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ANNUAL EXHIBIT COUNTY REVENUES AND CHARGES.

NORTH CAROLINA. GASTON COUNTY. Office, Reg. of Deeds, Dallas, N. C. I, John J. Ormand, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners...

Table of County Fund Receipts. Dec. 2, 1895, Balance on hand from last year, \$ 670.21. Jan. 6, 1896, Rec'd from A. K. Loftin, hire of convict - Hall, 30.00. Total Receipts, \$19,281.88.

Table of County Fund Disbursements. Dec. 2, 1895, Paid Ollie Abernethy, 6.00. Jan. 2, 1896, Paid Ollie Abernethy, 6.00. Total Disbursements, \$19,281.88.

Table of various individuals and their payments or receipts. Feb. 21, W C Wilson, tales juror, 1.00. Betsy Boyd, pauper, 5.00. Bessie Ferguson, pauper, 3.00. Solly Cash & wife, pauper, 12.00.

ON YULETIDE GENEROSITY.

RAB HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The poor child and a toy - An economical picture is a holiday story through the modern summer streets. There is nothing quite so beautiful just now as the shops. It doesn't make any difference whether you are rich or poor, indeed, you can be as rich as you like if you are buying a child, that is, if you are pursuing your avocation. But anybody, that is, any honest body, can feast her eyes on all the lovely Christmas things, and in one way she will own them just as if she owned them.



LADIES WHO SUFFER. From my experience as a physician I am convinced that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the most effective remedy for all the ailments mentioned in this advertisement.

HOW DO YOU PAY YOUR PASTOR? Some Christians are disappointed in the Minister of Performing this Duty. "Lex," in Christian Observer.

TOYS THAT NEVER CHANGE. The lovely woolly dog is just as square at the corners as he was when I was a child. I like to remember that, although science has progressed, the workings of the woolly dog are as crude as ever.

AN ARISTOCRATIC HAPPINESS. To be found - there is that delightful scent that comes from that well bound book, and seeking earnestly for the book that will delight me in this and in that new volume, which is a delight to her who loves books.

IN ONE OF THOSE AWFUL BEDS. big enough to conceal two or three un-embellished and gold-trimmed looking frocks as Eskimo, unless I had been promised that the whole court would sit around me and cheer me up.

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