

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY.**

NORTH CAROLINA }  
MADISON COUNTY } Office County Board Commissioners.

Itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Madison for the year ending November 30th 1913, made pursuant to Sec. 1388 of the Revisal of 1905.

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND**

1912.	Forward overdraft.....	\$1010.24
Feb 3	Paid Z. G. Sprinkle, salary for January.....	75.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, salary for January.....	150.00
" 3	" C. F. Rynnion, salary for two months and Ex.....	137.00
" 3	" Moal Childs & Redwood on bonds.....	300.00
" 3	" G. W. Cole, lumber for Sandy Mush bridge.....	15.64
" 3	" Morrow & McLehdon, lumber and paint.....	6.65
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, jail salary.....	30.00
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, jail account.....	64.43
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, over paid taxes.....	4.14
" 3	" Guy V. Roberts, half fees.....	1.70
" 3	" J. G. Ramsey, service as Board of Health.....	4.00
" 3	" F. Shelton, supplies for jail.....	31.78
" 3	" F. Shelton, supplies for Court House.....	11.20
" 3	" W. M. Lawson, expense taking Rector to jail.....	1.20
" 3	" Eliza Henderson, salary at jail.....	15.00
" 3	" Z. G. Sprinkle, stamps etc.....	2.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, back tax over paid.....	.69
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, back tax over paid.....	3.92
" 3	" News-Record, printing.....	22.70
" 3	" W. R. Hicks, Reg. of Election 13 township.....	12.06
" 3	" John Lisenbee, tending to clock.....	4.25
" 3	" John Honeycutt, salary as janitor.....	30.00
" 3	" Z. G. Sprinkle, Clerk to Board.....	6.50
" 3	" R. A. Edwards, one day as Commissioner.....	3.70
" 3	" W. C. Sprinkle, one day as Commissioner.....	3.20
" 3	" W. C. Sprinkle, two days Board of Health.....	8.00
" 3	" C. N. Sprinkle, salary etc.....	42.50
" 3	" R. A. Edwards, one day as Commissioner.....	4.00
" 3	" Elisha Reese, one day judge of Election.....	2.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, amt over paid on discoveries.....	71.60
Mar 3	Paid Triplett & Rector Drugs for jail.....	9.25
" 3	" John Lisenbee, tending to clock.....	4.00
" 3	" R. A. Edwards, Commissioner 2 days.....	6.70
" 3	" Eliza Henderson, salary jail.....	15.00
" 3	" Charles N. Sprinkle, salary physician.....	30.00
" 3	" Roy L. Gudger, cot for jail.....	3.00
" 3	" Z. G. Sprinkle, salary.....	75.00
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, jailor.....	30.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, salary.....	150.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, release Redmon Bros.....	79.37
" 3	" R. N. Ramsey, supplies for County Home.....	9.20
" 3	" Madison County Light and Power Co.....	33.03
" 3	" J. R. Rich, fixtures Court house closet.....	7.75
" 3	" N. B. McDevitt, Clerk salary.....	40.00
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, jail supplies.....	109.81
" 3	" A. J. Rynnion, feeding jury.....	50.75
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, release Freeman.....	1.79
" 3	" F. Shelton, Supplies County home.....	19.00
" 3	" W. M. Buckner, release M. D. Anderson.....	11.46
" 3	" C. F. Rynnion, salary.....	62.50
" 3	" News-Record.....	37.85
" 3	" W. M. Lawson, expense prisoner Railroad fare.....	7.80
" 3	" John Honeycutt, janitor.....	30.00
" 3	" Dr. W. A. Wither, fee Hamlin case.....	280.65
" 3	" Z. G. Sprinkle, Clerk to Board.....	11.10
" 3	" Dr. J. C. Tilson, two days Board of Health.....	9.20
" 3	" Dr. F. Roberts two days Board of Health.....	8.00
" 3	" J. E. Martin, work on Sandy Mush bridge.....	2.61
" 3	" J. C. Ramsey, two days Board Health.....	8.00
" 3	" M. C. Buckner, two days Board Health.....	5.50
" 3	" W. C. Sprinkle, two days Board Health.....	4.20
" 3	" A. L. Digs, stenographer.....	30.55
" 3	" A. L. Digs, Stenographer.....	13.05
Mar 23	Paid G. W. Cole, taxes by mistake Cutshawl.....	3.41
" 23	" G. W. Cole, fees and half fees.....	12.95
" 23	" N. B. McDevitt, expense as C. S. C.....	4.59
" 23	" J. H. White, C. S. C. fees Wade Henderson.....	100.00
" 23	" W. C. Sprinkle, 2 days Commissioner.....	6.20
" 23	" G. W. Cole, stamps acct from May 1 to Sept.....	14.75
" 23	" N. B. McDevitt, salary for Feb.....	100.00
	By balance.....	\$3515.72
	By balance.....	\$140.64
Mar 8	To Amount received W. M. Buckner.....	\$2500.00
" 22	" Amount received W. M. Buckner.....	\$1156.96
		\$3656.64
Apr 7	Paid Jona Holifield, fees in Hamlin case.....	9.90
" 7	" Joe Fore, fees in Hamlin case.....	6.70
" 7	" Roy L. Gudger, Fees and half fees.....	265.50
" 7	" J. P. Fisher, fees.....	5.40
" 7	" Waits Robertson, fees.....	2.50
" 7	" W. J. Weaver, fees.....	40.10
" 7	" E. H. Fore, fees.....	12.70
" 7	" J. M. Payne, Judge of Election.....	2.00
" 7	" W. B. Ray, feeding Jury.....	3.25
" 7	" R. S. Roberts, fees.....	12.00
" 7	" Sam Cox, fees.....	16.75
" 7	" J. M. Crow, fees.....	3.55
" 7	" B. Shelton, fees.....	6.25
" 7	" Green Young, fees.....	9.00
" 7	" C. N. Jervis, fees and half fees.....	3.00
" 7	" Reubin Hensley, fees.....	2.80
" 7	" T. F. Stamey, burying H. Parker old soldier.....	19.18
" 7	" R. H. Triplett, fees.....	7.10
" 7	" John Lisenbee tending to clock.....	5.00
" 7	" Matilda Keener, burial expense Elizabeth Brown.....	20.00
" 7	" L. F. Tweed, fees.....	12.48
" 7	" C. Rector, fees.....	107.00
" 7	" W. T. Presnell, fees.....	3.05
" 7	" Barnett Fortner, fees.....	20.75
" 7	" Rom Johnson fees.....	3.75
" 7	" Drs. Moore and Roberts, fees.....	70.20
" 7	" Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, fees.....	65.20
" 7	" C. N. Jervis, fees.....	.98
" 7	" E. S. Roberts, fees.....	1.65
" 7	" W. M. Anderson, feeding jury.....	21.67
" 7	" Wilson Rice, see pauper acct.....	
" 7	" Moody Brigman, Judge of election.....	2.00
" 7	" J. E. Fox, bailiff for grand Jury.....	10.50
" 7	" Triplett & Rector, medicine for jail.....	6.50
" 7	" News Record.....	12.08
" 7	" George Hensley, fees.....	.97
" 7	" Brejetta Jervis, fees.....	6.75
" 7	" Minnie Fore, fees.....	18.00
" 7	" R. E. Reynolds, Solicitor Court fees.....	46.00
" 7	" Shelton Ebbs Co. coal for Court House.....	12.10
" 7	" Eliza Henderson, fees.....	1.60
" 7	" W. M. Buckner, court fees.....	89.81
" 7	" W. M. Buckner, tax release.....	16.20
" 7	" C. N. Sprinkle, salary.....	42.50
" 7	" Ben Barnes, Deputy Sheriff at Hot Springs.....	2.00

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

**Up Fool Hill**

By J. B. Gambell.

**A SPIT DEVIL.**

Fool Hill lies just where the undulating lowlands of boyhood rise sharply up the highlands of manhood. It is climbed only by big boys, and the big boy is an institution in the world. He is, indeed a series of personalities in one extraordinary combination.

The only certain thing about him is his uncertainty. Like a spit-devil he is loaded, and will go off with a spark, but just the way he will go is an unknown and an unknowable thing. But the chances are that he will go zigzag, and which ever way he does go you can trace him by the sparks.

**READY TO CLIMB.**

When you notice the boy feeling of his upper lip in a suspicion of something slightly darker than the skin appears, you may then begin to look sharp. The boy has come to the foot of of fool hill, and he will begin very soon to climb. The great problem is to get him up the hill in good repair. That done, you have blessed the world with a man.

**HIS IMPORTANCE**

Big boys nearly always have the big-head. This is no bad sign. It is an awkward sense of power, without the wisdom of discipline. Our boy entering the fool age is a caution. His voice is now fine and splitting, now coarse and grating. He begins a sentence coarse and ends fine, or fine and ends coarse. He's rank and sets digging to world. All his judgments are pronounced and final. There is nothing he cannot decide instanter. He knows instantly and by intuition who is the greatest lawyer in the whole country, if he is a reading boy, or the best doctor. He can tell you who will be the next governor or anything else politicians are so anxious to know. He is authority on prize fights, or cards or anything else he knows nothing about. And when he pronounces anything, he has spoken. The "governor" is "Dick" somebody, and the Supreme Judge is "Tom". And by the way, he often differs with these and other dignitaries. He sings in unearthly strains, with tendencies to the pathetic and the savahe, all in a breath.

**HIS EYES OPENED.**

With the big boy there is nothing medium. He uses adjectives freely and always in the superlatives. He sees things in strong colors, for he is in the flood of passion. Eight! Yes, fight any thing and on the shortest notice. He ought to fight to prove himself, so he thinks and feels. At about this time his mind undergoes some rarical changes. He wonders at the dullness and contractedness of his parents. It is a constant worry to him that he can't manage his father without a world of trouble, and he wonders what is the matter with the "old man" anyhow. Churches and Sunday Schools are too dull for him, and the preacher is just nowhere at all. He can give him any number of pointers on theology and preaching.

**HIS FRIENDS.**

Rushing on and into everything like mad, he stops short and bewails the coldness of this unfriendly world.

Now he has more dear friends than he can shake a stick at; now he feels that he has not a friend in the world. He wants sympathy, while he tries the patience of everybody who has anything to do with him.

**WHAT TO DO WITH HIM**

Such is the boy in the fool age. The great question is, what to do with him. He is climbing "Fool Hill," now, and the road is bad. Father, mother and friends are all anxious and sometimes vexed. Homes are deprived of all their peace by

this great double action marplot. But the question will not down.

What shall we do with him? If he is turned loose now, he will be like a wild engine on the track smashing things. If he is not handled wisely, there will be a catastrophe. The ever-recurring question is: What shall be done with the big boy climbing the fool hill? Often the impulse is, to let the fool go. But that will not do. He is now like a green apple—sour, puckerish, and unwholesome: but, like the apple, if we can save him, he will ripen into something good. We must save him. Saints and angles, help us to save this human ship in the storm, freighted with father's, mothers', sister's brother's love and with the infinite wealth of an immortal nature! We must save him for himself, his loved ones and his country.

**SAVING ELEMENTS**

The chance for saving him will depend mainly on what has been done for him before he struck fool hill. If from infancy he has been taught to revere sacred things; if he has been taught subjection to authority: if his mind has been stored with scripture text, with noble poems, and recollections of the pure, the sweet the good, you have in him the saving elements. We must never forget that in the final analysis every person saves or loses himself, no matter what influences help or hinder. A well taught boy may climb this dubious hill without a bobble, but if the new life gains the temporary lead, the chances are that the enduring good elements will re-assert themselves and become paramount.

Hence the transcendent importance of ballasting this ship betimes, before the storm sets in.

Noble ambitions, early planted and carefully nurtured are of the greatest importance. During their period of trial, great wisdom and tact are needed. There must be a gradual lengthening of the ropes. If you tie this mustang up too tight, he will break the neck. It often happens that more can be done by indirection than otherwise. Some good woman other than the boys mother, may be a savior to him.

**RECOGNIZE HIM.**

He feels his great importance, and you must recognize him. It is just here that the churches have failed and the saloons have succeeded. Show this embryonic governor that you recognize his parts and call on him for service. The harder the service the better he will like it. Get in with him and do not be too critical, but pass his imperfections by. He will be nearly everything, but never mind; he only sees things large and sees them double and mixed, being now partly boy and partly man, and seeing with two sets of eyes.

**PULLING HIM UP**

You are fighting the devil for a soul, and you can't afford to be impatient, or give way to anger, when your fool boy takes an extra flounce. When he gets on a bad bent, give line, as the fisherman does when there is a hundred pound tarpon on the other end of the line. In the quiet times pull on the line, but not too hard. And remember all the while that time and heaven are on your side. With age comes discretion. Once up fool hill the road stretches away ever better and smoother to the pearly gates.

**REACH AFTER HIS HEART.**

Our big boy is among us. His folly breaks into dudishness. He is an unturned cake, but its likely there is good substance in him. He is worth cooking. If you see him on the street, take him by the hand and say a good word to him. His mother will be glad of it. Look him up and

ask him to your house. Reach a firr hheart, for he has one. Two worlds are interested in the young fool, and underneath his folly there lies sleeping, maybe, a great preacher, teacher or other dignity of the commonwealth.

This article is affectionately dedicated to the big-headed boys by one who loves them.—Baptist Standard.

**Jim Gudger Makes a Mistake.**

Washington Correspondent of the Journal and Tribune has the following interesting story about Congressman Gudger and a constituent:

"Representative Gudger of North Carolina represents that district of the old North State which takes in the 'Sapphire Country.' His constituents are practically all mountaineers, and requests from them for favors are probably fewer and farther between than those of any other member of Congress. As a result, whenever a favor is requested, Gudger gets busy with a jump, arranging to grant it in the quickest possible time.

But for all his efforts, there was one request which came to him shortly after Congress convened in the recent session that hasn't been granted correctly yet. Gudger thought he had granted it all right—but he found out differently. And he hasn't had the nerve to try it again.

Normally the request was perfectly simple. All the constituent wanted was a few onion buttons to plant in his mountainside garden. But either his penmanship was woefully bad, or he was woefully careless, for in writing he neglected to close the top of the first letter "o" in the word "onion." The result was that it looked like the word "union."

Gudger puzzled over that request for many days. Finally he decided to obey instructions to the letter, and so, marching down town, he bought several boxes of patent fastening, "union" trouser buttons sealed them up, and mailed them.

Five days later he got the following letter from his constituent:

"Mister Gudger: Thank you for them buttons- It's true they ain't what I asked for, and I don't just see how I can eat 'em, but I'm glad to get 'em just the same. Now, if ain't too much trouble, I wish you would go where you got 'em and see if you kin git me some instructions as to how to plant 'em, so I kin raise some pants to wear 'em on."

**Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.**

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Outshall, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at White Rock, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of July 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 23rd, 1913.

Wm. W. CUTSHALL,  
Administrator.

**Kidney Trouble began with a lame back**

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself.—Dr. L. E. Burnett, Mars Hill N. C.

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