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Yes, Sylva needs a new hotel.
Hold that Christmas smile through the new year.
Some people think that the proof of the pudding is in chewing the rag.

"Good Demand For Southern Timber." Yes, but not the presidential kind.

1924 is the year when the politicians again try their hands at winning the West.

"The Old Year Passes"—Heading of poem in Mountaineer—Courier. And the new one calls:

The trouble with the Mellon cut is that so few of us would get a slice.

The reason for the shortage of presidential timber is that so much of it is still only saplings.

Honest, now, if it comes to a question of Hi Johnson or high taxes, where will you stand?

There has been a heap of talk here lately about Doc McBrayer. And speaking of the medical profession, what has become of Doc Peacock?

"The same element that is opposing the soldier bonus is demanding that taxes on large incomes be cut." Senator Simmons.

By the way, when do we get a road from Sylva to the Forks of Tuckasegee? One that can be depended upon to stand up under a heavy dew?

While the whole Philippine archipelago has been knocking Wood, his son has been sewing it, and raking in some \$100,000 or so a month.

Just half as many lynchings this year as last, and "norry" a one in North Carolina. Who said the world is getting worse?

From this distance it appears that General Wood has made as big a mess of government in the Philippines as he did in Cuba, and in much shorter time.

Could anything be further from the spirit of Christianity than for great Christian denominations to be torn with ecclesiastical dispute concerning the Christ?

So far as we have been able, from a year of reading the Greensboro Daily News, to judge that publication's position in state politics, it is again all.

"McAdoo Says That United States Is Sick." We don't know about that; but the nets of some of her so-called statesmen are not calculated to give her a good appetite.

"Give the boy the chance of the chickens," pleads the agricultural extension service. We are with you. We have thought for a long time that they were carrying this feminist business a bit too far.

Bob Reynolds, having tried running for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, via the post card route from Europe and the Orient, is back home, and will try running in North Carolina.

The Roxboro Courier has broken forth with bitter denunciation of Angus McLean. The thing sounds as if the hand is the hand of the Courier and the voice the voice of Bailey.

Maybe now our highway commissioner for this district realizes that the Waynesville folk know what they were talking about, a few weeks ago, when they said that unless the Woodrow detour was completed it would be impossible to get from Waynesville to Asheville long before January First.

They always try to go everybody one better in Asheville. We are in favor of community Christmas trees; but it strikes us four a year is just three too many. A headline in the Asheville Citizen informs us that a "Community Tree to Be Held Here Each Season."

THE EDITOR AND THE ADVERTISER

More than once the attempt has been made to muzzle the editorial policy of the press through the business office, but thank the Lord it has never succeeded. Of course the national advertisers are too adroit to try anything of the kind directly, or to threaten retaliation if their ideas of things are not made the editorial policy of the newspapers; but only last week we had a letter from a great advertising agency, stating that its clientele of national advertisers had requested it to suggest to the papers of the country that they should, without regard to party, line up for the Mellon plan of tax revision. Doubtless most of the newspapers of America got a copy of the same letter. When we find such an epistle in our mail, we naturally consider it first of all an insult, and the next move is to regard it as well as the policy it advocates, with great suspicion. If the Mellon plan was for the good of all the people, or of the majority of them and was so made plain to the press, it would require no punching-up from the national advertisers to secure the practically solid support of the press for the plan; but since the big advertisers, think it necessary for them to call the attention of the editorial writers of the country, through the medium of an advertising agency and the business office, to the merits of Mr. Mellon's plan to reduce the income taxes of some 500,000 of the 110,000,000 people of the country, it begins to have a decidedly fishy smell. It does seem that the national advertisers would have common sense enough to know that the only possible effect of such tactics would be to create a sense of resentment against both themselves and the policy they advocate. They should know that their advertising amounts to but little to each newspaper; but enough to be a temptation to any one to accept a bribe even if the newspaper folk were disposed to accept one. No, the time has not yet come when the editorial policy

of the newspapers of rural America can be controlled through the business office, by a group of advertisers; but the consummate gall and superb cheek of the wealthy manufacturers is a thing beyond our understanding.

For one, we have never been able to see anything in Mr. Mellon's tax revision except to take some of the heavy load off the shoulders of those who are best able to carry it; and the letter referred to does but confirm us in that belief.

COUNTY STATEMENT

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

The following is an itemized statement issued by the county commissioners for all funds (except school and road funds). Beginning December 4 1922 and ending December 3, 1923.

DECEMBER 1922.

W. L. Henson C. S. C. Fee	5.75
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
H. T. Dillingham sheriff's fee	.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	6.10
R. M. Bryson sheriff's fee	.60
J. R. Moore witness fee	1.70
Mrs. J. R. Moore witness fee	1.70
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.15
H. T. Dillingham, sheriff's fee	.30
W. L. Henson, C. S. C. fee	9.40
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
N. L. Sutton sheriff's fee	.90
H. B. Hooper sheriff's fee	1.50
Deck Sutton sheriff's fee	4.59
Allen Sutton sheriff's fee	.30
Dillard Hooper witness fee	5.90
Ben Cook witness fee	3.00
E. D. Watson witness fee, assigned to R. R. N.	2.90
D. H. Stephens witness fee	3.60
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.75
R. M. Bryson sheriff's fee	1.00
H. T. Dillingham, sheriff's fee	.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	7.55
M. W. Breedlove sheriff's fee	.90
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.45
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	15.35
W. P. Morrison sheriff's fee	1.50
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	17.10
W. P. Morrison sheriff's fee	.90
W. H. Toy witness fee	5.70
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	7.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	9.35
W. O. Robinson sheriff's fee	1.50
J. L. Fisher witness fee	1.40
John Smith witness fee	1.30
Carl Fisher witness fee	3.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	11.80
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.90
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.90
H. R. Bryson witness fee	3.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.95
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.90
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	6.15
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	11.50
P. E. Moody sheriff's fee	.60
Bertha Buntain witness fee	2.60
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	8.70
J. C. Bryson witness fee	3.50
Lem Willson witness fee	2.10
J. E. Wiggins witness fee	2.10
A. L. Wilson witness fee	3.60
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	8.70
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.60
A. V. Owen sheriff's fee	1.90
G. C. Wood sheriff's fee	.30
D. W. Fortner witness fee	12.70
S. J. Queen witness fee	2.10
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	9.25
M. W. Breedlove sheriff's fee	.60
F. T. Fugate Sheriff's fee	1.80
A. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	.90
G. T. Wike witness fee	8.80
Vernon Nicholson witness fee	5.60
W. L. Henson witness fee	8.50
F. T. Fugate witness fee	1.20
M. W. Breedlove witness fee	.60
A. L. Wilson witness fee	.90
W. L. Henson witness fee	6.40
C. P. Dillard sheriff's fee	.60
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	6.70
A. B. Bryson sheriff's fee	1.90
C. P. Dillard sheriff's fee	.30
Allen Sutton sheriff's fee	.30
A. C. Bryson witness fee	7.60
John Coward witness fee	7.60
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	9.05
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
N. L. Sutton sheriff's fee	2.80
R. M. Bryson sheriff's fee	1.20
Jim Bryson sheriff's fee	.90
A. J. Dills witness fee	3.20
F. A. Brown witness fee	1.10
R. M. Bryson witness fee	5.10
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	4.10
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.05
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.05
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.05
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	7.70
N. L. Sutton sheriff's fee	2.70
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.05
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.05
W. F. Shipman sheriff's fee	.50
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	2.05
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	4.00
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	2.15
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	2.90
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	4.60
A. V. Owen sheriff's fee	1.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	6.40
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.60
A. V. Owen sheriff's fee	1.20
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	4.80
Deck Sutton sheriff's fee	1.00
Major Wells witness fee	3.40
Conley witness fee	4.60
N. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	3.30
N. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.50
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	7.45
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
N. L. Sutton sheriff's fee	1.80
M. W. Breedlove sheriff's fee	.90
Aut Mathis sheriff's fee	4.80
N. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	5.90
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	5.00

Ed L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
R. M. Bryson sheriff's fee	.60
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	4.40
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	4.65
E. L. Wilson sheriff's fee	1.00
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	4.25
C. A. Hanes clerk's fee	5.50
J. F. Cobe sheriff's fee	1.50
Bryon Medford witness fee	2.90
W. A. Whitmore witness fee	2.90
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	5.20
Allen Sutton sheriff's fee	1.50
C. P. Dillard sheriff's fee	.60
L. L. Cope witness fee	3.80
Sam Fisher witness	4.00
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	6.10
A. B. Bryson sheriff's fee	1.50
C. P. Dillard sheriff's fee	.60
Ed Turner witness fee	4.30
W. L. Henson C. S. C. fee	4.40
Deck Sutton Sheriff's fee	1.20
A. B. Bryson sheriff's fee	.90
Claud Warren witness fee	2.30
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	4.40
Deck Sutton sheriff's fee	1.20
A. B. Bryson sheriff's fee	.90
John Warren witness fee	2.30
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	2.75
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	4.10
A. V. Queen sheriff's fee	.90
Milas Mull	4.80
Alice Parker witness fee	4.70
W. L. Henson clerk's fee	3.60
Allen Sutton sheriff's fee	.30
Rebecca Morgan burial exp. of Jason Morgan	20.00
Town of Sylva water rent	18.00
The Paris mdse. for prisoners	29.34
Mamie S. Jones salary as home agent	43.75
H. H. Bryson register of election	35.36
B. Norton Judge of election	18.00
Bonnie Wilson officer of election	3.00
J. A. Moody officer of election	3.00
O. L. Lanning officer of election	3.00
C. G. Wilson officer of election	3.00
John Potts bringing in boxes	10.00
W. C. Jennings judge of election	14.70
J. C. Brown register of election	52.25
S. J. Queen officer of election	3.00
C. M. Parris judge of election	6.00
H. O. Curtis repairs on jail	59.18
T. B. Cowan salary as welfare officer	65.00
M. M. Jones judge of election	3.00
R. L. Cook judge of election	9.00
G. L. Green officer of election	6.00
Dave Robinson guarding prisoner	45.00
Charlie Allison register of election	26.72
H. B. Wood judge of primary	9.00
J. F. Nations officer of election	3.00
Manuel Parris officer of election	3.00
C. G. Robinson janitor	39.00
W. D. Frizzell judge of election	9.50
C. C. Buchanan services as Co. Attorney etc.	36.00
A. T. Patton officer of election	3.00
R. W. ray salary as county agent	78.25
W. T. Crisp judge of election	13.20
John Allen work on jail	12.95
Sallie Estes County aid	5.00
J. D. Bridges county aid	5.00
W. E. Reed salary and supplies for county home	201.24
Sylva Supply Co. supplies for county home	74.07
Sylva Pharmacy drugs for poor	46.25
J. H. Parker county aid	3.60
Champ Dyer county aid	4.00
John Lowery county aid	5.00
M. M. Brooks county aid	6.00
Viney Wood county aid	3.00
Charity Jennings county aid	10.00
Narcis Prince county aid	10.00
Haseltine Mathis county aid	3.00
Nelson Parris county aid	2.00
Mrs. John Cope county aid	5.00
Clark Painter county aid	5.00
R. L. Garrett county aid	3.00
Polly Barnes county aid	2.00
Mary Deitz county aid	2.00
Mrs. Bill Reed county aid	3.00
John C. Bryson county aid	2.50
Bud Watson county aid	5.00
Hattie Messey county aid	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Cunningham county aid	5.00
Mary Bryson county aid	3.00
Estes Trantham county aid	5.00
Mike Wood county aid	3.00
Bud Mills county aid	3.00
J. J. Lowery county aid	5.00
Myra Hall county aid	5.00
John W. Pool county aid	8.00
Nancy Hunicutt county aid	5.00
Ida Claybo county aid	5.00
John Gibson county aid	5.00
Bill Dyer county aid	5.00
John Robinson county aid	5.00
Mary Ann Dawson county aid	2.00
Joe Smith county aid	3.00
Jas. S. Farley county aid	2.50
Jimmie Sutton county aid	4.00
Turner Turpin county aid	5.00
Maidley Carroll county aid	5.00
Tom Ammons county aid	5.00
Lorenza Cunningham county aid	2.05
Jim Shepard county aid	5.00
James Cowan county aid	5.00
Sim Queen county aid	5.00
Amanda Painter county aid	5.00
Sol Dorsey county aid	5.00
Charley Beck county aid	5.00
Tish Watson county aid	5.00
Mrs. Lura Comer county aid	3.00
Mary Barker county aid	5.00
Children's Home Society county aid	3.00
M. M. Frady county aid	5.00
Thurman Lindsley county aid	5.00
Mrs. Roy Styles county aid	6.00
Hattie Stafford county aid	3.00
Walter Young county aid	10.00
E. L. Wilson holding court, etc.	158.70
Abe Moore services as commissioner	10.30
G. C. Turpin services as commissioner	10.90
T. A. Dillard services as commissioner	13.50
Underwood Typewriter Co. typewriter for C.S.C.'s office	92.50
R. R. Nicholson clerical services to board	106.00
R. R. Nicholson cabinets for offices	55.86
Tate Cope taking ballot boxes to Willets	5.00
Deck Sutton having boiler fired	8.00
T. L. Jamison supplies for election	7.40
W. M. Fowler supplies for election	2.00
C. G. Wilson bounty on wildcats	6.00

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