

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

April 1, 1904.

STOCK LAW TAX.

Jan. 12—Balance on hand.....\$103 31
April 1—Amt. paid out..... 00
Balance on hand.....\$103.31

CONTINGENT TAX.

Jan. 12—Balance on hand.....\$ 244.58
Feb. 2—Cash from J. C. King..... 200 00
.. 15—Claims from J. C. King, juror tickets..... 219 02
.. .. special..... 364 32
.. .. wit tickets..... 20 98
\$1078 90

Feb. 2—Paid G. T. Fowler.....\$ 1.00
.. 16—Paid out juror tickets..... 249.02
.. .. special claims..... 364.32
.. .. witness tickets..... 20.98
Mar 19 .. Brevard Water Co 187.50 822 82

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$256 08

RAILROAD TAX.

Jan 12—Balance on hand.....\$ 618 00
Feb 10—Cash from J. C. King..... 100 00
.. 30 00 00
\$218 01

.. .. 73 03

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$2172 54

SPECIAL TAX.

Jan 12—Balance on hand.....\$ 668 46
Feb 15—By claims from J. C. King, special juror..... 648 81
.. 201 20
.. 29 09

Feb 15—Paid out, special claims \$648 81
.. .. juror tickets..... 201 20
.. .. witness tickets..... 29 09
\$879 10

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$668 46

PAUPER TAX.

Jan 12—Balance on hand.....\$ 75 24
Feb 10—Cash from J. C. King..... 200 00
Feb 15—Claims from J. C. King..... 19 15
\$285 39

April 1—By amt. paid out to date..... 12 50

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$163 09

BRIDGE TAX.

Jan 12—Balance on hand.....\$476 76
Feb 15—Claims from J. C. King..... 10 86
\$465 90

Feb 1—To M. L. Hamilton.....\$415 65
Feb 15—To Whitmore & Lewis..... 1 56
.. .. To J. V. Blythe..... 12 50
.. .. To T. J. Wilson..... 1 50
.. .. To John Parker..... 1 50
March 7—To Julius McCall..... 2 25
\$464 76

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$ 28 80

SCHOOL TAX.

Jan 12—Balance on hand.....\$1660 98
Feb 10—Cash from J. C. King..... 8 00
March 18—Cash from J. J. Shipman, J. P..... 1 00
.. .. Cash from T. T. Loftis, C. S. C. lines..... 38 00
.. .. Cash from State Treasurer..... 810 30
March 30—Cash from J. C. King..... 600 00
.. .. Cash from J. C. King..... 100 00
.. .. Cash from E. M. Whitmore, J. P..... 1 50
\$5620 86

April 1—Amt. paid out as shown by vouchers from Jan 12 to date.....\$ 388 71

April 1—Balance on hand.....\$4632 15

W. H. DUCKWORTH, Treasurer.

Republican Convention Called.

Headquarters Republican State Ex. Com., 1 ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 29, 1904.

At a meeting of the Republican State executive Committee, held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on February 5th, 1904, the State Convention of the republican party was called to meet at Greensboro, N. C., on May 18, 1904, at noon to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, two associate justices of the Supreme court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, June 21st 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The republican organizations of the various counties are requested to call a convention of the republicans of their respective counties (if they have not already done so) and elect delegates and alternates to the said State Convention, in accordance with the plan of organization adopted by the last state convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every 100 votes or fractional part thereof, cast for the candidate of the republican party for governor at the last general election.

All persons who believe in the continuance of the present prosperous condition of the country, who believe in a clean and economical administration of National, State and county affairs, who believe in sound money and protection and who are in favor of honest elections in North Carolina, and all persons who are opposed to Bryanism and Hearstism, who are opposed to the extravagance of the last legislature, who are opposed to the present high and burdensome rate of taxation, and who are opposed to class legislation, are cordially invited to participate.

By order of the Executive Committee.

THOMAS S. ROLLINS, *Ch'm.*
ROBERT H. McNEILL, *Sec'y.*

Reba Readings.

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

B. C. Batson, of Calvert, was in our section last week after sweet potato seed.

Terrell Bagwell who has been attending school at Brevard has returned home and gone to work on the farm.

Miss Katie Scruggs is spending awhile on East Fork. She was greatly missed in our vicinity Sunday, especially by "Jane."

We wonder if Uncle Zeke will get any "April Fools." Perhaps the correspondent who thought him so nice looking will write him one.

Miss Alice Whitmire, post office clerk at Loftis, was a visitor in our section Saturday and Sunday. We are always glad to see her among us.

Frank Bagwell had the misfortune to cut his knee severely last week, while pruning an apple tree. He can't walk as yet, but is doing very well and we hope soon to see him out again.

The thermometer registered at 30 this morning and we are afraid our fruit will be killed, but we hope not. As we didn't have scarcely any last year we are getting hungry for some.

Miss Leona Gidney, accompanied by Frank Haygood, of River View, S. C., was present at the organization of the Sunday school last Sunday. We wonder if she contemplates moving her boarding place to South Carolina in the near future?

One of our Reba boys went to town last week and put in several guesses on the gourd contest. He says he is going to get the cooking range, then he's going to housekeeping. Hurrah for him! Quite a rich idea, we think. If he could be fortunate enough to win the five-dollar gold piece and get something to cook on the range he would be O. K.

SUNSHINE.

The New York Medico-Legal society proposes a bill in the New York state legislature instituting the whipping post as a punishment for wife beating. The president of the society says: "The present system of punishment is wholly inadequate. It does not deter. The great stream of wretched and despairing women that passes us is one of the indescribable horrors of civilization." It is pointed out that in Delaware, where the whipping post is employed to repress this instinct of barbarism in men, wife beating is almost wholly unknown.

A bill in the New York legislature proposes to imprison for two years persons found guilty of furnishing pool-rooms with racing news. This would be rough on the operators employed by telegraph companies, but it might have the effect of stopping one form of gambling.

The announcement that English imports of refrigerated meat from the Argentine Republic have tripled within the last few years would seem to indicate that some one was able to sidestep the great American packing house combine.

With all those icons at the front, Russia is likely to find that Japan is something of an iconoclast.

College athletes are wanted by the company that has the roller chair concession at the St. Louis fair. This looks like a great chance for pushing young men.

There are indications that the Mormon apostles are looking to the United States senate committee on privileges and elections for their next revelation.

Another marked difference between the Russian and Japanese generalissimos is the size of their whiskers.

Market reports declare that "bread is rising rapidly." And that, too, without the aid of yeast.

Clotho Chat.

(Left over from last week.)

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

We certainly will be glad to see Jonas House again.

James J. Matney, our distinguished young Methodist preacher, was the guest of Joe Ledbetter, the bachelor, two days of last week.

The commissioners of Henderson county are having the stock law fence repaired. Wish we had the stock law in our section.

We learn that the son of J. L. Simpson, who was taken from Brevard to the insane asylum not long since will be home by May next.

James Case passed through our community last week on business. He says he marked 2,875 tan bark trees in one cove. Beat that if you can.

A. J. Cairnes, of Mills River, is on Boilston cutting chestnut wood. He has cut near 150 cords for our wood king Rev. T. C. Holtzelaw this winter.

With regret we announce the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Shipman, which was caused from whooping cough. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

We learn with regret that our noble inventor took our comment on his invention last week as an insult and used some threatening remarks. Please pardon us Uncle Norris. We desire to repent in sack-cloth and ashes if we have done wrong. Will also state that we think once he attaches his stone lamp to the other invention that his line cannot be beaten.

Long live the News.

JACK STEPHENS.

From Jocassee.

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

Several weeks ago when the maples blossomed (and then the plum trees) I thought I would scribble a little to your readers through the columns of your valuable paper, and now April is on. The peach has nearly shed their blossoms, the maple instead of the beautiful crimson is now getting green, the apple treeps forth her buds and the white sarvice adorns the woodland. March for once in the world has come in and gone out like a quiet little lamb—you all know that, but you don't all know that this beautiful southland is full of flowers.

I am having a good time and hope to be home in May.

Miss Eva Tolison is governess here for the Brown children.

W. M. Brown is building a wing to his White Water Inn. There will be 12 more rooms and a large lobby.

I hope the people in Transylvania are all doing well. God bless them; they have my heart's good wishes.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Landrum Cox. She was a very dear friend of mine and her many bereaved loved ones have my sympathy.

Mrs. JOANNA BROWN.

Editors Sylvan Valley News:

Dear Sirs—I want you to correct that lie that "June Apple" wrote about my daughter and Monroe Ownbey going to marry. It is a lie, and one of their own make. I want you to correct it this week.

Yours truly,
M. H. FOWLER.

Correspondents should be very careful to write only the truth, and even the truth should sometimes be omitted where it will give offense. Writers for the press should make themselves friends instead of enemies, and where trouble arises from their squibs their pen names will not protect them—we shall be obliged to give their names whenever accused of untruthfulness.

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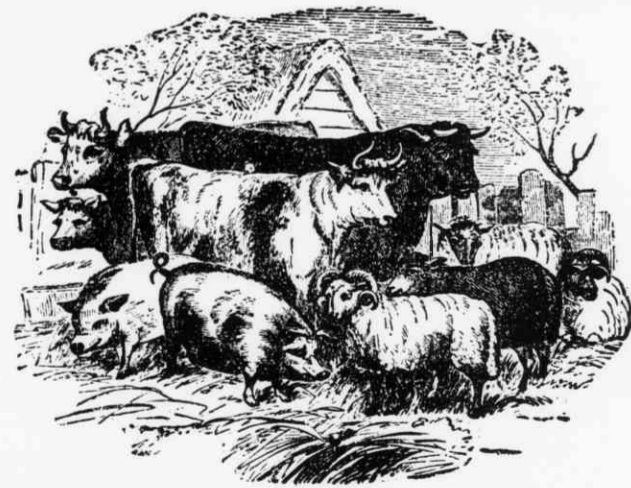
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