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**Graded School Report**

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.**

We the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Trustees of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools, beg to submit the following report of expenditures and receipts for the erection and improvement of the Scotland Neck Graded School Buildings and Grounds as shown from the Treasurer's books, and duly approved by special Auditing Committee:

Scotland Neck Graded Schools in account with J. P. FUTRELL, Treas.

1903, Aug 1.

To Cash J. J. Scott, mov'g bldg \$357.25

Aug 6. " W. A. Dunn, at'y for sale of bonds 50.00

To Cash J. E. Condrey, lumber 75.85

J. G. Mills 10.34

Davis and Bunch 1 paym't on contract 725.00

Chain Carriers, survey'g line R. V. Kitchin, sand 2.26

Buck Smith, cleaning brk 7.54

Stemp & Steurer, bond not J. R. Askew & Bro., lumber 18.75

24.50 Lewis Pitt, work 6.09

Duke Smith, drayage 2.50

Davis & Bunch, 2nd paym't 675.00

R. V. Kitchin, sand 15.00

W. R. Bristol, brick work 74.91

So. Stamp & Sta. Co., bonds 17.00

Kitchin & Stern, let col. Graded School 475.00

E. E. Hilliard, printing 13.19

R. V. Kitchin, sand 29.25

W. R. Bristol, brick work 11.03

F. Hardy Hdw. Co., material 84.29

J. E. Woolard, hauling 8.75

P. E. Smith, Surveying 1.00

News & Observer, bond no 13.20

O. J. Moore, freight on desks 81.72

Mrs M. Kitchin, lot col sch'l 125.00

W. R. Bristol, work 8.84

Isaac Evans, bld'g col. school 511.00

Davis & Bunch, on contract 503.21

W. R. Bristol, brick work and plastering 196.70

D. A. Madry, brick 86.80

W. A. Brantley, account 12.69

F. Hardy Hdw. Co., material 22.07

Lewis Pitt, work 7.93

Davis & Bunch, bal on cont 342.85

Lewis Pitt, work 13.57

Jim Hazell, painting col sch 50.00

Davis & Bunch, extra work on desks 46.15

F. Hardy Hdw. Co., material 77.32

J. D. Bunch, work 5.00

Lewis Pitt, work 9.85

" " " 6.37

R. V. Kitchin, sand 8.00

J. G. Mills, lumber 20.01

S. B. Kitchin, lumber 56.99

M. Hoffman & Bro., acct 65.23

John Smith, work on well 6.00

Josey Hdw. Co., acct 2.10

O. J. Moore, freight on seats 40.32

C. W. Wilson, acct 65.33

J. D. Bunch, work 29.97

Fut'l-Hardy Hdw. Co., acct 174.52

Lewis Pitt, work 10.42

J. H. Madry, work 3.00

J. E. Woolard, hauling 9.80

So. Stamp & Sta. Co., 14.00

Haney School Fur. Co., Jur. 437.00

" " " 132.24

Chas. J. Parker, furniture 320.00

E. E. Hilliard, printing 18.50

G. L. Watson, writing 10.50

G. A. Minor, Pianos 900.00

1904.

To Cash C. W. Wilson, mapesete 9.55

" " " w'k col sch'l 18.20

" " " b'kboard, etc 32.20

L. W. Bagley, dang. to crops 35.00

J. E. Woolard, hauling 3.00

Credits. \$7,171.58

1903

By Cash

July 24, from sale of bonds \$5,018.86

Dec 2 " " 2,000.00

Balance 152.78

Examined and approved Feb. 24, 1904. \$7,171.58

J. S. BOWERS (Audt.)  
M. HOFFMAN (Com.)

1904, Feb 1.

To Balance above 152.78

To Cash F. Hardy Hdw. Co. acct 6.16

J. R. Askew & Bro., lumber 7.26

G. 9.91

C. W. Wilson, acct 4.72

" " " 9.62

Bal on N. Biggs' note 99.70

S. F. Dunn, lumber 5.40

A. Madry, work 4.35

J. D. Bunch, work 4.56

J. G. Mills, lumber 7.00

E. F. Whitehead & Co., acct 12.70

W. A. Dunn, two deeds 15.00

C. W. Wilson, lumber, etc. 11.72

S. B. Kitchin, " 6.49

N. B. Josey, furniture 31.98

C. W. Wilson, erecting fence 6.85

" " w'k on campus 10.11

Futrell-Hardy H. Co., acct 17.82

Wiring School Residence 10.50

Repairs 11.62

Price & Newsome, work 2.00

R. V. Kitchin, gravel for w'k 50.00

C. W. Wilson, repairs 9.62

" " " 29.69

F. Hardy Hdw. Co., material 37.72

Balance 172.74

Credits. \$744.50

1904

By Cash From sale of white school property 432.50

Col. 812.00

Balance above 1172.74

Examined and approved June 12, 1905. \$1,985.24

N. B. JOSEY (Audt.)  
G. HOFFMAN (Com.)

Respectfully submitted July 3, 1905.

J. S. BOWERS (Audt.)  
J. H. BOWERS (Com.)  
J. P. FUTRELL

**Graded School Report.**

CURRENT EXPENSES FOR TWO YEARS.

In accordance with Chap. 457 Sec. 16 Laws 1903, "An Act to establish a Graded School in Scotland Neck," we, the undersigned Committee, appointed by the trustees of said Scotland Neck Graded Schools, beg to submit the following report to the Honorable Board of Town Commissioners of Scotland Neck, of expenditures and receipts of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools as set forth in the Treasurer's books and duly approved by special Auditing Committee:

CURRENT ACCT. of Scotland Neck Graded Schools in account with J. P. FUTRELL, Treasurer.

1903-4

To Cash S. V. Hodges, sexton, \$ 150.00

Teachers, white 2,882.50

colored 335.00

Futrell-Hardy H. Co., coal 117.26

Duke Smith, hauling " 4.92

O. J. Moore, freight 13.87

Dr. J. E. Shields, premiums 58.83

E. E. Hilliard, printing 6.75

W. H. Josey, premiums 76.32

E. E. Hilliard, printing 21.00

C. W. Wilson, supplies 20.30

Duke Smith, drayage 1.50

Bryan & Co., coal 37.50

R. J. Madry, coal 24.00

C. W. Wilson, supplies 22.85

E. E. Hilliard, printing 7.50

" " " 7.45

Int. on school bonds 420.00

Peter Latsinger, w'k camp 12.14

Annie and Hester Hyman, scrubbing 1.80

Total expenditures 1903-04, \$4,214.74

Folio 1.00

Balance 1,770.81

\$5,985.55

**RECEIPTS.**

1903-04.

By Cash F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. \$ 288.00

G. H. Johnson, liquor tax, 1903-04 600.00

G. H. Johnson, levy, 1903-04 2,294.32

F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. 662.50

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 240.15

F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. 172.80

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 262.88

F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. Dist. No. 3 134.50

G. H. Johnson, liquor tax 1904-05 600.00

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 330.40

\$5,585.55

1904.

Sept. 1 by balance above \$1,370.81

Examined and approved June 12, 1905.

G. HOFFMAN (Auditing)  
N. B. JOSEY (Committee)

1904-05 Sept. 1.

To Cash S. V. Hodges, Sexton \$ 165.00

White teachers 3,521.53

Colored 450.00

E. E. Hilliard, printing 4.75

" " " 24.28

Fut'l-Hardy H. Co., coal 190.83

" acct 44.31

E. E. Hilliard, printing 1.00

G. H. Johnson, cleaning covers 10.00

C. W. Wilson, supplies 81.42

" coal 60.00

Rebate to Liquor Dealers 230.00

Town acct overp'd sch. acct 24.11

R. J. Madry, coal 16.00

E. E. Hilliard, printing 2.25

R. C. Josey & Co., acct 2.10

E. E. Hilliard, printing 2.60

" " " 3.75

Fut-Hardy Hdw. Co., acct 7.63

Balance 1,483.57

\$5,300.07

**RECEIPTS.**

1904-05

Sept. 1 By balance 1,370.81

By Cash

G. H. Johnson, levy, 1904-05 2,646.64

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 307.97

F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. 322.47

" " " 414.00

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 206.96

F. P. Shields, Co. Treas. 276.00

C. W. Wilson, for tuition 560.51

From School Dist. No. 3 294.71

\$6,300.07

Examined and approved June 12, 1905.

G. HOFFMAN (Audt.)  
N. B. JOSEY (Com.)

Respectfully submitted July 3rd.

J. S. BOWERS (Audt.)  
J. P. FUTRELL (Com.)

John Hay, Secretary of State, died a few days ago at the age of sixty-seven. He was one of the foremost diplomats of this nation, was endowed with great wisdom and ability. His death is indeed a great loss.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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**BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 5. ENDS SATURDAY, JULY 15.**

15c Lawn (large flower)	10%
20c " " "	12%
25c " " "	16%
50c Silk Mull " "	27%
5c Lawns	3%
12c Lawns	7%
A. F. C. Dress Ginghams	7%
Best Calicoes	4c
36-inch Linen finish Waistings	9c
27-inch China Silk (all colors)	39c
35-inch Black Taffeta	89c
Straw Hats	At Cost
All Summer Underwear	"
65c Men's Negligee Shirts	39c
\$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, Lion Brand	75c
\$1.50	\$1.19
Odd sizes Edwin Clapp Slippers	\$4.00
\$4.00 Walk Over Slippers	\$3.25
\$3.50	\$2.75
25c Men's and Boys' Caps	18c
72-inch Organdy, 50c value	39c
Ladies' Dropstitched Hose	Cost
\$1.25 White Canvas Slippers	75c
\$1.50	98c
\$2.00	\$1.50
Children's " " "	Cost
5c Hamburgs	3c
10c	7c

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.  
The Seaboard announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 5th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only \$82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul, thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.  
Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conducted by Rev. William Black and wife of Davidson, N. C., who successfully handled the large party last August.  
Itinerary of this trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume about four and five