a map of its proposed location will be available at the hearing.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION
MEETS THURSDAY 4 P.M.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. B. Carmalt. A full attendance is requested in recognition of the National Constitution Prohibition Amendment Day. This January 15 is to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer for victory in the great fight against man's worst enemy—liquor. Prayer—the most powerful weapon God has given us—we can all use. Let us remember.

CAPT. PEBBLES CLEARED

In the case of State vs. Wesley Pebbles for false swearing which was removed from this county to Washington county for trial ended yesterday in an acquittal for the defendant.

**MRS SUSAN CARRAWAY
A FORMER RESIDENT
DIES AT HERTFORD**

News was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Susan Carraway at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Fields at Hertford, N. C., on Monday evening last. At the time of her demise she was between sixty-five and sixty-seven years of age. For about fifteen years Mrs. Carraway was a resident of this city living with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Fields and during her residence here endeared herself to a large number. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place today at Halifax, her old home.

**EVERYTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN
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Annual Meeting Of Stockholders First National Yesterday

OVER \$2,000 INCREASE IN PAST YEAR

The receipts of the Washington postoffice show an increase of \$2,000 for the year 1913 over that of the preceding year. The receipts of the office for the year ending December 31, 1913, by quarters is as follows: Quarter ending March 31, 1912, \$4,335.15; quarter ending June 30, 1912, \$4,035.79; quarter ending September 30, 1912, \$3,699.00; quarter ending December 31, 1912, \$4,975.86. Total receipts for year 1912, \$17,044.80. Quarter ending March 31, 1913, \$4,697.40; quarter ending June 30, 1913, \$4,399.34; quarter ending September 30, 1913, \$4,659.29; quarter ending December 31, 1913, \$5,316.87. Total receipts for the year 1913, \$19,072.90.

MRS. J. A. RAWLES ILL
The friends of Mrs. J. A. Rawles of this city will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at her home in New Bern. She is now improving and hopes to be herself again soon.

MRS. HILL DEAD.
Mrs. H. G. D. Hill wife of the keeper of the Washington bridge, passed away at her home today on Pierce street. More extended notice tomorrow.

**SANITARY STEAM PRESSING AT
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FROM NORTHERN CITIES.
Mr. W. H. Russ, of the well-known firm of Russ Bros., has returned from a short business trip to Baltimore and other northern cities.

**FANCY EVENING DRESSES DRY
Cleaned at Wright's.**

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De la re Dividend Of five per cent Payable Feb. 10

Since Organization 1895 Has paid its dividends \$105,500 and has earned \$167,000 All the officers are re-elected. Institution credit to Washington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank took place yesterday at noon at their banking house. The following directors were named by the stockholders for the ensuing year: Chas. M. Brown, John B. Fowle, W. E. Swindell, J. F. Cowell, W. E. Proctor, W. H. Whitley, George T. Leach, Frank C. Kugler, A. M. Dumas.

After the stockholders met the directors organized and elected the following officers: President, C. M. Brown; Vice President, John B. Fowle; Cashier, A. M. Dumas; Assistant Cashier, L. A. Squibb. A semi-annual dividend was declared and made payable on February 10, 1914. The directors passed the following resolution:

That the cashier of this bank be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to notify the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, Washington, D. C., of the acceptance by this association of the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and of the intention of this bank to subscribe on behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank to organized in the district in which this bank will be located after its geographical limits to be served by such Federal Reserve Bank, have been fixed by the organization committee.

The First National Bank has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history. It was organized in 1895 and since the beginning has enjoyed the confidence of the city and surrounding section. Its officers are men of efficiency, affable and painstaking. The capital stock is \$100,000; surplus \$50,000; undivided profits \$12,000. With the dividend declared yesterday by the directors, which is payable on February 10, the First National since its organization in 1895 has paid to its stockholders \$105,500 and has earned during the same time \$167,000. This banking institution is an honor to Washington and Beaufort county. It begins another year under the most auspicious circumstances.

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