

**THE COUNTY UNION.**

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., JANUARY 13, 1897.

**A GRADED SCHOOL FOR DUNN.**

At the present session of the legislature an application will be made for an act to allow the town of Dunn and adjoining territory to levy a special tax for a Graded School. Of course there will be some opposition to this tax by some of our people but those who will oppose it have not thought of the great help and influence it would have on our town.

We are not familiar with the work of the Graded School system but in those towns that have Graded Schools they are successful and patronized by the whole people. They give free tuition to all of school age for nine months in the year. They give the poor children a chance for a good common school education when if it were not for the Graded Schools in those places they would probably get very little or none at all.

It is estimated that \$1,500 a year will furnish enough money to run a school here in Dunn, free to all children who live near enough to attend, for nine months in the year. The white pupils would require three teachers; the colored pupils one teacher. This amount could readily be raised by a small tax levied on the poll and property of the district and to diminish this tax it may be that a considerable amount may be raised from another source.

Talk this matter over with your friends and neighbors and find the opinion of each in regard to this matter. A graded School will enable every child in the district to attend school and a great benefit to the town will be accomplished. The tax of course will fall proportionately on all property holders and on polls. But the man who has property and no children can well afford to pay a small tax toward helping educate the boys and girls of his town. A help to them is a help to him.

It is urged that Dunn should have a Graded School from a standpoint of business. That it would cause people to move here to educate their children and that the more people we have the more prosperous would be the town. This probably would cause many to move here to educate their children because a man with six or eight children could pay his taxes and the rent of a house to live in with the money it would take to pay the tuition of his children to keep them in school nine months in the year.

A good school is the life of any town and to have one that all the people may have the benefit it must be a public school and run by taxing the whole people. Let us all pull together in Dunn and start up a Graded School here next fall and place our town to the front in education as she now is in the business world.

Tax papers have Mr. McKinley busy making up a list of his cabinet officers. No doubt, a great many republicans who aspire to those positions will be disappointed as well as the editors of the papers, when Mr. McKinley makes out his list. There are only eight cabinet places to give and there will probably be more than eight disappointed ones for each of these places. A place paying \$8,000 a year will make a great difference in the opinion of many men.

In the state of New York the legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the work of convicts at labor that would antagonize outside labor, and under this law all the work of the state penitentiary of that state has been shut down and the inmates of the state prison have had a holiday since January 1st. Some of them have tried to commit suicide since because they had no employment.

The state of Arizona has hired her convicts at 70 cents each per day for ten years to dig canals to irrigate arid lands. It seems that a convict is in demand in that state. Labor is plentiful at that price in this state without the board.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Financial Statement of claims allowed by the Board of County Commissioners for the year commencing the first Monday in December, 1895 and ending November 30th, 1896. 1st Monday of December 1895.

M R Morgan, jailer	\$ 23 00
Harper & Hood, medicine for prisoners	1 75
D Darroch, repairing bridge	12 68
J K Byrd, Clerk (Sept)	15 70
Grantham & Pittman, stationery	1 25
J McKay Byrd, Clerk, balance of Tax Book	2 50
November 1895,	18 75
Z T Kivett, repairing bridge	25 70
J W Phipps, assessor	17 25
Dr J H Withers, attention to Paupers	1 98
A L Baughcom, wood for Poor House	45 00
D A Cameron, burial expense of Pauper	5 00
A L Baughcom, keeping poor	5 00
Allowed out side poor	21 55
	47 40

**CLAIMS ALLOWED JANUARY 1896.**

Joshua McLean, ferryman	45 15
G Q Senter, carrying Mr. A B Mason to asylum	5 00
Mary Williams, for support	2 00
F M McKay, C S C, recording names Talis Jury	2 00
M R Morgan, jailer	2 55
S A Salmon, Rent of Court House	25 65
J McKay Byrd, Clerk	80 00
making financial statement 1895	25 35
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	15 00
Out side poor	37 24
	52 40

**FEBRUARY 1896.**

H D McCormick, J. P., examining lunatic	1 50
Neill Shaw, carrying Margaret Shaw to Asylum	10 70
Joshua McLean, Ferryman	19 45
M R Morgan, jailer	5 75
R B Vann, for support	1 00
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	13 60
Out side poor	56 40

**MARCH 1896.**

County Union for publishing Financial Statement	25 00
J B Holcomb, J. P., Justice's Docket	1 00
M J Senter, repairing bridge	2 00
Joshua McLean, extra keep at ferry	2 50
John West, repairing bridge	6 00
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	13 60
M R Morgan, jailer	8 70
Edwards & Broughton, 2 Record Books	17 00
J McKay Byrd, expressage on books	1 25
Joshua McLean, ferryman	26 25
C Hodges, J. P., letting and receiving bridge	2 00
J McKay Byrd, Clerk (January)	18 80
" (February)	16 80
Clinton McNeill, making coffin for pauper	1 50
Out side poor	55 40

**APRIL 1896.**

N McK Marchison, repairing bridge	10 00
G W White, repairing bridge	17 00
J D Godfrey, lumber for bridge	11 55
J McKay Byrd, Clerk (March)	20 92
F M McKay, C S C expense dividing townships	16 25
John McLean, J. P., letting and receiving bridge	2 50
J K P Harrington, repairing bridge	12 50
Dr. W M McNeill, attention to pauper	6 62
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	17 45
Out side poor	56 90

**STATE BILLS OF COSTS.**

State against Robert Peggam	\$ 1 50	John W Campbell	3 22
Jas McDougald & Pomp prince	1 73	M R Smith	3 22
M R Smith and Andrew Hodges	1 16	C E Kelly	4 39
M Barfoot	7 62	Dock McNeill	9 08
Thomas Kellir	4 37	Sandy Bate and Henry Clegg	6 58
W & A L Moore	15 31	Neill Campbell	13 24
Kato McGee	3 24	W R Johnson	5 82
Thomas Kelly	15 52	Preston Bravington	8 07
C P Canaday	10 53	M Giehrst and M Cameron	3 25
Willis Spruill	5 28	Eliza Phillips	7 03
Paul Dunston	3 01	W R Johnson	6 32
Emma Kelly	2 13	P McLean and Jas. D. McDougald	6 11
Bella Matthews	5 88	Cader Parker Jr.	5 92
Neill and Anna Campbell	4 47	Cader Parker Jr.	5 92
Jerry Cameron and Mary Cherry	3 78	Peter Cameron	20 12
Willis Spruill	11 24	J M Johnson and Jas. Driver	14 02
T L West and S H Norels	2 33	James Bowden	12 12

**MAY 1896.**

Joshua McLean, Ferryman	\$18 75
K Marchison, repairing bridge	25 00
Burns Bros., stationery	5 00
Stewart Printing House Tax notices	1 00
County Union, stationery	1 25
J McKay Byrd, clerk (April)	37 80
M R Morgan, jailer	22 05
D Darroch, coroner inquest J L McLean	18 30
A A Waddell et fees J L McLean	13 20
W F Marsh, Jury of inquest	3 00
W F Hoekaday	3 00
J A Rogers	3 00
J D McNeill	3 00
J H McLean	3 00
Auson Bailey	3 15
Josh McLean, taking up body	1 50
A G Ragland	1 50
Sherod Massey	1 50
Out side poor	54 40

**JUNE 1896.**

M R Morgan, jailer	8 70
Hugh Bain, repairing bridge	42 00
W F Marsh, repairing flat	7 00
J McKay Byrd and B F Shaw, indexing Record	72 08
J McKay Byrd, clerk (May)	25 95
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	27 21
Out side poor	52 40

**JULY 1896.**

Stewart Printing House, Tax Books	3 00
Harrell's Printing House, stationery	1 00
J McKay Byrd and B F Shaw, indexing Record	17 96
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	16 74
J D Jones, burial expense of pauper	2 40
J R Spence burial expense of pauper	2 40
M R Morgan, jailer	12 80
Dr. W M McNeill, examination body of J L McLean	10 00
W M Bryan, carrying a lunatic to asylum	15 10
J McKay Byrd, clerk (June)	22 10
J H Pope, notices to list takers	7 20
S A Salmon, rent of court house	105 00
Out side poor	51 40

**AUGUST 1896.**

Cole Printing Company, stationery	6 88
J McKay Byrd, clerk July	31 05
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	19 00
Niven Ray, list taker 1896	9 28
J W Lucas, list taker 1896	23 20
J W McLeod, list taker 1896	10 10
B F Williams, list taker 1896	9 12
A T Arnold list taker 1896	10 76
L L Turlington, list taker 1896	14 86
N A Smith, list taker 1896	9 40
H A Morrison, list taker 1896	7 28
B F Shaw, list taker 1896	7 60
W A Green, list taker 1896	9 28
D J Parker, list taker 1896	12 40
J B Stewart, list taker 1896	20 08
Out side poor	51 40

**SEPTEMBER 1896.**

M R Morgan, jailer	20 50
J McKay Byrd, clerk (August)	17 70
Capital Printing Company, stationery	1 00
J W Lucas, repairing bridge	4 50
W F Marsh, repairing flat	2 85
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	23 35
J McKay Byrd, making tax books 1896	250 00
Out side poor	53 40

**OCTOBER 1896.**

W J Hodges, J. P., examining lunatic	1 50
J McKay Byrd, committee work	1 00
J D McAuley, burial expense pauper	4 00
M R Morgan, jailer	19 20
L L Turlington, J. P., examining lunatic	1 50
B F Shaw, committee work	2 00
S J Strickland and S C Morrison, attention to pauper	5 00
F M McKay, C. S. C. fees	5 30
J McKay Byrd, clerk (September)	23 95
J E Deal, burial expenses pauper	3 84
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	22 75
Out side poor	52 40

**NOVEMBER 1896.**

R M Morgan, jailer	20 30
F M McKay, C S C., copy bonds 1895	2 45
1896	2 45
J E Morehison, attorney's fee for Board	5 00
D H McLean	30 00
J H Pope, Sheriff holding November court 1895	32 70
February 1896	41 70
September 1896	34 40
carrying lunatic to asylum	6 50
	6 50
J McKay Byrd, clerk (October)	23 95
Soloman Hassell, for support	1 50
A L Baughcom, keeping poor house	18 30
Out side poor	53 15

**County Commissioners Court.**

for the year ending November 30th 1896	\$48 00
J M Hodges, 32 days \$1.50 per day	38 45
799 miles 5c.	25 50
E Smith, 17 days \$1.50	27 25
544 miles 5c.	36 00
W J Long, 20 days \$1.50	10 00
200 miles 5c.	30 00
F J Swann, 20 days \$1.50	36 00
730 miles 5c.	33 00
W F Marsh, 22 days \$1.50	
No mileage	
Amount paid Jurors for the year 1896	\$278 15
J. McK. BYRD, Clerk.	\$615 45

Financial Statement showing the revenue and allowances made for the year ending 30th November 1896.

Amount of County orders allowed	\$2301 70
By net County Tax	\$2321 07
Amount poor	898 99
By net poor tax	615 45
Amount paid Jurors	615 45
By net Jury Tax	411 05
Amount paid for bridges	173 43
By net Bridge Tax	548 06
	\$3994 57
	\$4232 13

**COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.**

H Lilly estate	\$27390 00
E J Lilly estate	360 00
E L Pemberton	260 00
Outstanding Scrip about	3000 00
	\$30950 00

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