

**The Reporter.**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1881.

Some work has been done on the ford of the river at this place, for which we must thank our county commissioners. But we do think it a shame that thousands of dollars should be spent in building and keeping up a bridge across Town Fork, a stream that may be crossed any day by traveling a few miles out of the way, or if necessary one days journey would carry the traveling public entirely around the head springs, while Dan river running nearly the whole length of the county, passing directly by the county seat, and which at times cannot be forded in the county for one, two or three days together, no difference what the necessity may be, must be put off with nearly a little work done on the ford. We do not object to Town Fork having a bridge, but it seems to us that if the county is so poor that it cannot bridge both streams, that the river should be bridged, in as much as the larger part of the taxpayers of the county are interested in crossing it, a very large part of the people being on the opposite side from the court house, and should they be anxious to cross cannot go up or down the river a few miles and find a ford that they can cross at any day, as is the case with the creek. It will take but little more money to bridge the river than Town Fork, while the money spent in trying to better the ford on the river would pay for hauling rock enough to make a first rate ford across Town Fork.

A Winston delegation has gone on to see about the trade between the Virginia Midland and the Richmond & Danville syndicate. They claim that the town and county subscription were based on the condition that the Virginia Midland was to be operated as a competing line. "It is an ill wind that blows," &c. The prospective complications are encouraging to the lawyer.

Since the above the delegation has returned. A representative of the Patriot met Mr. Buxton at the McAdoo House and learned from him that the conference with the Virginia Midland authorities was entirely satisfactory. The work on the road will now be vigorously pushed. No question will be raised as to the local subscriptions. The working force will be increased to 1600 hands at once, and in a short time the iron horse will go snorting into the embryo city of Walnut Cove. Mr. Buxton learned in Washington that the new owners of the Virginia Midland are much pleased with their new purchase.—Greensboro Patriot.

**News-Papers.**

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has a very correct view of the necessity of having a paper. He says:

"Journalism has become as much a separate and distinct profession as medicine or law or engineering, or agriculture or mining, and every family should have a newspaper if they expect or care to keep pace with the current of events in this fast-moving age. Books are not always accessible, but newspapers are, and at a price which places them within the reach of the poor as well as the rich."

The Carolina Central Railroad depot at Charlotte was destroyed by fire on Monday night last, involving a loss of some \$5,000.

The corn crop in Hyde county is better by far than it has been in years; that which is said of Hyde holds good with all the Northeastern counties; in fact from all the counties on our seaboard the same cheering tidings come.

The cars on the Paint Rock branch of the Western North Carolina road are now running to a point five miles below Alexander's, and the track is being rapidly laid down the river.

Some idea may be gained of the number of visitors in Asheville from the fact that with sixty five horses in the stables of Weddin & Bailey, besides those in other stables, it is often impossible to get a horse or conveyance for love or money.—Asheville News.

**BEAUTIFIERS.**—Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.—Telegraph.

"I'M ALL PLAYED OUT,"—is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. It can now be had in either dry or liquid form, and in either way is always prompt and efficient in action.—New Bedford Standard.

**An Exhibit of Claims audited against the County of STOKES from Sep't 1st 1880 to Sep't 1st 1881.**

No	Name of Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
1	Wm. F. Campbell	Work on road	24.00
2	S C Rierson	Delivering road orders &c.	7.50
3	P D Watkins	Court officer	2.00
4	W H Bagley	supreme c't, cost state vs A M King	8.50
5	J G H. Mitchell, R. D.	Official services	307.42
6	J A Leak	Assessor	24.00
7	J C Newsom	"	22.00
8	W. Gann	"	24.00
9	M T Mitchell	"	20.00
10	W B Vaughn	"	20.00
11	W F Campbell	"	20.00
12	M T Mitchell	Registrar	3.00
13	F J Baker	Court officer	4.00
14	W H Watts	"	4.00
15	Gid George	"	4.00
16	J F Hill	Inferior court	8.00
17	J L Smith	"	8.00
18	C M Lasley	"	6.00
19	F Pringle	Commissioner	52.40
20	B Bailey	"	55.20
21	W A Estes	Jail fees	197.25
22	W A Estes	Official	95.70
23	W A Estes	"	36.51
24	J H Covington	Keeping poor	281.07
25	Gid George	Court officer	2.00
26	Dr. L H Hill	sup's health, (services to poor)	15.00
27	Joel F Hill	printing and other road service	4.00
28	Pepper & Sons	publishing school exhibit	7.00
29	Dr. W W McCausless	medical service paupers and prisoners	27.50
30	P J Leak, D S	Insolvent cases, Aug '80	.30
31	James Rierson, Jr	c s c, " " " "	48.37
32	H L Reddick, D S.	" " " "	2.05
33	J R Blackwell, c s t	" " " "	.50
34	J P Dalton, J P.	" " " "	.40
35	W S Vaughn c s t.	" " " "	.60
36	W B Vaughn, J P.	" " " "	.55
37	J L Smith, J P.	" " " "	1.00
38	J H Lowe, c s t.	" " " "	1.47
39	W W King, sol.	" " " "	4.00
40	W H Watts, D S.	" " " "	2.10
41	W A Estes, Sh'ff.	" " " "	13.20
42	M T Simmons, c s t.	" " " "	1.47
43	P H Mabe, J P.	" " " "	1.30
44	P D Watkins,	court officer,	4.00
45	Joseph H Covington,	2 coffins for paupers,	4.00
46	A J Brown,	registrar,	12.46
47	P H Mabe,	"	2.12
48	J A Leak,	"	2.40
49	T H Bain,	"	1.14
50	S Adams,	"	3.87
51	L W Anderson,	commissioner,	53.00
52	Dr J H Ellington,	post mortem examination,	10.00
53	W L Saunders,	special coroner inquest,	10.00
54	James Rierson, Jr,	c s c, in vent cases, F T, '80,	49.40
55	J L Smith J P.	"	.55
56	Jos Dobson Sol.	"	6.00
57	McD Boyd D S.	"	1.60
58	W A Estes Sh'ff.	"	4.20
59	W H Watts, D S.	"	1.50
60	P D Watkins D S.	"	.30
61	F J Baker D S.	"	1.40
62	J T Martin c s t.	"	.50
63	J M Fulton J P.	"	.20
64	M T Mitchell, J P.	"	.15
65	J P Adkins D S.	"	.87
66	J W Lashy J P.	"	1.02
67	W S Vaughn c s t.	"	1.92
68	P H Mabe J P.	"	.60
69	James Young c s t.	"	.80
70	M D Turpin c s t.	"	1.25
71	Wm Newsom J P.	"	.65
72	J P Covington conveying 2 paupers to P H,	"	3.75
73	S B Taylor, Cor, inquest on Nash Carter,	"	10.00
74	E W Blair,	desk for Registrar,	20.00
75	James Young	road supervisor,	12.00
76	J M Hardy	"	6.00
77	D F Hogan	"	13.00
78	G M Joyce	"	1.00
79	R B Hart	"	6.50
80	G R Fry	"	5.00
81	W A Smith	"	5.00
82	Pepper & Sons,	goods for burial of paupers,	4.63
83	M T Mitchell	registrar,	2.50
84	J F Hill,	presiding Feb'y court '81,	10.00
85	C M Lasley,	"	10.00
86	J L Smith,	"	8.00
87	P H Martin	court officer	5.00
88	W H Watts	&c,	8.00
89	F J Baker	"	4.00
90	W H Watts D S,	insolvent cases, Feb. '81,	1.50
91	Geo Smith D S,	"	.30
92	W J Lackey D S,	"	1.00
93	W V Shelton J P,	"	.60
94	J P Reid J P,	"	1.60
95	J R James D S,	"	1.55
96	W S Vaughn D S,	"	1.30
97	W A Lash J P,	"	.45
98	Rob't Martin (of ples, c s t,	"	.50
99	P H Mabe J P,	insolvent	.35
100	W B Vaughn J P,	"	.32
101	W A Estes sh'ff,	"	4.30
102	W Newsom J P,	"	.50
103	F J Baker D S,	"	1.70
104	P D Watkins D S,	"	.60
105	O H Simmons D S,	"	.30
106	G R Fry D S,	"	.50
107	H A Lewis D S,	"	.50
108	James Rierson Jr, c s o,	"	86.82
109	J G H Mitchell R D,	official services,	84.35
110	W R Bennett,	road supervisor,	8.00
111	J A Leak conveying 2 paupers to P H,	"	4.00
112	Jas Rierson Jr, clerk,	insolvent cases,	2.40
113	W W King, Sol,	"	4.00
114	Jos Dobson Sol,	"	2.00
115	W A Estes sh'ff,	"	.65
116	Dr J L Peatross,	surgical operation etc. on pauper	27.50
117	S C Rierson	conveying prisoners to jail,	4.90
118	S B Taylor	coroner, inquest on A Dillon,	10.00
119	F Isom	road supervisor,	2.00
120	Wm Campbell	ballot boxes,	.90
121	P H Martin	court officer,	5.00
122	W H Watts	"	5.00
123	S B Taylor	boarding burg jury,	7.20
124	W S Simmons c s t,	insolvent S T, '81,	.97
125	M T Smith J P,	"	.60
126	H L Reddick c s t,	"	.30
127	R I Dalton D S,	"	1.75
128	Wm Newsom J P,	"	.90
129	James Rierson c s t,	"	88.02
130	W H Watts D S,	"	3.90
131	P J Leak D S,	"	1.45
132	Bud Reid D S,	"	.15
133	W A Estes sh'ff,	"	13.95
134	Jos Dobson sol,	"	6.00
135	S H Taylor sh'ff	"	.32
136	M T Mitchell J P.	"	1.50
137	U P Reid c s t	"	4.12
138	S Venable D S,	"	.30
139	Geo Pearce J P,	"	2.00
140	W H Swatter c s t,	"	2.15
141	J F Hill J P,	"	.60

142	W V Shelton J P,	.60
143	R W Shelton D S,	.57
144	W W King sol,	10.00
145	W F Campbell J P,	.60
146	P D Watkins D S,	.80
147	S C Rierson c s t,	1.80
148	Ann Smith m d wife to pauper,	1.00
149	S B Taylor cor, inquest E Hairston and E Lindsay	5.45
150	W V McCausless juror do	1.00
151	L F Smith	1.00
152	M L Hutcherson	1.00
153	S M Rierson	1.00
154	N S Burton	1.00
155	Peter Smith	2.50
156	Wm Neal burial Ed Lindsay	.80
157	A J Brown J P, insolvent case	3.20
158	Jos H Covington goods for poor house	22.00
159	W N Blackburn Assessor 1881	22.00
160	M T Mitchell	26.00
161	Jas A Leak	26.00
162	Walker Gann	26.00
163	J F Hill	26.00
164	J C Newsom	26.00
165	W F Campbell	26.00
166	Willis James carrying pauper to Patrick Va.	5.00
167	Peyton Hairston notifying coroner	1.00
168	J F Hill August court 1881,	6.00
169	C M Lasley	6.00
170	J L Smith	4.00
171	P H Martin court officer Aug. 1881,	3.00
172	W H Watts	3.00
173	C P Reid	3.00

Amount County Claims,	2274.33
Witness Claims	74.75
August court, 1880	32.09
Feb'y 1881	70.22
Fall term, 1880	135.95
Spring term, 1881	46.20
Prothonotary	
Amount witness claims,	359.21
Amount jury claims,	700.00

NAME.	OUTSIDE PAUPER ALLOWANCES.	Amount
Wm Glidewell	Outside Pauper	36.00
Paulina Bullen	"	48.00
Betsy Ball and daughter,	"	48.00
James Duggins	"	42.50
Arreeta Tilly	"	24.00
F Bohanon	"	24.00
George Hay col	"	24.00
Jacob Hawkins col	"	24.00
Theophilus Kiser	"	24.00
John Samuel	"	8.00
Polly Brown	"	18.00
George Shelton	"	30.00
John Sizemore	"	53.00
Lizzie Reid (of Tom)	"	12.00
Nelly Hutchins	"	8.00
John Ellis and wife	"	16.00
Pen Sisk for son	"	12.00
Moses Shuff for son	"	5.00
Susan Mabe	"	3.00
C W Tilly for founding infant	"	2.50
Shelton Ashby Lunatic Pauper	"	34.50
Minerva Robertson	"	30.00
Pink Blackburn	"	30.00
Sarah A Mounds	"	48.50
J J Priddy for Lizzie Reid	"	49.00
Sarah Francis	"	49.00

Amount Paid to outside Paupers	703.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	2402.65
COUNTY REVENUE FROM VARIOUS, 1880	
Tax on property listed	\$4012.36
unlisted	62.60
1/2 tax on polls (for poor)	963.60
unlisted	44.00
County Tax under Schedule B & C	145.02
CREDITS	
By Stationary 2 years paid at Raleigh	80.93
By Commissioners on \$5146.054	\$5146.05
	257.30
	\$4888.75
By Vouchers Examined and approved \$5010.01.	
Amount Overpaid \$121.26.	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
Stokes County. }  
Office Board of Commissioners, Sep't 1st 1881.  
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true financial EXHIBIT, setting forth the claims audited from September 1st 1880 to September 1st 1881. Also the County Revenue from all sources for said year.  
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at office in Danbury, this 8th day of September 1881.  
J G H MITCHELL, C. B. C. C.

Senator Vance replies to Col. Andrews and calls him another. Clyde, Logan and Buford answer Gov. Jarvis in a letter which must have been polished off with flaxseed. It is sleek, and calculated to slide down the throat of anybody. Vance's state of mind and Dr. Worth's early Quaker training will be proof against the insinuating sweetness of Buford's pleasant missive. Our opinion is that the Richmond & Danville pitcher went to the spring one time too many. The people will welcome the blunt, brave advocate of their rights in the person of Senator Vance. We differ widely with him in politics, and always have; but we must acknowledge our unbounded admiration of his honest and manly attitude in taking a public stand with the people against the encroachments of an unscrupulous, tyrannical and selfish railroad corporation. In these days when most men ask office for the purpose of serving the enemies of their people, and at this time when railroad companies in this county own many legislators, judges and other public men, it is pleasant and gratifying to find one man occupying a high place who has not only the courage but the disposition to advocate the rights of our people against the claims of Buford & Co.—The Senator says, among other things, in his letter to Col. Andrews:

"Reluctant as I was to see this road fall into the hands of a corporation that had already done so much to reduce North Carolina to a state of commercial vassalage to an adjoining State, by diverting its trade from our own towns and cities, yet so great was my anxiety to see this work completed that I determined to aid as much as I could the assignees to prosecute it with all possible diligence and energy, depending for the protection of our people upon the provision in the act of sale, which forbids discriminations against North Carolina towns and cities on the part of the assignees. I soon found, however, at least I came to believe, that they did not intend to build the Ducktown branch. In other words that they did not intend to pay the price for which the road was sold to them. I came to believe also that in defiance of the law they were determined so to discriminate against the interest of our own people as to ruin many and greatly injure all. They have now so got the commerce of North Carolina in their grasp that they can crush to death all of it, except that portion which they foster for the benefit of Richmond. In the first place the fact was stated in my hearing at a conference in September last, between Messrs. Best, Clyde, Logan and others, in the city of New York, and was not denied by any one present."

Greensboro News & State.

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May 14th, 1881.

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