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State of North Carolina,
Stokes County.

To the Hon. Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County:

The undersigned, M. T. Chilton, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, begs leave to report to the Board all moneys in his hands by virtue or color of his office, on the first Monday in December, 1904, being the 5th day of December, 1904, showing from whom received, when received, to whom due, how invested, rate of interest and amount due December 5th, 1904, as follows, to-wit:

Received Dec. 1, 1902, from N. O. Petree, ex-C. S. C., the following amounts (the same having been loaned Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., of Winston, on Nov. 20, 1902, at 3 per cent interest), showing principal and interest Dec. 5, 1904:

\$ 65 91 for heirs of Sarah Dixon	\$ 69 87
11 32 " " Lydia Spainhower	12 00
6 91 " " Minerva Shackelford	7 33
70 82 " " Mary Burgo	75 08
155 96 " " Abe Bailey	165 33
142 24 " " Maggie Myers	150 80
50 64 " " Adeline Frazier Allen	50 68
16 10 " " Martha Martin	17 06
41 53 " " John Walter Lunsford	44 02
42 64 " " Wm. O. Lunsford	45 20
9 65 " " J. C. Ferguson	10 23
9 65 " " A. E. Ferguson	10 23
16 48 " " Ed Tuttle	17 47
100 70 " " Thomas Francis	106 75
8 54 " " Walter Hall	9 04
103 91 " " Naomia Carter, Admx. for J P Carter	110 15

52 09 " " Louisa Hill	55 23
17 48 " " Margaret T Cromer	18 63
17 48 " " Mattie H Cromer	18 63
17 48 " " Hattie G Cromer	18 63
31 37 " " James King	33 25
21 39 " " Maud Reynolds	22 67
16 03 " " Dillard Marshall	16 99
5 63 " " Nannie Taylor	5 97
7 36 " " Eliza J Alley	7 80
7 36 " " Emma Alley	7 80
19 97 " " Sarah Emma Pearce	21 17
19 97 " " Robt. Presley Pearce	21 17
19 97 " " Georgia Laura Pearce	21 17
11 23 " " Dillard Pyrtle	11 90
11 23 " " Minnie Pyrtle	11 90
11 23 " " Rufus Pyrtle	11 90
6 46 " " David Martin	6 85
6 46 " " James Martin	6 85
6 46 " " Savannah Martin	6 85
93 85 " " Children of Thompson Flippin	99 59
93 85 " " " Mary Cox	99 59
23 25 " " Jos. Valney Reddick	24 65
23 25 " " John Reddick	24 65
23 25 " " Mary Reddick	24 65
23 25 " " Nessie Reddick	24 65
27 77 " " John Priddy	29 44

Received following amounts from same source (same having been loaned as above, on December 10, 1902). Showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, 1904:

44 47 for John Boyles	47 14
43 02 " " Ervin A Boyles	45 54
6 29 " " Annie Isom	6 67
25 18 " " heirs of Nancy S Allen	26 69
5 11 " " Eliza Potter	5 41
5 11 " " Bessie Potter	5 41
5 11 " " Maggie Potter	5 41
8 90 " " George Lash, col	9 43
15 00 " " Sarah Elizabeth Lawrence	15 90
26 58 " " Robert Watson	28 18
11 92 " " Wm. Edgar Pace	12 64
7 96 " " Elmo Willis, col	8 44
7 98 " " George Caudle	8 46

Received the following amounts and on Feb. 19, 1903, invested as above, figures on the right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, 1904:

Feb. 19, 1903, from estate of Jackson Golding, \$47.23, for Howard Golding	49 77
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Feb. 19, 1903, from same source, 47.23, for Carrie Golding

Received the following amounts, same being on May 20, '03, deposited as above, figures on the right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, 1904:

April 22, '03, from Wesley James' estate, \$8.34 for Lucy Simpson	9 12
April 28, '03, from B. F. Bynum's estate, \$71.70 for Reuben Golding	75 01
April 28, '03, from B. F. Bynum's estate, \$71.70 for Mary Etta Golding	75 01
May 15, '03, from W. M. Boyles' estate, \$42.18 for Edgar C. Boyles	44 14
May 16, '03, from P. W. Robertson's estate, \$13.18 for Cora E. Robertson	13 61
May 16, '03, from same source, \$13.18 for Jesse T. Robertson	13 61
May 16, '03, from same source, \$13.18 for Lucy A. Robertson	13 61
May 16, '03, from same source, \$13.18 for Maggie P. Robertson	13 61

Received Aug. 21, '03, the following amounts, same being on Sept. 16, '03, invested as above, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, 1904:

From Raleigh Brim's estate, \$99.40 for Raleigh J. Boaze	103 05
From same source, \$99.40 for Pearl P. Boaze	103 05

Received April 8, '04, from R. L. Hartman estate, the following amounts, same being on April 13, '04, loaned Wachovia National Bank at 3 per cent, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

122 50 for W E Hartman	124 92
122 50 for R F Hartman	124 92
122 50 " " R H Hartman	124 92

122 50 " " L E Hartman	124 92
122 50 " " F R Hartman	124 92
122 50 " " J A Hartman	124 92
122 50 " " V F Hartman	124 92
122 50 " " G W Hartman	124 92

Total amount of money and interest on same loaned to Banks. \$3341.85

The following amounts were received on the dates specified and on Nov. 2, '03 and May 6, '04, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

For Flancy Gravitt:	
Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 10 00	
Dec. 15, '02, " " estate of J. A. Covington, 1 02	
Dec. 18, '02, " " " H. A. Boyles, 23 18	
May 6, '04, " " " Georgia Boyles, 3 52	41 00

For Loomy Gravitt:	
Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 10 00	
Dec. 15, '02, " " estate of J. A. Covington, 1 02	
Dec. 18, '02, " " " H. A. Boyles, 23 18	
May 6, '04, " " " Georgia Boyles, 3 52	41 00

For William Gravitt:	
Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 10 00	
Dec. 15, '02, " " estate of J. A. Covington, 1 02	
Dec. 18, '02, " " " H. A. Boyles, 23 18	
May 6, '04, " " " Georgia Boyles, 3 52	41 00

For Grant Gravitt:	
Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 10 00	
Dec. 15, '02, " " estate of J. A. Covington, 1 01	
Dec. 18, '02, " " " H. A. Boyles, 23 18	
May 6, '04, " " " Georgia Boyles, 3 52	41 00

For Walter Gravitt:	
Dec. 1, '01, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 10 00	
Dec. 15, '02, " " estate of J. A. Covington, 1 01	
Dec. 18, '02, " " " H. A. Boyles, 23 18	
May 6, '04, " " " Georgia Boyles, 3 52	41 00

Received Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., the following amounts, the same being invested on Sept. 7, '03, in Stokes county bridge bonds at 6 per cent, figures on the right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

128 58 for William Covington	137 17
128 57 " " Mart Covington	137 16
128 57 " " John Covington	137 16
128 57 " " Francis Covington	137 16
128 57 " " Laura Covington	137 16
128 57 " " Annie Covington	137 16
128 57 " " Josie Covington	137 16
Received Aug. 21, '03, from estate of Raleigh Brim, \$99.40 for Jas. M. Boaze, same being on Sept. 7, '03, invested in bridge bonds at 6 per cent, amount of principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04	106 80

Received following amounts from estate of Raleigh Brim, same being loaned on real estate at 6 per cent, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

Aug. 7, '03, for Jerry O. Boaze, 99 40, loaned Sept. 19, '03	106 62
Aug. 7, '03, for Louis C. Boaze, 99 40, loaned Sept. 19, '03	106 62
Aug. 7, '03, for Roscoe C. Boaze, 99 40, loaned Sept. 15th and 19th, '03	106 63

Rec'd Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., the following amounts, same being loaned on real estate Feb. 11, '04, at 6 per cent, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

65 05 for Mabel O. Pringle,	62 00
65 05 " " Ethel M. Pringle,	62 00
Received Nov. 30, '03, from estate of A. P. Duncan, 150 00 for minor heirs of A. P. Duncan, loaned Dec. 7, '03, on real estate at 6 per cent, amount of principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04	162 30

Received for Mary Waller, the following amts., same being on Mch. 8, '04, April 14, '04, Aug. 11, '04, and Nov. 21, '04, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent, figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 5, '04:

Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., 32 31	
Dec. 1, '02, " " estate of Saml. Martin, 323 07	
Mch. 8, '04, " " interest on above, 12 89	
Oct. 26, '04, " " interest on above, 11 14	
	384 71

Total amt. of moneys loaned other than to banks, and interest on same \$2262 81

Cash on hand not invested, as follows, to-wit:

Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Isaac Space	2 56
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due James Overby	3 93
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Cornelia Overby	3 93
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Laura E. Gordon	1 68
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Mary J. Cassell	52
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due S A Turner	52
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Eva Turner	52
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Sallie O. Turner	52
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due S. G. J. Dalton	97
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Christina Massey	97
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due W. B. Southern	50
Rec'd. Dec. 1, '02, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. c., due Heirs of David Southern	50

(To be continued next week.)

ABOUT WASHINGTON STATE.

Former Resident of Stokes Writes a Most Interesting Letter.

Garfield, Wash., Dec. 14.
Winter has just set in in this far Northwestern State. We are now having our first snow. The past summer and fall have been exceptionally fine.

Although the past summer was the driest in twenty years, yet fine crops of wheat and oats were harvested. Fall wheat averaged about thirty bushels per acre and spring wheat about twenty-five. This is below the general average, but the prices were 68 to 75 against 63 to 68 last year.

I have seen more rainfall in Winston in fifteen minutes than has fallen here since April, yet corn did not twist and gardens did not seem to suffer.

Our early garden beans and watermelons continued to bear until November.

It is a pretty sight to stand on a butte near here and look at two hundred thousand acres of wheat ready to be harvested. In this hilly country the farmers use the 8-foot binder in preference to the header. They run these binders on hills so steep that the driver has to stand out on the cycle to keep the machine from turning over.

The fruit crop has been good and there are hundreds of bushels of apples lying in the orchards and a great many on the trees. But most farmers sold their apples to be shipped east. The cherries were the finest I ever saw. They hung in wreaths from 6 inches to 2 feet long.

We have a fine system of public schools and just now we are agitating the question of consolidation in three districts here. Our district has a thousand dollar house and a nine month school at sixty dollars per month, but we want to consolidate the three and have a strong graded school with conveyances to carry the children to and from school.

We think we will succeed. The Western man don't stand back because of a little extra expense, provided he gets extra value.

This is a wealthy county, although we have no large towns. The county tax for last year was \$386,000. The county rate is about the same as in North Carolina.

From now until April the roads are fearfully muddy. The soil being exceedingly fine and black makes an excellent grade of mud. Very little hauling is done in winter. We get in our winter's wood in the leisure time, which comes before and after harvest.

In summer we have dry, dusty roads. When the wheat wagons and wood wagons are running it often gets 2 inches deep all along the roads. We go over into Idaho, a distance of seven to nine miles, for wood.

But we cultivate all our land and have no stumps and roots to tempt us to swear. I don't want a foot of timber land. Every eastern man at first wants timber but when he has been out here a while he wants prairie land and no timber.—W. B. HARRIS in Winston Sentinel.

Death Of Mrs. Amanda Moser.

Mrs. Amanda Moser, a highly respected widow lady of Pinnacle, died at her home Monday. The deceased was about 60 years of age. Besides a host of friends Mrs. Moser leaves five sons to mourn her death.

SPRAY.

Spray, Dec. 28.

The people here have been celebrating Christmas in many different ways. Some are marrying, some courting, some drinking, some fighting and some are worshipping the God who created and keeps them.

There was a most delightful exercise at the Baptist Chapel Monday night. A beautiful cedar was placed in one side of the pulpit, nicely decorated with a large box full of nicely filled packages, and one barrel full of apples and another barrel full of oranges placed at the base of the tree, which were distributed to the school after the exercises were over.

The service began at 7:50 o'clock conducted by Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Leaksville, N. C. The service lasted one hour and forty-five minutes with songs and recitations and responsive reading from the Holy Scriptures. Mr. Editor, you just ought to have seen the eager faces when the packages and apples and oranges began to be handed out. Every one wanted his package first. It took about one hour to hand out all the packages.

The Presbyterian church in Spray and the Methodist church in Leaksville gave their entertainments the same night. They report a nice time at both churches.

The Methodist of Spray and the Baptist of Leaksville held their annual Christmas entertainment last night. The writer was at the Methodist church. The exercise was excellent but they spoiled it by having a Santa Claus set up in the center of the pulpit floor for we think that such things in a church are an abomination for God says thou shall have no other Gods and by having such things in the church the minds and hearts of the people are drawn away from God and placed upon those images.

They also had a live Santa Claus at the Christian church to deliver the presents, which caused the service to be a more theatrical performance than a divine service. I certainly hope to see the time when God's people will turn from such idolitrous things and serve and worship the true and living God.

There have been several marriages in town. We will mention a few: Mr. James A. Grogan to Miss Fannie Edwards, Mr. Henry Pace to Miss Julia Hatcher, Mr. Joel Coward to Miss Emma Aaron, and several others that we don't remember the names.

Dr. B. T. Bitting is the pastor of the Christian church here now in the place of Rev. Robt. Helsabeck.

Rev. J. R. Glenn and wife, of Winston-Salem, is visitors in town at present.

The cotton mills began work this morning. They only stood still three days for Christmas this time on account of pushing orders.

The Rhode Island cotton mill is putting in some blanket looms in their plant. They expect to manufacture cotton blankets in the near future.

I had better close for fear of the waste basket.

Wishing the Reporter and its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin has a West Point cadetship, and he wishes to hear from the young men of this district who desire the appointment. It is probable that he will decide it by competitive examination.

GIDEON GEORGE STRICKEN.

Sudden Death Of An Old Citizen Of the County.

Mr. Gideon George died suddenly at his home near Walnut Cove Sunday at 12 o'clock M. He had been in declining health for some months, but his condition was not thought to be so serious. He was taken sick while sitting in a chair, and being assisted to the bed, expired in a few moments. Heart disease or paralysis is presumed to have been his trouble.

Mr. George was about 70 years of age and was esteemed by his neighbors as an honest man. He was for many years County Surveyor under Democratic administrations.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three sons, as follows: Monroe, Peter and William.

The interment was made at Stokesburg Tuesday.

PINNACLE.

Pinnacle, Dec. 19.

Reply to "Truly Kate's" letter through the Reporter.

Was very glad indeed to have you write to me. Of all the beautiful young ladies whom I know, none could have pleased me better by writing to me than your own dear little self. In fact, I rather hoped and expected you to be the one.

Bless your little heart, honey, I know you are pretty as a pink. And of course, I'll make the fires every time, cold or hot, wet or dry, just show me the wood and I will certainly pile it on. Milk the cow, too, my fairy, if you'll warrant her not to kick, but I've a strong aversion to feminine kickers, as you know.

Now, don't you think it a better plan for you to come to the store some pretty day when everybody is likely to be busy and let us talk matters over? I don't see any use of sending our letters to Danbury for them to be printed when we could talk to each other with so much more satisfaction.

Hoping to have your presence brighten up my place of business in the near future, and asking you to please excuse my delay in answering, by remembering that its just my way to be sorter slow.

JOHN.

"John Tobacco" In Trouble.

A special from Greensboro states that John Mabe was bound over to court on the charge of an assault on his wife, Mariah Mabe, and in default of bond was sent to jail. Saturday night Mabe became drunk and went to his home on Davie street. His wife was sick in bed and had just gotten out of the bed to get a drink of water, when he pointed his gun, a 32-calibre Remington rifle, at her. She turned to one side just as he shot, and received the ball in her arm. Had she not turned she would have been shot in the body. Mabe denies having done the shooting and says another man did it. The defendant has served one term on the county roads for assault on his wife. They have often quarreled and he had beaten her most unmercifully only a few weeks before and to this was due in a large measure the cause of her illness.

John Mabe, better known as "John Tobacco," was formerly of Stokes.

J. W. Shelton, of Muff, was in town Saturday. Mr. Shelton is a great reader, especially of books. One night recently, he tells us, he took up a novel and become so absorbed in it, that he did not lay it down until breakfast was ready the following morning, having read all night without cessation, and finished the last pages just as the sun was rising.

J. W. Tedder, of Meadows, paid the Reporter a pleasant call Saturday.

J. D. Humphreys visited Winston Friday.