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**WHY?**

"Why doesn't he write?"  
Cried a maiden fair,  
As she toyed with her wealth  
Of golden hair  
And gazed in the mirror  
With a queenly air.  
"Can he be faithless,  
Or've forgotten the knight  
When he vowed he loved me—  
Why doesn't he write?"

"Why doesn't she write?"  
Cried a handsome youth,  
Whose face was an index  
Of honor and truth.  
"She said she would,"  
And I, forsooth,  
Have waited and waited  
Day and night  
But no letter comes—  
Why doesn't she write?"

Two servants sat  
In separate towns—  
Two thievish, knavish,  
Country clowns,  
With unkempt hair  
And untidy gowns,  
In fact, they looked  
Like regular tramps,  
And they tore up some letters  
To soil the stamps.

**THE ECHO OF A KISS.**

The following interesting table of statistics is believed to possess a true scientific accuracy. It appears to be the record of a drummer, and may be considered authentic. He gave it the title, which we have retained, meaning, apparently, what each girl said:

Boston girl: Mr. Bunkerill, your conduct shocks me beyond utterance.  
New York girl: Thanks awfully, don't you know.  
Providence girl: Oh, mama!  
Philadelphia girl: Are you sure nobody saw us?  
Baltimore girl: Dear George!  
Washington girl: Well, I suppose I'll have to pardon you.  
Pittsburg girl: Oh, Harry!  
Cincinnati girl: What bad form!  
Indianapolis girl: Ah, there!  
Chicago girl: More! More!  
Detroit girl: Well, I declare!  
Louisville girl: Yum, yum.  
St. Louis girl: How shocking.  
Cleveland girl: Oo! Oo!  
Atlanta girl: Golly!  
New Orleans girl: Oh, my!  
Kansas City girl: Break away, there.  
Denver girl: Gosh!  
San Francisco girl: Rats!  
Texas girl: Whoop la!  
Every girl: Oh, dont.

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**WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS.**

I cannot close this report without officially calling to your excellency's attention to the almost irreparable loss sustained by the State in the death of my immediate predecessor in the office, the late William L. Saunders, which occurred April 2nd, 1892. For twelve years this eminent North Carolinian presided over this department with that ability and fidelity that characterized his every undertaking. Along with his official duties as Secretary of State, Col-Saunders assumed the difficult task of collecting and presenting in proper order the evidence of the patriotic part played by his State preliminary to the great struggle for American freedom. And well did he do his work—to him a "labor of love"—for the culmination of his efforts was the publication of the "Colonial Records," which won for him the applause of his countrymen. Colonel Saunders bore on his body the evidences of his services to his State by the sword, but the crowning triumph of his life was when his pen rescued from oblivion the testimony of the fathers to prove the greatness of Colonial North Carolina. By the "Colonial Records" Colonel Saunders not only shed a new glory on the early history of this State, but also erected to his own memory a monument that will cause his name to live as long as the name of North Carolina.—From Report of Secretary of State Coke.

**NELLIE STEELE AT E. CITY.**

The Elizabeth City news of Saturday in the Landmark gives the following account of the balloon ascension.

Nellie Steele's balloon ascension Thursday came off as advertised and was a success in every particular. The Parachute leap was made without accident and the lady fell on Fearing st. at the corner of Poindexter. In leaving the smokestack the mouth of the balloon took fire and when this was seen by the crowd of people great excitement prevailed, while the man ran in the direction the balloon was going. But with this the ascension was made to about 1000 feet before the leap with the parachute was made; excitement was intense for a few minutes, notwithstanding this was the third balloon ascension witnessed here and there was a great feeling of relief when news came that the lady had made a successful landing. The ascension was gotten up by the business men. Let Edenton Merchants have one now as the balloon is here.

**Annual Statement Of Expenditures.**

Of Chowan County during the year ended Nov. 30th 1892 and to whom paid.

DECEMBER 9th, 1891.	
J. M. Lechard, witness ticket	\$ 1.30
A. J. Ward, 2 days revising tax list, 5 days as commissioner, 1 day at poor house and mileage	29.90
H. Bonner, 3 days commr. 1 day at P. H. mileage	13.69
M. H. Hughes, 2	9.80
Mrs. M. C. Howard, 1 month board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
Nancy Johnson, witness ticket	1.10
J. W. Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees &c.	14.95
E. F. Waff, repairs Brick Mill and Boltens bridges	40.79
Jas Bond witness ticket	1.90
FISHERMAN & FARMER, pub 4th quarter proceedings	12.50
T. M. Small, 1 day clk to bd, 1 day at poor house, fees for November and county stationery	51.80
Pruden & Yann, Attorneys to board	50.00
Drs Coke & Hoskins, attending prisoners in jail	13.00
JANUARY 4th 1892.	
Hoffler, repairs on warwick swamp bridge	1.40
W P Jones, 2 days revising tax list, 5 days commissioner, 2 days at poor house and mileage	26.80
J. W. Spruill, care C. H. carrying Abe Cale to P. H.	3.50
D. G. Bond, witness ticket	8.10
Willie Williams	1.10
Mrs. M. C. Howard, board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
H C Privott stationery and blanks for office	6.25
J. T. Caddy, repairs on Blounts Bridge	12.00
T. M. Small 1 day clk to bd, and fees 1 record of deed	21.65
W B Shepard, 4 days commr, 2 days revising tax list, 1 day cancelling orders, 1 day at poor house	18.80
FEBRUARY 1st.	
Mrs. M. Howard, board of Bettie Bunch,	9.25
Z. W. Evans, 3 months supplies to P. H., lumber &c	74.23
J. R. B. Hathaway witness tickets	15.63
J. O. Elliott, 4 pr blankets, 1 mattress for P. H.	5.75
J. W. Spruill bd prisoners, T K fees, care C. H. &c.	4.90
T. M. Small, clk to bd and fees for Jan.	16.75
W H Brown 937 ft lumber for Blounts bridge	14.05
Wm Byrum, 3 months salary and supplies for P. H.	58.60
MARCH 7th.	
J A Woodard 2 tons coal, 95 lbs nails	16.30
A Q Elliott, serving notices on overseers of roads	4.50
D W Raper 720 feet lumber for jail	9.00
Mrs M. C. Howard board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
W H Bonner 3 days commr. 1 at P H and mileage	10.30
J W Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees, 4150 ft lumber, 1 barrel tar, hauling &c	64.29
B E White, 17 days work on jail walls	25.50
E F Waff, repairs on wilders mill bridge	5.95
T M Small, 1 day clk to bd, 1 day at P. H. fees &c	14.60
FISHERMAN & FARMER, pub 1st quarter proceedings	12.50
A J Ward, 3 days commr, 1 day at P. H. and mileage	15.60
APRIL 4th	
W P Jones, 3 days as commr, 1 day at P H and mileage	11.60
Z W Evans, 2 months supplies to poor house	43.47
Mrs Howard, board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
H C Privott, blanks, dockets, stationery, &c	6.80
W H Brown, oak lumber for jail	9.92
B. E. White, 28 day work on jail walls	42.00
Ziegler & Hinton, coffin and burial of Mack Skinner, 4 dozen chairs for court house	8.50
R. K. Hall, gutters and tining jail walls	25.75
Bond & Jones, 82 lbs tire iron for jail door, 1 bucket, dipper &c for court house	3.22
J W Spruill, bd prisoners, lumber for jail, care C H	64.80
E F Waff 1044 ft lumber for bridges	19.98
MAY 2nd	
Mrs Howard board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
A Q Elliott, 93 subpoenas for Gr Jury	37.50
L W Parker, summoning 36 jurors, services at court	30.80
J H Blount, 4 convictions	4.50
H C Privott fees of sheriff and 4 other officers	50.00
J W Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees, 5 days at court, wood for jail, care C H &c	25.00
J H Robison, waiting on court	3.90
T M Small 2 days clk to bd and fees for March & April	14.57
Hooper & co, medicine for prisoners	7.25
Wm Byrum, 3 months salary, wood & supplies for P H	57.19
Josiah Harrell, 7,000 herrings for P H	24.00
JUNE 6th	
Z W Evans, 3 months supplies to P H	38.00
W E Jordan, rebuilding burnt mill bridge	69.09
Mrs Howard, bd of Bettie Bunch	9.25
W H Bonner, 3 days commr 3 day at P H and mileage	10.30
M H Hughes, 6	25.60
H C Privott, whitewashing and scouring office	2.71
J W Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees, care C H &c	27.30
J A Woodard, 2 sacks salt for poor house	1.80
T M Small, 1 day clk to bd and fees, 1 day at P. H.	27.50
FISHERMAN & FARMER, 2nd quarter pub proceedings	12.50
JULY 4th	
M W Elliott, taking tax list 3rd township & statistics	27.50
A J Ward, 4 days and mileage as commissioner	14.40
Mrs Howard, bd of Bettie Bunch	9.25
J W Spruill bd prisoners, T K fees, care C H	20.60
Woodard Bros, 139 lbs nails for jail walls	8.67
H C Privott, stationery for office	15.08
W P Jones, 3 days commr. 1 day at poor house, 3	

days revising tax list and mileage	17.90
W B Shepard, 5 days commr. 1 day at poor house, 2 settling with sheriff, 2 days cancelling orders, 1 day settling with treasurer and 2 days rev. tax list	29.10
AUGUST 1st	
B B Hoffler, repairs on creek mill bridge	11.93
R Bunch, taking tax list 2nd township and statistics	25.20
T M Small, 4 days clk and fees for June and July	23.75
J W Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees, care C H	23.10
M D. Harries, repairs on Middleton bridge	1.25
Mrs Howard bd of Bettie Bunch	9.25
Z. W. Evans, 2 months supplies to P H	19.29
W. M. Bond, taking tax list and statistics	47.50
D. W. Raper, lumber for jail	8.40
J. T. Caddy, repairs on Blounts bridge	1.95
W. H. Brown, lumber for bridges	10.17
E. F. Waff, 200 ft lumber and building footway at Boltens bridge	10.17
Wm. Byrum, 3 months salary keeper of P. H. supplies	44.65
SEPTEMBER 5th	
A. Q. Elliott, serving 4 notices on overseers of roads	1.90
J W Spruill bd prisoners, T K fees &c	58.20
T M Small, 1 day clk and fees, 1 day at poor house	17.75
FISHERMAN & FARMER, 3rd quarter pub proceedings	12.50
Ephriam Hollowel repairs on Dillard's Mill bridge	2.40
W H. Bonner, 3 days commr, 2 at P H and mileage	15.50
Mrs Howard, board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
OCTOBER 3rd	
Z. W. Evans, 2 months supplies to poor house	44.32
Mrs. Howard, bd of Bettie Bunch	9.25
J. W. Spruill bd prisoners, T K fees, care of C H	79.75
T M. Small, making out tax list, making calculations, and copy for Sheriff	160.00
R F Cheshire for public well in rear of C H	17.58
J W. Spruill, for cook room at jail	10.00
R J Mitchell, blankets, mattresses for jail	11.45
NOVEMBER 7th	
J W. Spruill, bd prisoners, T K fees, care C H	91.65
T D Byrum, fees in 5 state cases, Fall term 1892	10.45
J W Spruill fees as constable and for witness tickets	14.15
RE Coffield lumber for bridges and wit tickets	14.15
T J Jordan, witness tickets	5.69
Jas Bass,	12.70
H. C. Privott, fees in 26 cases, Fall term 1892.	129.07
L W. Parker, 4 fees in 10 state cases Fall term	62.27
J H Robison,	11.50
J L Rogerson,	10.45
W J Leary,	1.88
H DEB. Hooper,	1.80
J. J. Eggleston,	75
J C Thompson,	1.57
E. F. Waff,	1.78
M W Page,	15
A Q Elliott, serving 100 subpoenas for Gr jury and 5 days services at court	40.60
Bond & Jones, 2 locks, screws &c	1.50
Wm. Davenport 2 days and 7 nights guard to prison	9.60
H C Privott 120 subpoenas for Gr jury, witness tickets and office supplies	67.51
F. A. White, 78 meals for jurors	39.00
Mrs Howard, board of Bettie Bunch	9.25
T M Small, 2 days clk and fees for Sept and Oct	15.70
John Elliott, witness ticket	1.69
Day's service,	1.00
E F Cullifer, 1 day guarding prisoners	1.00
R J Mitchell, 3 pr blankets, 3 mattresses for jail and other supplies for jail.	21.18
L W Parker summoning 36 reg jurors and 10 special veniree Fall term	45.67
Wm Byrum 3 months salary and supplies to P h	57.00
Dr R Winborne, 1 year physician to poor house	75.60
Amount issued by the Board	3,029.25
Amount tickets issued Spring Term 1892	192.39
Amount tickets issued Fall Term "	301.85
Total expenditures of the County	3,523.60
Amount of Tax List for 1892	4794.50
Amount of orders outstanding and unpaid	1838.95
Balance in favor of the county	2855.55
The board held 17 meeting including 4 at the P. H.	
Mr. W. B. Shepard attended 13 days at \$2.00	26.00
and traveled 32 miles at 5 cts	1.60
Mr W P Jones attended 17 days at \$2.00	34.00
and traveled 308 miles at 5c's	15.40
Mr. W. H. Bonner attended 17 days at \$2.00	34.00
and traveled 226 miles at 5c's	11.30
Mr. A. J. Ward attended 15 days at \$2.00	30.00
and traveled 598 miles at 5c's	29.90
Mrs M H Hughes attending 17 days at \$2.00	34.00
and traveled 404 miles at 5c's	20.20
Amount paid Commissioners	\$236.40

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct as appears of Record in the office of Commissioners of Chowan County.

T. M. SMALL, Clk.  
Edenton, Nov. 30th 1892.