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SUPERINTENDENT BARNHARDT'S REPORT.

How the County Home's Finances Stand and What Was Done in '97.

Superintendent N M Barnhardt presented his report to the county commissioners today, showing the affairs of the county home. It is as follows:

Inmates on Jan. 1, 1897,	28.
Assigned during the year,	34.
Discharged " " "	27.
No. of deaths " " "	5.
No. of inmates Jan. 1, '98	30.
Whole No. cared for during the year	62.
Greatest No. cared for at one time	37.
Smallest No. cared for	26.
Average	29.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, '97.	
Mules	3.
Cattle	9.
Hogs	9.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, '98.	
Mules	2.
(Mr. Barnhardt keeps his own horse, and one mule was put to the chain gang service.)	
Cattle	12.
Hogs	11.
Grain and Provisions on hand Jan. 1, '97.	

Corn, bushels	300.
Oats " "	15.
Flour, lbs	12,000.
Bran " "	3,000.
Pork, " "	1,500.
Lard, " "	185.
Wood, cords	75.
Grain and Provisions made during the year.	
Wheat, bushels	366.
Oats " "	136.
Potatoes " "	132.
Peas " "	10.

Various vegetables, fruits, etc., were produced and consumed also a sufficiency of roughness for home use was made.

Grain and Provisions on hand Jan. 1, '98.	
Flour, lbs	7,000.
Bran, " "	18,000.
Corn, bushels	500.
Oats, " "	25.
Potatoes " "	90.
Peas " "	10.
Pork, lbs	17,000.
Lard, " "	150.
Wood on hand, cords,	90.

During the year there were small items of barter trade amounting to \$40. Wheat sold 147 bushels \$147.11.

Mr. Barnhardt has built two small houses and done some repairing of others.

With this pair of mules he has hauled to town 150 cords of wood. He spent for hire on farm

\$174.75	
For fertilizers	53 20
Total	\$227.95

The total expenses of County Home, including wages of superintendent, hired labor (including nurses), doctor's bills, medicines, fertilizers, wood, clothing, provisions bought and all other items whatsoever are \$1,499.07.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzler's Drug store.

Caught With \$15,000.

F H Mabry, the absconding agent of the Southern Express Company at Brunswick Ga., has been caught and on his person was found \$15,070.78.

He had spent but \$1.25 on his trip and was walking. He was too well known to risk himself by public travel ways.

It's the same old story. Got short on his accounts, that would soon have brought him to grief and made this big grab and left, only to come to worse disgrace and punishment.

Tax News.

Sheriff Buchanan informs us this (Monday) morning that up to January 1, 1898, he has collected general taxes to the amount of \$21,964.29. The whole amount collected, including purchase taxes and special taxes, amounts to \$23,832. Because this large amount has been collected is no excuse for the delinquents to still leave their tax unpaid, as the county must have this money to meet its expenses.

The amount of \$11,200 was paid to the county treasurer for school purposes.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R R Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle at P B Fetzler's Drug store.

Forest Hill News.

Misses Lottie Moore and Onie McLester have returned from Wadesboro, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. J O Walter is surely having bad luck with his stock. Only a few days ago the laundry team of Messrs. Wilkinson & Robbins ran into one of his mules and killed it and another fine horse lay down and died Sunday from congestion of the stomach, it is supposed.

Mr. J R Hinson and Mrs. M A Ingram were married at the home of Mrs. Edith Morgan by Rev. J J Payseur Sunday. This happy couple start out with six children, which are almost all grown, they each having three.

Mr. F B Haydock, a note of whose illness appeared in The STANDARD a few evenings ago, is not so well this morning. He is threatened with pneumonia.

W A Wood went to Charlotte last night, and will return tonight, accompanied by his wife and son Johnnie.

Not Such a Bad Year.

A brief summing up of the year '97 by Bradstreet and Dunn shows the total trade to be larger than since '92.

Food and wool and woolen goods have been higher, cotton and cotton goods were lower than in '96. There were a decrease of 2,000 failures, or 13 per cent compared with the former year. The December shipments of grain breaks the record for five years.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Margaret Cannon returned this morning to Converse college.

—Railroad Commissioner Campbell Caldwell is in the city today.

—Miss Mamye Ury, returned to Mont Amcena this evening.

—Mr. James Willeford went up to Statesville Saturday night.

—Mr. Jule Reitzel, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

—Misses Mayfield and Elma Cole returned to Greensboro Female college this morning.

—Miss Daisy McDonald, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S J Lowe.

—Miss Mary Thompson returned to Greensboro this morning to Greensboro Female college.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A Cline and Mrs. M B Stickley are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Bessie Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M L Buchanan.

—Parks King returned to Davidson college this morning. His brother, Morrison, will return tonight.



FRESH Fancy Package Candy

Received by Express Today.

Ervin & Smith's GROCERS

Death of a Young Man.

Death called away Mr. Frank Barnhardt, the 17 year-old son of Mrs. Julia Barnhardt, on Sunday night, at their home in No. 5 township. He died of pneumonia. His remains were interred this (Monday) evening in the Catholic cemetery, though no funeral was preached.

A New Family In Our City.

Mr. M O Sherrill and family, of Mill Bridge, have rented the empty house next to Mrs. Henderson, on West Depot street, and will move in a few days. Mr. Sherrill has a family of four children, and is known by quite a number of our people. We most heartily welcome this family to our city.

A Runaway.

Sunday morning some of the people on South Main street were frightened over a runaway. The horse belonged to Mr. M J Corl, and had been hitched to Mr. Robert Smith's buggy at Mr. W H Blume's. Through some carelessness of the driver, the horse ran up street at a fast rate and struck the electric light post in front of the city hall, tearing the buggy to pieces considerably.



Waiting for You.

The winter suit that will look well, wear well, and cost little is ready for you here. It wasn't made for you, but if it doesn't fit we'll alter it until it does, and that's just what the tailor does. You don't have to pay a tailor's price, though, and you don't have to wait until the tailor gets around to serve you. The latest styles and the correct fabrics are here to choose from, and your choice, whatever it may be, will be a wise one.

The winter has just set in, and now for the next three months you'll need good heavy clothing.

GOOD TIME TO BUY

AN OVERCOAT.

Prices are lower now than you'll see them for the next 5 years at least. Never has been a better time to buy.

Prices guaranteed.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

P. S.—We have a few Ladies' Jackets yet. Selling them at exactly manufacturers' COST. If you need one step in and see ours. You'll be surprised that we offer them so low. C. & F. CO.



Santa Claus

Is Already Making Tracks

for our store, where he knows he will find a stock of shoes for every one that are things of beauty for Xmas presents. For ladies we have them in Goat and Kid skin. For men, Calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, also Tans of beautiful shade in Ladies' and Men's. Also we would not have you to overlook children's in Tans, all of which combine comfort, style and durability. We carry a complete line of polish, any color for any shoe, also a line of hosiery which cannot be surpassed. Give us a call and convince yourself. Respectfully,

Dry & Miller, SHOE FURNISHERS.

AS USUAL,

We are ahead of the "Band Wagon," and if you wish to be in the push you had better come running. Our Christmas presents are the "talk of the town." Will say they are moving away like snow on a hot summer day. We will do our best to wait on you in great shape, but to avoid the rush come in the morning, noon and night, and like the ladies of this day, "we want you to come right away." No time to lose, for Christmas is at hand, and what you do must be done quickly.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas we are yours to please,

BELL, HARRIS & CO.