

Annual Report

Jim Alston	4.10
L. H. Whitaker	2.20
H. C. Matthews	2.20
J. P. Whitehead	2.20
Ned Hill	2.20
Jim Williams	1.90
O. H. Hughes	1.90
A. M. Newson	4.00
H. P. Dawson	3.00
Valley Massey	4.00
Tom Newson	4.00
Mattie Harris	2.00
Jno Harris	2.00
Robert Lee	2.00

Total whole fees due to State witnesses \$ 51.00

Total Cost for March Term of Court \$189.00

Amount paid Clerk Gary, whole fees \$ 34.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, half fees \$ 12.10

Amount paid Clerk Gary, certificates and seals 1.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, Express, stationery 1.20

Amount paid Clerk Gary, Grand Jury Report 1.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, This Report 2.50

Amount paid Sheriff House, whole fees 6.10

Amount paid Sheriff House, half fees 7.10

Amount paid Solicitor Kerr, whole fees 30.00

Amount paid Solicitor Kerr, half fees 4.00

Justices and other officers, whole fees 26.00

Justices and other officers, half fees 12.50

Half fees due State witnesses

Hollie Simms 1.50

George Simms 1.50

C. C. Wallace 1.50

R. L. Matson 1.50

W. L. Mills 1.50

O. C. Bishop 1.50

Richard Savage 1.50

Ed Edwards 1.50

Bessie Edwards 1.50

C. C. Wallace 1.50

John C. Gold 2.50

J. A. House 1.50

Beniah Anthony 2.50

Henry Mills 1.50

Jim Jackson 1.50

H. E. Thomas 2.00

Jno Keator 1.50

Whole fees due State witnesses

J. F. Cullum 4.50

Joe Brown 4.50

Cleotham Richardson 4.50

E. C. Ruffin 4.50

James Orr 2.50

Sam Savary 2.50

Ann Wilkins 2.50

C. C. Wallace 2.50

O. H. Hughes 3.50

A. L. Lamplins 4.50

H. B. T. Mayo 4.50

J. A. House 2.50

S. Scott 4.50

Stewart Washington 4.50

G. W. Harrison 4.50

R. G. Gibson 4.50

Kate Smith 4.50

Total \$ 60.00

Total amount of June Term \$269.00

Amounts paid for August Term Court, 1914

Amount paid Clerk Gary, whole fees \$ 34.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, half fees \$ 12.10

Amount paid Clerk Gary, certificates and seals 1.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, Express, etc. 1.20

Amount paid Clerk Gary, Grand Jury Report 1.50

Amount paid Clerk Gary, This Report 2.50

Amount paid Sheriff House, whole fees 8.25

Amount paid Sheriff House, half fees 8.50

Justices and other officers, whole fees 26.00

Half fees due State witnesses

J. A. House 1.50

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R. L. Weaver 1.50

C. C. Wallace 1.50

J. F. Whitehead 1.50

I. Taba 1.50

Noah Jones 1.50

Maggie Malin 1.50

Sallie Jones 1.50

Ernie Jones 1.50

J. H. Stainbeck 1.50

H. E. Thomas 3.05

Frank Thomas 3.05

B. L. Williams 3.05

C. C. Carpenter 2.20

J. W. Taylor 2.20

J. R. Bell	2.50
Bob Harris	2.50
O. H. Hughes	2.50
Wm. Williams	2.50
W. A. Pope	2.50
Charles Adams	2.50
O. H. Hughes	2.50
W. T. O'Berry	2.50
J. H. Parker	2.50
R. A. McDonald	2.50
L. A. Hulson	2.50
J. D. Harlow	2.50
N. M. Hays	2.50
M. D. Harris	2.50
R. P. Thibodeau	2.50

Total for August Term Court \$ 80.00

The following is a statement of the number of members of the Board of Commissioners for Halifax County, and the number of days each member spent in the discharge of his duties during the year ending November 30, 1914. Number of members 14. Days 1,111.

W. R. Harris, chairman, attended 11 days.

S. G. Whitfield, 11 days.

T. P. Hough, 11 days.

S. T. Hester, Jr., 12 days.

W. T. Hester, 12 days.

J. H. Newson, 12 days.

W. R. Harris, 14 days or 41.00

500 miles traveled on public roads 55.00

3 year's salary received on account of board 100.00

S. G. Whitfield, 14 days or 54.00

56 miles traveled on public roads 16.80

J. E. Brink, 14 days or 54.00

340 miles traveled on public roads 7.00

S. T. Hester, 12 days or 48.00

600 miles traveled on public roads 18.00

W. T. Hester, 12 days or 48.00

288 miles traveled on public roads 11.50

J. H. Newson, 14 days or 56.00

1,000 miles traveled on public roads 28.00

Total cost 14 members \$ 1,111.00

THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Cooperation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Redford, Lecturer National Farmers Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of agencies that guide the moral life of our nation. The church, the press and the school are the three great forces that are to be united in a common effort to bring about a more moral and more efficient nation. The church, the press and the school are the three great forces that are to be united in a common effort to bring about a more moral and more efficient nation.

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NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Redford, Lecturer National Farmers Union.

Our Government is now faced on the labor problem as never before. The millions of women who are working as farm hands in the United States are the backbone of our agriculture. They are the ones who are producing the food that we eat. They are the ones who are supporting our families. They are the ones who are the backbone of our nation.

The labor problem is a national problem. It is a problem that affects every one of us. It is a problem that we must solve if we are to have a more efficient and more moral nation. The labor problem is a national problem. It is a problem that affects every one of us. It is a problem that we must solve if we are to have a more efficient and more moral nation.

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NATION'S HARVEST IS FIVE BILLIONS

Estimate of Crop As Given Out By the Department of Agriculture.

IS BIGGEST EVER RAISED

Value Is Based on Market Value of Various Products on December 1 of This Year—Comparison with Other Years.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The crop estimate for 1914 is the largest ever raised. The value of the crop is estimated to be five billion dollars. This is a record for the United States. The value of the crop is estimated to be five billion dollars. This is a record for the United States.

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WHAT PEOPLE GO TO THE THEATRE FOR

In the January Women's Home Companion appears a thoughtful article on the theatre. It is the opinion of the author, Mr. Shaw, that the theatre is a great and noble art. It is a great and noble art. It is a great and noble art. It is a great and noble art.

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In the World of Politics.

Former Congressman W. S. Cowley recently declined an offer of the postmaster of Kansas City. Cowley was elected to the State election held in Kansas City last month. The Republican party of the State of New York is to hold a big "congressional" meeting in New York City Dec. 14.

After serving seventeen successive terms as mayor of Newport, R. I., Paul J. Davis, Democrat, was defeated for reelection last week. Davis, G. Davis, now the lieutenant governor of Mississippi, is making an active campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor of that State. As a result of the small vote cast by it at the November election, the Democratic party in Oregon will not be permitted to place on the ballot in the next primaries.

James A. Tawney, who a few years ago was one of the most prominent members in the House of Representatives, is now engaged in the soap-making industry in Wisconsin, Minn. Newton D. Baker, protégé of the late Tom L. Johnson, has decided to retire from active politics when his term as mayor of Cleveland, O., expires two weeks hence.

Former Governor Chase S. Osborn is expected to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Michigan in opposition to Senator Townsend.

Thirteen members of the United States senate, of whom seventeen are Democrats and fifteen Republicans, will go before the people for reelection two years hence.

Because of the small vote it polled in the recent election the Socialist party in the State of Washington will not be permitted to separate primary election ticket in 1916.

"The Order of the Beehive" is being formed in Massachusetts to perpetuate the policies of the Progressive party and to put the organization on a firm footing in that State.

William D. Williams, one of the few Democrats elected to Congress from Illinois last month, announces that he will probably be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916.

Buffalo, the second city in New York, with a population estimated at 400,000, is to become the largest and most populous city as a result of the adoption of a new charter at its recent election.

As new congresses the United States senate has fifty-two Democrats, forty-three Republicans, and one Progressive. After March 4 next it will be composed of fifty-five Democrats, forty-five Republicans, and one Progressive.

James T. McCreary, for fourteen years a representative in Congress from Minnesota, and one of the foremost leaders on the Republican side, is employed now as an expert by the American Protective Tariff League and lives in New York. During his long service in Congress Mr. McCreary established a national reputation as an authority on the money question and the tariff.

Governor Ammons of Colorado says in an interview that his successor, Carlson, will continue the battle against the unions of the State.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for December meeting, 1914 \$ 184.50

Amount paid for January meeting, 1914 176.27

Amount paid for February meeting, 1914 297.25

Amount paid for March meeting, 1914 846.58

Amount paid for April meeting, 1914 1048.97

Amount paid for May meeting, 1914 1050.91

Amount paid for June meeting, 1914 1748.57

Amount paid for July meeting, 1914 2761.08

Amount paid for August meeting, 1914 2372.56

Amount paid for September meeting, 1914 2546.30

Amount paid for October meeting, 1914 2181.68

Amount paid for November meeting, 1914 1713.17

Amount paid for December meeting, 1914 2082.00

Amount paid for November Term Court 602.30

Amount paid for January Term Court 244.50

Amount paid for March Term Court 189.65

Amount paid for June Term Court 269.60

Amount paid for August Term Court 164.70

Amount paid for 14 Commissioners meetings and 1 year salary for Chairman 545.20

Total amounts expended for the year ending November 30, 1914 \$ 8050.29

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

I, J. H. Norman, Clerk, ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners for the aforesaid county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as such appears on record in my office. Given under my hand and official seal of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax County, at my office in Halifax, this 10th day of December, 1914.

(SEAL) J. H. NORMAN, Clerk.

History, Dec. 10.—Captain DeWitt Coffin, naval vessel commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, will officially touch the grade of Rear Admiral to-morrow, and will hoist his flag in the Virginia as commander of the third division of the Atlantic Fleet. He succeeded Admiral Frank E. Hoar, detached to the later to become commander of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Gov. Hearings Postponed

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The hearing before the public utility commission on the application of the State for a franchise for the Halifax power plant has been postponed to a later date. The hearing was held yesterday, but the witnesses were unable to appear in person. The hearing will be held at a later date.

Settle Details of Cotton Loan Plan

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman of the State committee in charge of the \$125,000,000 cotton loan fund conferred here today with a view to settling the final details of the operation of the fund. State committees have been organized in eleven Southern States. It is stated that the applications for loans already aggregate many millions of dollars, but just how much of the total fund of \$125,000,000 will be used is not yet known. The advocates of the plan point out, however, that the loan fund scheme has already succeeded in bringing about a material improvement in the cotton situation whether or not the opportunity to borrow is embraced by the producers to any great extent. The fact that the cotton exchanges have reopened and that cotton is selling for fairly good prices, the committee declare, is due in a large measure to the completion of the loan fund.

PURE MILK FOR KINSTON.

Dairies to Undergo Tuberculin Test By Expert

Kinston, Dec. 15.—An expert from the State Department of Agriculture is expected to come here this week to conduct tuberculin tests of the several hundred cows supplying milk for Kinston, consumers. This is the first important step taken by meat and milk inspectors, J. F. Foley, for pure milk since his induction into office last Tuesday. By Foley has made inspection of the five or six dairies and all the market places doing business here, and has met with an immediate response to his request that the proprietors co-operate with him in his work.

FUNDS ALMOST IN SIGHT.

Durham, Dec. 15.—The First Presbyterian church has collected all the subscriptions necessary for the new church building with the exception of \$2,500, and they do not anticipate any trouble in getting this amount. Mr. George Watts offered to give \$50,000 if the congregation would raise the remaining \$20,000 necessary for the erection of a model church.

BOOM FOR BLAND.

Charlotte's Mayor May Become Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Dunn, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles A. Bland, mayor of Charlotte, is to be North Carolina's next lieutenant governor, if the efforts of his friends and co-worker, Ous P. Shell of this city have sufficient weight with the powers that be. Mr. Shell is secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Municipal Association, an organization of North Carolina municipal officials of which Mayor Bland is president, and it was through his close association with him in the work of the association that Mr. Shell formed his high opinion of the Charlotte man's ability and merit. He said that no other Carolinian is more deserving of this recognition of faithful service, or more thoroughly equipped in every way, to fill the office with credit to himself and to the State.

Mr. Shell would not say that Mayor Bland was aware of his intention to place his name before the people, but did say that he was confident his friend could be induced to make the race.