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Annual Statement, 1885.

Statement of allowances made by the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond county for the year ending November 30th, A. D., 1885, together with statement of county revenue and charges for the past year, viz:

DECEMBER 1st, 1884.

W L Thompson, for his support 5 00
Daniel Patterson, for support of infant orphan 9 00
Jim Covington, for supt. of daughter Norman Gillis for supt. of H. McCall Jacob Bostick for his support 9 00
Mary McKenzie for her support 15 00
Celia Little for her support 27 00
Susan Rolter for her support 9 00
Daniel Lamplify for his support 15 00
Amy McMillan for her support 6 00
W F Brookshire for services looking after bridge 6 00
L T Everett for registering voters 16 61
J M Cox for conveying prisoners, &c 11 15
A B Taylor for support of poor 65 80
W H Murphy for taking tax list 15 00
Jno C Terry for registering voters 3 50
Wm F Gibson 2 25
H C Wall for advertising 3 75
R T Long for feeding jury 13 00
A L McDonald for 1 year's service 31 00
Jno D Shaw for 1 year's service as attorney 150 00
W I Everett for services rendered, for county 30 25

DECEMBER 2nd, 1885.

Everett, Wall & Co. for lime, &c., for county 57 58
Everett, Wall & Co. for amount paid for work on court house 785 25
Everett, Wall & Co. for mdse for co. Mary Minshaw for her support 10 00
Dr. J M Covington for expert wit. 10 00
Nora Capel for her support 6 00
Missouri Johnson for her support 9 00
E B Smith for his support 10 00
Z F Long for cartwheels, &c. 16 75
J M Hinson, sheriff, for half fees 36 00
D M Morrison, D S, for half fees 9 00
D D Livingston, D S, for half fees 8 00
Z F Long, C S C, for half fees 178 41
D Stewart, C S C, for half fees 18 73
Levi Anderson, wit, for half fees 5 75
W A Rockwell, wit, for half fees 6 35
A L McDonald, wit, for half fees 5 88
D M Morrison, Ass, for half fees 85 53
J Long, D S, for half fees 30 30
Frank Sandford, J P, for half fees, 10 20
S Smith, D S, for half fees, 30 00
Frank Scott, wit, for half fees, 10 00
Perry Wall, wit, for half fees, 10 00
Robt. Fletcher, wit, for half fees, 5 50
W F Long, J P, for half fees, 2 40
W F Long, wit, for half fees, 15 30
W F Long, Ass, for half fees, 1 97
Wat McKenzie, wit, for half fees, 1 56
John McKenzie, wit, for half fees, 1 00
S T Cooper, J P, for half fees, 3 20
J M McIver, solicitor, for half fees, 39 00
Simon Russ, wit, for half fees, 3 30
G J Freeman, wit, for half fees, 1 95
J W Sneed, J P, for half fees, 1 15
G W Wright, constable, for half fees Milton Lytch, wit, for half fees 4 45
A B Nicholson, mayor, for half fees 2 00
R R Smith, constable, for half fees 2 40
Easter Leak, wit, for half fees 2 40
J A Grass, D S, for half fees 95 00
Rich Wall, wit, for half fees 25 00
Fannie Black, wit, for half fees 25 00
Daniel Watson, D S, for half fees 15 00
H S Wade, J P, for half fees 25 00
Isaac Harrington, wit, for half fees 25 00
M T Hinson, wit, for half fees 3 75
A B McDonald, J P, for half fees 1 75
J H McDonald, constable, for half fees 1 40
W D Stubbs, constable, for half fees 4 40
H C Dockery, wit, for half fees 5 50
Win David, wit, for half fees 25 00
Daniel Hooper, wit, for half fees 6 20
H B Lowery, wit, for half fees 6 20
Eljah Benton, wit, for half fees 6 20
L Well, Ass, for half fees 4 30
J A McDonald, J P, for half fees 6 25
E W Manship, D S, for half fees 60 00
Alex Smith, wit, for half fees 1 75
S C McDonald, D S, for half fees 1 20
Anderson Blue, wit, for half fees 1 20
Jno K Hughes, sheriff, for half fees 1 50
W F Long, D S, for half fees 5 65
Chas W Tillett, Ass, for half fees 6 90
Jerry Jacobs, wit, for half fees 2 75
A M McAulay, J P, for half fees 05 00
Wm Johnson, wit, for half fees 35 00
W R Terry, mayor, for half fees 40 00
Harvey Terry, wit, for half fees 6 20
Henry Richmond, wit, for half fees 6 20
G H Hall, J P, for half fees 6 20
R L Steele, Jr., wit, for half fees 7 00
J Henry Patrick, wit, for half fees 6 10
Lewis C Leak, wit, for half fees 4 15
Dr. J M Covington, wit, for half fees 7 50
D T Long, wit, for half fees 6 15
M M Stansil, wit, for half fees 6 63
W F Long, Ass, for half fees 6 80
D A Patterson, J P, for half fees 2 55
J D Currie, constable, for half fees 2 95
M H Russell, assignee, for half fees 14 00
Henry Dunn, wit, for half fees 3 30
W H Murphy, J P, for half fees 1 35
Z B Moore, wit, for half fees 3 55
G B Terry, D S, for half fees 30 00
J M Stinson, assignee, for half fees 2 55
W B Hatton, J P, for half fees 2 87
M J Edwards, mayor, for half fees 1 35
Berry Bryant, wit, for half fees 5 30
Jesse Wall, wit, for half fees 5 30
Sol Gay, witness, for half fees 25 00
Z F Long, wit, for half fees 25 00
J A Grass, wit, for half fees 25 00
E W Manship, wit, for half fees 25 00
J D Currie, wit, for half fees 25 00
Henry Stogner, wit, for half fees 2 80
W H McLaughlin, J P, for half fees 1 40
W B Hatton, wit, for half fees 2 65
Horace Goodson, wit, for half fees 3 65
J F Frazier, wit, for half fees 3 65
C L Rivenbark, wit, for half fees 3 65
Cameron Morrison, wit, for half fees 1 03
J A Atkinson, D S, for half fees 1 00
J H Hargrave, D S, for half fees 1 00
J R Horton, J P, for half fees 1 00
A L Leggett, wit, for half fees 3 03
T J Stinson, wit, for half fees 2 25
T B Gibson, wit, for half fees 3 69
J W Watkins, wit, for half fees 4 65
J W Hunsucker, wit, for half fees 2 25

Wm Jenkins, wit, for half fees 1 90
W B Jenkins, wit, for half fees 1 45
John Jenkins, wit, for half fees 4 70
W A Green, wit, for half fees 1 85
W F Long, assignee, for half fees 1 35
Albert Bowdon, wit, for half fees 1 95
D A Page, constable, for half fees 3 10
W B Hatton, constable, for half fees 1 75
L T Everett, J P, for half fees 60 00
W R McEeachin, wit, for half fees 3 70
O D McKee, wit, for half fees 6 60
W U Ellerbe, wit, for half fees 7 05
Jno S Watson, wit, for half fees 7 10
H C Watson, wit, for half fees 7 10
David Thompson, wit, for half fees 3 10
Daniel Benoit, for support of wife, 20 00
Mary Ann Webb for her support, 18 00
JANUARY 5th, 1885.
Jim Covington for his support 6 00
Jno Briggman for supt. of daughter, 6 00
W W McGirt for building bridge 35 00
W W Bullard for building bridge, 45 00
McNair & Bullard for build'g bridges 128 00
J T Hicks for coffin for pauper 3 00
Jno Driggers for his support 15 00
Sallie Webb for her support 7 50
Joseph Clark for his support 4 00
Amy Leak for her support 4 00
Jno E McNeil for her support 3 00
Jno E McNeil for services looking after bridge 14 50
Berry Bryant, shif, for feed'g pris'rs, 50 70
D M Morrison, D S, for wood furnished court, 4 50
D G Terry for iron and work on jail 2 75
Dr J M Covington for professional services during the year 170 00
A J Taylor for support of poor 72 00
N & J T LeGrand for Lumber, 41 16
Wm Johnson, J P, for fees in lunatic case, 1 30
W R Terry for advertising, 13 00
W R Terry, " " " 2 00
H C Dockery for mdse for county Everett, Wall & Co. for work, &c., for court house, 396 44
Jno G Terry for work on jail, 1 00
A B Nicholson, for freight on wgs, 1 00
Z F Long, C S C, for services r-n'd 93 15
W H & W F Steele for brick for ch 172 23
Everett, Wall & Co. mdse for co. 43 88
on bridges, &c. 111 70
Jno M Smith, ex-sheriff, for amt. paid for stationery, 50 10
E B Smith for his support 10 00
Rebecca Sandford for his support 6 00
Calvin Jones for his support 6 00
Rose Powell for her support 6 00
S T Cooper for registering voters 9 00
Geo W McIntosh for support of J Mcintosh, 12 00
Daniel Shaw for exam'g lunatic 5 06
FEBRUARY 3rd, 1885.
Frank DeBerry for his support 9 00
Martha Lindsey for his support 6 00
Albrie Nicholson for his support 4 00
Amy Leak for her support 4 00
Mary Stogner for supt. of husband, Rebecca Sandford 6 00
Mary Shepherd for her support 10 00
Peter McKee, ch'n, for serv. as com'r 13 50
Jno F McNeil for serv. as com'r, 13 10
W D Townsend " " 10 40
W F Brookshire " " 14 00
A L McDonald for services as clk of board of commissioners, 8 06
A L McDonald for amount paid for painting court house, 50 00
Promiss & Paeo for building bridge 51 17
Z F Long, C S C, for stat'ry for office 100 65
Jno M Smith, ex-shif, for serv. rend. 27 15
G W Wright for supt Nancy Wright Jno M Smith, ex-sheriff, for feeding pris'rs, 147 93
Alex Stewart for bagging for ch, 8 46
A J Taylor for support of poor 62 63
A J Taylor for blankets for poor 2 00
A B Covington for registering voters 2 07
W F & W H Steele for brick for ch, 12 35
J M Brewer for repairing bridge 11 40
Everett, Wall & Co. mdse for county 30 94
" " " work on ch, &c. 203 13
D G Terry for work on jail, 11 10
H C Wall for advertising, 25 50
B Bryant, shif, for conveying lunatic to Raleigh, 32 40
B Bryant, shif, for sum'g jurors, &c 8 93
" " " for feeding pris'rs 79 80
Daniel Gay, coroner, for hold'g inq't 7 25
Wm Entwistle for 1 day on cor. jury 1 00
Geo E Atkinson " " 1 00
J M Patrick " " 1 00
A J McKethan " " 1 00
J P Richards " " 1 00
Peter Owens, " " 1 00
Dempsy McMillan for his support 9 00
Flora Huckabee for her support 18 00
Sarah Jordan for supt. of son, 6 00
MARCH 2nd, 1885.
Daniel Lamplify for his support, 15 00
Norman Gillis for supt. infant orp'n 18 00
N P Patterson for supt. infant orp'n 9 00
Susan Rolter for her support, 9 00
J W McLaughlin for lumber for bridge 15 00
Mary McKenzie for her support 15 00
Martha Lindsey for her support, 6 00
Bachius Diggs for his support 3 00
Ann Leak, col., for her support 9 00
Aley Leak for her support 12 00
Nora Capel for her support 6 00
Jacob Bostick for his support 9 00
Missouri Johnson for her support 9 00
Dempsy McMillan for his support 9 00
Nancy Wright for her support 12 00
A J Taylor for support of poor 51 60
Rebecca Sandford for supt of husband Dan'l Gay for coffin for pauper 3 00
B Bryant, shif, amt. for paid officers of court, 20 75
B Bryant, shif, for feed'g pris'rs, 88 70
B Bryant, shif, for stationery, &c. 8 25
Z F Long, C S C, for stationery, &c. 14 37
W R Terry for advertising 12 00
T S Cole for points, &c. 24 80
S T Cooper for mdse for county 8 05
A L McDonald for services rend'd " " for wood furnished 38 95
Amy McMillan for her support 6 00
Daniel Benoit for support of wife 20 00
Mary Minshaw for her support 10 00
APRIL 6th, 1885.
John Driggers for his support 11 00
Jno Briggman for supt. of daughter, 6 00
Mrs. Jane McArthur for support of daughter, &c. 20 80
Martha Lindsey for her support 18 00
Eliza Taylor for her support 5 00
Nancy Wright for her support 8 00
T F Stantock for removing raft from bridge 4 00
Sallie Webb for her support 7 50

THEORETICAL WELL FOR CONVEYING PAUPER TO POOR HOUSE 1 00
A L McDonald for window shades 8 00
W C Wall for advertising 8 00
A J Taylor for support of poor, 47 83
J S & H C Watson for mdse for co. 2 40
Rebecca Sandford for supt of husband 5 00
B Bryant, shif, for feeding prisoners 106 85
N D White for his support 12 00
Geo W McIntosh for support of J Mcintosh, 12 00
W F Brookshire for coffin for paup'r 2 00
Billy Barber for his support 10 00
Z F Long, C S C, for whole fees 15 10
J M Smith, shif, for whole fees 5 90
D D Livingston, D S, for whole fees 1 05
W H Shaw, D S, for whole fees, 15 15
W F Long, wit, for whole fees 6 10
A L McDonald, wit, for whole fees 5 60
W A Rockwell, wit, for whole fees 6 35
L J Kelly, J P, for whole fees 45 00
S T Cooper, J P, for whole fees 40 00
J Hargrave, J P, for whole fees 2 25
J D McIver, Solicitor, whole fees 2 00
R. Terry, D S for whole fees 1 16
J G Yates, for whole fees 3 75
E W Manship, Ass. for whole fees 3 15
D M Morrison, for whole fees 3 17
W F Long, for whole fees 3 68
Mary Ann Webb for her support 18 00
MAY 13, 1885.
Jim Norton for his support 10 00
James Clark, for his support 6 00
Morgan Taylor for his support 6 00
Ebb Smith, for his support 10 00
Flora Huckabee, for her support 18 00
Sarah Jordan, for her support 6 00
Jesse Wall, work on bridge 8 75
W I Everett, services rendered 10 00
Rebecca Sandford, for support of husband 4 00
F Sandford, J P fees 6 00
W G Graham, building bridge 40 00
W S Fowkes, chairs for county 12 00
D D Livingston, D S conveying prisoners to jail 23 15
Sol Gay, feeding jury 12 00
Berry Bryant, Sheriff for feeding prisoners 117 00
Berry Bryant, Sheriff for sum-moning jury 16 20
Berry Bryant, Sheriff for laying off public road 3 50
A J Taylor, for support of poor 56 00
J D Bundy, for advertising 8 00
John G Terry, for on day laying off public road 1 00
M H Russell, for on day laying off public road 1 00
MAY 13, 1885.
W A McDonald for one day laying off public road 1 00
W D McKee, for one day in laying off public road 1 00
Z F Long, for one day in laying off public road 1 00
Jno M Smith ex-sheriff for medicine for prisoners 14 35
Jno M Smith, ex-sheriff for amount paid officers of court 141 00
Jno M Smith, ex-sheriff for stationery 17 73
Norman Gillis, for support of H McCall 18 00
Daniel Benoit, for support of wife, lunatic, 20 00
Celia Little for her support 9 00
Ann Patterson for her support 10 00
Mary Shepherd, for her support 6 00
John Driggers for his support 3 00
Jacob Bostick for his support 9 00
Daniel Lamplify for his support 15 00
Susan Rolter for her support 4 00
Duncan McCormie for one day on coroner's jury 6 00
C S Cole drugs for paupers 7 50
A B Covington for coffin for pauper 3 00
R T Long for feeding jury 12 00
Z F Long c s c for making dock-ets, &c. 123 70
Rebecca Sandford for support of husband 4 00
A J Taylor for support of poor 58 15
J D Bundy for advertising 2 50
Berry Bryant, Sheriff for feeding prisoners 103 50
Berry Bryant Sheriff for feeding officers of court 33 25
Berry Bryant Sheriff for sum-moning jurors 5 50
D G Gay Coroner for holding inquest 13 60
Duncan McCormie for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
James Sandford for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
J C Morgan for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
W H Sutherland for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
JUNE 1, 1885.
W H McLaughlin for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
J H Barfoot for one day on coroner's jury 1 00
Duncan McCormie for clothing for paupers 7 50
Nora Capel for her support 6 00
Daniel Patterson for support of infant orphan 9 00
J D McIver, Solicitor, for half fees 14 50
N B Stuts, const., for half fees 95 00
Z F Long, c s c, for half fees 139 70
W H Murphy, J P, for half fees 65 00
W F Long, Ass. for half fees 64 40
M L Hinson, for half fees 4 70
W H McLaughlin, J P, for half fees 7 50
W B Hatton, const., for half fees 5 65
T J West, wit, for half fees 2 65
J T West, wit, for half fees 2 65
Y C Morton, D S, for half fees 16 30
W S Crump, const., for half fees 2 95
J C Gay, wit, for half fees 7 70
H A Robinson, J P, for half fees 1 90
James Graham, D S, for half fees 2 85
J H Barnes, wit, for half fees 1 55
G E Wishart, Ass. for half fees 2 80
G Morrison, for half fees 15 55
J C Gay, for half fees 23 10
H C Lowdermilk, wit, for half fees 7 35
John Bostick, for half fees 25 00
John Powell, for half fees 2 95
W F Baldwin, for half fees 1 90
Berry Bryant, Sheriff, for half fees 1 50
Daniel Watson, D S, for half fees 4 50
D M Morrison, Ass. for half fees 16 45
JANUARY 1, 1885.
J M Barrett, D S, for half fees 9 30
M J Edwards, Mayor, for half fees 2 30
T J Hardison, Sheriff, for half fees 52 00
Frank Sandford, J P, for half fees 6 57
A B McDonald, J P, for half fees 4 70
H L Yates, const., for half fees 1 65

LETTER FROM "CATO."

In Which he Contrasts Past and Present Methodism.

Correspondence of the Rocket.
Mr. Editor:—The mind loves to contemplate contrasts and antitheses. The roar of Niagara Falls, and then the murmur of the pebbly brook; the cyclone and tornado, and the soft, sweet zephyr that breathes over a bed of roses; the wild scream of the eagle on the mountain crag, and the diminutive sparrow that chirps from a cedar sprig; and, to form the grand climacteric in the "manner and form" in which Father Donwoody, a Methodist minister of the old regime, wound up his sentences, "and so forth, and so forth, and so on, and that's not all, brethren."
A few nights ago I got on the train, which was filled to its utmost capacity with Methodist preachers on their way to Charlotte; there to become infused with "spirituality" and then, in turn, scatter the "sacred fire" through benighted North Carolina.
My letter deals in contrasts. What a contrast, then, this fine, well dressed body of ministers—"not a hole in all their coats"—to that small body of "shad-belly" thread-bare coats which assembled at Conference in Fayetteville in the year of our Lord 1830, whom Bishop Paine conspired by saying, "Brethren, our poverty is our purity."
Again, what a difference in this orderly, quiet and gentlemanly body of preachers, with their hymn books and disciplines, breathing an atmosphere of purity, to a crowd of civilians returning from a county fair with ticklers and pistols, ribald jests and drunken songs—the one "airs from heaven"; the other "blasts from hell."
Old Methodism has been relegated to the negro cabin and meeting house; new Methodism stands in the front rank of wealth, education, refinement and civilization. Having achieved this splendid success, the question arises, what will they do with it? Will Methodism be found stranded upon the vestiges of creation, amidst the wreck of creeds, systems, dynasties and empires, destroyed by wealth and effeminacy?
When Congress gets fairly to work the indications are that it will pass the Hoar succession bill, which provides for giving the Presidential succession to Cabinet officers in the line of their rank. There seems to be no disposition to treat the matter from a party standpoint.
Senators and Members of both parties think this winter's session will be one of the most interesting since the war. It is sure to be a long one, and will probably not end before next August.
FALCON.
Better Than Lawsuits.
It will be remembered that a year or more ago one Capt. White, freight conductor on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, was terribly mangled by one freight train's overtaking and telescoping another between the Yadkin bridge and Hallsburg. Capt. White was in his caboose writing, unconscious of the approach of another train, when the crash came. His lower jaw bone and several ribs were broken, one ear cut off, and other injuries received that made his recovery doubtful. But he has pulled through partially; and instead of pursuing the usual course of suing the road for damages, he not long since addressed a communication to the railroad authorities in which he stated that from the effects of the injuries sustained at the time of the accident referred to he was permanently disabled; that he had a family dependent upon him for a support, and appealed to them for help. Whereupon he was presented with the sum of six thousand dollars in cash by the company, and was further assured that when he became able to work in any capacity they would give him a position for life.—Salisbury Watchman.
Senator Vance was the only North Carolinian who attended the funeral of the Vice-President.

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clatter.

I write this to provoke the "poet." Byron himself never would have made a poet if the sarcasm of the "Edinburg Review" had not roused him to nobler flights. Au revoir.

CATO. Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 9, '85.

The Emigration Evil.

One hundred colored people from Laurinburg have been loafing about the depots here, homeless and shelterless, since Saturday last, waiting for an emigration agent to take them to Kansas. They are without money, have no provisions and are in a bad fix generally. The Carolina Central Railroad Company has offered to take them back free, but paid colored agents are prevailing upon them to stay here and hope for the best. The agent telegraphs that he will be here "in a few days." Yesterday there were 60 colored people at Lilesville and 150 at Laurinburg waiting for the same agent. The crowd here paid their own fare from Laurinburg expecting the agent to take them hence to Kansas. The way these poor creatures have been fooled is nothing short of shameful.—Charlotte Observer.

The "Observer of the 10th says that the crowd has increased to the number of about 800, making a total of about 400 negroes in Charlotte awaiting transportation, most of whom are without money or anything to eat.
— Mr. John S. Atkins, one of Stanley's best men, boarded the train at Wadesboro with his family, last week en route for Texas. On Friday afternoon last, when Mr. Staton, the jailer, went above to transfer the prisoners from the day room into a cell, he was assaulted by the prisoners, who attempted to overpower him and escape. He was ready for the emergency, however, and shot the foremost one through the thigh, which had the effect of subduing the rest.

For the year ending November 1 the Lenoir "Topic" had an average weekly circulation of 1605 copies—which is very large for a North Carolina weekly, and we may add well deserved, for it is an excellent paper.
"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing" for I knew I could cure all damages with Salvation Oil.

Last week Mr. H. S. Blair moved away the press and material of the Lenoir "Chronicle," suspended since last June, and we are informed that he will re-establish the paper at Cedar Valley, Little River township. It will then be literally a country paper.
"I would not live always, I ask not to stay." We do not wonder with such a cold as yours, but there is a bright side to everything, and sunshine even for those racked with pain. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure the most stubborn cough.

The importance and value of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment to a family cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is both for internal and external use and will prevent and cure diphtheria and all dangerous throat and lung troubles.
"Dearest Amelia."
"Yes, Augustus."
"What is the matter, dear."
"You have your arm around my waist."
"I am aware of that, my dear."
"I am surprised, and I ought to call papa, I know. Now, sir, I will give you just thirty minutes to remove your arm."

A one cent postage stamp is about all the value there is to the large 25 cent packs of horse and cattle powder now sold. If you want a strictly pure article get Sheridan's. They are immensely valuable.
Please ask him to go on with the