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## THE COUNTY EXHIBIT.

In this week's issue appears the annual financial report required by law to be published by the county commissioners. For several years past this report has not been published in any newspaper, and the commissioners, who are the custodians of the county's finances, do wisely in thus laying before the people this full account of their stewardship.

The report shows (1) the amount of county revenues for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1895, (2) the sources whence same was derived, and (3) the amount of disbursements by items, showing in each case the name of the person, the amount, and the nature of the account involved. From this report one may easily compute the cost of maintaining the prisoners in jail and the poor in the county home and out, the expenses of the board itself, and other causes that have made demands upon the county treasury. The commissioners have done their duty in advertising this account of their stewardship to be "known and read of all men." Elsewhere we give some statistics of the school fund, which is not included in the usual county revenues and charges.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Sitting as the County Board of Education, the commissioners on the first Monday in the month apportioned the school fund. Mr. Jno. J. Ormand, the Clerk of the Board, has kindly furnished some school statistics which are given below.

There are in the county 73 white districts and 30 colored. The white pupils number 5,670 and the colored 2,401. The apportionment was based on the rate of 94 cents per pupil, though the weaker districts get more, in some cases even as much as $2 00 per pupil. The apportionment for whites was $7,856.56, for colored $2,228.14; total for both races $11,084.70.

By reference to the financial statement published by the Board of Commissioners this week it will be seen that the whole amount of state and county revenue raised by the county last year was $11,650.50, of which only $10,980.19 was disbursed. Simple comparison, therefore, reveals the agreeable fact that Gaston county spends more money for the education of her children than for all other causes combined.

Inasmuch as this paper directed attention to Congressman Linney's appointment of Mr. E Spencer Blackburn as his private secretary, we now feel called upon to note that Mr. Linney has permitted his assistant to resign. As to the cause of this procedure, whether the resignation was in the interest of Mr. Linney, or of Mr. Blackburn, or of fusion, or of public economy, we have no positive information, but we are not inclined to charge hastily that the last named consideration cut any appalling figure in the case.

The wife of Dr. J. P. Strong, the venerable editor of the Charlotte *Democrat*, died at her home in Charlotte Monday night. We know there are many among our readers who will join us in tendering sincerest sympathy to Dr. Strong in his unspeakable bereavement.

Satterfield and Brown, the clerks who are responsible for the enrollment of the assignment set, have both been convicted in court. Satterfield was fined $250, Brown $250 and a year's work on the public roads.

### A Mother's Endorsement.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phoenix City, Ala., says, May 14th, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion which continued to get worse till my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1893, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germetuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germetuer as the best medicine for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 100 doses, $1. For sale by Finger Tombrello & Co.

## HOW HE GOT PICKED UP.

**Kitt or Miss Tells a Thing or Two on Himself—He is Going off to Replenish his Most Reserve and to Escape the War—He Will Write Again from California.**

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I expect to pull out again next week in the interest of my United States business. I think I shall go to New Orleans, touch on Mexico, then go on west to California. I thought I would drop you a few lines for fear I would not be missed, as I have been close at home for some time. We have run out of meat at our house and I want to make hay while the sun shines, also steer clear of the Venezuela war.

But I am not running from Gastonia on account of small pox or black tongue fever. Gastonia and Gaston county are coming to the front. Both are all right. Old Gaston doesn't have to manure the ground to make brick as a gentleman once told me as I was on my way home from Dakota.

On this trip I hope not to get picked up as bad as I did at the Exposition in Atlanta, that my wife and I attended. I saw a huge pumpkin that weighed 100 pounds the seed of which was on sale for 50 cents per dozen. I bought one dozen for myself and to hand around to my friends when I got home. Presently a boy came along and tried the pumpkin with his knife, which proved the vegetable to be nothing but wood. A pumpkin headed man is nearly always getting picked up, for I got picked up the second time My wife came on home while I remained a week longer. My ticket run out of date so I went round to a broker and bought a ticket home on the vestibule train for $2 50. I had not gone far when the conductor came along and says "How are you old friend" and took up my ticket and says "Have you dark hair, black eyes, and are you clean shaved?" I says "Yes, my whiskers have grown fast, hair lighter, and eyes bluer." He says "Yes, and you will pay $8.55 to get home." I paid the money, as it beats counting crossties. I would not have cared so much had it not been that a friend of mine, the cashier of our First National Bank here at home, was sitting in the seat beside me giggling. For fear he will tell it I tell it myself, but next time I will keep my eye on the big white gate and stay in the middle of the road.

Mr. Editor, keep this space in your paper for me until I get to California and I will tell you of some of the largest trees you ever heard of. I have been told that some of these grow so large there that a four horse team can drive through. I cannot understand that unless the trees had to grow around the hollow.

Now this is not strictly a political letter so I will close by asking the children a riddle that was asked me in Florida:

Old young killed a fat poor Joe
On a dead live oak.

Wishing all the readers of THE GAZETTE a happy new year and the same to the Editor I remain the same

HIT OR MISS.

## LOWELL BREEZE.

**Preaching at 83—No Measles in Lowell—Rev. D. M. Austin Moves to the Holland Farm.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Jan. 15—Mr. J. W. Abernethy and family moved from here to Gastonia yesterday. Rev. Mr. Steele will move to-morrow into Mr. Abernethy's residence and the parsonage will be rented out this year.

Friday night we had the pleasure of listening to a venerable minister of the congregational faith. He is 83 years old, still travelling and doing mission work among white and black under the auspices of the American Missionary Board, of New York City.

Its measles, here, there, and everywhere, except in Lowell. But we are on the lookout every day. Every precaution is taken to keep the disease out of the school here.

Miss Emma Miller is visiting the family of her uncle, Rev. R. A. Miller.

We understand that Rev. D. M. Austin, of Charlotte, will move out to the Holland farm to-day to remain through the year. The Baptist congregation has been very lucky in securing Mr. Austin to preach for them this year. His preaching, we hear, appears to be of the right kind.

Our town for the last few days has been given over to the drummers.

### York Pig Tales.

The Blacksburg correspondent of the Yorkville *Enquirer* says: "Since nearly all of our people are reviving the old custom of raising their own meat, and are taking much pride in the business, I will give the weights of a few porkers that were recently killed. Messrs. John and Lawson Moss killed two 10-months pigs that weighed 220 and 226 pounds, respectively, Mr. Jas. Marbin, one that weighed 420 pounds, and Mr. George W. Moore, one that tipped the beam at 440 pounds. These were of the old Berkshire and Essex stock that has been in this section for a great many years. Dr. J. G. Black killed two thoroughbred Cheshires that were beauties (if a hog can be called beautiful). They were perfectly white, and one weighed 462 pounds; the other 476 pounds. From the two were obtained 160 pounds of lard." The *Enquirer* says that Mr. D. J. Forbes, who lives near Clover, has quite a reputation as a hog raiser. He has broken the record in his neighborhood several times during the past few years; but if it remembers correctly, his last achievement beats them all. He slaughtered a 14 months old pig on January 1, inst. It weighed 595 gross. Notwithstanding these big figures Mr. Forbes's neighbors say that he is not altogether satisfied, and that next year he intends to see if he cannot do still better.


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LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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## SHIPPING HICKORY TIMBER.

**A Car-load Goes from Upper Gaston to Hickory—Negro Boy Burned to Death—People Getting Married.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HARDEN, Jan. 13.—Mr. L. W. Burgess, of Maiden, is meeting with fairly good success in this locality, in furnishing the spoke and handle factory at Hickory with a good lot of hickory timber. He got one car-load on the plantation of D. A. Summey, and the land-holders seem anxious to help him make the business a success.

A negro boy near Alexis last week caught a-fire and ran out of the house and continued running until he dropped dead. If I mistake not, the name is Cathey.

Mr. John Watts, whose wife died some two months since of fever, leaving four or five small children, was married last Sunday to Miss Alice Nantz, Rev. W. B. McClure officiating. The bride, I am told, slipped away from home at that.

Also on last Sunday, Mr. Artus Summey of the Harden Cotton Mills and a Miss King of Maiden were united in marriage.

## ITEMS OF NEWS

New York is in the lead among the bidders for the National Democratic Convention, Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnatti are other candidates for the committee's favor. The committee is to meet in Washington to-day and its decision is expected to be announced to-morrow.

The Statesville *Landmark* has information that Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe, who has been private secretary to Congressman Linney since the opening of Congress, has resigned his job. The reason for Mr. Blackburn's resigning is not given out. Whether Mr. Linney will appoint some other patriot to the position or whether he will get along without a secretary, is not known.

Mr. R. L. Abernethy, of Mountain Island, writes the Newton *Enterprise* that an interesting debating society meets there every Thursday night. In discussing the question "Should we Have the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver," Mr. Abernethy was invited to support the gold-bug side, or negative. We are glad to note also that a good school is in progress at Mt. Island, under the management of Miss Connie Smith. The school numbers 50 scholars and the house is a new one with the modern improvements.

## JURORS FOR SPRING TERM.

**Here are the Jurors Drawn by the Commissioners on Monday, Jan. 6, for Spring Term of Court, Beginning Feb. 17.**

FIRST WEEK.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | B. L. Thornburg. | 19. | J. F. Brison. |
| 2. | George Hess. | 20. | J. T. Beam. |
| 3. | A. J. Rankin. | 21. | Ralph R. Metcalf. |
| 4. | W. A. Cameron. | 22. | D. S. Wallace. |
| 5. | J. W. Biddle. | 23. | L. A. Holland. |
| 6. | H. F. Derr. | 24. | J. G. McLean. |
| 7. | M. L. Rhyne. | 25. | U. L. Black. |
| 8. | L. C. Pasour. | 26. | G. S. Carpenter. |
| 9. | L. K. Armand. | 27. | S. M. Ford. |
| 10. | John C. Stroup. | 28. | Q. P. Lineberger. |
| 11. | W. E. Beatty. | 29. | Geo. Glenn. |
| 12. | R. W. White. | 30. | Robert Holland. |
| 13. | C. H. Blanton. | 31 | W. C. Bess. |
| 14. | T. W. Wilson. | 32. | J. W. M. Jenkins. |
| 15. | Jacob S. Baker. | 33. | H. M. Jones. |
| 16. | H. B. Moore. | 34. | J. T. Cox. |
| 17. | C. A. Clemmer. | 35. | A. W. Hatchford. |
| 18. | C. L. Neil. | 36. | S. L. Thompson. |

SECOND WEEK.

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| 1. | A. P. H. Rhyne. | 10. | J. T. Glenn. |
| 2. | McKee Bradley. | 11. | W. T. Hamlin. |
| 3. | R. S. Costner. | 12. | C. M. Crawford. |
| 4. | A. L. Jenkins. | 13. | E. L. Cloninger. |
| 5. | J. W. Costner. | 14. | G. S. Pasour. |
| 6. | Chas. Dilling. | 15. | John J. Lewis. |
| 7. | J. A. Crawford. | 16. | W. S. Hannah. |
| 8. | E. Cloninger. | 17. | John R. Service. |
| 9. | S. N. Craig. | 18. | G. I. Pasour. |

## Land Sale.

By virtue of an order made at Fall Term 1895 of the Gaston Superior Court, in the case wherein J. L. Thornburg is plaintiff and Caleb Carpenter, defendant, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the town of Dallas, Gaston County, N. C., on

**Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896,**

at 12, m., the following described real estate, lying and being in Gaston County, Cherryville Township, state of North Carolina, known and designated as follows, viz:

FIRST TRACT—Beginning in the spring runs with Baker line N29W 101 poles to a stake in Jacob S. Baker's line, thence with his line A.G.E. poles to a rock at H. A. Hoffman's corner, thence with his and John Aderholdt's line S47E 228 poles to a gum stump, Aderholdt's corner, thence with his line S4W 23½ poles to a stake on the bank of Beaverdam Creek, thence up the meanders of the creek to a stake or rock and pointers at John M. McGinnis' corner, thence leaving the creek and with McGinnis' line N25W 18 poles to a rock at the foot of the hill side, McGinnis corner, thence with his lines S23W 12 poles to a rock his corner thence with said line N27W 48 poles to a rock pile, thence with said line S2W 13 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation eighty-five (85) acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Beginning on a rock on north bank of creek running thence S23W 29 poles to a stake, thence S29½ E to an ash on the south bank of said creek thence S70E 100 poles to a stake and pointers on Noah Alexander's line, thence with said line N17W 47 poles to a hickory said Alexander corner on North side of Creek, thence down the meanders of said creek to the beginning, containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less.

For further particulars reference is hereby had to the above stated cause of action as now pending in the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C.

L. P. WETMORE, Commissioner.
This 31st day of December, 1895.

## NOTICE.

**Division of Dallas Election Precinct.**

By authority given the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for Gaston County, under Chapter 120 section 5 of the acts of 1895, I do hereby notify the Electors of said Township that I have divided said Township into two Precincts Numbered 1 and 2. Precinct No. 1 is located at the Court House in the town of Dallas. Precinct No. 2 is located at the Public School House, for the white race in District No. 3, which said School House is situated in the town of Dallas, in Dallas township, Gaston County, N. C., and west of the line hereinafter named as the divisional line of said township. Notice is also given that Dallas township in Gaston County, N. C., has been divided into two Election Precincts as above indicated, and that the Cherryville Public road has been declared the dividing line. The statute herein referred to requires a new registration of all electors, therefore will be appointed and notice given as required by said act.

G. H. DAVIS, C. S. C.

This 3rd day Jan'y, 1896.

# ANNUAL EXHIBIT

## COUNTY REVENUES AND CHARGES.

[CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

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|---|---|
| June 6 Isabella Finley, pauper | $ 5 00 |
| S S Finley, pauper | 5 00 |
| June 17, Wallace Pegram pauper | 6 00 |
| June 3, M A Rutledge co'r for County Home | 18 00 |
| June 4, Caleb Pasour, service as comt. and comr. | 17 05 |
| John J Ormand, services as clerk and Register of Deeds | 17 57 |
| July 1, 1895, F A Cannon, assessor and list-taker | 20 00 |
| R K Davenport, assessor & list-taker. | 20 00 |
| W G Rutledge, " | 24 00 |
| A C Stroup, " | 25 00 |
| W A Pearson, " | 22 00 |
| A M Whitesides " | 22 00 |
| A M Whitesides " | 2 00 |
| J T Oates " | 20 00 |
| S M Wilson " | 13 00 |
| R D Ormand " | 13 00 |
| M N Hall " | 32 00 |
| J L Stowe " | 24 00 |
| J M Huffstetler " | 27 60 |
| H G Rhyne " | 26 00 |
| M D Friday " | 26 00 |
| A P H Rhyne " | 30 00 |
| L H J Houser " | 18 00 |
| W L Aderholdt " | 18 00 |
| July 3, Jacob Kiser " | 27 00 |
| July 1, 1895, Dr J H Jenkins, county physician, 1 month | 14 75 |
| J R Lewis & Co., supplies for poor | 40 56 |
| M A Moore, medicine | 3 80 |
| A K Loftin, Shff, jail fees | 82 25 |
| John O Rankin, 4 bbls lime | 5 00 |
| John J Ormand, stationery & clerk & register of deeds | 43 60 |
| S M Wilson, coming after blanks | 2 00 |
| G H Davis, Clerk Superior Court, stationery, etc., | 18 84 |
| W S Robinson, jail repairs | 25 93 |
| H L Rhyne, keeper of poor | 14 33 |
| C P Lineberger, work at County Home | 2 00 |
| July 3, 1895. A C Stroup, 3 days on board of equalizat'n | 8 40 |
| W G Rutledge, 3 days on Board of Equalization | 7 00 |
| J T Oates, 3 days on Board of Equalization | 6 60 |
| J M Huffstetler, 2 days on Board of Equalization | 5 20 |
| July 5, Frances Neil, pauper | 3 00 |
| Frances Neill, pauper | 3 00 |
| July 8, J B Connell, commissioner and mileage | 11 60 |
| J T Carpenter, commissioner and mileage | 10 70 |
| J F Thomas, commissioner and mileage | 9 80 |
| Aug. 5, H L Rhyne, keeper of poor | 17 68 |
| Dr J H Jenkins county physician, 1 month | 30 00 |
| M A Moore, medicine for poor | 3 95 |
| Joel Stowe, pauper | 5 00 |
| John J Ormand, books and services | 50 48 |
| C Pasour, commissioner and mileage | 11 40 |
| J F Thomas, commissioner and mileage | 2 60 |
| G A Patrick, commissioner and mileage | 26 40 |
| J F Lineberger, book shelf Register's office | 3 50 |
| J R Carson for J S Oates, lumber for road | 2 50 |
| J W Abernethy, coroner, inquest at Burton's | 24 40 |
| W F Marshall, advertising | 1 00 |
| A K Loftin, sheriff, jail fees, etc. | 138 70 |
| Aug. 6, J H Lewis & Co., supplies for poor | 46 76 |
| Aug. 8, Sophia Wentz, pauper | 5 00 |
| Mary Wentz, pauper | 5 00 |
| Elizabeth Brimer, pauper | 6 00 |
| Ruth Brimer, pauper | 3 00 |
| E A Mauney, J. P. examining lunatic | 1 00 |
| L H J Houser, J. P., examining lunatic | 1 00 |
| Sept. 2, A R Anders, for a pauper | 5 00 |
| Julia Combest, pauper | 15 00 |
| Polly Wells, pauper | 6 00 |
| Mary A Teague, pauper | 3 00 |
| J T Oates, lumber and work on bridge | 57 55 |
| J R Lewis & Company, supplies for poor | 37 34 |
| Lizzie Mincey, pauper 1 mo | 2 00 |
| Polly Proctor pauper | 5 00 |
| M A Moore, med. for poor | 3 70 |
| Spivey Cash & wife, paupers | 12 00 |
| Nancy Hansell, pauper | 6 00 |
| Elizabeth Hansell, pauper | 8 00 |
| M B Peterson, serving 17 road orders | 6 80 |
| Susie Ferguson, pauper | 3 00 |
| Dr J H Jenkins, co. phy. | 13 00 |
| H L Rhyne, keeper of poor | 18 23 |
| H S Adams, serving 14 road orders | 6 80 |
| Christie Heavner, pauper | 6 00 |
| Tom Chambers, pauper | 5 00 |
| Ida M Roberts, pauper | 4 50 |
| James Craig, pauper | 3 00 |
| Wesley Randleman, pauper | 4 00 |
| Junia Farrar, pauper | 3 00 |
| Ollie Abernethy, pauper | 6 00 |
| Joel Morris, pauper | 2 00 |
| Pinkney Black, pauper | 5 06 |
| Lawson Reynolds, pauper | 3 00 |
| Betty Whetstine, pauper | 6 00 |
| Margaret Heavner, pauper | 6 00 |
| F V Gaston, pauper | 6 00 |
| Julia Lineberger, pauper | 5 00 |
| Catherine Ramsey, pauper | 6 00 |
| Elizabeth McAllister paupr | 6 00 |
| Jacob Rhom, pauper | 6 00 |
| J M Rohm, pauper | 6 00 |
| Jas & Annie Broom, paupers | 5 00 |
| John Crawford, pauper | 6 00 |
| Billie Gooden, pauper | 1 50 |
| Tillman Cahill, pauper | 5 00 |
| E N Huffstetler, serving 12 road orders | 4 80 |
| G H Davis, C S C., stationery for office | 7 26 |
| Martin Pasour, digging grave for pauper, claimed $1.50. | 1 00 |
| C O Cornwell, J. P., examining 3 lunatics | 3 00 |
| Dr F V Good, J P., examining 1 lunatic claimed $2.00 | 2 00 |
| Sept. 2, 1895. Dr. F. Robinson, examining 3 lunatics claimed $7 50 | 6 00 |
| John J Ormand tax list for 1895 | 385 64 |
| John J Ormand clerk and register of deeds | 17 73 |
| J T Carpenter comr and mileage | 5 80 |
| S C Carpenter serving 10 road orders | 4 00 |
| A K Loftin shrff jail fees | 126 25 |
| Sept. 9, 1895, Lizzie Mincey 100 bundles fodder | 80 |
| J F Thomas comr and mileage | 5 00 |
| Caleb Pasour comr. and comr and mileage | 2 35 |
| J T Carpenter comr, | 6 00 |
| Rebecca Fisher dressing etc. to enter asylum | $ 6 25 |
| John J Ormand blanks for office | 3 05 |
| Sept. 10, 1895, J B White comt. 1 day | 2 00 |
| Sept. 16, 1895, S S Finley pauper | 5 00 |
| Isabella Finley pauper | 5 00 |
| Ruth Brimer pauper | 3 00 |
| Elizabeth Brimer pauper | 6 00 |
| Sophia Wentz pauper | 5 00 |
| Mary Wentz pauper | 5 00 |
| Wm. Bell tales juror | 1 60 |
| J L Huffman tales juror | 1 00 |
| John F Kiser tale juror | 1 60 |
| J T Oates tales juror | 1 60 |
| Sept. 17, 1895, J Math Armstrong tales juror | 1 60 |
| M A Rhyne tales juror | 1 60 |
| J L Hoffman tales juror | 1 60 |
| R A White tales juror | 1 60 |
| R N Wilson tales juror | 1 60 |
| W M Wilson tales juror | 1 60 |
| John X Nantz tales juror | 3 10 |
| H S Adams tales juror | 1 60 |
| John G Little tales juror | 1 60 |
| J P Hooper tales juror | 3 10 |
| M W Hanna tales juror | 1 60 |
| J F Kiser tales juror | 1 60 |
| D S Wallace officer of grand Sejurors | 2 10 |
| pt. 18, 1895, M M Burke tales juror | 4 60 |
| J B Houser tales juror | 1 00 |
| John E Jones tales juror | 1 00 |
| A M Whitesides tales juror | 1 60 |
| S C Johnson tales juror | 1 60 |
| M H Bradley tales juror | 1 60 |
| J Kiser tales juror | 1 60 |
| S M Morris tales juror | 1 60 |
| A Hovis tales juror | 1 60 |
| E Cloninger tales juror | 1 00 |
| D R Pasour tales juror | 1 60 |
| P A Summey tales juror | 1 60 |
| M E Rudasill tales juror | 1 60 |
| J L Hoffman tales juror | 1 00 |
| J F Kiser tales juror | 1 60 |
| T B Leonhardt tales juror | 1 60 |
| G M Shives tales juror | 1 60 |
| R E Lineberger tales juror | 1 60 |
| Sept. 19, 1895, G E McAllister tales juror | 3 10 |
| L S Cline tales juror | 3 10 |
| F P Wacaster | 1 60 |
| G W Bowman tales juror | 1 60 |
| Sept. 20, 1895, W D Moser | 4 60 |
| F S Vandyke tales juror | 1 00 |
| A G Rayfield tales juror | 1 60 |
| J Kiser tales juror | 1 60 |
| M H Stuford tales juror | 1 60 |
| L S Cline tales juror | 1 60 |
| M H Bradley tales juror | 1 60 |
| M A Rhyne tales juror | 1 60 |
| L H J Houser tales juror | 1 60 |
| E E Summey tales juror | 4 60 |
| David Niell tales juror | 1 60 |
| J E McAllister tales juror | 1 60 |
| R A White tales juror | 1 60 |
| F C Sipe tales juror | 1 60 |
| J J Warren tales juror | 1 60 |
| Sept. 16, 1895, R E Long petit juror | 2 00 |
| D C Beam petit juror | 3 20 |
| Sept. 20, 1895, W. A. Howell officer of court | 8 20 |
| S D Brown officer of court | 7 60 |
| R F Ratchford petit juror | 8 80 |
| R T Smith petit juror | 8 60 |
| J A Jenkins petit juror | 7 60 |
| F A Costner petit juror | 8 00 |
| J P Stowe petit juror | 8 80 |
| Wm. M Adams petit juror | 8 00 |
| J M Deal petit juror | 8 80 |
| Julius Alexander petit juror | 8 45 |
| J. P. Carpenter, petit juror | 8 70 |
| C. A. Kiser, petit juror | 8 60 |
| R. G. Hoffman, petit juror | 7 70 |
| D. F. Friday, petit juror | 7 00 |
| Sept. 23, 1895, E. F. Glenn, petit juror | 2 00 |
| R. H. Wilson, petit juror | 2 80 |
| J. F. Black, petit juror | 3 20 |
| Sam Black, petit juror | 2 80 |
| Sept. 19, 1895, T. A. Workman, grand juror | 8 10 |
| M. Gatens, grand juror | 6 85 |
| J. R. Anthony, grand juror | 7 10 |
| J. F. Dellinger, grand juror | 8 00 |
| L. C. Clemmer, grand juror | 6 70 |
| J. L. Clemmer, grand juror | 6 40 |
| J. D. Froneberger, grand juror | 6 90 |
| J. M. Moore, grand juror | 7 70 |
| E. Whitesides, grand juror | 6 50 |
| W. W. Rankin, grand juror | 6 90 |
| W. A. Gamble, grand juror | 6 55 |
| G. P. Stroup, grand juror | 7 10 |
| R. Dobson, grand juror | 6 70 |
| J. C. Grierson, grand juror | 6 60 |
| W. R. Harrison, grand juror | 7 50 |
| C. I. Armstrong, grand juror | 7 50 |
| A. C. Kelly, foreman grand juror | 7 50 |
| W. S. McKee, officer of court | 5 50 |
| J. L. Rhyne, tales juror | 1 60 |
| Oct. 7, 1895, J. Q. Rhyne, petit juror | 2 50 |
| A. K. Loftin, shrff, jail fees | 181 45 |
| G. H. Davis, C. S. C. services and stationery | 11 88 |
| John J. Ormand, services clerk & Reg. of Deeds | 26 60 |
| J. W. Abernethy, cor. inquest of Wm. Elrod | 17 10 |
| John Harris, burial exps. | |
| Pink Bryant | 6 57 |
| C. P. Lineberger, 2 coffins for paupers | 7 75 |
| J. F. Lineberger, shelves in clerks office | 2 50 |
| O. F. Mason, Co. Atty. | 5 00 |
| M. A. Moore, medicine for poor and jail | 4 70 |
| H. L. Rhyne, keeper of poor | 20 09 |
| Dr. J. H. Jenkins, co. phys. 1 month | 21 75 |
| Rebecca Cressman, pauper | 3 00 |
| S. M. Rohm, pauper | 2 00 |
| Jane Quinn, pauper | 4 00 |
| J. R. Connell comr. and mileage | 11 60 |
| Nov. 4, 1895, W. A. Rankin, lumber etc for bridge | 9 87 |
| Elizabeth Bridges, pauper, | 3 00 |
| Frances Niell, pauper, | 3 00 |
| H. L. Rhyne, keeper of poor | 16 48 |
| Dr. J. H. Jenkins, co. phys. 1 month | 10 80 |
| J. R. Lewis & Co, supplies for poor | 34 67 |
| J. R. Lewis & Co. supplies for poor | 30 12 |
| C. S. Carpenter, serving 2 road orders | 80 |
| J. F. Miller, exps. Preston Hagar from asylum | 8 05 |
| John J. Ormand, books and services | 26 30 |
| G. H. Davis, C. S. C. Co. liabilities Fall term 1895 | 448 83 |
| G. H. Davis, C. S. C. services and stationery | 3 35 |
| A. K. Loftin, shff, jail fees | 80 85 |
| E. E. Black, petit juror | 2 65 |
| Nov. 9, 1895, R. G. Pasour error in tax for 1893 | 12 48 |
| Nov. 11, 1895, M. A. Moore, medicine for poor and jail | 2 80 |
| Nov. 23, 1895, W. B. Black, serving 5 road orders | $ 2 00 |
| Nov. 20, 1895, L. L. Jenkins error in tax for 1893 | 78 70 |
| Nov. 30, 1895 Commissioners allowed Treasurer | 317 51 |
| Total Disbursements and commissions. | $10,980.19 |
| Nov. 30, 1895, To total amount of receipts | $11,650.50 |
| Nov. 30, 1895, By total disbursements & commissions | 10,980.19 |
| Nov. 30, 1895, To balance on hand due county fund | $ 670.31 |

Witness my hand this 6th day of Jan., 1896.

JOHN J. ORMAND, Clerk.

### Registration Notice.

Having been appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Gastonia to perform the duties of Registrar for the Water-works Election to be held on 10th day of February, 1896, I hereby give notice that from this date I will be found at the store of Craig and Wilson from day to day for the purpose of duly registering voters for said election.

A. M. WHITESIDES, Registrar.

Jan. 9, 1896.

## Notice.

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Daniel S. Hines, deceased, notice is given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to me on or before the

**16th day of January, 1897,**

or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment to me.

JACOB KISER,
Administrator cum testamento annexo of Daniel S. Hines.

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### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me Sept. 18, 1895, by M. J. Mauney and wife S. A. Mauney to secure the payment of a bond of even date therewith in the amount of $80.00 due and payable on the 25th day of Oct. 1895, said mortgage deed duly recorded in book 28, page 418, of mortgages for Gaston county, N. C., to which reference is hereby made, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Dallas, N. C., at noon on

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 1896,**

to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land lying in Gaston county, N. C., adjoining the lands of L. L. Smith and M. J. Mauney: Begins at a rock and runs N19 W 62 poles to a dogwood, thence S80W 57 poles to a dogwood, thence S88½E 21 poles to a hickory, thence S63E 22 poles to a chestnut, thence N4W 32 poles to a blackoak, thence N85 E 20 poles to a hickory, thence with Mauney's line to the beginning—containing by estimation 10 acres. Said land located near Stanley Creek, N. C.

S. S. MAUNEY, Mortgagee.
By S. G. Finley, Attorney.

This Jan. 14, 1896.

## Mortgage Land Sale.

By authority given in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by R. E. Prince and Sarah N. Prince to Jas. P. Culp, there will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., on

**Monday, the 3rd February, 1896,**

at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., a one-half interest in a certain town lot 50 by 110 feet, lying on Main Street in Gastonia, N. C., bounded by lands of L. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Warren and others, and further described in Book 24 page 240 in office of Register of Deeds of Gaston Co., N. C., sold to satisfy said deed of mortgage.

JAS. P. CULP, Mortgagee.

Jan. 1, 1896. DJEOJ30—5

## NOTICE.

**New Ordinances Forbidding Hog Pens in Town after 10th day of February.**

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Gastonia do ordain:—

First:—That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to keep or maintain a hog pen within the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia, Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed as intended to forbid butchers or other persons purchasing and selling swine, from keeping a pen or house for the swine bought by them but no swine shall be kept in such pen or house by the person buying or selling the same for more than five days consecutively, and such pen or house shall only be kept by such butchers or traders at such place or places as may be approved by the Mayor as suitable for that purpose, which approval must be in writing, and signed by the Mayor.

Second:—Any person or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined $10.00 for each day such violation shall continue.

Third:—This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 10th day of February, 1896.

H. F. RANKIN, Mayor.
JNO. F. LOVE, Clerk.

Jan. 2, 1896.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

**Election on Waterworks for Gastonia Ordered to be Held on 10th day of February, 1896, at Falls Building.**

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Gastonia, that hereafter all elections in said to be for municipal purposes, shall be held at the Falls building.

It is further ordered that this order shall be published in the Gastonia GAZETTE for four weeks, beginning on the 9th day of January, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Gastonia do hereby find and declare that the welfare of the said town, in their opinion, requires the establishment of a system of water-works and sewerage, and that there should be expended, for that purpose, an amount not less than ten thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

It is further ordered by the said Commissioners that there shall be an election held in and town pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1895, for ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of said town upon this subject. Said election shall be held at the place heretofore selected by the Commissioners for the holding of municipal elections, on the 10th day of February, 1896.

The Clerk of this Board shall have printed two thousand tickets, upon one half of which tickets shall be printed the words, "For water works" and on the other half the words, "against water works", and those tickets shall be kept at the election precincts for the free use of the voters.

The following persons are hereby appointed to be inspectors of said election to wit—J. H. Beal, T. C. Pegram, M. H. Shuford, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to hold said election and make report of the result thereof, according to the provisions of aforesaid section of chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1895.

The Board of Commissioners having ordered an election for ascertaining the will of the qualified voters in respect to water-works, according to the provisions of chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1895, does declare that there should be a registration of qualified voters for the said election. They, therefore, appoint A. M. Whitesides to be Registrar for said election, who will give notice, in the Gastonia GAZETTE, of his appointment, and of the place at which voters may apply for registration.

H. F. RANKIN, Mayor.
JNO. F. LOVE, Clerk.

Jan. 2, 1896.


*ROB'T. L DURHAM,*

—*LAWYER*,—

DALLAS, - : - : - : - : - : - : N. C.



## "After Stock-Taking."

Always after we have taken stock, we find some goods on hand out of proportion with balance of stock.

**MEN'S DERBY HATS**

come under this line, and we intend to cut prices on them

**ONE HALF.**

FOR INSTANCE:—

Hat worth $3.00 will go at $1.50.
Hat worth 2.00 will go at 1.00.
Hat worth 1.50 will go at 75c
Hat worth 1.00 will go at 50c,

and so on down the line. Come and get one before all go. They are all good styles. OUR MILLINER