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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNT COMMISSIONERS.

I, F. R. Johnston, Register of Deeds of Washington County, N. C hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate statement of expenditures made by the County Commissioners in the year 1910, b ning with the first Monday in December, 1909, and ending with the

		nber, 1909, and ending with resons and for the purposes for
Z. Harriss, Bridge Keeper, etc., 3 months	26.95	H. Gurkin, County Home W. T. Nurney, Coffin, etc
H. W. Tarkenton, Furnishing		Roanoke Beacon, Pub. Pro
H. Gurkin, Keeper Co. Home	94.30 12.50	ceedings, etc
J. E. Norman, Furnishing Co.	12.00	A. D .Snell, Bridge
Infirm	15.03	E. W. Ayers, Lumber
W. H. Hampton, Furnishing	34.25	J. T. McAllister, Sheriff Hugh Patrick
T. J. Basnight, Timber	2.72	F. R. Johnston, Reg. Services
anoke Beacon, Pub. Pro-	0.00	C. V. W. Ausbon, Court fees
J. T. McAllister, Shff. fees.	10.80	W. F. Ausbon, J. P. fees
D. E. Woodley, Furnishing		A. W. Swain, Witness
Co. Infirm	19.20	T. S. Swain, J. P. fees
L. E. Hassell, Services C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk, etc.	5.23 24.25	W. S. Davenport, J. P. fees. S. B. Spruill, Mayor
M. A. Ambrose, Furnishing	75.71	W. T. Hatfield, Witness
Dr. Ward, Medical services.	97,50	C. V. W. Ausbon. Col
JANUARY J. O. Everett, D. S	6.80	H. W. Bateman, D. S.
W. H. Tarkenton, Constable	- 114	J. O. Everett, D. S
fees	2.20	E. R. Jackson, Constable
J. J. Woodley, Road Roanoke Beacon, Pub. Pro-	2.16	MoBride, Witness
ceedings, etc	6.50	H. Craddoek, Road
W. H. Hampton, Furnishing	10 00	L. Lamb, Road
J. T. McAllister, Shff. fees.	40.93 5.80	J. D. Rawls, Road
A. S. Allen, Bridge Work	19.50	J. F. Tarkenton, Witness
J. E. Singleton, services as	4 00	D. H. Holmes, Witness
H. Gurkin, County Home	13.25	G. W. Phelps, Witness Jas. Brickhouse, Witness
H. Woolard, Overseer	1,80	Herbert Phelps, Witness
Roper Lumber Co., Lumber	3.00	W. Barnes, Witness
W. T. Phelps, Lumber A. L. Holmes, Furnishing	29.96	G. W. Barnes, Witness Wm. Norman, Witness
County.		W. J. Jackson, Witness
J. E. Norman, Furnishing Co.	7.24	
H. Shesson, Read FEBRUARY	1.80	J. W. Skiles, Witness F. R. Johnston, Witness
J. T. McAllister, Shff. hold-		J. Eure, Witness
ing Court, etc	261.80	J. Norman, Witness
Jas. Jackson, Road J. O. Everett, D. S., and feed-	2.40	O. R. Leggett, Witness A. Bratten, Witness
ing prisoners	66.10	H. Chesson, Witness
Joe. Norman, Witness	2.00	Cevil Norman, Witness
W. R. Chesson, Witness H. Gurkin, Co. Home	9.00	Sam Robertson, Witness E. M. Brinkley, Witness
H. Chesson, Witness	2.00	Hamp Little, Witness
R. P. Johnston, Services Reg.	91.00	J. T. McAllister, Sheriff
Deeds, etc	31.00 25.78	G. V. W. Ausbon, Fees, etc.
Roanoke Beacon, Stationery.	3.50	H. Gurkin, County Home
A. D. Snell, Bridge, etc	12.10	Nurney & Son. Coffin
E. W. Tetterton, Road I. H. Wynne, Road	1.80	C. M. Kelly
Nurney & Son, Coffin	6.00	A. L. Holmes, Furnishing Co.
Ronnoke Beacon, Pub. Pro-	4.00	C. W. Clifton
Mrs. Midgett, Board for jury	25.00	Co Furnishing
W. H. Hampton, Furnishing	111 00	F. R. Johnston, Deed Book,
R. Elliott, Furnishing Co	144.60	A. D. Snell, Bridge
J. E. Norman, Furnishing Co.	7.41	JULY
C. W. Clifton, Road	2.37	J. T. Sitterton, Tax List
MARCH W. A. Barnes, Services	1.00	Roanoke Beacon, Pub. Pro
W. H. Hampton, Furnishing		W. W. Scarborough, County
A. O. Gaylord, for Col.	31.24	Home
Kenan	8.15	Nurney & Son, 2 Coffins J. T. McAllister, Shif
W. M. Davenport, Road	2.40	W. H. Hampton, Furnishing
F. Askew, Road	2.40	T F Davennort Pond
L. F. Davenport, Road	2.16	T. F. Davenport, Road F. R. Johnston, Reg. Deeds
H. W. Tarkenton, Furnishing	91 00	Book, etc
J. O. Everett, D. S	81.60 26.40	S. Davenport, Road W. H. Phelps, Road
Edenton Coal & Ice Co	28.00	J. O. Everett, D. S
C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk's	16.30	N. A. Craddock, Furnishing
fees, etc	9.20	T. J. Basnight, Lumber
J. E. Norman, Furnishing	13.0	J. L. Norman, Furnishing Co.
Co	7.24	H., W. Tarkenton, Furnishing
C. V. W. Ausbon, Stationery	18.00	D Carrett Toy List
F. R. Johnston, Books, etc	20.25	A. W. Snell
A. H. Spear, Road	2,40	A. W. Snell L. G. Roper, Lumber
W. O. Twiddy, Inquest Juror	1.50	W. H. Hampton, Furnishing
D. I. Morrow, Inquest Juror. J. W. Chesson, Inquest Juror.	1.50	Co
N. T. Everett, Inquest Juror	1.50	A. L. Holmes, Furnishing Co. W. W. Scarborough, County
J. D. Rawis, Inquest Juror,	1.50	Home
S. J. Twiddy Inquest Juror Walker & Myers, Lumber	28.03	J. O. Everett, D. S
J. O. Everett, Jail, prisoners,		Walker & Myers, Lumber
etc.	29.15	W. E. Bateman, Lumber and
W. F. Ausbon, Services, In-	8.30	H. W. Bateman, D. S
C. F. McNair, Hauling lumber	3.00	Eli Spruill
Will Jackson, Guard T. L. Satterthwaite, hauling.	18.75	C. T. Spruill, Road W. H. Stillman, Road
etc.	- 1.50	J. L. Clifton, Road
Ino W Garreft Guard	20.00	A D Small Deldus

Jno, W. Garreft, Guard

C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk, etc.

W. H. Hampton, Furnishing

A. D. Snell, Bridge

W. T. Nurney, Coffin

Roanoke Beacon, Pub. Pro-

J. E. Norman, Furnishing . .

F. R. Johnston

J. J. Ambrose, Road

P. E. Dayenport, Drugs....... H. Gurkin, County Home....

J. O. Everett, D. S.

W. H. Hampton, Furnishing

R. R. R. & L. Co

MAY

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County

20.00 A. D. Snell, Bridge

14.83 Joe Norman, Furnishing Co.

\$2.59 L. M. Davenport, Road 2 yrs.

12.10 E. W. Phelps, Road.....

6.00 W. H. Hampton

4.00 L. S. Spruffl, Lumber.....

10.86 C. E. Marriner, Road

6.90 W. T. Phelps, Lumber

1.58 B. D. Latham, Work

14.45 A. S. Alien, Work

9.00 J. E. Knowles, Road

47.71 W. W. Scarborough, County

Mrs. Midgett, Board for jury. 4.80 | Home

J. E. Nooney, Road

S. J. Woodley

Reamoké Beacon, Pub. Pro-

ceedings, etc.

T. L. Satterthwalte, Lumber

r	J. R. Knowles, For Road 25.00 Mrs. Midgett, (Duplicate) 4.80
	S. J. Barco, Coffin 4.00
	Roanoke, Beacon, Pub., etc 8.00
	J. E. Norman, Furnishing Co. 9.14 W. H. Hampton, Furnishing
	Co 33.09
., do	Roper Co
f the	A. D. Snell, Bridge 12.10
first	W. W. Scarborough, County Home
wing:	R. Elliott 23.00
12.10	C. V. W. Ausbon, Stationery, etc 7.25
10.00	J. O. Everett, D. S 48.14
6.50	W. H. Tarkenton, Constable. 1.50 NOVEMBER
7.45	A. O. Gaylord, Atty 75.00
15.10 3.75	Chas. Sutton, Hauling 2.00 W. Robertson, Grand Jury
51.80	services
7.00	W. H. Hampton, Furnishing
80.75	Co
7.00	W. F. Bray, Witness 3.45
.78	J. S. Chesson, Furnishing Co. 107.59 T. L. Smith, Drugs. 3.70
.68	L. F. Allen, Witness 3.30
3.94	W. J. Adams, Witness 3.40 J. T. McAllister, Shff 8.05
. 65	H. G. Chesson, Witness 5.25
4.08	W. T. Phelps, Furnishing Co. 1.25 C. H. Oliver, Witness 2,90
5.35	M. H. Eure, Witness 2.85 J. E. Eure, Witness 2.85
11 00	
11.28 2.30	C. V. W. Ausbon, Court fees 45.18 J. O. Everett, D. S 1.55
1.20	E. R. Jackson, Constable 3,60 S. B. Spruill, Mayor 85
2.10	W. F. Ausbon, J. P
2.40	A. W. Swain, J. P 1.80 J. E. Singleton, J. P 2.65
2.70	W. A. Swain, Witness 2.20
.85	Louis Davenport Witness 1.95 L. F. Allen, Witness 1.96
1.75	A. W. Ambrose, Witness 3.10
1.80	D. W. Phelps, Witness 3.05 Milton Chesson, Witness * 1.70
1.30	Ben Oglesby, Witness 1.70
3.20	C. H. Parisher, Witness 1-70 W. J. Mercer, Witness 2.40
4.05	Dr. Ward, Witness 2.62
1.60	A. L. Alexander, Witness 1.60 J. B. Bateman, Witness 3.00
1-10	H. P. Lucas, Witness 3.75
1.10	G. W. Phelps, Witness 2.65 J. S. Allen, Witness 2.90
1.60	A. D. Snell, Bridge. 1 12.10
1.60	Total \$3,759.44
1.10	AMOUNTS PAID TO COUNTY COM-
.60 5.90	MISSIONERS.
6.00	W. T., Phelps, Chairman:
9.65	To 17 days as commossioner
6.00	at \$2.00\$34.00 To 12 days as warden at \$2.00 24.00
21.21	To 368 miles at 10c 36.80
22.50 1.80	Total\$94.80
	C. G. Spencer:
34.57	To 13 days as commissioner at \$2.00\$26.00
36.70	To 117 miles at 10c 11.76
18.30	Tetal\$37.70
40.50	J. E. Singleton.
4.00	To 6 days as commissioner at \$2.00\$12.00
12.83	To 60 miles at 10c 6.00
12.00	Total\$18.00
7.00	D. G. Darden
27.40	at \$2.00\$ 8.00
2.40	at \$2.00\$ 8.00 To 22 miles at 10c 2.20
14.68	Total\$10.20
2.40	Total to commissioners \$ 160.00
8.60	Total for all other purposes 3,759.44
17.25	Grand total\$3,919.44
16.10	I. F. R. Johnston, Register of Deeds,
26.50	do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of amounts allow-
09.50	ed for county expenditures during the
16.00	year 1910; also per diem and mileage allowed county commissioners for
26.70	said time.
	Register of Deeds.
23.00	
9.95	December 5th, 1910.
2.25	Noted Lawyer Attempts Suicide. Greensboro, N. C.—Judge Spencer

B. Adams, attempted to commit sui-

16.00 cide by cutting his throat with a 2.73 razor. No direct motive for the act has

6.60 relatives have succeeded in maintain-3.81 ing close secrecy. Judge Adams was well known

1.72 throughout the country was for sev-2,40 eral years State Republican chair-12.10 man. He was once a member of the Indian claims commission in Okla-32.27 2.40 homa. 4.05

2.40

Prepare For the Worst.

Mobile, Ala.-Almost continuous trembling of the seismograph at the Spring Hill College, near here, has 2.40 caused Professor C. Ruhlmann to is- treacherous air currents with their Miss Theresa Laviero, 51 years old, of 17.25 sue solemn warning to the world of a 7.90 great seismic upheaval, which, he 7.90 says, is sure to come in the immediate 1.80 future. Constantly increasing tremors have been recorded at Spring Hill met his death attempting to alight in 10.00 College since December 23, the ten-2.70 F. R. Johnston, Tax List, etc. 215,00 dency being south to north, and these, 3.64 says the scientist, forecast a disturbance of great intensity and wide 16.67 range ut no distant date.

WILL WEAR STRIPES DECEIVED THE INSPECTOR ADVICE OF BRANDEIS

Indicted Trust Individuals Fear Jail Sentences.

NO HOPE GIVEN FOR LENIENCY.

Attorney General Wickersham Will Demand Prison Terms For Guilty Members of Bath Tub Trust-No More Fines

Washington.-Attorneys for some of the individuals indicted as members of the so-called "bath-tub trust' for alleged violations of the anti-trust act came to the Department of Justice in the interest of their clients, who, in the event of their conviction and of the court's acceptance of the declared policy of Attorney General Wickersham to "stand for no more fines" are threatened with jail sentences.

They were given to understand, it was said, that jail sentences will be insisted upon and were informed that their clients will be expected in the United States circuit court at Detroit on January 4 to give bail in the sum of \$4,000 each. The attorneys for the indicted men indicated they would not make it necessary for the government to start fifty removal suits to get the fifty defendants together on

that day. The offer of compromise said to have been tendered by the visiting lawyers was in effect that the Standard Sanitary Manici sturing Company and other defen to tain the civil action should appear the United States circuit cou! coul Baltimore and consent to the pell saint injunction the government aspurs the government would be satis with fines and no jail sentences in" I acriminal action. It was pointed" that an effectual dissolution of txclafrensive combination the governmethin harges would be effected itseth tells action (ventured 1 were agreed to.

The Department of Wistice, however, thinks the combination is as good as dissolved. This week it learn of the bank thirty days to install the ed that four concerns in the combine necessary books. sent out letters to the trade that they "At the end of that period," price-fixing agreement.

second proposition.

BABIES DISAPPEARING.

In 2020 There Will be No Children in United States.

St. Louis.-There will be no children in the United States under 5, years of age in the year 2020. Babies, from this country as early as 2015. cluding session.

"There is proportionately more of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. race suicide in the United States than in France," said Professor Willcox. An endowment for the stork was recommended to the American Socialogical Association by George Eiliot Howard, professor of sociology in the endowing members.

"Parents who raise families," he public servant."

Shame on Ohioans. West Union, Ohio.-A dozen men, when Judge Blair opened court, tramped into the court and without indicted, have come to the court house to enter pleas of guilty.

Two Airmen Killed.

Los Angeles.-John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, aviators extraordinary; life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly. Moisant clerk here. a field a few miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, at Los Angeles, lay a crush- which the official paper did not specied, lifeless mass, in view of the thou- fy, they put off their marriage from tion tournament. He fell 500 feet. | finally married on November 25.

National Bank at Quanah, Texas, Hoodwinks Examiners For Two

Years-System For All Banks.

Washington.-Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National bank of Quanah, Tex., several days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency to issue an order directing every one of the seven thousand and two hundred national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of book-keeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank discloses that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of \$50,000 and probably some of the \$38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued, Comptroller Murray concedes that his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. This the officials did under protest, the report says; but they abandoned the new system to return to the old one two days later after the examiner had left town. Returning to Quanah unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington.

To insure a system of book-keeping by which the true conditions of a national bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management

were no longer parties to the alleged the comptroller's order, "the caminer stead of a dangerous makeshift, we price-fixing agreement." will return to the bank at its expense offer a constructive policy—scientific The recent declaration of Attorney to determine if instructions have been management, under which, as costs General Wickersham, following the complied with and if the necessary fall, wages rise." window-glass trust case in Pittsburg, books have not been installed, he will The law places the burden of proof that he would insist on prison sentences in all future convictions in until such books are installed under ed advances upon the railroads. Mr. anti-trust cases was the answer to the the direction and supervision of the Brandels maintains that the roads examiner."

government designed to accomplish of the American tobacco organization contention of the railways that the embodying the greatest "anti-trust" accordingly, will have disappeared fight of the generation, will be taken up for the second time by the Su-This is the mathematical conclusion preme Court. Continuing its consid-

Virginia Treasurer Removed. Roanoke, Va.-J. L. C. Anderson, treasurer of Smith county, Va., found propositions: guilty by a jury of gross negligence University of Nebraska. In an ad- in conducting his official duties, has dress on "The Social Control of Do- been removed from office by Judge mestic Relations" he declared the Hutton, who named George A. Collins, State should honor motherhood by a prominent merchant of Marion, to succeed him.

The charge against Treasurer Ansaid, "are entitled to payment and derson was that he had put on the security from the State the same as registration lists the names of a numthe soldier or the judge or any other ber of men who legally were not entitled to vote.

Appeal in Southern Merger Suit.

Columbia, S. C .- Attorney General Lyon has filed notice of appeal with the least evidence of shame confessed the Supreme Court of South Carolina that they had sold their votes for in the Southern merger suit recently 53.51 been assigned and his friends and triffing sums. Seventy-three true decided against the State by a Richbills, the smallest day's work for a land county jury. This announcement long while, were reported by the was made by Attorney General Lyon. grand jury bringing the total indict- When asked as to his further action, ments up to 1,071. Of this number Mr. Lyon said further course in the 677 have already pleaded guilty, case probably depends largely upon Forty men, uninvited, and as yet un- the attitude of the General Assembly as the case was brought under specific instructions from the Legislature.

Held License 19 Years.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa .- After holding a marriage license for more than 19 have been killed. Both fell out of the years, Peter Cinoa, 56 years old, and machines-neither from a vast height Lattimer, near here, were recently -and Moisant's remaining minutes of married according to the return of the marriage license which reached the

The license was issued to them on May 7, 1891, and for some reason,

Railroads are Given Talk on Rate Question.

HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

Higher Standard of Efficiency, and Not Increased Freight Charges-Amount That Could be Saved by Scientific Management.

Washington.-Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs to day of American railways.

This proposition is the essence of the brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Louis D. Brandels of Boston, counsel for the Traffic Committee of Commercial Organizations of the Atlantic Seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of the proposed advances in freight rates by carriers in official wlassification territory-that part of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac

Railroad managers, Mr. Brandeis contends, in an effort to meet existing needs should look not without but within. "If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates resulting in higher costs and lessened business, but scientific maragement, resulting in lower costs, in higher wages and increased business. If their credit is impaired, the proper remedy is not to apply the delusive stimulant of higher rates, but to strengthen their organizations by introducing advanced methods and eliminating questionable practices. Thus they will main tain credit by deserving it."

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question involved in the investigation to be the statement of President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upw -that is, that there will be a crease in rates.

"As an alternative to the railroads practice of combining to increase rates," suggests Mr. Brandeis, offer co-operation to reduce costs, in-

"have failed utterly to sustain their burden of proof; have failed so com-Important Cases Before Highest Court pletely that the application of the Washington.-Prosecutions by the railroads for approval of the new tariff should be denied."

In a discussion of "scientific manthe dissolution of "Standard Qil" and agement," it is maintained that the possibilities of economy in railroading have been practically exhausted is "contrary to all human experience in other lines of activity."

It is maintained by Mr. Brandeis of Prof. Walter F. Willeax of Cornell eration of affairs of government, the that "at least \$1,000,000 a day would University, announced to the Americal court will immediately afterwards be saved by the pursuit of methods can Statistical Association at its congive its attention to the constitution of scientific management" of Ameriality of the corporation tax provisions can railroads.

As to the argument of the rallroads that they need additional revenues on account of required increases in wages, Mr. Brandeis submits three

"First-Some railroads, at least, do not need additional income.

"Second-In some railroads any existing need of additional income is due to causes other than wage increases or acts of Congress.

"Third-Every railroad which is properly undertaken and financed can meet any existing needs without rate increases, through the introduction of scientific management."

Won't Marry Eloping Couples. Bristol, Tenn.-The Bristol Ministerial Association has adopted resolutions pledging its members, more than twenty in number, not to marry eloping couples on Tennessee soil contrary to the laws of the State from which either or both of the elopers come. The resolutions condemn the hundreds of hasty and "indecent" marriages of elopers here annually and memoralize the Tennessee Legislature to pass laws to prohibit it One pastor has married 4,000.

War Expected to Begin. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via New Orleans.-The long-expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonlin against the Davilla government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected to be waged in the streets of this city within the

next few days. Accurate information says there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 Bonilla soldiers, well armed, on the Montague bar, in the disputed tersands who were watching the avia- that time until a month ago, being vitory between Honduras and Guate-