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Editorial.

It is an honour for a man to cease from strife; but every fool will be meddling.—Proverbs 20:3.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh last week the report of the Grand Secretary shows an advance ahead of any previous year in the history of the order in this State. There are now 330 lodges under the state grand lodge—this is a gain of six over last year; the total membership in state is 12,662, a gain of 650; the receipts to the grand lodge were $8,249,10, a gain over last year of $500 and the largest receipts the grand lodge has ever had in all its history in North Carolina.

The shooting of editor Gonzales by Lieut. Gov. Tillman in Columbia last week was nothing short of cowardly assassination. On the one hand was a man in prominent State position, armed with two huge revolvers concealed about his person, and on the other hand a defenseless, unarmed citizen going from his office to his home to lunch not dreaming of trouble. They had often met and passed each other on the street. On this occasion they met on the sidewalk, and without a word of warning, one draws his gun and shoots the other dead. He gave no opportunity whatever to his unsuspecting victim to escape or defend himself. No such disgraceful act could be devised by any man with with a scintilla of true courage.

Pearson Sails for Home.

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 19.—Among the Americans who started from here for New York on the Lahn are Bigelow, Richmond Pearson, United States, minister to Persia, Rev. Wm. Lawson, Maj. J. Irons and Dr. Dwight Orcutt.

Gudger Files Answer.

The answer of Congressman-elect J. M. Gudger, jr., in the contest brought against him by Congressman J. M. Moody was served on Major Moody Saturday at Washington.

Mt. Mitchell Hotel Burned.

Asheville Citizen, Jan. 19.

The Mt. Mitchell hotel at Black Mountain was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and the prevalence of high winds during the blaze for a time threatened the destruction of the village. There were but few guests resident at the hotel all of whom escaped injury and saved their effects. The owners had $6000 insurance.

Where Is the Trouble?

Numerous complaints have been coming in for several weeks past that subscribers at different post offices in Macon do not get the Press regularly on time. We want to say once again that the fault is not ours for we have an abundant supply of paper for every issue and print from ten to twenty copies more than are needed to supply our regular list, and we take the greatest care to see that every subscriber's copy is mailed promptly on Wednesday evening. There our responsibility ceases and we can not account for delays and carelessness on the part of those who handle the papers after we deposit them in the Franklin postoffice. We have long ago been convinced of the fact that other parties than subscribers often call at the postoffice for papers and then fail to deliver them to the proper ones on time or even to deliver them at all.

Subscribers should see their postmasters and try to remedy the evil. We are loth to accuse postmasters of being careless in the discharge of their duties, but are convinced that such is sometimes the case, particularly at the smaller offices where the postmasters are not kept continually on duty, but have their attention given largely to other affairs, and where different persons are permitted to attend to giving out the mails. Free rural delivery would in a great measure do away with these troubles.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures of a family nature, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Smith's Drug Store.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Not much has developed within the past week in the Legislature that is of special interest to Macon county, or this immediate section. The Democratic caucus has cast thirty-one ballots for United States Senator up to this time. The ballots were as follows:

Ballots.	Overman.	Watson.	Craig.	Carr.	Alexander.	Hoke.	Total.
1	43	37	29	17	8	9	143
2	45	38	32	14	8	7	144
3	50	38	28	15	8	5	144
4	49	34	30	19	8		140
5	49	35	30	20	8		142
6	50	39	31	18	7		145
7	51	42	31	14	7		145
8	53	38	29	16	8		144
9	50	39	30	16	10		145
10	50	42	29	15	9		144
11	53	39	26	16	8		142
12	47	40	29	13	7		136
13	49	43	28	9	8	*1	138
14	47	38	28	13	9	*1	136
15	49	41	28	12	8	*1	139
16	46	38	28	13	8	*1	134
17	46	37	27	13	11	*1	135
18	53	38	25	14	6		136
19	53	38	29	13	6		139
20	52	38	28	13	6		137
21	52	39	28	12	9		140
22	53	36	27	15	7		138
23	55	50	30	6	‡1		142
24	57	49	31	4			141
25	56	50	31	3	‡1		141
26	55	52	30		‡2		139
27	55	45	30	4	1		135
28	55	49	29	3			136
29	56	47	29	2			134
30	54	47	27	6			134
31	54	48	28	5			135

*R. B. Glenn, †W. C. [illegible]er.
‡J. S. Cunningham.

Mr. Guion, of C[illegible] introduced a bill for the special benefit of Confederate soldiers who have lost their legs in active service. He proposed to add to section 5, chapter 332, Laws of 1901, a provision that whenever a veteran shall produce proof to the Board of Pensions of his county that he lost a leg in active service in the Confederate army, the Board shall have the county physician make an examination and furnish free of charge a certificate showing the exact measurements for an artificial leg, and the board shall then furnish the applicant with the artificial leg. The cost shall be paid out of the Public Treasury, as provided for in the Pension Law.

Hon. H. H. Jarrett is boarding at 119 W. Edenton St.

The House committees were named on Tuesday of last week. Hon. H. H. Jarrett was placed on the following committees: Finance, Oysters and Oyster Rates, Pensions, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Jarrett on the 13th introduced a bill to prevent drunkeness in Macon county.

Gen. J. S. Carr withdrew from the senatorial race last week, but will re-enter the fight unless a choice is made by Thursday night. The House adjourned over Monday in honor of Gen. Lee's birthday.

A bill has passed the House to change the name of town of Toxaway in Transylvania county to Eastatoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wilson, of Greenville, were here last week on a visit to Sheriff T. B. Higdon's family.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by F. T. Smith Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Gudger Ill.

Congressman-elect Gudger was taken ill with a form of the grip yesterday afternoon and was quite sick last night. He is better today but is confined to his house on French Broad avenue.—Asheville Citizen.

Protest Against Crum.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—The South Carolina Senate today took up the nomination of Crum by Roosevelt for collector of Charleston, and adopted resolutions protesting against the appointment, declaring it to be detrimental to the commercial interests of Charleston, urging South Carolina's senators to exercise earnest efforts to prevent confirmation of his nomination and providing that a copy of the resolution be sent to the senators.

AN OLD FAVORITE

AMERICA

By Samuel Francis Smith

SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH, author of the best known of our patriotic songs, was born Oct. 2, 1808, and died Nov. 16, 1895. He was educated for the ministry, becoming a Baptist clergyman in 1831. He spent many years in the pulpit and in missionary labors and gained distinction as a linguist, being professor of modern languages in Colby university. Dr. Smith wrote many hymns and poems, the best known being "America" and "The Morning Light is Breaking." Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote of him:

"And there's a nice youngster of excellent pith;
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith!
But he shouted a song for the brave and the free—
Just read on his medal, 'My Country, of Thee!'"

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee I sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King.

Funds Secured to Build the Railroad.

Register of Deeds received yesterday for registration the mortgage made by Geo. L. Prentiss on the 1st day of January, 1903, to the Standard Trust Company of New York for $325,000, to secure funds for the building of The Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railroad from Tallulah Falls to Franklin. Mr. Blaine was requested to telegraph the S. T. Company immediately on receipt of the mortgage so that the bonds can be issued at once. This appears like the railroad is going to be pushed through soon.

Raleigh Has a Fire.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The two Odd Fellow lodges were burned out at 5 o'clock this morning. The lodge rooms were on the third floor of the handsome New Home building. The grand secretary's office was badly damaged by water. The insurance offices of T. T. Hay & Bro. were burned out. The general offices of the Home Insurance company and the drug store of Crowell & McLarty on the first floor were badly damaged by water.

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The Ice Broke—Three Were Drowned.

Washington, Jan. 14.—While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument this evening the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated twenty or more persons in the water.

Three persons lost their lives.

Congressman Moody Ill.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Congressman Moody is very ill.

He is constantly under care of trained nurse and is not allowed to see visitors.

At noon it was stated he would probably be taken to the hospital to get him away from the noises about the hotel.

Cured of Rheumatism After Spending $3,000 in Vain.

Mrs. G. L. Thaxter, of Ashland, Cal., writes: "I had been long afflicted with inflammatory Rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. I had tried every known remedy, spending $3,000 to no effect. I used three bottles of URICSOL, and found permanent relief." URICSOL never fails to cure diseases incident to disorders of the Kidney and Bladder when caused by uric acid. Druggists sell it at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

Prayer for Prohibition.

Biblical Recorder.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle suggests that the week of January 18 24 be set apart as a week of Fasting and Prayer in behalf of the cause of temperance. We should like to know that the people of our State are so earnest in this matter and we do hope that prayers will be made everywhere for this cause. If the pastors will preach on the subject, it will be easier to get up petitions.

Mr. Reed Gets $200 Reward.

Sheriff Reed has received the $200 reward offered by the Governor for the capture of Lafayette Cressman. The reward was earned, the Governor says, before Mr. Reed became sheriff.—Asheville Citizen.

North Carolina Ahead.

The editors of the Youth's Companion have written to State Superintendent Joyner that North Carolina is ahead of all other states in the matter of improving and beautifying school houses and grounds.

Rebates on Coal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate today acted promptly on the House bill providing rebates of the duty on coal and passed it almost unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought over from the House.

NEWS BRIEFS.

All the funds needed for building the Masonic Temple at Raleigh except $30,000 are raised, and the work is ordered to begin in the spring.

W. C. Sprinkle has been appointed postmaster at Marshall, N. C., vice Mrs. Cora Rector, resigned.

On the Wilcox jury being tried last week at Hertford, N. C., there were five quakers and one negro.

Capt. C. B. Denson, an Ex Confederate Veteran, and ever since the close of the war, a distinguished teacher, died at his home in Raleigh last Thursday at the age of 65 years.

The Southern Express company's office at Hendersonville was broken into last Thursday night and the safe wrecked with nitroglycerine, says the Citizen. There was no money in the safe and the robbers had their work for nothing.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Gonzales Shot by Tilman.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, was shot by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, nephew of Senator B. R. Tillman. There were no words passed before the shooting. Mr. Gonzales was quietly going to dinner and Colonel Tillman was coming from a session of the Legislature, when Tillman fired he said something about having received a message from Mr. Gonzales. The latter faced Tillman and declared:

"Shoot again, you dirty coward."

Tillman is in jail.

Mr. Gonzales' condition at 6 o'clock was critical. The ball passed entirely through the body, puncturing abdominal organs and intestines.

Mr. Tillman was armed with two large revolvers.

Mr. Gonzales was unarmed. Mr. Gonzales is a man of robust health and strong physique which are in his favor.

Gonzales Is Dead.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was shot down on the streets last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, died at the Columbia hospital this afternoon at 1:10.

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Cures
Rheumatism
and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitalizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.
URICSOL is a luxuriary in the medical world. It has cured and will continue to cure more of the above diseases than all other known remedies, many of which do more harm than good. This great and thoroughly tested and endorsed California Remedy never disappoints. It cures lasting if taken as directed.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TABLE GOODS.

Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Turkey, Pork and Beans, Tripe, Peaches, Apple Butter, Chipped Beef, Potted Ham, Catsup, Olives, Pickles, Peas.

Boston Brown Bread, Plum Pudding, Maple Syrup, French Soups, Okra, & Tomatoes, Etc.

GROCERIES.

Flour, Butter, Eggs, Sugar, Bacon, Lard Breakfast Food, Potatoes, Flaked Rice, Syrup, Cream of Wheat, Teas, Coffees, Fruits, Health Oats, Grape Nuts, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

SHOES.

Longwear, Juanita, Creedmore, C. H. Jones, Dixie Girl, Quickstep, Eureka Ties, King Bee, English Calf, Kangaroo Calf, Big Leader, Cannon Ball, Uncle Remus, &c.

DRY GOODS.

Shirtings, Bed Tickings, Granite Cloth, Cashmeres, Ginghams, Waist Flannels, Calicos, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Hassocks, Rugs, Dress Goods, Underwear &c.

NOTIONS.

Collars, Cuffs, Neck-Ties, Whisk Brushes, Shaving Soaps and Brushes, Pocket Books, Purses, Pencils, Pencil Holders, Sleeve Holders, Toilet Soaps, Embroidery Hoops and Threads.

CROCKERY.

Chinaware, Graniteware, Goblets, Plain Glasses, Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, Tinware, Water Sets, Coffee Pots, Coffee Mills, Knives & Forks.

SILVERWARE.

Napkin Rings, Salts, Peppers, Tea Pots, Castors, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Syrup Pitchers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes Etc

Genteel Goods for All the People.

WRIGHT & ROBINSON'S STORE.

NOTICE.

To C. M. McLoud and E. R. Stamps, their heirs and all persons claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described: You will take notice that at a sale of land for taxes for the year 1901, made by T. B. Higdon, Sheriff of Macon county, N. C, at the court house door in Franklin, N. C., on May 5, 1902, the undersigned purchased a ½ interest in the following land: Beginning at a white oak on upper end of winding stairs; runs S 43 E 95 poles to a stake, corner of No. 3619; then S 50 W 25 poles to a stake; then S 40 E 235 poles to a stake, corner of No. 8489; then N 15 E 125 poles to a stake; then N 64 E 130 poles to a stake; then S 43 E 220 poles to a hickory; then S 20 W 728 poles to a chestnut; then S 47 W 100 poles to a stake; then S 85 W 80 poles to a stake, corner of No. 1487; then N 6 W 55 poles to a stake; then S 82 W 150 poles to a stake; then South 10 poles to a stake; then S 82 W 20 poles to a stake, corner of the A. Bateman land; then north with its line 175 poles to its corner; then East with said line 310 poles to a stake; then N 18 E 210 poles to a stake; then N 20 W 355 poles to a stake, corner of entry No. 7417; then S 69 W 225 poles to a stake, corner of No. 2499; then S 10 W 195 poles to a stake; then N 95 W 70 poles to a stake in the line of No. 1489; then N 15 W 425 poles to a chestnut; then N 50 E 90 poles to a white oak; then N 66 E 95 poles to a white oak; then N 15 E 90 poles to a beech; then N 50 E 30 poles to a holly; then N 31 E 174 poles to the beginning. Containing 1000 acres. You will further take notice that said interest in said lands was taxed in the names of E. R. Stamps and C. W. McLoud, for the year 1901, and that the time of redemption will expire May 6, 1903. This January 10, 1903.

C. T. ROANE.

NOTICE.

To Ashe & Bumgarner and all other persons claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands: You will take notice that at a sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes due for the year 1901, made by T. B. Higdon Sheriff of Macon County, at the court house door in Franklin, on the 5th day of May, 1902. The undersigned became the purchasers of 199 acres of land in Highlands, Macon county, N. C. 1st tract. On the waters of Sugar. town. fork of Tennessee river near the Whiteside mt. beginning on a chestnut 2 poles S of the beginning corner of McDowell's entry; runs thence S 80 E 178 poles to a corner of said entry; then S 82 poles to a stake; then N 80 W 16 poles to a stake then S 10 poles to a stake; then N 80 W 162 poles to a stake; then N 92 poles to the beginning. 2nd tract. On the head of Sugarfork river, beginning at a chestnut, beginning of entry No. 5135; running thence N 22 poles to a stake then N 80 W 90 poles to a stake; then S 180 poles to a stake; then S 60 E 50 poles to a stake; then N 158 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres. You will further take notice that the above lands were taxed in the name of John and Bumgarner for the year 1901 and that the time of redemption will expire on the 5th day of May, 1903. This January 12, 1903.

JONATHAN BUMGARNER.
MARY E. ASHE.

Annual Statement of the County Finances.

I, D. W. Blaine, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County, State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the following is a true Statement of the receipts and disbursements of all County Revenue, except the School Fund, which is controlled by the Board of Education, from December 1st, 1901, to December 1st, 1902, as shown by settlement with County Treasurer:

Received of T. B. Higdon, Tax Collector, $9361.81.

DISBURSEMENTS.

On Ordinary Account,	$5304.34.
" Pauper "	2165.98.
" Road and Bridge Account,	1891.49.
Total.	$9361.81.

I further certify that the following is a correct list of all accounts audited by said Board for the year ending November 30, 1902.

D. W. BLAINE, Clerk of the Board.

(Continued from last week.)

PAUPER CLAIMS.

January 1902.

23 Myra Nichols for support 1 50
24 Melisa Parker " " 2 00
25 Sam Valentine & wife for support 3 00
26 W A Wilson & wife for support 6 00
27 Mahala Guynn for support 1 00
28 Allen Houston " " 1 50
29 Wm Buckner for his daughter 5 00
30 W A Ramsey support of paupers 55 05
31 Polly narnes for support 2 67
32 C C Cunningham part payment on pauper house 350 00
33 Winnie Pendergrass for her mother 3 00
34 Sarah Dewecse for support 1 40
35 Hugh Gibson " " 2 00
36 Winnie Carpenter " 1 00
37 W A Ramsey for support of paupers 58 20
38 W A R. for support of paupers 59 60
39 C L Galier for his support 9 00
40 Frank T Smith for drugs for paupers 5 80
41 Sam Valentine & wife for their support 3 00
42 Myra Nichols for her support 1 50
43 Joanna cline for her support 4 25
44 Winnie carpenter (col.) for support 1 00

February, 1902.

45 W D Wilson & wife for their support 6 00
46 Wash Sanders for his support 1 50
47 Winnie Pendergrass for her mother [illegible]
48 c c cunningham for [illegible] small houses 20 00
49 Geo [illegible] ham [illegible] ing & boxing well 53 00
50 Mahala Guynn for her support 1 00
51 Wm Love for his support 4 00
52 Melisa Parker for her support 2 00
53 John nowman for his support 8 50
54 Hugh Gibson for his support 2 00
55 Nancy Mashburn for her support 3 00
56 W n McGuire for coffin for Myra Nichols 4 85
57 W n McGuire for coffin for Polly Barnes 4 00
58 W n M. for coffin for Sarah Dewecse 5 00

March, 1902.

59 W n Lenoir Agt. Insurance on pauper house 37 00
60 Sam Sweatman for clothing & furniture for paupers 165 55
61 Cary Hall for moving Nick Smith pauper to clay co. 17 50
62 cal Holden for making 4000 boards 6 00
63 J K Pendergrass burial clothing for Polly narnes 4 60
64 Sam Sweatman for furniture for paupers 14 65
65 Mont Vaughn for his support 15 00

April, 1902.

66 W A Ramsey supporting paupers 124 11
67 Geo Wallace for straw and hauling 3 25
68 Sam Sweatman support and clothing paupers 152 24
69 Mahala Guynn for support 2 00
70 Wm Love " " 6 00
71 E K cunningham for moving Posey Arrowood & family to county home 3 00
72 Winnie carpenter (col) for support 2 00
73 W E Shepherd coffin for Wm aranson (col) 1 50

May, 1902.

74 Mahala Guynn support 2 50
75 John nowman " 12 75
76 Dr F L Siler visiting paupers 32 33
77 Winnie carpenter (col) support 1 00
78 W W Rankin support 6 00

June, 1902.

79 John nowman support 4 25
80 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 93 80
81 Mahala Guynn (col) support 2 50
82 Javan Jones " 10 00
83 F T Smith drugs for paupers 9 40
84 Winnie carpenter (col) support 1 00

July, 1902.

85 Mahala Guynn (col) support 2 50
86 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 59 55
87 Winnie carpenter (col) support 1 00

August, 1902.

88 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 33 34
89 John nowman support 8 50
90 Winnie carpenter (col) support 1 00
91 Mahala Guynn " " support 2 50

September, 1902.

92 Mahala Guynn col. 2 50
93 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 84 20
94 W T Potts for Javan Jones 21 00

October, 1902.

95 J S Higdon part payment for building small house and yard fence 50 00
96 J S Higdon balance for building small house and yard fence 75 00
97 Winnie Carpenter col. support 2 00
98 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 72 08
99 F. T Smith drugs for paupers 7 65
100 Mahala Guynn col. support 2 50

November, 1902.

101 Sam Sweatman supporting paupers 107 85
102 W T Potts for groceries & coffin for Javan Jones 13 55
103 John Bowman support 12 75

ROAD CLAIMS.

December 2, 1901.

1 Mark Hopper 2½ days blasting Skeenah road 2 50
2 Joseph Morgan 3 days contracting bridges 6 00
3 Wright & Robinson blasting material & nails furnished 3 70
4 J M McConnell 2½ days blasting Skeenah road 2 50
5 W L Higdon road juror 2 days 2 00
6 W L H. constructing bridges 2 00
7 E R Waldroop 1 day road ju. 1 00
8 J G Siler error in commissions 1898 41 39
9 A G Wood 742 ft lu[illegible] [illegible] J. A. Berry summo[illegible] jurors
11 J M Owenby building bridge over Otter creek 48 45

Jan. 6, 1902.

12 Newton Wood road damage assessed by jury 20 00
13 Paul Mozely work on Cowee creek bridge 3 90
14 Cary Foster work on cowee ta bridge 3 10
15 Jas A McCoy 3 days road juror 3 00
16 Joseph Dobson hauling and nails for lower Dobson bdg. 4 00
17 W E Sanders 400 ft bridge lumber 5 00
18 J J Jennings building " 32 50
19 A G Wood sills and timber for Walnut creek bridge 10 00
20 I T Conley 1 day road juror 1 00
21 J M Harrison 1 day " " 1 00
22 H M Bascom blasting material furn[illegible] 2 00
23 W J Wes[illegible] under b[illegible]
24 T M Siagle [illegible]
25 J M Stanton [illegible] orders
26 Wm Shook bu[illegible] over Crows br[illegible]
27 J C M Bolick 2 [illegible] juror
28 Jno S Trotter 12[illegible]
29 S H Higdon 2 day[illegible] for
30 G M Bulgin 128 ft lumber 1 28
31 C P Conley 1 day road juror 1 00
32 W H Roane 1 " " " 1 00
33 J T Berry 2 " " " 2 00
34 J T Gibson 2 " " " 2 00
35 J T McCall lumber & work on bridge over Cullasaja river 11 25
36 Barak Wright 1800 ft lumber at Stewarts bridge 18 00
37 J A Berry summoning road jury 3 75
38 Potts & Bulgin sharpening picks .65
39 Alex Gregory road damage 30 00
40 Jack Gregory " " 45 00
41 Geo Siagle building bridge over Cartoogechaye creek near J. H Siagles 90 00
42 M L Sprinkles 1030 ft lumber for small bridges Cartoogechaye 6 69
43 Jake Tilson road damage 30 00
44 C T Conley 1 day road juror & making approach to bdg. 21 00
45 J L Young 1 day road juror 1 00
46 J H Siagle road damage 75 00
47 Miss M M Siagle road damage 50 00
48 Miss M M S. road damage 50 00
49 Amanda Leatherwood road damage 12 00
50 Geo T Parish road damage 10 00
51 G W Parrish " " 81 00
52 Lush Blaine building Gray bridge in Elijay [illegible]
53 Joseph Hodgins building bridge near Tom Watts [illegible]
54 E P Dowdle [illegible] days hauling [illegible]
55 W L Higdon 2 days contesting bridge [illegible]
56 Irvin Rose building bridge 7 00
57 N H Foster 1 day road juror 1 00
58 W H McMahan 5 days contesting cooks, constructing bridges & 10 ses pr day 32 50
59 W H Lewis road damage 7 00

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