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REDUCING THE NUMBER OF COUNTIES

Elsewhere in this paper may be found an article taken from The Progressive Farmer headed, "Consolidating Counties To Lower Taxes." The Progressive Farmer is a paper of wide circulation and general information, and the fact that this paper has endorsed the idea of consolidating counties is good evidence that the idea is both feasible and desirable.

THE TROUBLE IN ASHEVILLE

The financial condition of our neighbor city Asheville, and County, Buncombe, is deplorable, due to the failure of the banks in which so much of the funds of the city and county have been squandered. The resignation of the city officials is being demanded. Mayor Gallatin Roberts and Commissioner Bartlett refuse to resign, while the other commissioner, has already resigned. The schools may be compelled to close for want of funds and there seems to be no way of getting outside help until some changes are made.

ber 1st, 1930 to December 1st, 1930.

SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$43,877.33. Disbursements total \$43,877.33. Includes items like Balance Nov. 1st, 1930, Bank of French Broad, Interest, B. E. Guthrie, Taxes, etc.

Table listing names and amounts, likely a continuation of the School Fund disbursements. Includes names like Verna Ramsey, Teacher (110.00), Mafra Buckner, Teacher (85.00), etc.

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C. M. BLANKENSHIP, Superintendent. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1930. J. HUBERT DAVIS, Clerk Superior Court.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I, C. M. Blankenship, Superintendent for Madison County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct report of all amounts received and paid out of the School Fund for Madison County from Novem-