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REPORT OF J. O. ALLEN, TREASURER.

Annual report of J. O. Allen, Treasurer of Lincoln County, N. C., of receipts and disbursements of School Funds for the year, beginning July 1st, 1912, and ending June 30th, 1913.

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

March 1 G. T. Heafner Co. Supt. salary Feb. 1913	65.00
" 1 G. T. Heafner Co. Supt. postage Feb. 1913	5.00
" 1 Milton Tiddy 500 programs $2.00 and 750 envelopes $2.25 for County Commencement	4.25
" 11 G. P. Baxter ½ cost of painting schoolhouse dist No. 9 Howard's Creek township	22.50
" 17 M. C. Padgett, board, livery and railroad fare for Judges County Commencement	3.70
" 17 S.P. Houser bal on medals for Co. Commencement	14.50
" 22 M. C. Padgett board, railroad and buss fare for Judges County Commencement	4.10
" 22 Mrs. E. W. Keener dinner for band County Commencement	3.00
" 22 J. M. Brown brass band for County Commencement	37.00
" 22 Lincoln County News stationery	1.75
April 1 Lincoln Livery Co. team for J. O. Allen judge contest Howards Creek township for County Com.	1.50
" 2 G. T. Heafner stationery County Board Education	10.00
" 2 G. T. Heafner County Supt salary March 1913	65.00
" 5 Miss Cora Ballard expenses as judge in awarding prize for the best drawing in the county, by the Public and High schools	1.25
" 7 R. L. Sigmon 1 days service as member County Board of Education	2.00
" 7 Styers Sash and Door Shops 2 book cases	10.00
" 7 F. J. Leatherman 1 days service as member County Board of Education and mileage	3.60
" 7 D. C. K. Wilkinson 1 days service as member County Board of Education and mileage	3.10
" 7 D. C. K. Wilkinson 1 days service as Committee surveying Macedonia dist	2.00
" 7 T. L. Bandy surveying Macedonia dist	3.50
" 7 T. L. Bandy surveying Elbow dist	1.50
May 7 G. T. Heafner Supt postage April 1913	5.00
" 7 G. T. Heafner County Supt salary April 1913	65.00
" 14 L. H. Kistler 2¾ acres land, public schoolhouse site in Crouse dist No. 14 Howards Creek township	600.00
" 30 F. J. Leatherman 1 days service as member County Board Education and mileage	3.60
" 30 D. C. K. Wilkinson 1 days service as County Board of Education and mileage	3.10
" 31 R. L. Sigmon 1 days service as member County Board Education	2.00
June 2 G. T. Heafner County Supt salary for May 1913	65.00
" 7 " " " " postage etc May 1913	5.00
" 21 " " " " expenses attending Supts association at Charlotte	7.90
Total disbursements General School funds	$3,633.27

EXPENDITURES:

WHITE SCHOOLS.

1912	
July 1 C.H. Heavner teaching dist No. 12 N. B. township	5.64
" 6 J. C. Falls " " " 5 Ironton township	4.05
" 10 The Pool & Isley Co Sup library dist No. 3 Catawba Springs township	17.42
" 29 Lincolnton Ins. & Realty Co. Ins. dist No. 5 Lincolnton township	10.50
" 29 D. M. Cashion taking census dist No. 6 Ironton township	1.50
Aug. 5 Miss Ollie Parker taking census dist No. 9 North Brook township	1.96
" 5 J. P. Beam wood dist No. 3 N. Brook township	10.00
" 16 H. H. Ballard taking census dist No. 11 Catawba Springs township	2.04
" 16 C. L. Eaker teaching dist No. 3 N. B. township	50.00
Oct 16 Southern Desk Co. ½ cost 18 desks dist No. 11 H. Creek township	25.00
" 22 R. B. Harrill freight on desks dist No. 2 Ironton township	5.87
" 22 Mrs. Ina Beam teaching dist No. 3 H.C. township	6.06
Nov. 12 Mrs. R. L. Sigmon teaching dist No. 11 Lincolnton township	22.00
" 13 Miss Laura Henkel teaching dist No. 6 Catawba Springs township	35.00
" 30 Miss Lou Boggs teaching dist No. 3 Ironton township	62.50
Dec 9 R. Nixon wood dist No. 3 Catawba S. township	15.00
" 9 R. O. Kincaid wood dist No. 6 Catawba S. township	14.00
" 11 Miss Laura Henkel teaching dist No. 6 C. Springs township	35.00
" 11 D. J. Beam, making and delivering desks dist No. 3 North Brook township	16.00
" 11 Alfred Williams and Co. library dist No. 12 Howards Creek township	30.00
" 11 Alfred Williams and Co. library dist No. 3 Ironton township	30.00
" 12 Miss Mattie Moss teaching dist No. 6 Catawba Springs township	50.00
" 14 H. E. Ramsaur & Sons heater 6.50, pipe 1.00, damper .30, dist No. 11 Catawba Springs township	7.80
" 19 Henry Womack teaching dist No. 11 Catawba Springs township	28.00
" 21 Miss Mary Mosteller teaching dist No. 6 Howards Creek township	25.00
" 26 W. M. McConnell sawing wood dist No. 6 Catawba Springs township	2.80
1913	
Jan 6 Miss Lula Mundy teaching dist No. 3 Lincolnton township	35.00
" " R. E. Sigmon teaching dist No. 8 Ironton township	28.00
" " S. A. Huss teaching dist No. 6 Ironton township	40.00
" " Miss Madeline Mauney teaching dist No. 11 North Brook township	30.00
" " Miss Maud R. Mullen teaching dist No. 4 Ironton township	35.00
" " G. H. Dellinger census 2.56 wood 14.75 sawing wood 3.08 dist No. 10 Howards Creek township	20.39
" " E. H. Stafford ½ cost 12 desks dist No. 2 Ironton township	15.30
" " Miss Lou Boggs teaching dist No. 3 Ironton township	62.50
" " Judge Harkey wood dist No. 5 Catawba Springs township	17.50
" 7 Frank Caldwell wood dist No. 4 Ironton township	7.50
" " Superior Seating Co. repairs on desks dist No. 5 Catawba Springs township	11.05
" " Miss Delightal Weir teaching dist No. 14 Howards Creek township	37.00
" " Chas Ramsaur hauling stove to schoolhouse dist No. 7 Ironton township	2.00
" " Augustus McCoy teaching dist No. 5 Lincolnton township	35.00
" " Miss Inez Rudisill teaching dist No. 11 Ironton township	35.00

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THE GREATEST PLAY THAT I EVER SAW

As Told By James ("Doc") Casey.—Manager Fort Wayne, Central League Team, Former Third Baseman of The Chicago Club and Brooklyn.

(Written by Hugh S. Fullerton.)

I had the luck to have a small part in what I believe to be the greatest play ever made on a ball field, although Joe Tinker and Johnny Evers made the play. My part of it was to catch the ball and complete the thing, although I always have wondered that I didn't forget to catch it through sheer wonder. I was as much surprised at the play as any of the spectators could have been, and hardly could keep from applauding Tinker and Evers myself when it was over.

The play was pulled off in a game with Philadelphia. The Cubs were making their first bid for a pennant, although we did not win out that season, and we were fighting hard. It was the first time in many years that the team ever had a chance and we were giving every one a fight. The game was in early September while we still had a chance and the score was 3 to 2 in our favor, with a runner on second base and no one out. We had moved in, expecting a bunt, and I was close, while Tinker had edged up closer and closer across the dirt almost to the edge of the grass. Magee was the runner at second, and I think John Titus was hitting. Anyhow, instead of laying down the bunt as we expected him to do, he whaled away at the ball and sent a hard bounder a few feet to the shortstop's side of second base. If Tinker had been playing back where he usually plays he could have stopped the ball without much trouble, but he was so close in that he didn't seem to have a chance. It

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looked a certain base hit, and Magee wasn't even going at top speed. I think he was slowing up and swinging out of the line a bit so as to make the turn at third without losing ground. Tinker was going with the ball as hard as he could when he reached out, grabbed it and hung on, although he was staggering. There wasn't a chance for him to straighten up and throw Titus out at first as his back was toward the plate, and besides, he was staggering. I heard Evers yell, and like a flash Tinker tossed the ball to Evers and then plunged on with his face in the grass. I d dn't look for a play at all, but the moment Evers got his hands on the ball he shot it at me like a bullet. I was so astonished at the play I just had time to throw out my hands, grab the ball and shove it into Magee's ribs just as he turned his head to see whether he would have to run hard to score or could loaf home.

Evers, in half a second, had seen Magee slow up, and knowing Titus was across first, he yelled to Tinker for the ball and threw to me. He had figured Magee would loaf on the turn and stop to see where the ball was—and he figured it to the tenth of a second and got his man, saving the game for us and giving us another chance at the pennant.

The crowd instead of appreciating Evers' wonderful work, thought Magee had blundered, and roasted him, scarcely noticing the brilliant feat of Tinker and Evers.

JOHN A. DIX

John A. Dix, former governor of New York, has been suggested to the president by Senator O'Gorman as a good man for the post of governor general of the Philippines.

DR. E. A. HENNESSEE TO BE TRIED FOR LIFE

Charged With Murder of Gorman Pitts in Glen Alpine Fight, Burke Physician is Brought From Hospital to Jail.

Morganton, Aug. 4—Surviving the effect of five bullets fired into his body and that of 75 other wounds received from knives and blunt weapons, Dr. E. A. Hennessee, will this week in Burke Superior Court be tried for his life on a charge of having murdered Gorman Pitts in the bloody feudal fight at Glen Alpine last Winter. That the prisoner is living is marvelous and it was thought several times that he would die of his injuries.

His iron nerve has said to have kept him alive. He has been in a hospital at Statesville, his life despaired of at times, but last night was brought to the jail here.

This trial alone would hold the intense interest of the section, but along with it is the trial of Swink and Hoyle, charged with the murder of Saine in another general fight, which occurred in the lower Fork section several weeks ago. The criminal docket is the most crowded in the history of the county.

Carl Williams and Harry Jarret two young boys, are charged with deliberately shooting and killing a young girl near Drexel.

The fight between the two factions of Carswell, which, although it did not produce any fatalities, resulted in injuries to five or six combatants will also be aired this term, if time permits.

All families represented are prominent, the Hennessee and Pitts connections especially so, and the largest crowd ever attending a court here is in town. Three special venires of 100 jurors each will be summoned.

Burke County Trial Postponed to Select Jury.

Morganton, Aug. 5.—The trial of Dr. E. A. Hennessee, which was to have commenced here today, has been postponed until next week, to give the sheriff more time in securing a venire. As the case has attracted so much attention and the Hennessee and Pitts families are so widely connected throughout the county, it is extremely difficult to get a jury.

WHEN PRISONERS PLAY BALL

Season at Atlanta Penitentiary Opened With Flag Raising—Also Have "Robber" Umpires.

Atlanta, Ga.—Attended by all the conventional ceremonies of the big leagues, the baseball season of 1913 in the prison league in the Atlanta federal prison has been opened. There was a parade through the grounds, in which all the players of the league participated, led by the prison band. The championship pennant of 1912, won by the "Giants," the stone cutters' crew, was raised after an appropriate speech by a prisoner, once prominent in the news of the day.

Warden Mayer was called upon to pitch the first ball. A doubleheader was played during the day in which the "Tigers" defeated the "Cubs" 12 to 3. The "Giants" defeated the "Crackers" by the score of 9 to 1. The "Giants" had as their pitcher a negro, generally known as "Georgia," but on the baseball diamond as "Black Matty," because he won 15 games straight last season.

The umpires selected from among the prisoners were freely and frankly denounced as "robbers." Enthusiastic fans rooted with all the vim and enthusiasm of their prototypes on the outside, and then all doffed their caps as the band played "America" at the close of the second game, gave three cheers for the flag of their country and then filed back to their cells.

Even the Standard Oil Company Can't Buy Ford Stock.

Detroit, U. S. A.
June 3, 1913.

John K. Cline & Son,
Lincolnton, N. C.

For fear that you have not noticed page 353 of the Ford Times for May, wherein an emphatic denial is made of certain silly rumors concerning a change of ownership in the Ford Motor Company and a consequent reduction in the price of Ford cars, we call to your attention the following plain statement of facts:

1. The Standard Oil Company or any other company has not bought the Ford business or even a single share of our Company's stock, as we have no interest to sell.

2. We have no connection whatever with any other automobile concern.

3. We will not sell three cars for one thousand dollars.

4. We will not market our product through mail order houses or direct to the retail buyers, or through any other channels except our regularly licensed dealers.

We expect and want everyone connected with the Ford organization to deny rumors of this character, resting assured that when any changes are made in Ford policy our organization will be the first to know of it.

A dealer need only to read his contract and do business accordingly, as his contract furnishes him ample guarantee that such rumors are without foundation.

Ford Motor Company.

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MEETING OF PATRONS OF ASBURY AND GREENWOOD DISTRICTS.

The patrons of Asbury and Greenwood districts are requested to meet the chairman of the board and county superintendent at Asbury schoolhouse next Monday August the 11th at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of consolidating said districts, building a new schoolhouse and working for better schools.

R. L. SIGMON,
Chairman Board of Education
Lincoln County.

CAPTURED WHALE ON COST OF JERSEY

Leviathan of The Deep Lassoed and Pulled Ashore by Hawser and Windlass.

Ocean City, N. J.—A whale spilled himself into the shallow water off the beach here the other morning.

"Whale ho!" cried the lookout of the beach patrol bore down on the biggest bonehead ever seen in Ocean City.

"Get the harpoon!" cried Jimmy Kelly, the bravest and brightest of them all.

With a harpoon—said harpoon being a boat hook—they jumped on the leviathan.

"Give him the hook! The hook!" sputtered Kelly.

They prodded old bonehead with the boat hook, and he bellowed like a bull. He was a bull,

Bellowed Like a Bull.

anyhow. Then he spit at them. He sent up a fountain of water from his spout-hydrant in his head and nearly drowned them all. He rushed them with his big bull head, but could not rush far. He could have sunk a ship, that old bonehead, but he was out of his element.

He made the fatal mistake of getting that awful tail too high out of the water and the vigilant coast guards lassoed it.

The men got the hawser around a windlass and started two horses on a merry-go-round about the windlass. The whale began to come shoreward. When they had him powerless they got another line aboard his starboard fluke.

"Heave yo!" cried the captain of the guard.

They piped a sailor's chanty and with a long pull and a strong pull they yanked the leviathan up on the beach.

"Hooray!" yelled Jimmy Kelly. "Won by a fluke."

The monster of the deep measured 37 feet in length and about 7 feet in the beam.

Piedmont High School.

Piedmont High School is one of the finest academies I know anything about, and I have come in contact with many of the finest schools in the North and West and was graduated from one of Ohio's best institutions — the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson. Piedmont has a spirit and an atmosphere that one usually finds only at much older and more famous places—such as Phillips-Exeter in New Hampshire, Andover in Massachusetts and Western Reserve in Ohio. Piedmont will some day be as famous in the Southeast as those schools are in their respective sections. Broadus H. DePriest, Editor and Founder of "The Highlander," Shelby N. C.

LUTHERAN SERVICE.

There will be communion service on next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance is desired.

ENOCH HYE, Pastor.

B. & L. HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Shareholders of Lincolnton Building and Loan Association Held Their Annual Meeting On Last Monday Night and Elected Officers and Board of Directors.

The shareholders of the Lincolnton Building and Loan Association held their annual meeting on last Monday night. Besides the regular routine business transacted the following board of directors was elected:

A. L. Quickel, A. M. Hoke, M. H. Cline, W. M. Sherrill, Harry Page, O. A. Costner, J. A. Suttle, W. W. Motz, M. H. Groves, I. R. Self, Jr., V. M. Ramsaur, R. L. Wycoff.

After the adjournment of the shareholders meeting the board of directors met and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year:

J. A. Suttle.....President
Dr. I. R. Self.....Vice President
A. L. Quickel.....Solicitor
V. M. Ramsaur.....Secy-Treas.

Secretary Ramsaur in his report stated that the association was now the most prosperous during its existence.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting on the first Monday in August with Commissioners D. H. Mauney, R. C. Goode, J. C. Beam, R. L. McCorkel and W. C. Rhodes present. The following bills were ordered paid:

I. H. Howard $6.93 for lumber, nails and work on culvert; C. D. Cashion, $5.70 for work on bridge and culvert Beatties' Ford road, W. C. Hallman $57.80 making tax list Howards Creek, C. S. Royster $75.70 keeping County Home, C. D. Thompson $25 services county physician, Leonard & Lynn $4.00 dinner jury and officer, Ike Mauney $29 00 painting Long Shoals bridge, O. F. Howard $9.73 lumber and work on bridge Morganton road, E. D. Ballard $40.25 listing taxes Ironton township, J. B. Reep, $1.50 removing raft Indian Creek bridge, Mrs. P. B. Bess $1.50 support of Ruff Beam, L. W. Stroup 25c work on bridge, Dorus Beam $35 listing North Brook tax, C. P. Miller $36.50 demonstration work, Chas. Bynum $4.75 for building bridge, H. J. Crooks 75c repairing bridge, J. R. Warlick $1.50 services bond election.

The following were appointed Registrars of Vital Statistics for their respective townships:

Poley Armstrong.....Ironton Township
S. W. McKee.....Lincoln Township
W. H. Lowe.....Catawba Springs Township
Capt. I. R. Self.....Howards Creek Township
W. M. Hull.....North Brook Township

FASSIFERN NOTES.

To the faculty of Fassifern School the following teachers have been added: Miss Dodd, A. B., Bryn Mawr College, will teach Latin and Science; Miss Ialiaferro, graduate of the Corcoran Art School, will have charge of the drawing and painting, while Miss Ruth Smith, teacher of violin at Queen's College, Charlotte, will also give lessons at Fassifern. Fassifern has been accredited by the State University, and has applied to the Southern Association of Colleges to be put on its accredited list also.

Miss Shipp, the principal, and Miss Coffey, B. A., of the Royal University of Ireland, are both members of the Southern Association of College Women. This association is doing a great work in its efforts to separate institutions that are colleges, from those that assume the title without the requirements that constitute a college.

Mr. G. I. Eaton spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.