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**Publisher's Announcement.**

It is a settled point in newspaper ethics that editors and publishers are not responsible for the views of correspondents, and the publication of a communication does not mean that the editor or publisher endorses the communication. This Commonwealth adheres to these general principles.

There is just as much money in the country as there ever was. There are plenty of people scattered throughout the country who have money, and it is only through imaginary fright that they are holding it instead of paying what they owe. The business men must stop talking panic and scarcity of money if they want to see confidence restored and times get better.—Greenville Reflector.

**IT GOES TO THE PEOPLE.**

The Democratic caucus in Raleigh Tuesday night decided to pass a State prohibition bill to go into effect next January, when ratified by a majority of the vote of the people. It is not yet known when the election will come off.

**THE EXTRA SESSION.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina is in extra session, having convened Tuesday. By the law the body may remain in session thirty days, but can draw pay for only twenty days.

The body was called together to consider special features of the railroad rate question. Doubtless other things will be considered, but no one can even guess what they will be or how they will be acted upon.

**SAME WAY HERE.**

The Enfield Progress in referring to the ruling of the Post Office Department that after April 1st, publishers of weekly newspapers will be charged special postage for papers going to subscribers who owe for more than one year, makes the following observations which apply to THE COMMONWEALTH also: "During the three months of grace thus given we shall endeavor to get ready for the change. We shall do all that we can to collect from those who have fallen behind or, failing in this, we shall cut them off without exception. We shall be sorry to do this, for the intentions of many of them are good, but we have never been able to pay our bills with good intentions. Our creditors always insist on the cash."

**Tribute to Dr. Harper.**

(News and Observer.)  
Wilson, N. C., Jan. 17.—At 12:15 today at Atlantic Christian College occurred the death of our well known and universally beloved townsman, Dr. J. J. Harper. His death came as a shock to the community and to the hundreds of friends of the eminent educator and preacher throughout the State. His condition was not considered serious until Thursday morning, when pneumonia developed and he laid down to sleep peacefully as a child lies down to pleasant dreams.

The death of Dr. Harper has cast a gloom over this community, where he was so well known and esteemed. His qualities of heart and brain made him many friends all over the State, whose hearts were saddened at his passing. To his untiring efforts is due the success of the Atlantic Christian College, and this institution is now in a flourishing condition. The funeral services will be conducted at the Christian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and the burial will take place at Smithfield at 3 p. m.

Dr. Harper was a native of Johnston county and lived on his farm near Smithfield, until he was elected president of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson some years ago. He was an able preacher and for more than a quarter of a century was the leading man in the Christian church. He was president of the conference and was a leading figure in the national gathering of his church. He took an active part in establishing Atlantic Christian College, the denominational college of his church, which is growing steadily under his management. He was a broad-gauged Christian gentleman of the best type and one of the most influential men in Eastern North Carolina.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink, and be merry, For some day you will be where There is no Rocky Mountain Tea. Free sample at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

**Annual Report for 1907**

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Dr. Willis Alston, visits to convict camp	7.50
R. E. Whitehurst, conveying prisoners	4.00
T. O. Vaughan, lumber for bridge	7.00
A. T. Dieken, road acct.	262.00
Edwards & Broughton, goods for clerk's office	15.50
J. A. Cullum, rebate on tax	4.03
J. A. House, 2 days and mileage, inspecting jail	8.00
J. R. Patterson, jail acct. for May	88.50
Everett Waddy & Co., supplies for clerk of court	11.80
T. W. Fenner, express pd and issuing May orders	8.43
T. W. Fenner, for copying book 21	125.65
C. W. Dunn, listing property	23.85
C. W. Dunn, conveying prisoner	2.80
W. B. Drewry, one mo's sal and labor and 40 hogs	124.00
W. M. Cohen, goods for Co. home	23.80
W. M. Cohen, goods for roads	12.25
P. P. Shields, Palmyra road	17.25
J. S. Harris, goods for Co. roads	46.40
Frank P. Shields, repairing Smith's mill bridge	20.97
Miss Pattie Gee, rebate on tax	26.40
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
W. E. Nicholson, com. on land sales	2.39
H. B. Furgerson, visit to Bettie Powell	2.50
W. R. Shaw, waiting on board	2.85
B. A. Pope, 2 days on jail commission	5.60
B. A. Pope, one day as commissioner	2.80
Dr. Bell, 1/4 yr's salary	75.00
H. M. Register, holding inquest, self and guards	15.80
W. R. Harvey, one day on board	4.50
S. P. Johnston, one day on board	2.90
J. A. Whitehead, jail acct	11.60
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
<b>June 7th.</b>	
W. R. Harvey, one day on board, revising jury list	4.50
S. P. Johnston, one day on board, revising jury list	2.90
B. A. Pope, one day on board, revising jury list	2.80
W. R. Shaw, waiting on board	.75
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
<b>June Total</b>	<b>\$1,497.74</b>
<b>July 1, 1907.</b>	
B. A. Pope, transportation plans	7.20
T. C. Williams, receiving and letting bridges	3.00
R. L. Stokes, holding polls Miss Annie Medlin, rebate on tax, 1907	4.40
J. T. Dawson, rebate on tax, 1907	3.96
Miss Jennie Brant, rebate on tax, 1906-07	3.94
J. R. Patterson, jail acct, June	27.90
J. J. Robertson, justice court	3.65
H. C. Atkinson, conveying prisoner	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Sater, feeding jurors	29.00
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. home	211.55
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. home	140.98
J. A. Pain, board for sick convict	6.12
Mrs. Agnes McGee, milk for convicts	11.10
Miss Annie Travis, type-writing jury tickets	5.00
Edwards & Broughton, record book 191	11.50
Everett Waddy Co., goods for Reg. office	10.66
P. N. Stainback, supplies for roads	67.45
P. N. Stainback, supplies for Co. home	20.00
Harrell's Printing House, goods for clerk	8.72
G. W. Gupton, building Kimball's bridge	165.00
W. T. Parker, road supplies	7.73
W. B. Drewry, labor and service at Co. home	54.00
W. R. Shaw, waiting on board	12.00
Mrs. H. Hunt, rebate	13.20
W. R. Cherry, Supt. Co. fence and labor	36.75
A. T. Dickens, Supt. roads and freight	29.48
A. T. Dickens, self and guards and chain gang	272.00
E. E. Hilliard, road order books	7.50
E. E. Hilliard, tax stub books	40.00
W. R. Harvey, looking after convicts	20.00
B. A. Pope, looking after convicts, Northampton Co	30.00
W. M. Cohen, drugs for smallpox	14.60
W. M. Cohen, drugs for Co. home	26.05
W. M. Cohen, drugs for road gang	41.20
Ned Bowser, smallpox work	57.00
Willie Portis, disinfecting smallpox	4.15
J. L. Harris, goods for road gang	42.04
Pierce & Whitehead, goods for roads	1.88
J. T. Gooch, J. P. fees	3.25
T. W. Fenner, express paid and issuing orders	7.20
C. R. Emry & Co., goods for roads	6.14
J. A. Whitehead, mattresses for jail	23.75
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
T. C. Williams, one day on board	4.50
J. E. Harper, holding polls	1.00

Pierce & Whitehead, scales	5.80
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
J. R. Patterson, 2 weeks court and summoning jurors	181.10
<b>July 8, 1907</b>	<b>\$1,715.45</b>
W. W. Roser, tax assessor	30.00
G. S. Sledge, tax assessor	30.00
W. T. Whitfield	30.00
S. G. Whitfield	30.00
W. H. Hayes, Brinkleyville	55.00
T'ship, list taker	70.00
F. C. Pittman, Enfield T. list taker	70.00
W. W. Herring, Palmyra T. list taker	45.00
Rich'd Brickell, Faucetts T. list taker	45.00
J. E. Shields, Scot. Neck T'ship, list taker	70.00
W. M. Warren, Butterwood list taker	20.00
R. H. White, Palmyra T. list taker	20.00
R. E. Robertson, Palmyra T. list taker	20.00
W. C. Alisbrook, Rosemath T. list taker	38.50
R. H. Harvey, Butterwood T. list taker	40.00
S. A. Purvis, Rosemath T. list taker	20.00
A. J. Whitehead, Rosemath T. list taker	20.00
W. W. Higgins, Weldon T. list taker	30.00
W. H. White, Scot. Neck T. list taker	30.00
I. H. Smith, Scot. Neck T. list taker	30.00
M. H. Clark, Halifax T. list taker	30.00
De Leon Green, Weldon T. list taker	70.00
G. W. Fulghum, Weldon T. list taker	30.00
W. J. B. Smith, Faucetts T. list taker	25.00
W. K. Pittman, Faucetts T. list taker	25.00
R. W. Brown, Roanoke Rapid, T. list taker	70.00
N. Fitzpatrick, Canocnara T. list taker	55.00
J. H. Darden, Canocnara assessor	25.00
Jno. F. Pope, assessor Canocnara T.	25.00
R. H. Daniel, list taker, Halifax T.	50.00
Hannibal Shearin, assessor, R. Rapi's T.	30.00
W. H. Hocaday, assessor R. Rapids T.	30.00
W. T. Eure, assessor Halifax T.	75.00
W. R. Shaw, waiting on board	75.00
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
T. C. Williams, one day on board	4.50
B. A. Pope, one day on board	2.80
S. P. Johnston, one day on board	2.90
W. R. Harvey, one day on board	4.50
T. C. Williams, one day on board	4.50
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
<b>July 15, 1907.</b>	
B. A. Pope, one day on board	2.80
S. P. Johnston, one day on board	2.90
W. R. Harvey, one day on board	4.50
T. C. Williams, one day on board	4.50
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
<b>July 1st, 8th, and 15th Total</b>	<b>\$2,038.55</b>
<b>August 3, 1907.</b>	
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. home	167.91
P. N. Stainback, goods for road gang	2.00
P. N. Stainback, coffin for Liza Smith	2.00
Mrs. Moore	6.00
J. C. Coley, goods for diphtheria	11.00
A. L. Stainback, goods, gen road fund	20.25
S. C. Bellamy, bridge over Fishing creek	18.15
T. W. Myrick, assessor, Littleton T.	25.00
W. R. Harvey, goods for roads	95.56
W. B. Drewry, one mo's sal and labor	53.50
Harrison Drug Store, drugs for diphtheria	4.10
J. V. Newsom, tax list, Littleton T.	60.00
M. C. Parr, bread for convicts	.85
Harrell's Printing House, blankets and tax book	8.75
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for chain gang	172.60
C. J. Rhenm, cabbages for road gang	8.00
R. W. Carter, repairing Quanky bridge	9.25
A. T. Dickens, freight, etc.	19.55
A. T. Dickens, goods for chain gang	4.35
A. T. Dickens, road acct, self and guards	351.25
J. L. Harris, goods for road	31.75
C. M. Hawkins, guarding jurors	4.00
J. R. Patterson, jail acct	21.30
T. W. Fenner, issuing orders and correcting tax list	86.25
C. R. Emry & Co., goods for chain gang	10.30
C. W. Dunn, conveying prisoners	6.00
S. P. Johnston, 1 day on board and 1/4 yr's salary	15.40
John Gunn, work at court house	1.00
W. R. Smith, discount on note for \$5,000 for 3 mos	76.65
S. M. Dickens, conveying prisoners	6.00
W. R. Harvey, one day on board	4.50
John Hamill, expenses last illness Con. Soldier	10.00
W. M. Cohen, drug acct Co. home	36.90
W. M. Cohen, drug acct chain gang	42.15
W. R. Shaw, waiting on board	.75
K. E. Kilpatrick, J. P. fees	3.35
B. A. Pope, looking after road force	5.00

E. Clark, goods for chain gang	59.75
Roanoke News, pub. notice	1.00
W. R. Squires, service to chain gang	10.00
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.00
Pierce & Whitehead, goods for chain gang	8.14
B. A. Pope, settling with Alex Green	2.00
B. A. Pope, one day on board	2.80
T. C. Williams, one day on board	4.50
Bank of Scot. Neck, discount	60.00
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	2.00
<b>August Total</b>	<b>\$1,544.86</b>
<b>September 2, 1907.</b>	
Geo. W. Pettitt, building bridge	31.98
Mrs. McGee, milk for convicts	25.70
Jesse Manning, digging grave	1.50
C. P. Smalwood, black smith work	1.60
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. roads	5.00
Wm. Stansberry, gen expenses	5.20
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. home	12.00
B. A. Pope, conveying convicts Weldon Furniture Co., vict	200.31
S. M. Gary, typewriter for clerk's office	.83
S. M. Gary, certifying bonds and recording jurors	90.00
W. B. Drewry, services and labor for Co. home	55.25
Mrs. W. A. Sater, feeding jurors	41.00
Clement Byrd, medicine for road gang	19.50
Progress Printing Press, court calendars, etc.	8.20
T. W. Myrick, conveying prisoner	1.50
Jack Williams, conveying prisoner	3.00
W. R. Harvey, goods for chain gang	3.00
J. R. Patterson, jail acct	181.58
Dr. Willis Alston, visits to chain gang	47.40
Dr. B. Crawley, lumber for bridge and repairing Beaver Dam swamp bdc	33.00
Little Feed Co., goods for chain gang	52.50
S. J. Stallings, goods for chain gang	78.61
F. M. Taylor, cabbage for chain gang	67.71
A. T. Dickens, conveying prisoners	9.20
A. T. Dickens, self and guards, road gang	17.90
P. N. Stainback, goods for road gang	209.00
R. W. Carter, repairing bridge	9.40
N. B. Josey, coffin for Merritt	5.98
Jno. Gunn, work at court house	10.00
C. W. Dunn, conveyance of S. M. Powell	2.00
C. W. Dunn, conveyance of S. M. Powell	4.55
Dr. H. L. Clark, holding inquest and for jurors	6.30
T. C. Williams, letting and receiving Milton's bridge	20.20
Dr. F. M. Register, service for smallpox	8.00
N. L. Stedman, goods for smallpox	6.00
J. T. Gooch, J. P. fees, State vs. Matt Williams	15.40
T. C. Williams, one day on board	2.95
J. T. Gooch, J. P. fees, State vs. Joe Nicholson	4.50
N. L. Stedman, one day on board	3.95
W. M. Cohen, drugs for Co. home	3.00
W. M. Cohen, drugs for road gang	30.85
Dr. I. E. Green, 1/4 yr's sal. as Supt. health	12.15
W. R. Shaw, waiting on court and work at C. H. Pierce & Whitehead Hardware Co., goods for roads	125.00
Pierce & Whitehead Hardware Co., goods Co. home	19.21
C. F. Gitts, conveying prisoners	12.15
T. W. Fenner, part payment for computing tax	4.85
T. W. Fenner, copying old record book No. 19	4.00
T. W. Fenner, issuing orders, etc.	300.00
J. R. Patterson, holding court, etc.	175.00
B. A. Pope, one day on board	8.04
W. R. Harvey, one day on board	166.10
G. W. Gupton, Milton's bridge	2.80
S. P. Johnston, one day on board	4.50
T. W. Fenner, one day as clerk	36.00
Home Telephone Co., service to Jan. 1, 1908	2.90
W. B. Drewry, labor and service at Co. home	2.00
<b>September Total</b>	<b>\$2,311.55</b>

October 7, 1907.	12.35
State Hospital, Goldsboro	250.00
T. W. Fenner, copying old records	327.05
T. W. Fenner, part payment tax list	9.40
T. W. Fenner, issuing orders and 1/2 fee report	26.40
J. R. Patterson, jail acct for Sept.	1.90
J. F. Whitehead, conveying prisoner	1.60
J. F. Whitehead, conveying prisoner	3.30
N. C. Alford, keeping raft from bridge	6.00
W. T. Clement, officers cost	1.00
J. W. Hardee letting bridge	24.00
C. E. Hardee, repairing bridge, Jacket swamp	10.52
P. P. White, automatic gate on Martin Co. line fence	5.50
W. Dunn, conveying prisoners from Rich Square	1.00
John Gunn, work at court house	67.80
W. B. Drewry, mo's salary, self and labor and guano	2.80
C. W. Dunn, conveying prisoner	203.16
Balfour Dunn, repairing 13 bridges	15.00
Littleton Feed & Grocery Co., goods for road gang	272.23
S. G. Whitfield, timber and building bridge	7.01
A. T. Dickens, conveying prisoners	373.75
A. T. Dickens, self and guards, Sept.	3.00
Tarry Hardware Co., goods for working roads	70.43
S. J. Stallings, goods for chain gang	4.90
W. R. Harvey, receiving bridges	45.00
P. L. Faucett, building bridge over Great creek	2.00
Willie Portis, work in diphtheria	96.56
Eugene Johnston, goods for road gang	6.10
J. W. Northington, goods for road gang	108.14
Weldon Grocery Co., goods for Co. home	30.70
W. M. Cohen, goods for Co. home	2.25
Spier Bros., goods for Co. Harrell's Printing House, civil docket	13.50
Harrell's Printing House, blanks for clerk	7.24
P. N. Stainback, goods for Co. home	29.00
W. R. House, goods for road gang	274.89
R. J. Madry	5.00
Dr. K. Leggett	10.00
J. W. Whitehead	10.00
J. H. Hopkins	10.00
C. J. Stacia	10.00
Willie Hale	10.00
Geo. Hopkins	5.00
Forest Vaughan	10.00
F. T. House	19.00
I. N. Minshev	10.00
J. T. DeBrule	25.00
C. L. Minshev	38.00
B. T. Parker	25.00
<b>This the 6th day of January, 1908.</b>	
<b>November 4, 1907.</b>	
J. W. Northington, goods for Co. home	1,433.00
Eugene Johnston, services as assessor	50.40
J. R. Patterson, jail acct	17.00
J. A. Whitehead, jail acct	188.82
S. H. Hayes & Co., coal for Co.	10.00
S. M. Gary, examining lunatic	10.00
P. N. Stainback, goods for gen. road fund	15.10
W. R. Harvey, goods for chain gang, gen fund	23.40
P. N. Stainback, goods for Co. home	51.56
Rich'd Pettitt, conveying prisoner	8.70
C. H. Hale, 3 mattresses	1.50
Eugene Johnston, goods for chain gang	6.00
Eugene Johnston, goods for Co. home	