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DISBURSEMENT STATE FUNDS.

Legislative Investigating Committee Completes Its Work.

The committee of the Legislature, composed of J. D. Elliott, chairman; O. L. Clark, R. R. Cotton, T. J. Murphy and C. E. Taylor, this afternoon finished its inspection of the office of the State Auditor and reported that it found everything correct and the books neatly and accurately kept.

The committee reports that for the year ending December 1, last, the receipts of the educational fund were \$78,602, and disbursements \$68,299. There was a year ago the 1st of last December a balance of the general fund of \$508,435, and the receipts up to the 1st of last December were \$3,139,907. Heavy appropriations by the last Legislature cut down the balance so that after the disbursements, amounting to \$3,594,548, the balance on hand December 1 was only \$52,195. Among the chief disbursements were the following: Repaying \$250,000 borrowed for use of the State hospital commission for the erection of buildings, etc.; \$65,000 to the deafmute school at Morganton; \$80,000 for the schools for blind and deafmutes at Raleigh; \$115,000 for the hospital at Raleigh; \$175,000 for that at Morganton; \$80,000 for that at Goldsboro; \$88,000 for the Agriculture and Mechanical College; \$101,000 for the University; \$101,000 for the Normal and Industrial College for Women; \$15,000 for the negro A. and M. College; \$14,000 for the Appalachian training school at Boone; \$14,000 for that at Cullowhee; \$63,000 to the Eastern training school at Greenville; \$20,000 for the Stonewall Jackson training school for boys;

\$22,500 for the sanatorium for tuberculous patients; \$15,000 for the orphanage at Oxford; \$20,000 for the negro normal school.

Other features of the disbursements were \$300,000 for interest charges, including 6 per cent bonds, 4 per cent bonds and penitentiary farm and debt bonds (of these bonds the State buying in during year \$110,000 of debt bonds and \$61,000 of farm bonds); national guard \$27,000; for totally disabled soldiers, \$13,000; dangerous insane, \$5,000; insurance on State property, \$10,000; public printing, \$41,000; for the Legislature, \$75,000; for salaries of judges and solicitors, \$90,000; high schools in country districts, \$50,000; public printing, \$41,000; public schools and rural libraries for the same, \$200,000.

Then as to the various departments of the government there was paid out these sums, in round numbers: Auditor's department, \$6,700; Insurance, \$9,500; Treasurer, \$9,000; librarian, \$3,000; geologist, \$13,750; State Department, \$10,000; historical commission, \$5,000; Corporation Commission, \$20,000; Executive department, \$6,900; Department of Labor, \$4,150. Such an expenditure as \$18,000 for reprinting old Supreme Court reports need not be included, as this is a revenue producer, the volumes being sold at a profit. It will be seen that the State is very liberal in its appropriations and that these cover a wide range, for the State has many activities, dozens of the smaller things not being included in the above enumeration, which aims only at the most important.

When business is dull you want to advertise—let the people know what you have to offer and what inducements you are offering.

THE ITALIAN BOYS AND FOLAND

This company will be at the Auditorium in Roxboro Feb. 2, at 8:15 P. M. We have never offered to the public before an entertainment on as mammoth a scale as this. This company will not only give their high-class program of instrumental solos, duets and concerted numbers, impersonations, readings, etc., but will present for the first time, the musical and literary fantasy:

"A NIGHT IN VENICE"

The name itself suggests beautiful costumes, delightful vocal and instrumental selections, blended with a story of an American's life in the city of art and music.

My friends, if you appreciate my efforts and the adverse circumstances under which I have labored to give the people of Roxboro and community high class entertainment, I will greatly appreciate your patronage at this magnificent show. Buy a ticket. A good many tickets will be sold through the school children. Don't deny the little fellows the privilege of seeing the show. One good shove by everybody and thank you.

R. H. Burns, Mgr.

Why Only a Four Months Term?

Messrs. Editors: In this week's issue of your paper a notice is given out to the public that the term of the public schools in Person County will only be four months. The people generally in the County, that have the interest of the public schools at heart, would like to have a little information as to the term set forth by the Board of Education.

If I understand the constitution of North Carolina it provides for a four months public school in every county throughout the State. Now, I am sure that the interest derived from the Terrell fund will be sufficient to lengthen the term at least one month or longer. The people of this County are very anxious to know how this money is being used. Those in authority can give this information and we kindly ask that it be given through The Courier. I, as a citizen and a tax payer of Person county do this in behalf of the poor illiterate children, especially the boys who will have to be educated to become voters and good citizens of our State.

A Friend of Education.
January 7th, 1910.

Items Around Leasburg.

Christmas passed off very quietly up this way. Nobody was shot or killed and but one of our girls got married.

Little Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Winstead, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is almost well again.

Mr. C. M. G. Wagstaff, who is recuperating from an illness of three or four weeks, we are glad to learn is improving daily, and is expecting to be able to attend to his business again soon.

Miss Ella Talley, daughter of Mr. Daniel Talley, and Mr. Clarence Burch were married Dec. 28th. We wish them much happiness.

1909 is a thing of the past and another year is before us. Let us try to live better and try each day to serve our Lord in a more acceptable manner than we have ever done before. Let us consecrate ourselves to Him, soul and body, that He may use us to His honor and glory.

Wishing the Courier a happy and prosperous New Year I will bid you all adieu for this time. Will come again sometime if this doesn't find its way to the waste basket.
SIS.
Leasburg, N. C.

GO TO H. J. ROGERS' Special Bargain Sale.

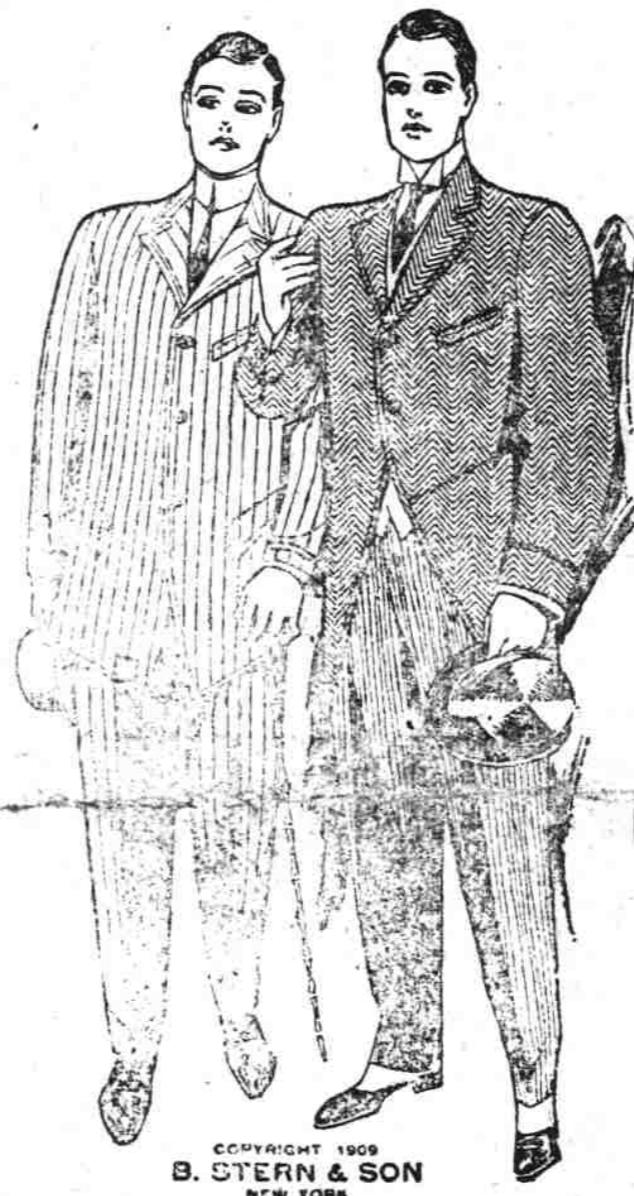
For a few days you can buy Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Heavy Winter Goods at Cost. I find that I am over-stocked on Shoes Hats, Caps and Heavy Winter Goods, and to sell them in a few days I will sell them at cost. If you want to get good bargains and save money buy at cost on this Special Sale.

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