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STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF HARNETT COUNTY,

Statement of Claims allowed December 6th, 1886.

J F Snow canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....$1 50
R F Thornton canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
John McLeod canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
Thos Mathews canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
Wm Arnold canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
W H McKay canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
L T Green canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
L A Morrison, canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
B F Shaw canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
R Byrd canvasser in Nov election 1 50
L L Jones canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
W D Patterson canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
L S Atkins canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
T A Harrington canvasser in Nov election, 1886.....1 50
B F Shaw, county commissioner, mileage.....22 00
N McStewart, jailor.....32 84
Josh McLean, ferryman....13 00
J A D McKay, cl'k of board 33 24
J W Atkins c s c.....29 35
Lillington tax reduction on insolvents.....1 00
Indigent poor outside poor house 57 75

Total.....$210 18
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed December 6th, 1886.

Josh McLean ferryman for Aug and Nov 1886.....40 50
Jas S Harrington commissioner and mileage (208 miles).....28 40
Thos Mathews commissioner and mileage (128 miles).....26 40
Jas Cameron commissioner and mileage (243 miles).....47 20
A C Buie list taker in Johnsonville (1886).....10 00
Jno A Green sheriff's bill of costs 11 89
Wm. Utley duplicate order in case vs Jno McLean.....1 80
Geo Fitz Johnson public road expenses.....31 00

Total allowance Dec7, '86 $197 19
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed January 3, 1887.

Phoebe Stewart pauper doctor's bill.....2 00
W W Salmon keeper of poor house.....39 20
Guilford Walder, burial of Harriet Johnson.....3 00
W Atkins, C S C.....15 61
A Cameron, C S C..... 1 50
A Cameron, stationery.....11 80
H T Spears, Clerk of Board, &c23 19
Hiram Johnson, conveying lunatic to asylum.....2 00
Green W Brown conveying lunatic to asylum.....4 00
James Cameron registrar in Barnes.....60
Sandy Atkins assisting in burial of Carpenter.....50
Prince Hicks assisting in burial of Carpenter.....50
Simon Williams making coffin for John Scott.....3 50
A B Porter repairing bridge.1 50
W P Marsh coroner in inquest of H Carpenter.....6 70
Neill Mathews juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 10
S F Mathews juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 10
Jno A Spears juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 45
Ben Rich juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 45
J H Thomas juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 35
Kenny Parker juror in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 45
J W Atkins witness in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 00
Neill Matthews witness in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 00
Sarah J Mathews witness in inquest of H Carpenter.....1 00
Joseph C Mathews making coffin for H Carpenter.....3 00
B F Prince county commissioner and mileage (144 miles).....19 20
Indigent poor outside poor house 65 25
J W Atkins c s c State vs A L McKay.....3 50
Jno A Green sheriff State vs A L McKay.....2 75
Neill Clark j p State vs A L McKay.....1 00
J R Davis constable State vs A L McKay.....2 50
S J Douglas witness state vs A L McKay.....4 50
W J Kelly witness State vs A L McKay.....2 05
Neill Clark witness State vs A L McKay.....5 05
J R Davis witness State vs A L McKay.....5 05
Thomas McKay witness State vs A L McKay.....2 35
Rebecca Douglas witness State vs A L McKay.....2 20
Peyton Lett witness State vs A L McKay.....4 10
Sandy F McNeill witness State vs A L McKay.....4 20

Total allowance Jan 3 '87 $250 20

January 4 1887

Jan 4 Wm Weaver reduction on tax.....2 50
Geo M McLean repairing bridge 2 60
Josh Mc Lean ferryman at Lillington 16 00
A J Collins saving boat Lillington ferry.....2 00
Jan 17 Josh McLean ferryman at Lillington ferry.....8 50

Total for Jan 4 and 17 '87.$31 64
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed February 7th, 1887.

James Readon nursing David Readon.....7 00
J D Dean reduction on tax 1886 41
J R Wilder repairing bridge on Neill's creek..... .10 00
Jno A Green sheriff account filed 110 60
John A Green sheriff account filed.....59 20
N McStewart repairing jail...5 00
V H Trulove ferryman &c..22 00
Enoch Johnson acct filed....4 74
Dan'l Darroch repairing Clark's bridge.....72 00
Jas S Harrington repairing Harrington's bridge.....110 00
Eldridge Stewart rebate on tax (1886) 10 00
Willis H Flowers guardian Lucy Johnson 45 00
Mary J Atkins tax reduction (1885) 2 33
H T Spears register of deeds and clerk of board.....31 40
Indigent poor outside poor house 63 25

Total for Feb 1887.....$553 38
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed April 4, 1887.

James Glover on account of infirmities.....$3 00
Thomas McNeill for burial of S Ginnis.....3 00
D J Parker registrar in Stewart's creek.....65
W H Trulove ferryman at Lillington.....16 75
J L Smith building bridge at Neill's creek.....37 75
H T Spears clerk of board.19 31
Indigent poor outside of poor house 62 00
Bills of cost allowed from Spring Term, 1887.
State vs Neill H Norriss..$19 57
State vs Sandy Patterson...2 57
State vs Jno Darroch and Archie Ray.....5 32
State vs J D and M R Smith 16 52
State vs Davis McNeill....14 65
State vs Edmund and Robt Holiday 9 92
State vs J R Stewart.....8 32
State vs Henry Pope and E H Phillips.....44 24
State vs Wm Turner.....4 40
State vs Cader Parker.....9 72
State vs Hiram Johnson...31 42
State vs N H Norris and D H McLean security.....3 07
State vs Robt Jones.....1 57
State vs Jno McL Cameron.4 30
State vs Jno McIlevinnen..12 62
State vs Joseph Parker.....2 77
State vs Joel Barefoot ..39 02

Total.....$372 46
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed March 7, 1887.

Mrs Sarah McNeill j p's fee due her husband.....$11 10
Thomas Wilkins burial of Wm Johnson.....8 00
Dr Jno A McDougald medical attention to Mrs, Black.....8 00
A B Porter repairing bridge on Anderson's creek.....6 00
Jno A Cameron c s c account filed.....18 61
H T Spears register of deeds and clerk of board.....44 51
Jno A Green shff's acct filed 94 30
Dr J F McKay medical attention to D & W Reardon.....12 00
Dr J H Withers special coroner 10 00
W W Salmon keeper of poor house 24 15
W H Trulove ferryman &c.28 00
Reddin Byrd registrar in Neil's creek.....3 01
Sherrod Patterson registrar in U L R.....1 17
R H Smith registrar in Hector's creek 63
Indigent poor outside the poor house.....59 25

Total allowance Mch 7, '87..$328 73
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board,

Statement of claims allowed May 2, 1887.

W W Salmon keeper of the poor house.....23 55
James Glover indigent poor.3 00
Jno Fuguay indigent poor (2 mos) 6 00
J M Turner rebate on taxes.1 50
A B Porter bridge on L L river 2 40
W H Trulove ferryman.....16 00
Arch'd Bradley burial Robt McLeod.... .....3 00
Jno A Cameron c s c account filed.....6 87
Indigent poor outside of the poor house 64 50
Jno A Green overcharge on State tax (1886).....14 26

Total.....$141 08
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed June 6, 1887.

W H Trulove ferryman.....$16 00
A J Williams repairing Kivett's bridge.....98 00
B F Shaw commissioner (no mileage) 38 00
James Cameron commissioner & mileage (280 miles).....39 00
Jas S Harrington commissioner and mileage (174 miles.....34 70
Thomas Mathews commissioner and mileage 144 miles.....43 20
M V Prince commissioner and mileage 264 miles.....35 20
Dr J F McKay medical attention to D Reardon.....6 00
H T Spears cl'k of board (April) 13 90
H T Spears cl'k of board (May) 21 17
Isabella Fuguay burial of pauper Polly Baker.....3 45
Indigent poor outside of poor house 78 50

Total amt all'ed June 6, '87 $427 12
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed July 4, 1887.

W H Trulove ferryman...$16.00
J R Grady assessor.....14 00
J A Stewart assessor.....18 00
S W Withers assessor.....17 20
J A Withers assessor.....17 20
W W Salmon keeper of poor house 22 30
Sandy McLean attention to and burial of Jesse McLean 6 00
Jno W Pipkin letting out Kivett's Bridge.....6 00
C McNeill making coffin for Mag Shepperd 2 00
M R Smith Dr's bill and coffin for G W Smith.....18 25
F J Swan assessor 14 00
Neill Smith assessor.....6 00
R C Belden assessor 8 00
K P Harman assessor 10 00
T A Harrington assessor ..17 30
Colin McArtin assessor....14 00
H O Fisher certificate of assessment C F and & Y V R R 2 00
W J Norris board and attention to Wm Reardon.....2 75
Jno A Green rebate on Peter Barnes' poll tax.....2 00
Margaret McLeod rebate on tax 2 00
Rogers & Salmon merchandise to Celia McLean 3 04
J D Williams rebate on Rock Branch Tax (1885 and 1886)..12 88
Jno A Green rebate on Polly and J H Stewart's tax 8 06
H T Spears Cl'k of Board..20 40
Indigent poor outside poor house 65 50

Total, July 4 1887.....$324 88
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed Aug 1 1887.

Jno A Cameron C S C dockets &c $5 93
Jno F Shaw assessor in Andersons Creek 14 70
James A Cameron assessor in Barbecue 17 40
Jno W Pipkin Registrar in Lillington.....1 10
Jno W Pipkin assessor in Lillington.....18 70
Geo E Prince assessor in Buckhorn 19 30
W H Trulove ferryman....16 00
Sherrod Patterson assessor in U L R 21 00
Clinton McNeill making coffin for Phoebe McLean 2 50
Theophilus Byrd lumber for McNeills Bridge.....2 30
F A Parker assessor in Averasboro.....17 00
D E Green assessor in Hector's Creek 14 60
A J Collins burial of Jno Hicks 5 50
Ed Smith assessor in Averasboro 17 30
B F Harrington assessor in Buckhorn 10 00
A R Wilson assessor in Stewart's Creek 16 80
A J Turlington assessor in Grove 16 00
Dr R T Spence assessor in Buckhorn 10 00
Indigent poor outside poor house 60 00
Bills of cost from fall term 1886 77 35

Total claims allowed Aug '87$363 48
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed Sept 5, 1887.

J A Morgan hauling books from Raleigh $3 00
J A Morgan assessor in Black River 12 00
W H Trulove ferryman....16 00
N McStewart jailor.....47 06
Dr R T Spence medical attention to pauper..... .....2 50
Jno McArtan assessor in Anderson's Creek.....10 00
J McArtan replacing bridge 7 60
Dr Jno A McKay assessor in Neill's Creek.....6 00
T B Faucett work in clerk's office 2 00
D J Parker letting out Kivett's Bridge 6 00
A J Collins work at ferry and on court house.....8 50
D W Matthews assessor in Black River 12 00
J C Williams assessor in Black River 17 00
W W Salmon keeper of poor house 39 20
H T Spears Clk of Board Aug 17 70
H T Spears Cl'k of Board July 25 65
T M Argo Solicitor Aug term 1887 .....26 50
Jno A Cameron C S C stationery &c 5 31
Edwards & Broughton dockets to J W Atkins..... .....1 65
Alex McArtan canvasser in special election Aug 25.....1 50
N S Stewart canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
James Cameron canvasser in special eiection Aug 25.....1 50
B F Williams canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
Jas H McKennie canvasser in special election Aug 25.....1 50
Jno M Stewart canvasser in special election Aug 25.....1 50
D E Green canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
A C Buie canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
Jno W Pipkin canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
J T Johnson canvasser in special election Aug 25.....1 50
Duncan Darroch canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
Neill Davis canvasser in special election Aug 25 .....1 50
Indigent poor outside poor house 51 00
State vs D J Cameron and Jno Grady 5 75
State vs D H Trulove 30 32
State vs Billy Stephens and H J McDonald 11 79
State vs J J Johnson.....6 05
State vs Jno W Byrd.....13 50
State vs Joel Barefoot.....14 10
State vs M C Hart 3 05
State vs James Glover.....1 65
State vs B J Walker 5 20
State vs H and F Coats....17 07
State vs N W Thornton.....5 63
State vs D H Trulove.....30 95
State vs J W Smith 19 93
State vs Laban Dudley 18 45
State vs A F Surles and Anne F Jackson 2 55
State vs Wm Fowler Chas Snipes and W Grady.....6 90
State vs Jno McIlevinnen and C H Cooper.....4 32
State vs James McKay 28 45
State vs W H Rolls 13 88
State vs D J Cameron and Harry McLean 4 57
State vs James Stewart.....2 12
State vs Washington and Ada McLean 2 62
State vs John McIlevinnen.7 58
State vs J A Faucett.....32 63
State vs A G Thornton 3 07
State vs J A Moore and J M Jernigan..... 7 62
State vs R F Thornton 2 30
State vs B W Hodges 2 60
Sept 6—Rogers & Salmon lumber and nails for coffin for Mag Sheperd 1 25

Total allowances for Sept..$365 90
H T SPEARS, Clk of Board.

Stetement of claims allowed October 3, 1887.

W H Trulove ferryman....$16 00
W A Page repairing court house well.....1 25
Jno A Green rebate on Bryant Mathew's tax 1886.....33
Rogers & Salmon hauling books 1 00
H T Spears c'lk of board.. 22 10
Dr J W Atkins medical attention to D H Trulove.....10 25
A McK Clark assessor in Anderson creek.....12 00
Indigent poor outside the poor house 49 50

Total allowance Oct 1887..$112 43
H T SPEARS, Cl'k of Board.

Statement of claims allowed Nov 7, 1887.

B F Shaw commissioner no mileage.....24 00
James S Harrington commissioner and mileage 182 miles.....27 10
M V Prince commissioner and mileage 168 miles.....30 80
Thomas Mathews commissioner and mileage 128 miles.....26 40
James Cameron commissioner and mileage 196 miles.....27 80
Jno A Green sheriff account filed 124 30
Dr J F McKay medical attention to D Reardon.....6 00
Board of Education tendered as a compromise on their claim of dues on liquor dealers tax levied by the county commissioners to January 1, 1887.....166 25
H T Spears making out the tax books and guaranteeing them to be correct 275 00
H T Spears cl'k af board...20 60
W H Trulove ferryman....16 50
N McStewart jailor.....24 60
Dr R T Spears medical attention to pauper..... .3 00
W W Salmon keeper of poor house.....37 85
James Trulove pauper.....2 00
H A Black repairing Gully bridge 5 00
Duncan Darroch assessor Stewart creek.....12 00
Jno W Byrd saving lumber of Kivett's bridge.....4 00
N R Richardsan publishing minutes of October.....2 50
E J Stephens rebate on land tax 1 17
N A Smith burial of Polly Spence 2 50
Joseph H Williamson assessor in Stewarts creek.....12 00
W J Long assessor Neill's creek 12 00
Jno C Sorrell assessor in Averasboro.....16 00
Indigent poor outside poor house 67 00

Total allowance Nov 1887..$947 33
H T SPEAS, Clerk of Board.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Tobacco Tax to be Reduced.---Judge Lamar.---Barred Claims.---Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: Public business has made but slow progress this week. A number of bills were introduced in the Senate, but the House is in statu quo. The appointment of the committees has been delayed somewhat by the Thoebe Carlisle contest.—The House, however, will get down to work on the 5th of January, and will then dispose of business with dispatch. The only day of any interest in the House was on Friday, when Reed, of Maine, opposed the motion of Hatch, of Missouri, to adjourn from ths 19th of December to January 4. The member from Maine charged that the Democrats were only delaying public business, which Mr. Hatch and other members resented and claimed that it would greatly expedite business to adjourn until after the appointment of the committees. Reed also declared that his party was anxious for an opportunity to vote to reduce the tariff, and the Democrats replied that they should soon have the opportunity, and that when they had the opportunity last session they had always voted against the reduction. In the discussion the Republicans virtually admitted that they were agreed to vote for the reveal of the tobacco tax, and as the Democrats have also likewise expressed themselves, that one question may be regarded as settled.

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It is rumored that Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is bitterly opposing in committee the confirmation of Secretary Lamar as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, but there is not the slightest doubt of his confirmation. A few of the Republican Senators may not vote for it, but many of them will, and so before many days the Secretary will be a Judge.

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An important paper laid before Congress this week is an index of Southers claims and claims referred to the Court of Claims under the Bowman act. It shows the total number of claims referred to Congress—the disallowed and barred cases—to be some 22,268, representing in money value $60,258,150. Many of these claims are just and supported by the best evidence, but barred because not filed within the time allowed by the act. It is believed that at a day not far distant all these cases will be reopened and sent to the Court of Claims for final adjudication.

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The Post Office Department has been the busiest of all the departments this week. On Thursday bids were opened for furnishing mail bags, locks, fasteners and lable holders.—There were some 56 bids submitted and they ranged from one cent up to fifty cents. They were merely for the use of the devices by the Department, the Government to pay for the material and manufacture. From 20,000 to 25,000 new bags are made for use in the department every year, and so the patentee of improvements in mail bags are all anxious to have their inventions adopted. The present bag in use has been used for 20 years, but the Government is anxious to have a better bag, and so, if any one of the bags submitted meets the requirements, it is probable that it will be adopted. The award will not be made before the 15th of next February.

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The dead letter sale is now in progress, and the Post Office Department will realize many thousands of dollars from the sale of jewelry and all other conceivable articles sent through the mails and never delivered for the want of proper address or other cause.—Many bargains are obtained by the purchaser, and many instances can be cited, where, for fifty cents or a dollar, good watches and diamond rings have been purchased. The packages are all sealed and no purchaser knows what he is buying until he opens his package after paying for it.

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Nothing of national interest has transpired this week, and all the newspaper men have had little but dry details to write about. Something may be worked up by the next letter.

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The Difference.

Democracy: Money in the pockets of the people instead of in the Tresury. Republicanism: An overflowing Treasury and empty pockets.—Ex.

Retail liquor license in Charlotte cost $1,000 and in Atlanta $1,600 we see it stated. There are many people who believe that high license is the best way to fight the evil.

Reidsville is to have a new daily newspaper, we see it stated.