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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

Statement of the Financial Affairs of the County of Randolph, From 1901 to September 1st, 1910, as Taken From the Minute Book of the Commissioners of the County, of meeting of September 5th, 1910, Pages 100 to 104

Extracts from the Minute Book of the Board of Commissioners of the county of Randolph from the proceedings of said Board at their meeting on the first Monday of September, 1910, it being the 5th day of the month. Pages 100 to 104 inclusive.

"The Board, after having carefully gone over and compared the statement of the financial affairs of the county with the books and documents concerned, and after having verified the figures therein contained, have and do hereby approve the same, and do order that the same be spread as a record upon the Minute Book of the Board."

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the County of Randolph, General Fund, February 1901 to January, 1901, W. J. Miller, Treasurer.

EXHIBIT A.

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund of the County of Randolph February, 1901, to January, 1907, W. J. Miller, Treasurer.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Received from the Retiring Republican Treasurer, \$0,000.00		
February, 1901, to October, 1901,	\$ 7,110 20	\$ 5,509 12
October, 1901, to January, 1903,	20,634 78	20,095 25
January, 1903, to January, 1904,	12,040 98	11,809 20
January, 1904, to January, 1905,	11,284 15	13,305 43
January, 1905, to January, 1906,	11,209 43	11,066 07
January, 1906, to January, 1907,	13,263 33	10,209 62
January 1907, paid to Treasurer B. F. Newby,		3,548 13
	\$75,542 82	\$75,542 82

EXHIBIT B.

Statement of the receipts and disbursements of the general fund of the County of Randolph, from January, 1907, to September 1st, 1910, B. F. Newby, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From W. J. Miller, retiring treasurer,	\$ 3,548 13
From taxes and all other sources, to December 1907,	14,819 92
From taxes and all other sources, to December, 1908,	18,586 14
From taxes and all other sources, to December, 1909,	15,095 63
From taxes and all other sources, to September, 1910,	16,680 10
	\$68,729 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out on vouchers on the following accounts:	
Jurors,	\$ 5,755 72
Fees,	4,446 41
Miscellaneous,	14,708 50
County Home,	4,492 65
Court house incidentals,	610 78
Outside poor,	3,505 97
Jail expenses,	1,803 09
Lunatic expenses,	836 65
County Bridges,	16,851 20
Committees,	88 40
Public roads,	1,281 56
Interest,	1,651 80
Superior Court expenses,	638 37
Paid account New Court House,	4,937 61
Bills payable,	1,550 00
Commission account,	2,091 99
Cash balance in treasury,	3,479 22
	\$68,729 92

EXHIBIT C.

Statement of the disbursements and receipts of the convict road funds of Randolph county, 1901 to 1907, W. J. Miller, County Treasurer.

Received from the retiring Republican Treasurer, \$0,000.00	received,
Feb., '01, to Oct. '01, disbursed \$3,515.49	\$3,540 81
Oct., '01, to Jan., '03, " 6,036 69	" 7,098 08
Jan., '03, to Feb., '04, " 4,255 19	" 4,343 81
Feb., '04, to Feb., '05, " 4,309 77	" 4,673 51
Feb., '05, to to Jan., '06, " 5,814 54	" 4,580 61
Jan., '06, to Jan., '07, " 4,656 12	" 5,227 09
Pd to Treasurer Newby, Jan. '07, 876 18	
	\$29,463 98

EXHIBIT D.

Receipts and disbursements of the convict road funds 1907 to September 1st, 1910, B. F. Newby County Treasurer.

Receipts.	Disbursements.
From W. J. Miller, retiring Treasurer,	\$ 876 10
Jan., 1907, to Dec., 1907,	5,499 57
Jan., 1908, to Dec., 1908	6,101 66
Jan., 1909, to Dec., 1909,	5,085 84
Jan., 1909, to Sept., 1, 1910,	5,301 91
Commission on account,	611 18
Cash balance on hand,	1,870 92
	\$22,854 66

The Convict Road Force was abolished in March, 1910, and of the funds then on hand \$4,950.00 was apportioned to the several townships pro rata to their assessed valuation for road working purposes. A part of these apportionments remain yet unpaid, by reason of the fact that all of the townships have not yet perfected the organizations, but the money stands to their credit, and is in the treasury to meet their demands whenever made.

There yet remains unapportioned in the treasury the sum of \$1,870.92 to be paid to the townships upon demand, as shown above.

EXHIBIT E.

Inventory of the county bridges in Randolph county, September 1, 1910.

Across Deep River at:	Across Mill Creek at:
Walker's Mills,	Stinson place.
Randleman,	
Naomi Falls.	Across Caraway at:
Worthville,	T. J. Hedding's,
Central Falls,	Walker's Ford,
Oedar Falls,	William Kearns'.
Franklinville,	Across Fork Creek at:
Island Ford,	Yow's Mill,
Ramseur,	R. L. Albright's.
Buffalo Ford,	Across Sandy Creek at:
Enterprise,	J. M. Williams',
Waddell's Ferry.	Near Franklinville.
Across Uwharrie at:	Across Back Creek at:
Paynes' Mill,	Henley's Mill,
J. M. Floyd,	Near Hugh McCain's.
Fuller,	Across Brush Creek at:
Pearce's Mills,	Cheek's Mills.
Dunbars,	Across Tom's Creek at:
Lasater's Mills,	Farmer.
Burney's Mills,	Across Taylor's Creek at:
Skeen's.	On Uwharrie road,
Across Little River at:	Across Richland Creek at:
Milton Williams',	Spoon's Mills,
Mariah Lucas'.	Nathaniel Cox's,
Across Hasketts Creek at:	Moffitt's Mills.
Benoni Pritchard's.	Across Pole Cat at:
Osborn's Mill,	Uurtis' Mills,
Across Pole Cat at:	Near New Salem,
J. M. Hinshaw's,	E. D. Frazier's.

The above statement shows a total of forty-five (45) bridges in the county, all of which are covered lattice bridges, or steel structures, save only about nine, which are open, but all are represented as being sound, substantial structures, which will be good for many years to come. Some of the above structures cost from \$3,000 to \$4,000, many of them costing \$2,000 to \$2,500 each, but rating them at the exceedingly low average estimate of \$1,500 each, they represent a money value of \$67,500.

EXHIBIT F.

Value of the school property belonging to the county, as reported by the Secretary of the Board of Education, September 1, 1910.

Townships.	Value.
Tabernacle,	\$ 1,450 00
Back Creek,	1,350 00
Grant,	450 00
Cedar Grove,	925 00
Concord,	975 00
Franklinville,	4,900 00
Columbia,	6,900 00
Pleasant Grove,	5 00
Coleridge,	1,775 00
Brower,	650 00
Richland,	460 00
Union,	450 00
New Hope,	2,375 00
Providence,	800 00
New Market,	3,100 00
Liberty,	175 00
Trinity,	2,600 00
Randleman,	800 00
Asheboro,	35 00
	\$30,175 00

The Commissioners are advised that the Board of Education reported the public school property in 1900 to be worth \$15,545.00, showing now an increase of almost 100 per cent. in about ten years in said public property. There are now, so the Commissioners are advised, more than 120 school houses in the county, the property of the county.

The above report does not include the property in the county devoted to school purposes belonging to private individuals, or to municipalities, such as the school property at Randleman, valued at \$10,000, at Liberty, valued at \$12,000, at Farmer, valued at \$1,500, at Coleridge, valued at \$3,000, at Asheboro, valued at \$15,000, which, if included in above, would show the property devoted to educational purposes in the county to represent a value in total of about \$71,000.

EXHIBIT G.

Statement of the cost of the New Court House and payments made on same to September 1, 1910.

Amount paid for site, cost of structure, etc.,	\$31,062 61
Money borrowed on this account,	\$26,125 00
Amount paid out and charged in General Fund,	4,937 61
	\$31,062 61

There has been paid on the above account of borrowed money, \$1,550.00, which together with the sum mentioned above as having been paid, makes a total of \$36,487.61 paid on the New Court House since it was put under construction. Both the above sums were paid out of and charged to the general fund.

(Note—The following paragraph is not on the Minute Book, but is an accomplished fact.)

(In addition to the above payments on the New Court House, there has been, since the above report was made, an additional payment of \$3,000 on the borrowed money account, reducing the same to \$23,575.00 and making a total of \$39,487.61 paid on account of the New Court House since it was put under construction in June, 1908.)

EXHIBIT H.

Condensed statement of the resources and liabilities of the county of Randolph, September 1, 1910.

Cash balance general fund in treasury,	\$ 3,479 22
Cash, taxes 1910, due,	17,500 00
Old court house and lot,	1,500 00
Jail and lot,	1,500 00
County home, farm and buildings,	3,000 00
New Court House and lot,	31,062 61
Cash, balance road fund in treasury,	1,870 92
	\$59,912 75

Liabilities.

Balance due account New Court House,	\$24,575 00
County orders issued, not paid,	190 73
Balance,	35,147 03
	\$59,912 75

Joint Discussion.

Congressman R. N. Page and J. J. Parker, candidates for Congress from this district, will have a joint discussion in the courthouse at Asheboro on Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

Maine Goes Democratic.

The Associated Press story of Tuesday morning telling that Maine was carried by the Democrats, brought joyful tidings to the party all along the line. The state was carried by about 5,000 majority with four Democratic Congressmen elected and perhaps the legislature.

The Daughters of Confederacy

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Rocky Mount, N. C., Wednesday, October 12th. Some little interest will be connected with this meeting of the various U. D. C. Chapters over the state, for the reason that two of the most prominent Daughters in the state will seek indorsement for the position of President General. These two Daughters are Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, and Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton. The friends of both parties have been active and zealous in their work for their respective choice.

Mrs. A. E. Smith Dies.

A message from Greensboro on last Thursday morning told of the death of Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, in that city of the dreaded disease pellagra. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Mr. A. E. Smith, formerly of Liberty, this county, and who has an uncle living in this county at present, Mr. J. Rom Smith. The remains of Mrs. Smith were carried to Mt. Airy for interment on Friday.

Public Speaking at Troy.

On next Tuesday, September 20th, Hon. Claud Kitchin will deliver an address at Troy, Montgomery county. It is to be remembered that court will be in session during that week and no doubt a large gathering will be present on that day.

The Graded School Opening.

The graded school opened on last Thursday with Prof. O. V. Woosley, of Guilford College, as principal, and with two exceptions the same corps of teachers are with us as there were last session. Miss Elbie Miller, of Biscoe, and Miss Corinna Auman, of Asheboro, are the new teachers. The enrollment of the opening day reached the number of 371; forty-six more than attended the opening day on last session.

When approached by a Courier scribe on the subject of the prospects of the school this session, Prof. Woosley expressed himself as highly elated over the bright future of the school and thought that the local attendance would tax the capacity of the school to its utmost, and he stated that other students from afar off would have to be refused admittance. Daily arrivals are being enrolled and the already large enrollment will be swelled immensely before many weeks have passed.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE

Another Link In The Progress of Asheboro Soon to be Brought in Force

Another link in the onward progress and development of our bustling town is soon to be brought into active working force. Engineer Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., resident engineer in charge of putting in the waterworks and sewerage for Asheboro, arrived in town the other day, and is now perfecting plans preparatory to installing waterworks and sewerage. The material for the installation of the system is arriving rapidly, and the work on the system will be well under the way by the 15th of this month.

The lot to the east and north of the Baptist Church, facing the Southern Railway, which was recently purchased by the town, will be used for the purpose of establishing the reservoir and tower, building for machinery, pumps, etc.

The contract, as made binding by the town, calls for a completion of the system within 120 working days, dating from the 15th of September. And the long needed and ardently wished for essential for the upbuilding and continued progress of Asheboro, will be with us soon to stay. The many progressive citizens of Asheboro, who worked persistently for the establishment of the waterworks and sewerage system, will be gratified to know that in a comparatively short time that it will be in operation. We certainly welcome its advent.

Curtaiment of Spindalage

At a meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association in Charlotte on Sept. 8th a resolution was unanimously passed to continue further curtaiment of the spindalage of the soft yarn mills of the South until October 15th. It was further set forth by the Association that unless conditions on the market made good improvement by that late policy of curtaiment would be further continued until it becomes effective. Something like 50 per cent of the spindalage of the South is now curtaiment. At the recent meeting of the Association in Charlotte nearly 400,000 spindles were represented.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway company, will address the citizens of Asheboro just after the twentieth of the month on the development of that section and the present outlook.

James H. Tillman, the former lieutenant governor of South Carolina and the slayer of Gonzales, is now in Asheville suffering with a critical case of tuberculosis.

The September crop report of the department of agriculture, which has just been sent out shows the following condition of various crops. Condition of corn was 78.2 compared with 79.3 last month; wheat, when harvested, 63.1 compared with 61.0 last month; the average condition of tobacco was 77.9 against 78.5 last month.

Excess of resources over all liabilities,	35,147 03
Value of county bridges, Exhibit E,	67,500 00

Value of county property in excess of all liabilities,	102,647 03
Add to this sum the value of the Public School property belonging to the county, as reported September 1st, by Secretary of Education, Exhibit F,	30,175 00

Total excess of resources and liabilities,	\$132,822 03
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EXHIBIT I.

Condensed general statement of the condition of county affairs, September 1st, 1910, covering the administrations of ex Treasurer W. J. Miller and of Treasurer B. F. Newby, from February, 1901, to September 1, 1910.

Receipts.

General Fund, W. J. Miller, Treasurer, February, 1901, to January, 1907,	\$75,542 82
Road Fund, W. J. Miller, Treasurer, February, 1901, to January, 1907,	29,463 98
General Fund, B. F. Newby, Treasurer, January, 1907, to September 1st, 1910,	68,729 92
Road Fund, B. F. Newby, Treasurer, January, 1907, to September 1st, 1910,	22,854 66

Disbursements.

General Fund, W. J. Miller, Treasurer,	\$75,542 82
General Fund, B. F. Newby, Treasurer,	65,250 70
Road Fund, W. J. Miller, Treasurer,	29,443 98
Road Fund, B. F. Newby, Treasurer,	20,983 74
Cash in Treasury, General Fund, Exhibit B,	3,479 22
Cash in Treasury, Road Fund, Exhibit D,	1,870 92

	\$196,591 33
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