

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

Accounts Audited and Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, North Carolina, for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30th 1918. Statement "B" Showing Accounts and Settlements of John Griffith Sheriff on Account of Taxes Collected by Him for the Year 1918

(Continued from last issue.)

<b>Mt. Springs School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 20c on 46,526 real and per. prop., 1918	\$139.58
To 90c on 38 polls, 1918	34.20
	\$173.78
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 173.78 collections, 1918	\$6.60
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	130.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	37.18
	\$173.78
<b>Alton School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 38,948 real and per. prop., 1918	\$97.37
To 75c on 19 polls, 1918	14.25
	\$111.62
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 111.62 collections, 1918	\$4.24
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	90.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	7.38
	\$111.62
<b>Corinth District School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 20c on 42,972 real and per. prop., 1918	\$128.92
To 90c on 20 polls, 1918	18.00
	\$146.92
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 146.92 collections, 1918	\$5.58
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	120.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	41.34
	\$146.92
<b>Gilboa School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 875,210 real and per. prop., 1918	\$188.02
To 75c on 29 polls, 1918	15.00
	\$203.02
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 203.02 collections, 1918	\$7.71
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	75.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	120.31
	\$203.02
<b>Snyder School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 59,665 real and per. prop., 1918	\$126.66
To 75c on 32 polls, 1918	24.00
	\$150.66
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 150.66 collections, 1918	\$5.73
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	90.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	54.93
	\$150.66
<b>Flint Ridge School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 20c on \$125,550 real and per. prop., 1918	\$251.10
To 90c on 23 polls, 1918	15.60
	\$266.70
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 266.70 collections, 1918	\$10.13
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	225.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	31.58
	\$266.70
<b>Beulah School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 54,482 real and per. prop., 1918	\$136.20
To 75c on 31 polls, 1918	20.25
	\$156.45
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 156.45 collections, 1918	\$6.06
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	153.39
	\$159.45
<b>Fowler School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on \$42,621 real and per. prop., 1918	\$127.86
To 90c on 28 polls, 1918	25.22
	\$153.06
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 153.06 collections, 1918	\$5.82
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	75.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	72.24
	\$153.06
<b>Union Grove School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 20c on 71,447 real and per. prop., 1918	214.34
To 90c on 32 polls, 1918	28.80
	\$243.14
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 243.14 collections, 1918	9.24
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	190.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	43.90
	\$243.14
<b>York School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 58,058 real and per. prop., 1918	\$152.14
To 75c on 25 polls, 1918	18.75
	\$163.89
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 163.89 collections, 1918	\$6.23
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	140.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	17.66
	\$163.89
<b>Fair View School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 93,649 real and per. prop., 1918	280.94
To 90c on 20 polls, 1918	18.00
	\$298.94
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 298.94 collection, 1918	\$10.67
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	260.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	28.27
	\$298.94
<b>Belk's School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 62,581 real and per. prop., 1918	\$188.74
To 90c on 30 polls, 1918	27.00
	\$215.74

<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. \$215.74 collection, 1918	\$8.20
By receipt F. and M. bank, Feb. 25, 1919	115.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	92.54
	\$215.74
<b>Flint Ridge (Col.) School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 18,326 real and per. prop., 1918	54.97
To 90c on 30 polls	27.00
	\$81.97
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on \$1.97 collections, 1918	\$3.12
By receipt F. and M. bank, Feb. 29, 1919	50.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank July 7, 1919	28.85
	\$81.97
<b>Waxhaw Special School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 599,504 real and per. prop., 1918	\$1,498.51
To 90c on 72 polls, 1918	64.80
	\$1,563.31
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 1,563.31 collections, 1918	\$59.41
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 25, 1919	1,000.00
By receipt F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	503.90
	\$1,563.31
<b>Waxhaw School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 499,504 real and per. prop., 1918	\$1,498.51
To 90c on 72 polls, 1918	64.80
	\$1,563.31
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 1,563.31 collections, 1918	\$59.41
By receipt, F. and M. bank, April 28, 1919	1,000.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	503.90
	\$1,563.31
<b>Marshville School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 30c on 658,757 real and per. prop., 1918	\$1,976.27
To 90c on 128 polls, 1918	115.20
	\$2,091.47
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on \$2,091.47 collection, 1918	\$79.50
By receipt, F. and M. bank, Feb. 25, 1919	1,000.00
By receipt, F. and M. bank, July 7, 1919	1,011.97
	\$2,091.47
<b>Marshville Bond School Fund.</b>	
DR.	
To 25c on 658,757 real and per. prop., 1918	\$1,646.89
To 75c on 128 polls, 1918	96.00
	\$1,736.89
<b>CR.</b>	
By 3.80% com. on 1,736.89 collection, 1918	\$66.00
By receipt from H. B. Marsh, June, 1919	1,670.89
	\$1,736.89

State of North Carolina, County of Union—I. M. C. Long, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners, certify that the foregoing is a true statement of John Griffith, Sheriff, on account of taxes collected and settled with the County Commissioners of said County for the Fiscal year ending 1918, as shown by statement "B" of Financial records.—M. C. Long, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

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Consternation, Says Monroe Man, was on His Face When He Realized Failure of His Illustration.

The Methodist preacher and his fondness for chicken have long been the butt for good-natured thrusts, but the best joke on the shepherds of the flocks is related on a certain Baptist preacher in one of the rural communities of this county by a Monroe man. This gentleman says it is true, averring that he heard the sermon in question while visiting a friend one Sunday in a rural community.

"The minister, he says, 'announced he was going to preach on denominationalism, and held up a hickory nut, which he said he was going to use as a concrete illustration. Then he continued:

'Brethren, the outside hull which you see on this hickory nut represents the Methodist denomination. They are good folks, and have their place in this world, just like this hull has in the life of this hickory nut.

Now, friends I tear off the hull, and we come to the shell. It represents the Presbyterian denomination. Like the Methodists, they are good folks, and have their place in our destinies.

'We now come to the real meat of the nut—the substance protected by both the shell and the hull. The meat of the nut represents the Baptist denomination, and I am going to remove the shell so you can see how Baptists compare with the Methodists and Presbyterians.'

"When the preacher removed the shell he found the contents decayed—absolutely rotten. Consternation was written all over his face when he realized the failure of his illustration to convey his meaning."

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**THE MONROE LANDLORD IS IN HIS GLORY NOWADAYS**

Rents are High, Tenants Pay Quickly, and Vacancies Hardly Ever Occur—Even Huts and Shanties Bring \$1 and \$2 a Week.

The landlord in Monroe is in his glory for the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. Rents have increased considerably, and there is an ever insistent demand for houses. Mr. Randolph Redfearn, one of the largest landowners in this section, says he sometimes has four calls a day for houses, and a few families have even contracted with him for a house months in advance. A house nowadays probably rents for 100 percent more than it did three or four years ago. When offered for sale, a house and lot well located will bring nearly double its worth back in the days when vacant houses were the rule and rents were cheap.

Not long ago a house, on its completion, was rented for \$35 per month. The next day the owner was offered a rental of \$50 a month, but refused it on account of having leased it for a specified time to the \$35-a-month man. Similar stories are related occasionally.

A small hut, formerly rented to colored people for the insignificant sum of 50 cents a week, now brings from \$1 to \$2. One small shanty, to the knowledge of the writer, brings this latter sum a week.

The landlord in Monroe has certainly been in the esteem of the tenants. Heretofore, when a house could be secured on a minute's notice, he was a much-abused man. Tenants were often slow to pay their rent, but nowadays no one would dare fail to mail his check right on the dot.

The efforts of some of the homeless to secure houses are amusing. One man had advance notice of the resignation of Mr. T. T. Riddle; and, thinking he was in luck, telephoned to Mr. Redfearn, owner of the house in which the former Chamber of Commerce secretary lived. This conversation is alleged to have taken place:

"I suppose you haven't heard that Mr. Riddle is going to leave town," asked the house-seeker.

"Yes, I heard something to that effect," responded Mr. Redfearn.

The house-seeker, never suspecting a hitch in his plans, then remarked:

"Well, I'd like to rent the house he is living in."

"I am sorry," responded Mr. Redfearn, "but I have already had for applications for the house!"

"G-o-o-d-b-y-e," the house-seeker managed to utter as he meekly hung up the receiver.

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