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Annual Report Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County.
To the Hon. Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County:
I, the undersigned M. T. Chilton, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, beg leave to report to the Board all moneys in his hands by virtue of his office, on the first Monday in Dec. 1905, being the 4th day of Dec. 1905, showing from whom received, when received, to whom due, how invested, rate of interest and amount due Dec. 4, 1905, as follows to-wit:

Rec'd Dec. 1, 1902, the following amounts, from N. O. Petree, ex-c. s. e., same being loaned W. L. & T. Co., at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amt., of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:

\$65.91 for heirs of Sarah Dixon	\$71.91
11.32 " " Lydia Spainhour	12.35
6.91 " " Minerva Shackelford	7.44
70.82 " " Mary Burge	77.27
155.96 " " Ahe Hailey	170.16
50.64 " " Adaline Frazier	55.25
16.10 " " Martha Martin	17.57
[Loaned Nov. 20, and Dec. 10, 02]:	
43.02 " Irvin A. Boyles, Nov. 20, 1902 and Dec. 10, 1902	46.92
[Loaned Nov. 20, 02]:	
41.53 " John Walter Lunsford	43.21
42.64 " William O. Lunsford	46.52
9.65 " J. C. Ferguson	10.53
9.65 " A. E. Ferguson	10.53
16.48 " Edna Tuttle	17.98
[Loaned Dec. 10, 02]:	
5.29 " Annie Isom	6.85
25.18 " heirs of Nancy S. Allen	27.43
[Loaned Nov. 20, 02]:	
8.54 " Mattie Hall	9.32
103.91 " Naomi Carter Admr. of J. P. Carter	113.28
52.04 " Lonisa Hill	56.83
[Loaned Dec. 10, 02]:	
5.11 " Eliza Potter	5.56
5.11 " Bessie Potter	5.56
5.11 " Maggie Potter	5.56
[Loaned Nov. 20, 02]:	
17.48 " Margaret T. Cromer	19.07
17.48 " Mattie W. Cromer	19.07
17.48 " Hattie G. Cromer	19.07
21.39 " Maud Reynolds	23.84
16.03 " Dillard Marshall	17.49
[Loaned Dec. 10, 02]:	
5.63 " Nannie Taylor	6.13
[Loaned Nov. 20, 02]:	
7.36 " Emma Alley	8.02
7.36 " Eliza J. Alley	8.02
19.97 " Sarah Emma Pearce	21.79
9.97 " Robt. Prasley Pearce	11.79
9.97 " Georgia Laura Pearce	11.79
23 " Dillard Pyrtle	25.25
23 " Minnie Pyrtle	25.25
23 " Rufus Pyrtle	25.25
6 " David Martin	7.05
6 " James Martin	7.05
6 " Savannah Martin	7.05
Children of Thompson Flippin	102.50
" " " " " " " "	102.40
" " " " " " " "	25.37
Joseph Volney Reddick	25.37
John Reddick	25.37
Mary Reddick	25.37
Nessie Reddick	25.37
[Loaned Dec. 10, 02]:	
George Lash col.	9.70
Sarah E. Lawrence	16.84
Robt. Watson	28.96
Wm. Edgar Pace	13.93
Elms Willis, col.	8.67
Geo. Canale	8.69
*7.03, from estate of Jackson Golding, amounts, same being loaned on Feb. per cent., figures on right showing principal and interest to Dec. 4, 05:	
2d Golding	51.31
ie Golding	51.31
3, from estate of Wesley James, the aunts, same being on May 20, 03, estate at 6 per cent., figures on principal and interest to Dec. 4, 05:	
Simpson	8.98
3, from estate of B. F. Bynum, the aunts, same being on May 20, 03, loaned at 6 per cent., figures on right showing interest to Dec. 4, 05:	
J. P. Golding	77.22
5th Golding	77.22
from estate of P. W. Robertson, amounts, same being on May 20, 03, estate at 6 per cent., figures on principal and interest to Dec. 4, 05:	
Robertson	14.20
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and interest on same loaned (1905)	1776.05
N. O. Petree, the following amt. interest being loaned Feb. at 6 per cent., figures on amt. of principal and interest to	
Pringle	66.58
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following amounts from estate of principal and interest being loaned real estate at 6 per cent., figures principal and interest to Dec.	

99.46 " Pearl Boaze	108.48
[Loaned Sept. 19, 03]:	
99.40 " Jerry O. Boaze	111.57
99.40 " Louis C. Boaze	111.57
[Loaned Dec. 5, 05, principal and interest]:	
99.40 " Roscoe C. Boaze	111.90
Rec'd following amt. Aug. 21, 03, same being on Sept. 7, 03, and 05, invested principal and interest in bridge bonds at 6 per cent:	
99.40 " James M. Boaze	112.94
Rec'd Dec. 1, 02, from N. O. Petree, same being on Sept. 7, 03, and 05, invested principal and interest in bridge bonds at 6 per cent:	
125.72 " Matt Covington	146.08
125.72 " John Covington	146.08
125.72 " Francis Covington	146.08
125.72 " Laura Covington	146.08
125.72 " Annie Covington	146.08
125.72 " Josie Covington	146.08
Rec'd Jan. 12 and Apr. 2, 02, from estate of Thos. Tillotson, the following amount, same being on Aug. 4, 05, loaned principal and interest on real estate at 6 per cent:	
64.29 " Leah Tillotson	68.84
Rec'd on the dates specified the following amounts from estate of R. L. Hartman, same being loaned on real estate Nov. 1, 1905, at 6 per cent., figures on the right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
for Elliotte Duncan, same being on Apr. 26, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
Dec. 3, 03, from estate of A. P. Duncan	36.40
Dec. 22, 04, " " "	36.44
Interest collected 51	
Apr. 26, 05, from estate of Landon Duncan	65.00
Rec'd on the dates specified the following amounts for Oscar E. Duncan, same being on Apr. 26, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
Dec. 8, 03, from estate of A. P. Duncan	11.66
Dec. 22, 04, " " "	36.44
Interest collected 51	50.37
Rec'd on Dec. 22, 04, the following amounts from estate of A. P. Duncan, same being on Apr. 26, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
24.61 for Peter Duncan	25.30
26.60 for Henry J. Duncan	27.56
Rec'd March 25, 05, from estate of Rufus Southern, same being loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
121.25 for Ethel May Southern, loaned Apr. 1, 05, 126.15	
121.25 for Rufus Byrd " " Apr. 1, 05 and Aug. 4, 05, 125.29	
Rec'd Aug. 16, 05, from estate of J. G. Craig, 71.89 for Geiter Craig, loaned Aug. 16, 05, on real estate, principal and interest to Dec. 4, 05, 73.18	
Rec'd on Sept. 6, 05, from estate of Ann Tilley, the following aunts, same being on Sept. 6, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amt. of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
55.62 for Lockey Tilley	56.42
55.62 for Bettie Seales	56.42
55.62 for Rella Benson	56.42
Rec'd on the dates specified the following amounts for Elancy Gravitt, same being on March 11, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amt. of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
Dec. 1, 02, from N. O. Petree,	10.00
" 15, 02, " estate of J. A. Covington,	1.92
" 18, 02, " " " H. A. Boyles,	23.18
Mch. 11, 05, " " " " " " " "	4.22
May 6, 04, " " " " " " " "	3.52
Int. on above aunts. to Mch. 11, 05, 3.87	47.80
Rec'd the following amounts for Loony Gravitt, same being on March 11, 05, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 4, 1905:	
Dec. 1, 02, from N. O. Petree,	10.00
" 15, 02, " estate of J. A. Covington,	1.02
" 18, 02, " " " " " " " "	23.18
Mch. 11, 05, " " " " " " " "	4.22
May 6, 04, " " " " " " " "	3.52
Int. on above aunts. to Mch. 11, 05, 3.87	47.80
Rec'd the following amounts for Grant Gravitt, same being on March 11, 1905, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to Dec. 5, 1905:	
Dec. 1, 02, from N. O. Petree,	10.00
" 15, 02, " estate of J. A. Covington,	1.01
" 18, 02, " " " " " " " "	23.18
Mch. 11, 05, " " " " " " " "	4.22
May 6, 04, " " " " " " " "	3.52
Int. on above aunts. to March 11, 05, 3.87	47.80
Rec'd the following amounts for Walter Gravitt, same being on March 11, 1905, loaned on real estate at 6 per cent., figures on right showing amount of principal and interest to December 4, 1905:	
Dec. 1, 02, from N. O. Petree,	10.00
" 15, 02, " estate of J. A. Co	
" 18, 02, " " " " " " " "	
Mch. 11, 05, " " " " " " " "	

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

How to Make Them More Interesting
—Written by R. P. McAnally at the Request of Prof. Tait Butler.

Saxon, Jan. 1.
Hon. Tait Butler,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of Nov. 15th, I beg to make two suggestions regarding Farmers Institutes or experiment station work for this year. First, since it is claimed (Voothers in his book on "Fertilizers" page 20) that "the manure now going to waste on our farms is equal in value to ten times the amount we pay for commercial Fertilizers," this being true and due to the want of knowledge by our farmers regarding the best plans for saving manure, would it not result in much more good for you Experiment Station people to turn your attention and time to this line of information and leave off if necessary entirely the Fertilizer control work as it is of only one tenth the importance to us. Farmers, this is the way I and many thousands of farmers through North Carolina look at the Experiment Station work; you are leaving undone work that is of very great information to us and doing a great deal of work that never gets down to our level. Give us plans for horse and cow stables and hog pens and chicken houses not especially for the farmer who cultivates his 100 acres or more and has many head of stock, but plan for the man who keeps only one male, one cow a couple of hogs and a dozen hegs and then the two horse man can double plans so they will fit him, then you will have come home to us and have put yourself and work in position to do the greatest good to the greatest number. My second suggestion is this: it is an unsettled question as to what it costs us to grow our principal crops; nobody knows what it actually costs to grow a bale of cotton; the average 100 pounds of tobacco; a bushel of corn, wheat, or potatoes. No we don't even know what it costs our average one and two horse farmer to grow an acre of the crops we grow every year. Now my suggestion is that you Experiment Station people look into this matter; it might persuade the American Tobacco Company to give us at least cost for our tobacco besides help us to know more of our business than we now know. The question will perhaps be asked how could you get at the true cost of growing crops by the average farmer? I know it cannot be done on the experiment station farms because your labor is too expensive, and plot work is not comparable to field conditions, and is a consequence you must go to the country farm and get the facts, select representative farming districts for the various crops say one, two or more among the trunks of eastern North Carolina several then where cotton is the money crop, then more in the tobacco belt, have a practical farmer or representation of the experiment station in each of these districts and let him select say a half dozen average farms near him whose owners will agree to give labor reports cost expended and all data relating to the crops of all kinds. Let your special agent visit his half dozen farms at least three times a week and take the reports of what has been done since last visit, how the fields in the various crops payed and know what it cost per acre, then we will know what we are doing and not till then.

Respectfully,
R. P. McANALLY.

MISS BERTIE BOWLES KILLED.

Went Into an Old Building When It Fell, Breaking the Young Lady's Neck—Death of Mrs. Gaston Allen, North of Germanton.

Germanton, Jan. 6.—Miss Bertie Bowles, daughter of Mr. Burgess Bowles, who resides on the farm of Mr. Gaston Allen, six miles north of this place, met with a sudden and sad death last Thursday. Miss Bowles, who was a estimable young lady and 17 years old, was in an old building, formerly used as a kitchen, when the wind blew it down. Some of the timbers fell on her, breaking her neck and causing instant death. Mrs. Gaston Allen, wife of owner of the land on which Miss Bowles was killed, also died Thursday of typhoid fever. Her age was about 35 years. Mrs. Allen and Miss Bowles were laid to rest yesterday in the graveyard at Friendship, near Germanton.

SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 4.—Misses Kate and Fennie Hutcherson returned to school at Winston Monday after spending Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson gave a dance Monday night, which was a most enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. French, of Correll, Okla., are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. H. C. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Virginia. They report Mr. D. A. Vernon very low which will be a regret to his many friends in Stokes.

We think one of our consistent members of the church broke over Christmas. Last year she was heard to remark that she considered it an insult to be invited to a dance but this time she came in O. K. She not only was invited but attended a dance and afterwards went down in Rockingham to one. Girls, don't let the old widowers lead you astray.

Mr. Robt. Hutcherson, of Mayberry, W. Va., spent Christmas with relatives here.

We think that two more of our girls are getting very anxious as they didn't only meet their young men on half way grounds, but in fact they carried them home in a two horse wagon and spent a few days. We don't blame you though girls for it's real dangerous for those two boys to ride horse back along the roads, especially in Christmas when people have stock on the roads. Now, dears don't get mad for people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones you know and we haven't forgotten what "Weltha" wrote about two girls about three weeks ago.

Misses Lillie and Jessie Joyce went home with the Price boys and spent the latter part of Christmas. We guess Prices were not quite so high this Christmas as last as they couldn't afford to attend but one dance on Sandy Ridge, but wanted to hasten to dear old Rockingham where they didn't have to pay for music and their sweethearts like good little girls carried them home. Boys, don't come to Sandy Ridge without bringing some money along if you expect to dance, (i. e. if you have any.)

FROM ONE UP TOWN.

The leaf tobacco sales on the Winston market amounted to 263,423 pounds last week.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. P. H. Martin, of Ayersville, was here Monday.

Mr. Ollie Hicks, of Meadows, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. McGee was here from Germanton Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg visited relatives at Walnut Cove this week.

J. N. Lasley, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Hard Bank, was in Danbury last Monday.

Mr. R. M. Brown, of Moore's Springs, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Lawson, of Campbell Route 2, was a Danbury visitor Friday.

Rev. J. H. Robertson, of the Forsyth circuit, spent a few hours in Danbury Monday.

Four months of 1906 will have five Sundays each. These are: April, July, September and December.

Ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall, Dr. J. Walter Neal and Mr. Tom Frank Newsum were in town on business last Thursday.

Postmaster H. M. Joyce will conduct an examination of R. F. D. carriers here next Saturday. Nine applicants will stand.

A large number of negroes are preparing to leave Danbury for the coal fields of West Virginia. Their families will remain here.

Misses Mattie Taylor, of Winston, Judith Pace, of Danville, and Grace Taylor, of Winston, were the guests of Mrs. J. Spot Taylor several days the past week.

The usual inner sheet is omitted from this issue of the Reporter. This arrangement is only temporary. We expect to give our patrons plenty of interesting reading soon.

The Bank of Stokes County now has \$35,000 deposits. This shows that the people of Stokes county have confidence in it, and believe in patronizing a worthy home institution.

Messrs. Jno. T. Hicks and J. W. Tedder, of Meadows, have recently removed from the county. Mr. Hicks goes to High Point and Mr. Tedder to Forsyth county. Both are good citizens, and will be missed.

There will be services at Davis Chapel next Sunday 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M., by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Albright. He will also preach at the M. E. church here at night of the same day. There will be preaching at Palmyra on the third Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up phlegm from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottle free.